

## **SolarTech Power Solutions**

# **What are the types of bifacial solar modules**



## Overview

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Currently, there are various types of bifacial solar panels available in the market, including Passivated Emitter Rear Cell (PERC), Passivated Emitter Rear Localized Diffusion (PERL), Passivated Emitter Rear Full Diffusion (PERT), Heterojunction Intrinsic Thin Layer (HIT), Interdigitated Back Contact (IBC), and Tunnel Oxide Passivated Contact (TOPCon) modules. What is a bifacial solar module?

Bifacial modules produce solar power from both sides of the panel. Whereas traditional opaque-backsheeted panels are monofacial, bifacial modules expose both the front and backside of the solar cells.

How do bifacial solar panels work?

Traditional solar panels, known as monofacial panels, only use one side of the module for this process. The light that isn't absorbed by the panel is reflected away. Bifacial solar panels are different. These types of panels have solar cells on both sides, enabling them to absorb light from the front and the back.

Are bifacial solar panels better than monofacial panels?

The technology behind solar panels continues to evolve and improve. Manufacturers are now able to produce bifacial panels, which feature energy-producing solar cells on both sides of the panel. With two faces capable of absorbing sunlight, bifacial solar panels can be more efficient than traditional monofacial panels – if used appropriately.

Do bifacial solar panels produce more energy?

Bifacial solar modules use both sides of the panel to produce energy. Manufacturers say that bifacial solar panels can generate up to 30% more energy than monofacial panels. Great news for those with limited roof space. Most bifacial panels are frameless and covered by tempered glass on both sides.

Are framed bifacial solar panels easier to install?

Framed bifacial solar panels are much easier to install than a frameless one, because traditional solar modules are already adapted for framed single-sided models. On the other hand, most bifacial panel manufacturers include their own clamps to mount their products, so the installation becomes pretty much straightforward.

Are bifacial solar panels weather resistant?

Most bifacial panels are frameless and covered by tempered glass on both sides. This tempered glass is weather-resistant, UV resistant, and able to withstand high temperatures. As a result, bifacial solar panels are expected to last longer. Bifacial modules are manufactured in many designs, many of which don't have aluminum frames.

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