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## Overview

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Why is South Korean solar company reducing work hours in Georgia?

ATLANTA (AP) — A South Korean solar company says it will temporarily reduce pay and working hours for about 1,000 of its 3,000 employees in Georgia because U.S. customs officials have been detaining imported components needed to make solar panels.

Will South Korea's new solar panel factory dampen US efforts?

A South Korean company has begun production at a huge new solar panel factory in Georgia even as industry leaders say surging Asian imports could dampen efforts to make more solar components in the United States.

What's going on with Georgia's solar industry?

Politics envelops the solar industry. Vice President Kamala Harris visited the plant earlier this year. At the state level, Republican Gov. Brian Kemp has wrestled with Democratic U.S. Sen. Jon Ossoff over political credit for electric vehicle and renewable energy investments flowing to Georgia.

Is qcell planning a \$2.5 billion expansion in Georgia?

Korean solar panel company QCell is planning a \$2.5 billion expansion in Georgia. Qcells sees current low prices as a "near-term challenge" in achieving economies of scale and serving a long-term market, Moskowitz said.

Does Georgia have a solar supply chain?

"Our commitment to building the entire solar supply chain in the United States remains," Stoecker said. "We will soon be back on track with the full force of our Georgia team delivering American-made energy to communities around the country." Amy covers Georgia politics and state government for The Associated Press.

Where are solar panels made?

A solar panel, or module, is assembled from solar cells most commonly made from wafers cut from ingots of polysilicon. Today, the company's solar cells are imported from Asia.

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