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## **Solar Panel Availability Update (August 2010)**

With the financial downturn of 2008-2009, solar panel manufacturers waited in bringing new production facilities online. Now, in 2010, production facilities are coming online, especially those that are located in the USA, hence the solar panels they manufacture can bear the "Made in USA" label.

As of now, panels are in fairly high demand and thus my suppliers are not committing to which panels will be available at any given time. My primary choice of solar modules is the Kyocera Solar line. At this time, I am being quoted availability lead times of 90-120 days. Often, however, I am able to obtain modules quicker, depending on the size of the order, at times within 30 days. The same is true for modules from other manufacturers as well, though for other modules I deal with a distributor rather than directly with the manufacturer.

Best I can say is go ahead and place your order, and I will get the modules to you at the first available date.