

# Traced to Forced Labor: Solar Supply Chains Dependent on Polysilicon from Xinjiang

95% of solar panels worldwide are made up of polysilicon. Nearly half of global production comes from Xinjiang, where polysilicon is produced by Uyghurs and other Muslim minorities under conditions of forced labor. China's system of forced labor threatens solar supply chains around the world.

China has arbitrarily detained more than one million Uyghurs and other mostly Muslim minorities in China's far western Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region (XUAR). Thousands of people are forced to work under guard and constant threats in mines and factories producing polysilicon, a key input in the production of solar panels.

