

Timeline of Trade Actions Applicable to Clean Energy Technologies in 2026

Following the [SCOTUS ruling](#) against the use of IEEPA to impose global tariffs, [Proclamation 11012](#), implementing a global 10% tariff via Section 122, goes into effect.

February 24, 2026

USTR launches Section 301 [investigations](#) into the “Structural Excess Capacity and Production in Manufacturing Sectors.”

March 11, 2026

USTR launches Section 301 [investigations](#) into the “Failure to Impose and Effectively Enforce a Prohibition on the Importation of Goods Produced with Forced Labor.”

March 12, 2026

USITC determines via [5-year sunset review](#) that AD/CVDs for Utility Scale Wind Towers from Canada, Indonesia, Korea, Vietnam would continue and will be reviewed again in 2031.

March 12, 2026

Modifications to [Section 232 tariffs](#) on aluminum, steel, and copper go into effect.

April 6, 2026

USITC determines via a [second 5-year sunset review](#) that AD/CVDs for CSPV cells & modules from China and Taiwan (Solar II) would continue and will be reviewed again in 2031.

June 8, 2026

USITC initiates the first [5-year sunset review](#) process into AD/CVDs on Utility Scale Wind Towers from India, Malaysia, Spain.

July 1, 2026

ITA initiates a [circumvention inquiry](#) into whether solar cells and modules completed in Ethiopia and Vietnam used parts and components from China subject to existing AD/CVDs.

July 17, 2026

[Section 122 tariffs](#) expire.

July 24, 2026

USTR takes [final action](#) in the Section 301 investigations into forced labor, covering 60 economies and 99.4% of U.S. imports. The tariff rates range from 10% to 12.5%.

July 24, 2026

The FCC adds foreign-produced power inverters and advanced robotic devices to its “covered list” (effectively an [inverter ban](#)).

July 28, 2026

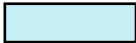
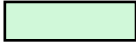
The Department of Commerce [issues](#) its final affirmative determination in the AD/CVD investigation into CSPV cells from India, Indonesia, and Laos (Solar IV).

September 11, 2026

[Section 232 measures](#) on polysilicon, including a 15% ad valorem tariff and minimum import pricing, go into effect. (Proclamation 11052 was issued on August 6, 2026.)

December 4, 2026

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Section 122	
Section 301	
AD/CVD	
Section 232	
Networks Act	