



Joint Letter from over 50 Solar PV Organizations raises Alarm about the Importance of PV Manufacturing in Europe.

- Over 50 Companies/Organizations signed an open letter initiated by ETIP PV, EUREC and SOLARUNITED in less than a week.
- Solar photovoltaics (PV) is a sector of strategic importance for the EU economy, providing energy independence.
- The petition calls on political leaders to “help preserve a sustainable and globally competitive European PV manufacturing industry”.
- Due to recent developments, the PV industry is deeply concerned about losing core parts of the value chain which affects all other parts and puts R&D activities and maintenance of EU's technological leading role at risk.
- The aim is to prevent losing production sites in Europe and to keep PV's innovation ecosystem intact.
- Together with the support of a unique R&D ecosystem this is the basis for the EU manufacturing industry to keep its significant technological advantage towards industrial followers outside Europe.
- Download the letter [here](#).

Sign the petition

If you are representing an organisation that would like to publicly endorse the petition, please send an e-mail at sofia.arancon@wip-munich.de containing a brief statement of endorsement, the organisation's name, address, logo, and website and the details of a contact person. Please note that only the organisation's logo, name and website will be visible on our list.

Find more information about the petition [here](#).

Endorsing Organisations (Status July 5, 2017)



Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE



INES National Solar Energy Institute



Research Centre for Sustainable Energy (FOSS)



University of Ljubljana



Becquerel Institute



Energy research Centre of the Netherlands



Open Renewables



Norwegian crystals



TECNALIA



Malta College of Arts Science and Technology



French research federation on Photovoltaics



NorSun



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Slovenian Photovoltaic Association



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Allianz BIPV



SiC Processing (Deutschland)



AllMerus Energy



WE Consultants Sustainable Building



Fraunhofer Center for Silicon Photovoltaics



Photovoltaics and thin film electronics laboratory (PV-Lab) of EPFL



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