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What is the tariff on lithium ion battery imports?

As there is also a 3.4% general tariff on lithium-ion battery imports, the full tariff paid by importers will go from 10.9% to 28.4%. Lithium-ion battery modules, packs, and container blocks are generally categorized under the import code 8507.6020 if they are used for non-EV applications.

How much will China's Lithium-ion battery tariff increase in 2026?

For energy storage, Chinese lithium-ion batteries for non-EV applications from 7.5% to 25%, more than tripling the tariff rate. This increase goes into effect in 2026. There is also a general 3.4% tariff applied to lithium-ion battery imports. Altogether, the full tariff paid by importers will increase from 10.9% to 28.4%.

How will the new lithium-ion battery tariff affect integrators?

The increase in the total non-EV lithium-ion battery tariff from 10.9% to 28.4% will raise total costs for U.S. integrators from 11-16%. Cost increases will be higher for those who add less value in the United States (i.e., those who procure containers or racks from China v. modules or cells).

How much will China impose on lithium-ion batteries in 2026?

A 3.4% global tariff on lithium-ion batteries, regardless of origin. A Section 301 tariff targeting Chinese imports, currently at 7.5%, is scheduled to rise to 25% by January 2026. Additional tariffs imposed under recent trade actions push the total tariff on Chinese lithium batteries to approximately 82% by 2026.

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Explore how 2025 battery tariffs affect U.S. imports, energy storage, EV production, and sourcing strategies amid rising China tariffs and trade shifts.

Discover how the U.S. Executive Order of July 31, 2025, adjusting reciprocal tariffs effective August 7, affects lithium-ion and polymer battery raw material costs, and explore practical supply-chain ...

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This post will guide US procurement teams through the new tariff landscape, explore sourcing alternatives, and explain why--and how--Chinese battery suppliers remain an essential ...

In a move that could significantly impact the affordability and accessibility of renewable energy solutions, the latest Finance Bill is proposing to reintroduce Value Added Tax (VAT) on solar ...

This article comprehensively analyses U.S. tariffs on Chinese lithium batteries, exploring the latest tariff rates, their economic effects, and future implications for industries and consumers.

The Treasury's Summer Statement confirmed that any battery storage added to an existing solar, wind or CHP system will qualify for 0% VAT from this autumn.

China's 13% VAT on lithium-ion batteries vs. 6% for sodium-ion alternatives isn't just numbers--it's shaping which tech dominates. Pro tip: Follow the tax incentives, and you'll spot the ...

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