

# Interpretation of the new EU photovoltaic cell regulations

What does the new EU Battery regulation mean for your business?

Manufacturers and suppliers of batteries for photovoltaic energy storage must meet more extensive requirements under the new EU battery regulation. Many companies are still unsure what this means for their product design, processes, and management systems.

What is the new EU Battery regulation 2023/1542?

A new EU battery regulation, Regulation 2023/1542, was recently approved, and it will not only replace Battery Directive 2006/66/EC but also introduce requirements in many new areas of sustainability and safety of batteries and battery-operated products.

How will the EU Battery regulation affect the battery industry?

The EU Battery Regulation will have a large impact on manufacturers of battery-operated products, appliances, and vehicles, as well as on the whole battery industry. Intertek has more than 50 years of experience evaluating all kinds of batteries, serving developers, manufacturers, and application experts worldwide.

What is the EU photovoltaic charter?

Signed today in the margins of the informal Energy Council meeting by the Commission - represented by EU Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson - energy ministers from 23 EU countries and industry representatives, the charter sets out a series of voluntary actions to be undertaken to support the EU photovoltaic sector.

When did the EU adopt a battery regulation?

Parliament approved the agreed text on 14 June 2023. The regulation was published in the EU Official Journal on 28 July 2023. Procedure completed. The issue of batteries is relevant to many policy areas, from transport, climate action and energy to waste and resources.

How does the EU support the European solar PV manufacturing sector?

Over the last years, the EU has taken initiatives to strengthen its support to the European solar PV manufacturing sector, which includes several globally competitive companies in several steps of the value chain.

The most important series of IEC standards for PV is the IEC 60904, with 11 active parts devoted to photovoltaic devices: Measurement of photovoltaic current-voltage characteristics in natural or simulated sunlight, applicable for a solar cell, a subassembly of cells or a PV module (1); details for multijunction photovoltaic device characterization under ...

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Spain used to have one of the most restrictive photovoltaic self-consumption (PVSC) regulations in the world between 2015 and 2018 (RD 900/2015, 2015). This regulation prevented the economic viability of PVSC installations by neglecting any remuneration for the surplus electricity exported to the grid for residential prosumers on the one hand, and by ...

Currently, the main legal framework on batteries in the European Union (EU) is the Battery Directive (Directive 2006/66/EC on batteries and accumulators). This piece of legislation is more than a decade old (it dates back to 2006) and as such it fails to address new technologies and the environmental challenges associated with these.

European Union (EU) accounts for 23% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, 72% of which is being emitted by road transport [1, 2]. The European Union's CO<sub>2</sub> emission regulation for new cars [3], has come as a response to set emission performance limits for new passenger cars with the goal of establishing a road map change for automotive sector. Furthermore, the

EU measures to boost solar energy include making the installation of solar panels on the rooftops of new buildings obligatory within a specific timeframe, streamlining permitting procedures for renewable energy projects, improving the skills base in the solar sector and boosting EU's the capacity to manufacture photovoltaic panels.

But from 18 August 2025, the regulation will be the main EU legislation for batteries since the Battery Directive is repealed to a great extent at that date. The new regulation ...

To this end, the European Solar Charter sets out immediate actions to be taken by the Commission, EU Member States and the representatives of the solar PV value chain, in particular wholesale, ...

The European Solar Charter marks the latest step in the Commission's actions to support solar panel manufacturing in Europe. Previous measures include, amongst others, a proposal for a Net-Zero Industry Act, ...

The PV greenhouse (PVG) can be classified on the basis of the PV cover ratio (PV R), that is the ratio of the projected area of PV panels to the ground and the total greenhouse area. In this paper, we estimated the yield of 14 greenhouse horticultural and floricultural crops inside four commercial PVG types spread in southern Europe, with PV R ranging from 25 to ...

Japan comes next followed by India. At present, only the European Union (EU) has adopted PV-specific waste regulations. Most countries around the world classify PV panels as general or industrial ...

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