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# Solar cell maker DelSolar to set up factory in China

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DelSolar, a Taiwan-based maker of crystalline silicon solar cells, will invest up to US\$14 million to establish a plant in China, according to the company.

DelSolar's existing factory in northern Taiwan, having an annual capacity of 120MWp currently, is positioned as the company's R&D base. The company is also setting up a new plant elsewhere in northern Taiwan, and this will become DelSolar's Taiwan production base with an annual production capacity of 480-720MWp depending on market conditions, the company indicated.

The plan to build a plant in China is motivated by expected fast growing demand for solar cells and sufficient supply of crystalline silicon material in China, according to industry observers.

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