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Between 2010 and 2024, China's solar photovoltaic manufacturing capacity exploded. (Photovoltaic cells, or solar cells, are the technologies that use sunlight to produce electricity.)

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