

# **Sales tax on solar panels in pakistan 2025**

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## Overview

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The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has nearly finalized the Finance Bill for 2025-26 with approximately Rs. 200 billion in new taxes, sources told ProPakistani. Key proposals include the new 18 percent sales tax on the import of solar panels and on e-commerce transactions. FBR has also completed a.

Islamabad, June 18, 2025 – The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) is now considering the imposition of a 10% sales tax on imported solar panels in the upcoming fiscal year 2025-26. This revised proposal follows widespread backlash over an earlier suggestion to impose an 18% sales tax on the completely.

ISLAMABAD – In a major relief for the renewable energy sector, the federal government has announced a reduction in proposed sales tax on imported solar panels from 18percent to 10pc, following strong opposition and ongoing budget consultations. Speaking in the National Assembly, Deputy Prime.

Karachi, August 4, 2025 – The Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has officially announced the withdrawal of the sales tax exemption previously available on imported solar panels, marking a significant shift in Pakistan's solar energy policy. In its newly issued Sales Tax Circular No. 2 of 2025-26, the.

The federal government has introduced an 18 percent sales tax on imported solar panels as part of the Budget 2025-26, presented in the National Assembly today by Federal Minister for Finance Muhammad Aurangzeb. The



move aims to create a level playing field between imported and locally manufactured.

When Finance Minister Muhammad Aurangzeb unveiled Pakistan's federal budget for FY 2025–26 on June 10, 2025, one of the most discussed measures was the introduction of an 18% general sales tax on imported solar panels. As Pakistan experiences a surge in solar adoption, this move—aimed at nurturing.



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### [Solar Panel Tax in Pakistan Budget 2025-26: Updates](#)

The Pakistan Budget 2025-26 introduces an 18% general sales tax (GST) on imported solar panels, with the stated goal of supporting local solar manufacturing. While it could help domestic production, this move is likely to ...

## Solar Panel Tax 2025 Pakistan

New Solar Panel Tax 2025 Pakistan, In the 2025-26 budget, the government has imposed General Sales Tax (GST) and import duty on solar panels. Earlier, these items were mostly tax-free



to provide affordable energy to the public.



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He emphasized that the adjustments reflect the government's commitment to sustainable development and easing the financial burden on consumers opting for clean energy. The initial decision to impose an 18% sales ...

### [Budget FY26: 18% tax sought on solar panel imports ...](#)

Hike part of broader Budget 2025-26 tax reforms. Move aims to fix imbalances in sales tax system. Proposal expected to reduce import reliance. The federal government on Tuesday unveiled the Federal



### **Solar panel prices surge ahead of 18% sales tax takes ...**

The imposition of an 18% sales tax on solar panel imports, which is set to take effect on July 1, 2025, has prompted a price hike in the market, with traders blaming importers for the increase. Despite the tax still ...





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