

# Sustainable Procurement at Solar Group

## Sustainable Procurement policy and Sustainable Procurement report

In the beginning of 2024, we launched a Sustainable Procurement policy containing guidelines and targets on Sustainable Procurement applicable until 2026. This Sustainable Procurement policy applies to our subsidiaries in Denmark, Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands. It constitutes the framework for our sustainable procurement and what this means for Solar and our suppliers. It serves to guide and steer internal and external stakeholders. On 5 February 2026, we published our second Sustainable Procurement report. The report contains consolidated supplier base data to increase transparency in the supply chains of our suppliers. Find the report on our Supplier Engagement programme page.

## Code of Conduct

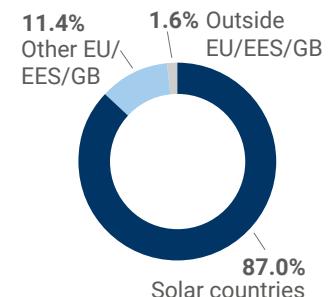
Our sustainable procurement work is founded in Solar's Supplier Code of Conduct. We have voluntarily adopted the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) Code of Conduct since 2016. Our Code of Conduct is part of our contracts, and new suppliers need to confirm that they comply and must sign the Code of Conduct before being onboarded. The objective is to increase spend covered by Solar's Code of Conduct. As part of Solar's commitment to sustainable procurement, the target (KPI) is to have 95% of our total spend contractually covered by our Supplier Code of Conduct by the end of 2026. We are proud to report that this target has already been met in 2025 on group level – one year ahead of schedule. This achievement not only exceeds our expectations but also reflects the strong collaboration with our suppliers and the effectiveness of our sustainable procurement practices. It marks a significant milestone in our journey toward greater transparency and accountability in the supply chain.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Target 2026
<b>Group</b>	72%	85%	91%	93%	96%	95%
<b>DK</b>	-	-	91%	94%	96%	95%
<b>SE</b>	-	-	96%	97%	98%	95%
<b>NO</b>	-	-	92%	93%	95%	95%
<b>NL</b>	-	-	86%	90%	94%	95%

## Local purchasing

To be able to meet the requirements of our customers, we have approximately 4,000 suppliers in the Solar Group portfolio. Roughly 2,500 of these are stock suppliers and account for 98% of Solar Group's spend in 2025. Data from 2025 show that 98.4% of Solar Group's procurement spend is within the EU/EEA/GB region. Approximately 1.6% of Solar's total purchases in 2025 were from outside the EU/EEA/GB region.

More details to be found in the Sustainable Procurement report for 2025.



## Code of Conduct training

All relevant employees are required to complete Solar's internal training on the Supplier Code of Conduct. This training is mandatory for all staff within the Sourcing function and is also available to other departments. Its purpose is to enhance competence, raise awareness, and strengthen motivation to actively address sustainability issues. Solar aims to ensure that 100% of relevant staff are trained by 2026.

The training is also integrated into the onboarding process for new hires, providing a solid foundation and clear understanding of the Code of Conduct – its contents, its significance, and the reasons behind Solar's expectations for supplier compliance.

**94%**  
in 2025

At the end of 2025, the level of completion within the Sourcing community is 100% across all legal entities and 94% in the broader Commercial Market community.



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## Risk assessment and corrective actions

The Norwegian Transparency Act and the EU Corporate Sustainability Due Diligence Directive are both legislation that aims to protect human rights and the environment of the supply chains through due diligence. We have been performing systematic due diligence since 2022. Since 2024, we have performed pre-risk assessments on 100% of Solar's suppliers.

We systematically track the percentage of spend that undergoes full risk assessment segmented by legal entity and calendar year. This metric is monitored and reported annually at entity level to ensure transparency and accountability in our procurement practices. Our strategic target is to have 82% of Solar's total spend covered by comprehensive risk assessments by 2026. As of the latest reporting period, we already surpassed this goal by achieving an 84% coverage rate. This reflects our strong commitment to proactive risk management and sustainable procurement excellence. We will set new targets at the end of the strategy period in 2026.

	2022	2023	2024	2025	Target 2026
<b>Group</b>	-	50%	68%	84%	82%
<b>DK</b>	-	69%	79%	79%	-
<b>SE</b>	-	73%	84%	88%	-
<b>NO</b>	-	72%	75%	85%	-
<b>NL</b>	-	60%	81%	87%	-

*Spend gone through full due diligence measured in percentage of total spend per year, where the suppliers went through a risk assessment.*

## Product documentation

Currently, Solar has Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) or Product Environmental Profile (PEP) documentation for over 73,000 products in our data centres.



## EcoVadis ratings

Solar Danmark, Solar Sverige, Solar Norge and Solar Nederland are all rated GOLD by EcoVadis.



## Reducing carbon emissions in the value chain

We are committed to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) with a clear goal to reduce Scope 3 CO2e emissions by 25% and achieve net-zero emissions in our own operations by 2030.

Aside from collaborating with our suppliers to reduce the product carbon footprint, a key part of this journey is to engage and motivate our suppliers to transition to renewable energy sources and transparently report their energy usage. Our target was to increase the number of suppliers reporting on renewable energy by nine in 2026. This target was well exceeded in the first year, and we are currently counting an increase from the baseline of more than 180 suppliers, meaning that slightly over 76% of our supplier base is reporting on renewable energy. This shows a remarkable increase in maturity in carbon-related matters. In terms of emissions reporting, Solar saw an absolute increase of 60 suppliers reporting Scope 1 and 2 emissions from the baseline year. We will continue to monitor progress and set new targets at the end of the strategy period to drive further improvements.

## Carbon management level distribution

