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Solar Energy Weekly Bulletin

The pulse of the global renewable energy movement

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pv magazine Global - 11/06/2026

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Renewable Energy Institute - 11/06/2026

Editorial note

Selection favors market impact, policy relevance, source quality, and professional reader interest.

Weekly Summary & Analysis

08/06/2026 - 14/06/2026

SolarNews tracked 12 notable solar and renewable energy stories for 08/06/2026 through 14/06/2026. The selected stories concentrate on market-moving policy decisions, grid economics, storage momentum, and deployment signals that can affect solar companies, investors, and energy buyers.

This issue draws from sector sources including pv magazine Global, Renewable Energy Institute, Saur Energy, Wood Mackenzie, Energy-Storage.News. Stories with direct policy, tariff, country-level regulation, or large project impact are prioritized because they usually shape market behavior beyond the initial headline.

What matters this week

1

Country-level tariffs, regulations, and grid-price changes remain the highest-signal items for solar market direction.

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Storage, flexibility, and electricity pricing are increasingly tied to solar growth and reader engagement.

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Large project launches and capacity records provide useful demand signals for the wider solar supply chain.

Story 1



pv magazine Global

Bangladesh introduces 0% tax rate and duty exemptions for solar sector

11/06/2026 - pv-magazine.com

Bangladesh has introduced one of the clearest solar tax support packages in the region, with a 0% sector tax rate running until 2035. The duty exemptions on modules, batteries, inverters and BESS equipment could directly improve project economics for rooftop, C&I and utility-scale solar investment.

Why it matters

- Capacity and investment signals can indicate where demand is moving.
- Source: pv magazine Global.

Story 2



pv magazine Global

SECI tenders 1.2 GW of renewables with storage for assured peak power

11/06/2026 - pv-magazine.com

SECI has launched a 1.2 GW renewable-plus-storage tender designed to deliver four hours of assured peak power every day. The procurement is important because it moves Indian auctions further from plain energy supply toward dispatchable renewable capacity backed by storage.

Why it matters

- Policy and tariff moves can change project economics quickly.
- Grid and storage signals are becoming central to solar value creation.

Story 3



pv magazine Global

BNEF warns global solar demand could decline for first time in two decades

11/06/2026 - pv-magazine.com

BNEF is warning that global solar deployment may record its first annual decline in two decades. The key signal for the industry is not only weaker demand growth, but the growing role of storage, curtailment management and market design in unlocking the next stage of solar expansion.

Why it matters

- Grid and storage signals are becoming central to solar value creation.
- Capacity and investment signals can indicate where demand is moving.

Story 4



pv magazine Global

Eskom launches renewable energy unit as South Africa power market reforms advance

11/06/2026 - pv-magazine.com

Eskom has launched a dedicated renewable energy unit as South Africa continues to reform its power market. The move is notable because it pushes the coal-heavy utility toward more bankable renewable project structures while private solar and market liberalization continue to change the country's electricity system.

Why it matters

- Capacity and investment signals can indicate where demand is moving.
- Source: pv magazine Global.

Story 5



Renewable Energy Institute

Japan report calls for policy reforms to scale grid-scale battery storage

11/06/2026 - renewable-ei.org

A new Renewable Energy Institute report says Japan's grid-scale battery market has strong investor interest but still faces grid connection and market-rule barriers. The policy recommendations matter because Japan needs storage to manage rising variable renewable energy while creating bankable revenue models for developers.

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- Grid and storage signals are becoming central to solar value creation.

More Solar Sector Moves

Additional stories tracked in this weekly digest.



GERC proposes extending Rs 1.50/unit banking charge for...

Gujarat's regulator has proposed keeping the Rs 1.50/kWh banking char...



MERC orders net-metering relief for open access solar consum...

Maharashtra's regulator has ordered relief for an industrial consumer af...



Mexico allocates 6.7 GW of solar in renewables tender

Mexico has awarded about 6.7 GW of solar in a major renewables procurem...



US solar additions forecast to stay flat as permitting and...

The latest US solar outlook points to strong demand but a flatter growth p...



General Motors enters grid-scale storage with...

GM is moving deeper into grid-scale storage through a sodium-ion battery...



Gamuda takes interest in 450 MW / 1.8 GWh Hazelwood North...

Gamuda Renewables has entered Victoria's market through the 450 MW...