

However, sufficient cost savings from cell manufacturing can be suitable to offset reduced efficiency in the field, such as the use of larger solar cell arrays compared with more compact/higher efficiency designs. Designs such as CSG are attractive because of a low cost of production even with reduced efficiency. [26]

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# Multicrystalline cell production cost

Higher Cost: One of the most significant drawbacks of monocrystalline solar panels is their cost. Mono panels are generally more expensive than polycrystalline or thin-film solar panels. This higher cost is due to the more complex manufacturing process required to produce the high-purity, single-crystal silicon used. On average, individual ...

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For example, the first solar cell with an efficiency of more than 20% on multicrystalline silicon using a fully surface passivated cell structure was achieved on 99  $\mu\text{m}$  thick material while an efficiency of "only" 19.9% was achieved for a 218  $\mu\text{m}$  thick wafer of the same material type (Schultz et al., 2004).

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Multicrystalline cells are cheaper to produce than monocrystalline ones because of the simpler manufacturing process required. They are, however, slightly less efficient, with typical module efficiencies around 13-15% ( Price and Margolis, 2010 ...

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