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# Taiwan government to lift subsidy ceiling for solar equipment production, says paper

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The Taiwan government is planning to lift the subsidy ceiling for solar equipment makers, aiming to grow self-sufficiency to 80%, according to a Chinese-language *Economic Daily News (EDN)* report.

The paper indicated that the government may no longer limit its development subsidy to solar industry players at NT\$30 million over three years. Equipment development for crystalline and amorphous silicon (a-Si) solar cells will be prioritized. Currently, Taiwan's sufficiency for solar-cell equipment is 5%, the paper detailed.

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