

Solar Stewardship Initiative

SSI Members Targets and Reporting Commitments

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This document sets forth the targets and reporting obligations applicable to Manufacturer members of the Solar Stewardship Initiative (SSI). The current version document outlines targets for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2027.

This document should be read and construed in accordance with the overarching principles of the SSI, including but not limited to promoting sustainability, traceability, and ethical practices within the solar industry supply chain. Members are required to comply with the specific targets, timelines, and reporting protocols detailed within this Document, as well as any additional obligations communicated by the SSI Secretariat subject to a reasonable notice, in which case this Document will be updated accordingly.

By participating in the SSI, Members affirm their commitment to the provisions outlined herein and acknowledge that their compliance is integral to the collective objectives of the Initiative. Non-compliance may result in consequences as determined by the governance structure of the SSI, including but not limited to revocation of membership rights.

Targets for each Manufacturer member of the SSI

Target achievement deadline	Description of the target
1 January 2026	Target I: The Manufacturer must have at least 2 production sites certified to both the SSI ESG Standard and the SSI Supply Chain Traceability Standard. If the Manufacturer has only one production site, the target is certification of that site.
1 January 2027	Target II: At least 80% of the Manufacturer's solar PV module shipments to the European Economic Area + Switzerland and at least 80% of the Manufacturer's solar PV module shipments to the UK during the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026 were produced in solar PV module production sites certified to both the SSI ESG Standard and the SSI Supply Chain Traceability Standard.
1 January 2028	Target III: 100% of the Manufacturer's solar PV module shipments to the European Economic Area + Switzerland and 100 % of the Manufacturer's solar PV module shipments to the UK during the period from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027 were produced in solar PV module production sites certified to both the SSI ESG Standard and the SSI Supply Chain Traceability Standard.

These requirements are applicable to those Manufacturers which joined the SSI prior to 31 January 2025. For those Manufacturers which joined after 31 January 2025, the first target in relation to the number of certified module production sites must be complete in 12 months from the date they signed SSI Principles. The subsequent targets on percentage of PV module shipments to the European Economic Area + Switzerland and the UK will follow the same timeline as for the members who joined prior to 31 January 2025.

General Reporting Commitments for each Manufacturer Member

To be able to evaluate if a Manufacturer member is on track to reach the relevant target, each Manufacturer member commits to providing the following information to the SSI Secretariat on their solar PV module production sites:

- List of all operational module production sites under the control of the Manufacturer¹
- Location (address) of all operational module production sites
- Annual production in MW for each module production site
- PV module shipments from each production site to the European Economic Area + Switzerland and UK (in MW)
- (Planned) date of certification against the SSI ESG Standard for each operational module production site and certification result
- (Planned) date of certification against the SSI Supply Chain Traceability Standard for each operational module production site and certification result

The information should be provided by filling out the template provided by the SSI Secretariat.

Each Manufacturer member is required to provide the requested data points to the SSI Secretariat for the previous calendar year by 1 April of the following year. The next reporting deadlines are:

- 1 April 2026 (for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025)
- 1 April 2027 (for the period from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026)
- 1 April 2028 (for the period from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027)

The SSI will handle the data confidentially, and only aggregated and anonymised data will be published in the SSI's annual report. This Annex 10 on SSI Manufacturer Member Targets and Reporting Commitments will be reviewed and updated by the SSI Board of Directors on an annual basis.

¹ 'Control' is understood as direct or indirect ownership, direct or indirect power to remove, nominate or appoint at least 50% of the members of the board or management, day-to-day executive management, or any legally recognised concept analogous to these.