

Solar Energy South Africa

Panasonic stops producing photovoltaic inverters



Overview

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Electronics giant Panasonic Corp. has announced that they are exiting the solar photovoltaic manufacturing industry within 18 months. On January 31, 2021, the Japanese brand issued a press release outlining their plans to scrap their unprofitable solar cell.

Why did Panasonic stop making solar panels?

Source: Business Wire. Japan's Panasonic Corp (TYO:6752) will discontinue solar photovoltaics (PV) manufacturing in Malaysia and Japan by March 2022, the end of its fiscal 2021/2022, it announced today. According to a report by the Nikkei Asia, the firm is quitting the solar manufacturing business because of fierce competition from China.

Does Panasonic still make solar panels?

Panasonic announced earlier this year that it would end production at its Malaysian and Japanese factories by March 2022, instead shifting its solar panel manufacturing to a subcontracted partner. Solar Power World spoke exclusively with Mukesh Sethi, director of solar and energy solutions at Panasonic, about this business pivot.

Does Panasonic still manufacture inverters?

Panasonic continues to produce inverters at its Japanese factory. While the Malaysian factory will be liquidated, the Japanese factory will also manufacture energy storage systems and 'other products'. Panasonic has been a leader in heterojunction technology (HJT) since acquiring the original patents from a SANYO acquisition.

Is Panasonic going out of business?

Image: inu-photo/Flickr Panasonic today announced it will exit the solar manufacturing industry within 14 months. The Japanese brand issued a press release outlining plans to shutter its Malaysian factory, liquidate its Panasonic Solar Energy Malaysia subsidiary, and lay off staff, by March next year.

Is Panasonic exiting the solar market?

To clear up any confusion — Panasonic is not exiting the solar market. The almost-100-year-old company has made a strategic decision in the solar space to design an ecosystem of residential energy products instead of focusing exclusively on manufacturing.

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