

# Solar power generation related subsidy policy

Do government subsidies affect photovoltaic industry?

We apply spatial econometric model to analyze the performance of government subsidies on photovoltaic industry. The installed capacity of photovoltaics has shown a significant spatial agglomeration situation since 2012. The feed-in tariff and R&D subsidy policies play a positive incentive to the photovoltaic installed capacity.

Do subsidies affect solar PV installation volumes in China?

Few studies applied regional data in a single country to analyze the influence of support policies on solar PV industry. Moreover, no research studies performed the spatial effect of subsidies on solar PV installation volumes in China. Therefore, we select panel data of 31 provincial units in China from 2011 to 2018.

Are subsidies causing overcapacity problems in photovoltaic supply chains?

In the past decade, subsidy policies aimed at demand-side of photovoltaic (PV) supply chains have created a dilemma. While they foster the growth of the PV industry, they also induce overcapacity problems to the society. As a result, many governments have cut back subsidies to PV system users.

What policies are being introduced in the solar energy industry?

A set of supportive policies have been introduced including the Feed-in Tariff Scheme, Photovoltaic Poverty Alleviation Project, and other demonstration projects. Later regulation, de-subsidization, and solar power consumption became the hot spot.

How can government subsidies help the PV industry?

In addition, government subsidies can reduce research and development costs of PV companies. Moreover, it is beneficial to achieve the collaborative innovation of PV industry chain between PV manufacturers and solar cell suppliers. Third, most control variables pass the significance test.

Can solar power be cost competitive if no subsidies help?

In the technology aspect, to secure the cost competitiveness of PV power over traditional thermal power when no subsidies help, the U.S. Department of Energy established Sunshot Initiatives, facilitating advanced manufacturers to form and enlarge their capacity. This program granted \$1.1bn in subsidies during the first phase. 4.3.2.

As per the state solar policy, the rooftop solar subsidy provided to housing societies is: System Size Subsidy Amount; First 50 kW: 30% of benchmark cost: Above 50 kW: ... MAHA consumers must invest in the right inverter technology ...

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