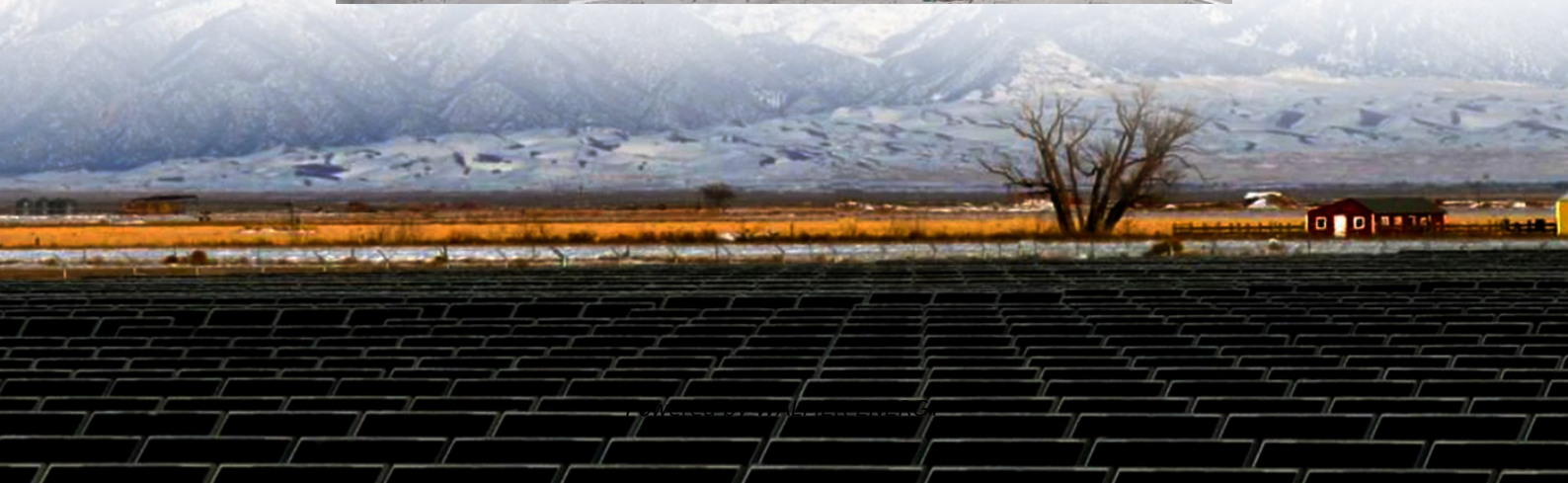


# Advantages and disadvantages of high-crystalline silicon solar glass





## Overview

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Is crystalline silicon the future of solar technology?

Except for niche applications (which still constitute a lot of opportunities), the status of crystalline silicon shows that a solar technology needs to go over 22% module efficiency at a cost below US\$0.2 W<sup>-1</sup> within the next 5 years to be competitive on the mass market.

What is a crystalline silicon on glass (CSG) solar cell?

Key features of a crystalline silicon on glass (CSG) solar cell technology. Glass substrate is coated with silicon nitride, followed by deposition of three layers of differently doped amorphous silicon, and capped with a SiO<sub>2</sub> film. The silicon layers are recrystallized and passivated with plasma hydrogenation.

What are crystalline silicon solar cells?

Crystalline silicon solar cells refer to photovoltaic cells made from silicon, which can be categorized into multicrystalline, monocrystalline, and ribbon silicon types. They are dominant in the solar energy market due to their abundance, nontoxicity, long-term stability, high energy conversion efficiency, and potential for cost reductions.

What is the conversion efficiency of crystalline silicon heterojunction solar cells?

Masuko, K. et al. Achievement of more than 25% conversion efficiency with crystalline silicon heterojunction solar cell. *IEEE J. Photovolt.* 4, 1433–1435 (2014). Boccad, M. & Holman, Z. C. Amorphous silicon carbide passivating layers for crystalline-silicon-based heterojunction solar cells. *J. Appl. Phys.* 118, 065704 (2015).



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