

WASHINGTON DC, May 14, 2024 -- The American Clean Power Association (ACP) released the following statement today from ACP CEO Jason Grumet after the Biden Administration on Section 301 tariffs related to lithium-ion batteries for energy storage: "Today"s decision recognizes the value of battery energy storage and its importance to the reliability of our ...

Batteries imported from China face tariff levies of nearly 150% if all trade actions now under consideration by the U.S. Congress and executive branch come to pass, Clean Energy Associates said Monday. ... U.S. prices for 5-MWh lithium-ion battery systems made in China could rise by 8% from 2023 to 2028, despite a substantial expected decline ...

The global lithium-ion battery market is growing faster than ever, led largely by a rise in demand for EVs, portable electronics, and grid energy storage. This rapid market growth has led to a spike in international production and distribution, which naturally has drawn the attention of local governments and governing international organizations.

Cost Increases: Tariffs on imported energy storage components, such as lithium-ion batteries, have raised costs for U.S. developers. For example, a 64.5% tariff on Chinese ...

In the first quarter of this year, the United States remained China's largest export destination for lithium batteries, accounting for 22% of total exports, amounting to US\$2.908 billion (about 21 billion yuan). Lithium batteries cover different product types such as power batteries, energy storage batteries, and consumer batteries.

Anti-dumping, countervailing duties on battery materials could have serious effects on the EV and energy storage markets, as the battery material and manufacturing markets in the U.S. are still in very early stages.

There are existing tariffs pursuant to Section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 on some Chinese-origin lithium-ion EV batteries and non-lithium-ion battery parts, which were increased to 25% in September 2024. Tariffs on Chinese ...

Lithium-ion batteries from China account for the majority of batteries used for EVs and battery energy storage systems (BESS). The 10% tariff will combine with a 3.4% tariff on all battery goods and a Section 301 tariff of 25% (from 2026 for BESS, already in-place for EVs) to result in a total tariff on Chinese batteries of around 38.4%.

As of March 22, 2025, BESS manufactured in China and shipped to the U.S. faces a tariff rate that"s already a



bit of a gut punch. Under the Biden administration's Section 301 adjustments, lithium-ion batteries for non-EV applications (like our grid-scale BESS) are slated to jump from 7.5% to 25% starting January 1, 2026.

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Turkey pre-licenses 25.6GW of colocated energy storage, slaps 30% duties on imported LFP. By Andy Colthorpe. January 18, 2024 ... will raise import duties for lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery products. ... renewable energy companies Partner EGS and Polat Enerji said they planned to deploy a battery energy storage system (BESS) at Soma RES ...

These follow the Biden administration's decision to increase tariffs on lithium batteries from China from 7.5% to 25% starting in January 2026. ... that U.S. systems will remain reliant on some imported materials or components. ... Spearmint Energy Secures Over \$250 Million Financing for 400 MWh of Battery Energy Storage Across Two Projects ...

The tariff on Chinese lithium-ion batteries has significantly reshaped the economic landscape of the United States. In 2024, the tariff on Chinese EV lithium-ion batteries increased from 7.5% to 25%, eventually climbing to a combined rate of 173% by 2025. This sharp escalation has led to higher prices in the U.S. market, directly affecting both consumers and businesses.

The China tariffs will have a much greater impact on the U.S. battery industry. American utilities have been adding batteries to their grids at record rates, and many of those are lithium-iron-phosphate (LFP) batteries from ...

Tariff Section 301. Business is shaped by the technologies we use. But technology is itself shaped by legislation. In the international business of batteries - where material sources, engineering designs, and market trends interact across borders - U.S. Section 301 tariffs are an important part of the mix, affecting any U.S. company working with Lithium-Iron Phosphate ...

Tariff Classification TCO Number TCO description Operative date Decision date; 8507.60.00: 1539880: ACCUMULATORS, having ALL of the following: (a) lithium-ion battery pack with lithium nickel manganese cobalt oxide cathode; (b) nominal voltage NOT less than 48 V; (c) capacity NOT less than 110 Ah; (d) discharge power NOT greater than 6 500 W; (e) safety AND control ...

By January 2026, the comprehensive tariff on Chinese-made batteries and energy storage systems in the US will reach an astonishing 48.4%. This figure will undoubtedly put ...

2025 is likely to see battery prices surge in the United States on the back of increases in tariffs and duties imposed on battery energy storage systems and their components from China. While lithium iron phosphate



(LFP) capacity is being established outside of China, few options exist today to dodge costs of increasing tariffs.

The increase in tariffs for lithium-ion batteries from China from 7% to 25% was announced last week (14 May), effective this year for EV batteries and from 2026 for non-EV batteries, including battery energy storage system (BESS). Industry reaction to the move has been mixed, as we reported this week (Premium access).

Petition filed for anode import tariffs. Meanwhile, the American Active Anode Material Producers (AAAMP) filed anti-dumping and countervailing duty petitions with the Department of Commerce and International Trade ...

Lithium iron phosphate (LFP) battery products which are imported into Turkey will be taxed at a 30% rate and the high rate of import duty applies to "not just modules, but cells, modules and systems", Tokcan said. ... Tariffs ...

According to the US Census Bureau, in 2023, the United States directly imported \$13.1 billion in lithium-ion batteries from China, accounting for 70 percent all US li-ion battery imports in 2023, as measured in value. US li-ion ...

This briefing focuses on the tariffs affecting battery energy storage. Policy changes affecting the solar portion of the Section 301 tariffs are addressed in a . ... 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 ...

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As reported by Energy-Storage.news last week, the US will increase tariffs on batteries imported from China for electric vehicles (EVs) from 7% to 25% from this year and do the same for batteries for stationary battery energy storage systems (BESS) from 2026.

However, the Trump administration's tariffs on imported lithium-ion batteries and related components--initially imposed in 2018--have had a lasting impact on the industry. ...

The Biden administration's announcement marks a significant shift in the tariff framework for the energy storage industry. Under the new structure, the Section 301 tariff rate on lithium-ion non-EV batteries imported from China will increase from the current 7.5% to 25%, effective January 1, 2026.

Tariffs and ULFPA. Batteries from China are soon going to be subject to a tariff of around 28.4%, mainly



comprised of an increased 25% Section 301 tariff which came into force on 1 January, 2025 for electric vehicles (EVs) and will come in from 2026 for battery energy storage system (BESS) batteries.. Donald Trump, who takes office as President for the second time in ...

Battery Storage Projects: The energy storage sector faces challenges due to tariffs on imported lithium-ion batteries and related components, primarily from China. These tariffs have led to increased costs for battery storage projects, potentially hindering the expansion of grid-scale storage solutions essential for renewable energy integration

Explore how Trump's tariffs affected the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) market, industry responses, key challenges, and solutions. Learn about supply chain shifts & new opportunities. ... However, the Trump administration's tariffs on imported lithium-ion batteries and related components--initially imposed in 2018--have had a lasting ...

The outgoing Biden-Harris administration in January announced an increase in tariffs on batteries from China from that 7.5% to 25%, from 2025 for electric vehicle (EV) batteries and from 2026 for battery energy storage ...

On May 14, the Biden administration announced the US will impose additional tariffs on \$18 billion worth of goods from China, which includes a tariff increase from 25% to 100% on electric vehicles (EVs), and from 7.5% to 25% on lithium-ion (li-ion) batteries for electric vehicles in 2024.

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