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Section 201 (Solar Panels) &  
Section 232 (Steel & Aluminum) Tariffs

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## Section 201 Solar Panel Tariff

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  - Suniva is now being carved up for parts.
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### Effective Date

- February 7, 2018

### Percentage of Tariff

- Tariff level was set at 30% with a 5% declining rate per year over the four year term of the tariff.

### Exemptions

- 2.5 gigawatts are exempt per year which does not include any sub-quotas for individual countries
- GSP-Eligible developing nations
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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Safeguard Tariff on Modules and Cells	30%	25%	20%	15%
Cells Exempted from Tariff	2.5 gigawatts	2.5 gigawatts	2.5 gigawatts	2.5 gigawatts

## Section 232 Steel & Aluminum Tariffs

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- Steel
  - May 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018
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