



# Soft support photovoltaic

What is the role of soft technology change in PV?

The cost of Photovoltaic (PV) systems is now substantially influenced by soft technology costs, as is the case with wind and nuclear energy systems. The limited role of soft technology change in PV could be a feature of other clean energy technologies as well.

Do solar PV installations have soft costs?

Yet, soft costs -- the non-hardware expenses for solar PV installations, such as connection and permit fees -- have represented a growing share of total costs, even as solar PVs have become more widespread and affordable. The mechanisms underlying the changes in soft costs over time remain not fully understood.

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Can soft technology help reduce solar energy costs?

Engineers could consider making solar energy systems less reliant on soft technology to begin with, or they could tackle the problem directly by improving inefficient deployment processes to help reduce solar energy costs.

How hardware and soft technology affect solar PV cost evolution?

In this study, we apply a model to investigate the roles of hardware and soft technology in the cost evolution of solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. Hardware and soft technology have different properties that contribute to the cost decline of PV. Rapid improvements in hardware have significantly impacted the cost of globally traded components, leading to reductions in both hardware and soft costs.

Do hardware and non-hardware features reduce the cost of solar photovoltaics?

The cost of solar photovoltaics has declined over the past two decades, but the driving mechanisms are not fully understood. Now, researchers examine the role of hardware and non-hardware features in cost reduction of photovoltaics and develop a model that could be used to understand cost reductions for other energy technologies.

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