



Silfab Modules Qualify for Build America Buy America Act – BABA

January–December 2025

Silfab Solar Inc’s premium quality, high efficiency PV modules manufactured in Washington State and South Carolina qualify as American made products that meet the requirements of BABA. This makes it possible for our customers that require BABA product in their solar projects to utilize Silfab PV modules.

The **Build America, Buy America Act**, enacted as part of the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** on November 15, 2021, established a domestic content procurement preference for all Federal financial assistance infrastructure projects after May 14, 2022.

In January 2025 a partial waiver was issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Energy, Department of Housing, and Department of Agriculture which adjusted the BABA requirements for 2025. The waivers allow for PV modules assembled in the US that don’t meet the 55% content requirement to qualify for BABA throughout the calendar year. Any products purchased as BABA compliant during that time are required to be installed by June 2026. Solar modules assembled outside of the US do not comply.

For BABA compliant products beyond the 2025 waiver, Silfab will have fully BABA compliant products as they will include Silfab’s US made solar cells starting in 2025. The inclusion of the US made solar cell allows them to surpass the 55% BABA content threshold.

Beyond the solar cell, other ingredients in a PV module are required to assemble it into a complete product. Silfab Solar has worked with manufacturers in the US to procure additional American made components and will continue to integrate increased amounts of domestic content materials into our solar cells and modules. Silfab requires the receipt of documentation from suppliers that validates their manufactured products meet the BABA definition of a US-made component.

<https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2025-01/epa-solar-waiver-oggrf-ccia.pdf>

<https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/final-nonavailability-waiver-domestically-assembled-solar-modules.pdf>

<https://www.energy.gov/management/approved-baba-waiver-2025-08>

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/Main/documents/HUD-Nonavailability-Solar-Modules.pdf>

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