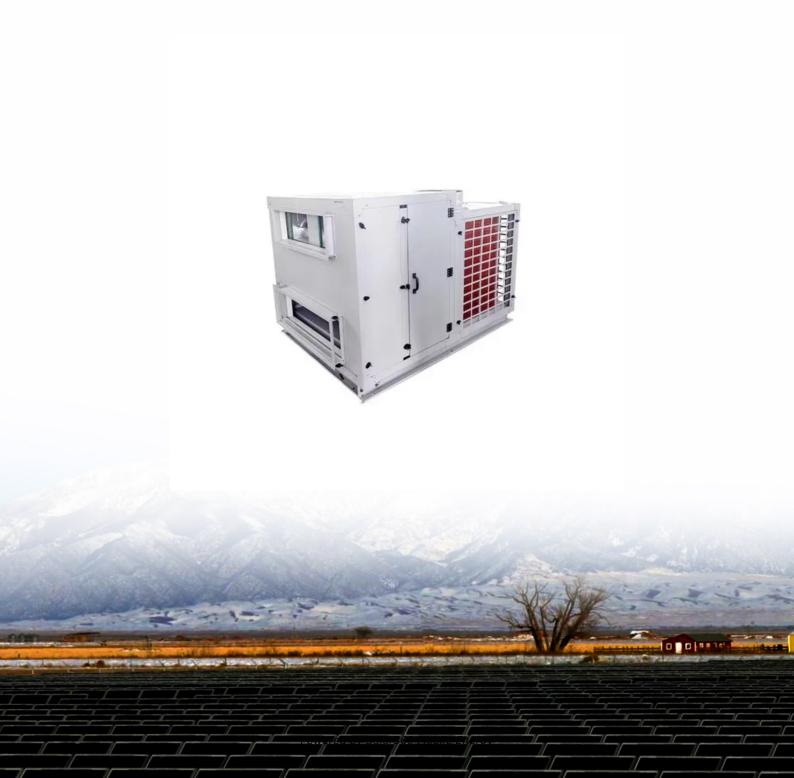


# Sales tax on solar panels in pakistan





### **Overview**

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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 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.

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.

KARACHI – Relief for Pakistani households and businesses turning to solar energy amid soaring electricity rates, as Senate Standing Committee on Finance approved proposal to end 18% sales tax on the import of solar panels. This decision is being welcomed as key step towards making clean and.

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



increase the cost of solar installation for end users. The solar panel tax in.

In a significant move aimed at promoting renewable energy adoption in Pakistan, the federal government has announced a major reduction in the sales tax imposed on solar panels. The revision comes as part of the updated federal budget proposals for the fiscal year 2025–26. Deputy Prime Minister.



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## The exemption of salon import and supply

The exemption of sales tax previously available on import and supply of solar panels and accessories was withdrawn and subsequently restored to the extent of photovoltaic cells only by the legislature which is in duly ...

Only photovoltaic cells exempted from sales tax:



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Pakistan, a nation grappling with energy shortages and escalating electricity costs, has witnessed a surge in interest in solar power. This renewable energy source presents a sustainable



and cost-effective solution to address the ...





### 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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