

3.2 Trade and Investment Barriers in Solar and Wind Global Production Networks

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1. We should inform and educate policymakers about where value-added is in solar global production networks
 - There is quite a bit of value in downstream activities such as sales, project development, installation, etc.
 - These are local activities only possible within your country, while manufacturing can move anywhere
 - Countries want to get into manufacturing and that may not be where the best value is
2. More research is needed on value-added and jobs captured by developing countries in solar and wind global production networks
3. International community should do more comprehensive and timely monitoring of “green industrial policies” that may pose problems or create distortions
4. Is there research or insight from global production networks in other industries on facilitating trade, investment, and innovation that can be applied to solar and wind GPNs?
5. Will TPP have any impact on trade and investment barriers in solar and wind GVCs?
6. How should innovation be measured?
7. Are patenting and other IP rights having an adverse or beneficial impact on solar and wind GVCs?