

Supplementary Material

Section S1

Table S1. Change in technical and economic variables derived from technological progress considering a complete integration of the VCPVIM in the year 2018 and 2040.

Variable	Cost/Parameter		Unit	Reference
	2018	2040		
MFV efficiency	18.4	24	%	
Poy-Si total material consumption	0.085	0.065	g/ μ m	
Poly-Si use per CFV	3.0	1.5	g/W	
CFV thickness	160	120	μ m	
Number of CFV per MFV		60	Celdas	
MFV output	310	398	Wp	[1,2]
Electricity	0.035	0.024		
Depreciation	0.057	0.020		
Labor	0.016	0.013	USD/W	
Operation & maintenance	0.018	0.010		
Total equipment yield	96	99	%	

VCPVIM link	Total manufacturing cost		Unit	Reference
	2018	2040		
MG-Si	0.015	0.013		
Poly-Si	0.048	0.02		
Ingot	0.035	0.015	USD/W	Own calculation based on [1-5]
CFV	0.087	0.06		
MFV	0.122	0.09		
Total	0.307	0.198		

Table S2. Capex per link of the value chain of the PV industry for the years 2018 and 2040.

Link	Cost (USD/W) ₂₀₁₈		Cost (USD/W) ₂₀₄₀		Reference
	Equipment	Facility	Equipment	Facility	
MFV	0.05	0.04	0.009	0.068	
CFV	0.08	0.06	0.015	0.102	[1,6-12]
Ingot	0.05	0.02	0.009	0.034	
Poly-Si	0.14	0.05	0.025	0.078	
MG-Si	0.02	0.01	0.004	0.014	

Table S3. Discount rate and number of periods per link to prepare the cash flow.

PV industry upstream link	Equipment depreciation (years)	Facility depreciation (years)	Subsector	WACC (%)
MG-Si	10	25	Basic resources	9.94
Poly-Si	10	25	Chemical	10.81
Ingot	10	25	Technological	11.10
CFV	5	25	Technological	11.10
MFV	5	25	Technological	11.10

Source: [7,10,13].

Section S2

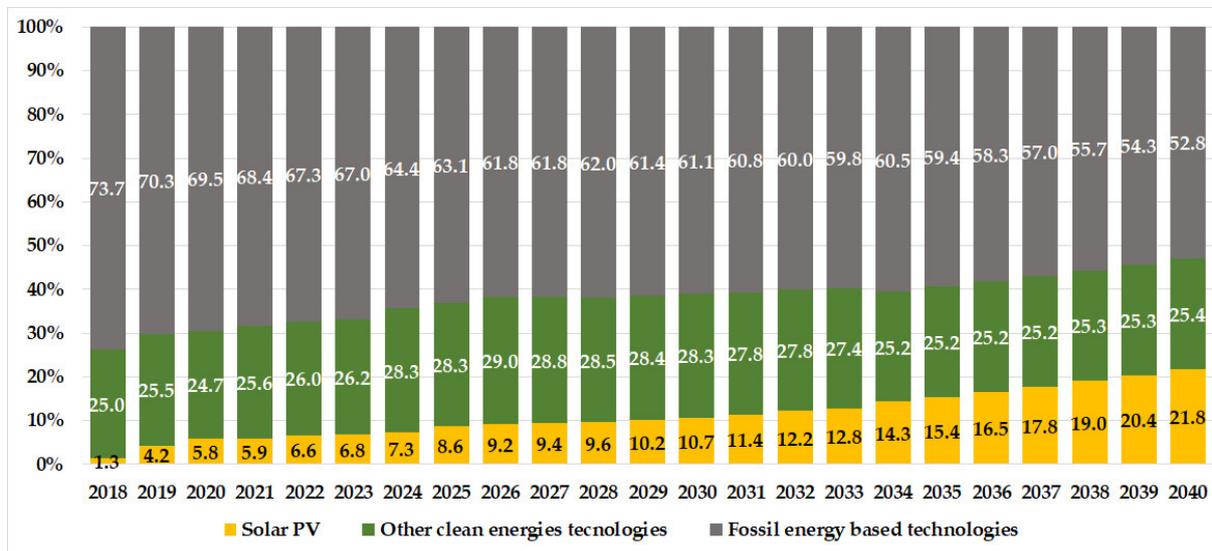


Figure S1. Evolution of the share of PV energy on electricity generation, 2018 - 2040. Source: Own elaboration with information from [14–17].

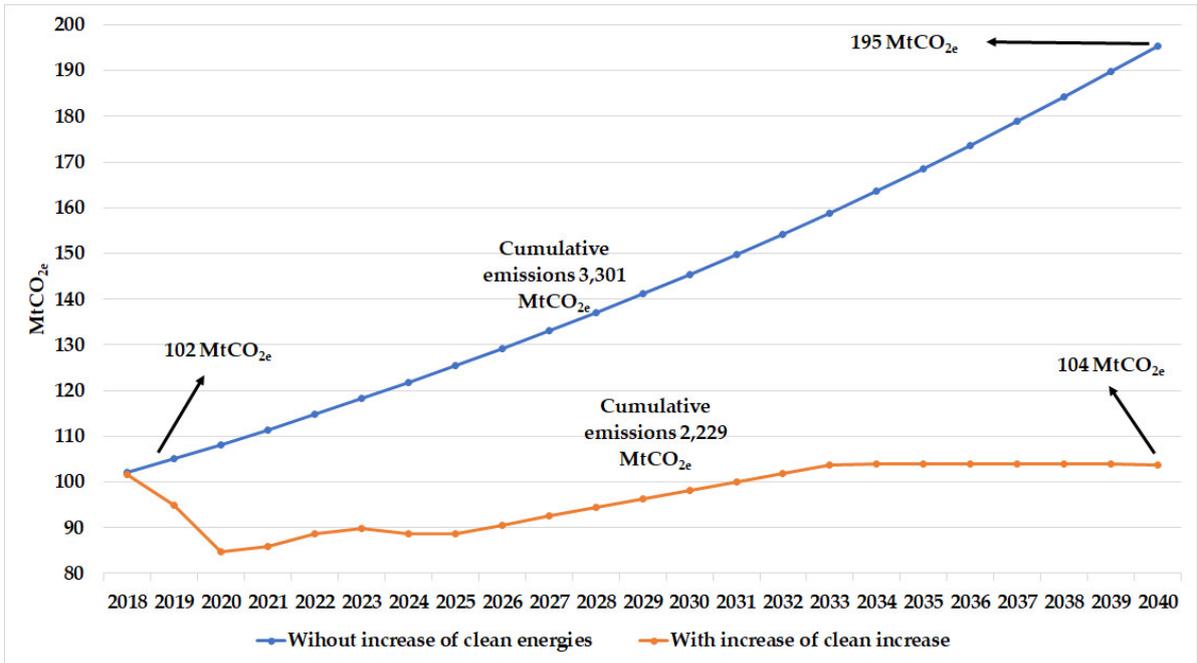


Figure S2. Avoided emissions evolution derived from the increase in the share of clean energies on electricity generation, 2018 – 2040. Source: Own elaboration with information from [14–17].

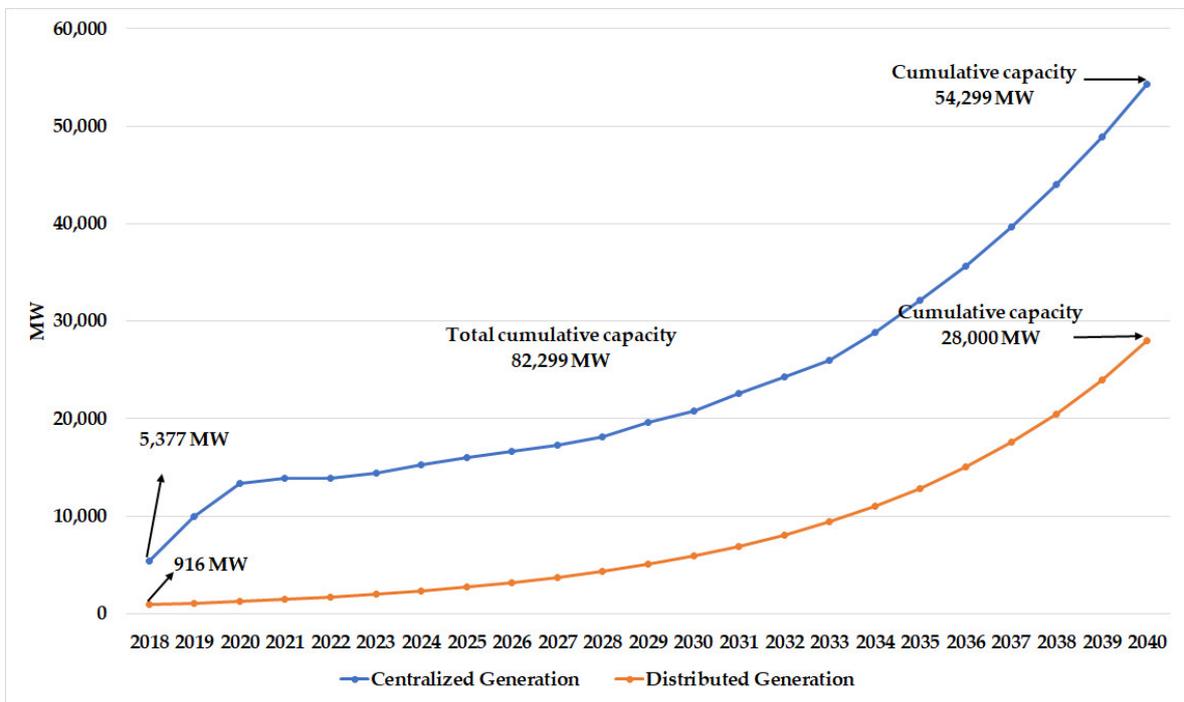


Figure S3. Cumulative capacity evolution of PV generation plants, 2018 – 2040. Source: Own elaboration with information from [14–17].

Table S4. Total socioeconomic benefits of the VCPVIM in the Base Scenario.

Subsector	Multiplier		Jobs (#)	Valor added (MUSD)
	Jobs	Value added		
Non-residential building	0.00004	0.54	4,255	64.3
Construction for the supply of water, oil, gas, electricity and telecommunications	0.00003	0.49	3,229	57.9
Division of land and urbanization construction	0.00002	0.47	2,882	55.6
Other civil engineering constructions	0.00001	0.45	1,453	53.2
Foundations, assembly of prefabricated structures and exterior work	0.00003	0.78	3,192	92.8
Facilities and equipment in buildings	0.00007	0.99	8,588	118.4
Finishing work in buildings	0.00006	0.84	7,564	100.7
Other specialized construction jobs	0.00005	1.22	5,615	145.5
Manufacture of cardboard and paper products	0.000029	0.61	257	4.3
Wholesale of groceries and food	0.000351	6.95	5,004	88.7
Retail groceries and food	0.000115	2.3	1,641	29.3
Direct			1,025	355.7
Total			44,706	1,166.40

Table S5. Manufacturing costs derived from the upstream integration of VCPVIM in the Alternative Scenario (extended version).

Material/input /parameter	VCPVIM upstream integration evolution				
	2018	2026	2031	2038	2040
	MFV	MFV+ CFV	MFV+CFV+I ngot	MFV+CFV+Ingot+P oly-Si+MG-Si	MFV+CFV+Ingot+P oly-Si+MG-Si
(USD/W)					
Depreciation	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.013
Maintenance	0.003	0.004	0.004	0.006	0.006
Labor	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.008	0.008
Electricity	0.002	0.008	0.008	0.014	0.014
SiO ₂	-	-	-	0.00014	0.00010
Coal	-	-	-	0.00044	0.00035
Wood	-	-	-	0.00042	0.00035
Coke	-	-	-	0.00011	0.00010
Charcoal	-	-	-	0.00034	0.00025
Natural Gas	-	-	-	0.00022	0.00012
Electrodes ¹	-	-	-	0.00189 ¹	0.00172 ¹
Oxigen	-	-	-	0.00017	0.00015
Lancets (graphite)	-	-	-	0.0000004 ¹	0.00000 ¹
Water	-	-	-	0.00132	0.00117
MG-Si	-	-	-	-	0.00000
HCL	-	-	-	0.00411	0.00385
Hidrogen	-	-	-	0.00008	0.00007
Water	-	-	-	0.00353	0.00329
Poly-Si	-	-	0.01828 ¹	-	-
Crucible	-	-	0.00395	0.00309	0.00288
Sawing wire	-	-	0.00242 ¹	0.00210	0.00192
Slurry	-	-	0.00411	0.00257	0.00237
Wafer	-	0.03169 ¹	-	-	-
Aluminum paste	-	0.00105	0.00077	0.00070	0.00058
Silver paste	-	0.00192	0.00135	0.00113	0.00099
Chemicals	-	0.02164	0.01827	0.01379	0.01313
Screen printing	-	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001	0.00001
CFV	0.09400 ¹	-	-	-	-
Glass	0.02093 ¹	0.00937	0.00974	0.00795	0.00753
Aluminum frame	0.02544 ¹	0.01238	0.01184	0.00966	0.00917
Encapsulant	0.01139 ¹	0.00661	0.00530	0.00433	0.00406
Junction Box & Cables	0.01537 ¹	0.01000	0.00715	0.00584	0.00550
Tabbling	0.00880 ¹	0.00487	0.00410	0.00334	0.00311
Backsheet (EVA)	0.01225 ¹	0.00718	0.00570	0.00465	0.00437
Connection ribbons	0.00486 ¹	0.00224	0.00226	0.00184	0.00168
Packaging	0.00247	0.00165	0.00115	0.00094	0.00081
Total manufacturing cost	0.217	0.140	0.127	0.115	0.110

¹ Imported materials and / or supplies in the development of the proposed scenarios.

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S6. Total socioeconomic benefits by subsector in the Alternative Scenario for the MFV link.

Subsector	Jobs (#)	Value added (MUSD)
Metal ore mining	2,076	222.5
Mining related services	1,724	133.5
Non-residential building	8,335	126.0
Construction for the supply of water, oil, gas, electricity and telecommunications	6,326	113.5
Division of land and urbanization construction	5,646	108.9
Other civil engineering constructions	2,846	104.1
Foundations, assembly of prefabricated structures and exterior work	6,254	181.8
Facilities and equipment in buildings	16,826	231.9
Finishing work in buildings	14,818	197.2
Other specialized construction jobs	11,001	285.1
Manufacture of cardboard and paper products	538	11.3
Manufacture of paints, coatings and adhesives	110	3.4
Manufacture of plastic products	4,747	86.8
Manufacture of glass and glass products	3,438	90.3
Basic aluminum industry	1,534	80.5
Manufacture of other electrical equipment and accessories	1,073	45.4
Wholesale of groceries and food	10,999	217.6
Retail groceries and food	3,607	71.9
Direct	2,591	1,372.7
Total	104,488	3,639.7

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S7. Total socioeconomic benefits by subsector in the Alternative Scenario for the CFV link.

Subsector	Jobs (#)	Value added (MUSD)
Metal ore mining	193	23.4
Mining related services	161	14.0
Non-residential building	14,641	221.3
Construction for the supply of water, oil, gas, electricity and telecommunications	11,112	199.3
Division of land and urbanization construction	9,918	191.3
Other civil engineering constructions	4,999	182.9
Foundations, assembly of prefabricated structures and exterior work	10,985	319.3
Facilities and equipment in buildings	29,554	407.4
Finishing work in buildings	26,028	346.4
Other specialized construction jobs	19,323	500.8
Manufacture of basic chemicals	12,412	330.6
Manufacture of other chemicals	3,766	96.2
Basic aluminum industry	52	3.3
Manufacture of other electrical equipment and accessories	2,447	64.0
Wholesale of groceries and food	10,131	158.2
Retail groceries and food	3,322	52.3
Direct	3,627	862.4
Total	162,672	3,973.0

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S8. Total socioeconomic benefits by subsector in the Alternative Scenario for the Ingot link.

Subsector	Jobs (#)	Value added (MUSD)
Non-residential building	5,094	77.0
Construction for the supply of water, oil, gas, electricity and telecommunications	3,867	69.3
Division of land and urbanization construction	3,451	66.6
Other civil engineering constructions	1,739	63.6
Foundations, assembly of prefabricated structures and exterior work	3,822	111.1
Facilities and equipment in buildings	10,283	141.8
Finishing work in buildings	9,056	120.5
Other specialized construction jobs	6,723	174.2
Manufacture of other chemicals	594	14.1
Manufacture of refractory clay and mineral based products	505	10.1
Manufacture of other electrical equipment and accessories	1,249	32.6
Wholesale of groceries and food	838	16.6
Retail groceries and food	275	5.5
Direct	3,109	447.2
Total	50,606	1,350.3

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S9. Total socioeconomic benefits by subsector in the Alternative Scenario for the Poly-Si link.

Subsector	Jobs (#)	Value added (MUSD)
Non-residential building	12,855	194.3
Construction for the supply of water, oil, gas, electricity and telecommunications	9,757	175.0
Division of land and urbanization construction	8,708	168.0
Other civil engineering constructions	4,389	160.6
Foundations, assembly of prefabricated structures and exterior work	9,645	280.3
Facilities and equipment in buildings	25,948	357.7
Finishing work in buildings	22,853	304.1
Other specialized construction jobs	16,966	439.7
Manufacture of other chemicals	455	10.8
Manufacture of electrical power generation and distribution equipment	1,761	42.5
Manufacture of other electrical equipment and accessories	2,406	62.9
Wholesale of groceries and food	528	10.4
Retail groceries and food	173	3.4
Direct	518	383.3
Total	116,960	2,593.1

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S10. Total socioeconomic benefits by subsector in the Alternative Scenario for the MG-Si link.

Subsector	Jobs (#)	Value added (MUSD)
Felling of trees	123	3.7
Coal mining	25	1.5
Non-metallic mineral mining	30	0.6
Mining related services	20	1.6
Gas supply through pipelines to the final consumer	0	0.4
Non-residential building	2,245	33.9
Construction for the supply of water, oil, gas, electricity and telecommunications	1,704	30.6
Division of land and urbanization construction	1,521	29.3
Other civil engineering constructions	767	28.1
Foundations, assembly of prefabricated structures and exterior work	1,685	49.0
Facilities and equipment in buildings	4,532	62.5
Finishing work in buildings	3,992	53.1
Other specialized construction jobs	2,963	76.8
Manufacture of oil and coal products	159	2.8
Manufacture of basic chemicals	58	1.4
Manufacture of agricultural machinery and equipment, for construction and for the extractive industry	37	1.4
Manufacture of machinery and equipment for the metalworking industry	339	9.6
Manufacture of electrical power generation and distribution equipment	307	7.4
Manufacture of other electrical equipment and accessories	420	11.0
Wholesale of groceries and food	1,064	21.0
Retail groceries and food	349	7.0
Direct	519	159.7
Total	22,860	592.4

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S11. Cash flow for the Baseline Scenario, 2018 - 2040.

Year	Revenues	Manufacturing Cost	Depreciation	Gross income	Tax	Change in NWC	CAPEX	Net income	Retained earnings
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	280,543,058	244,353,004	-	36,190,055	10,857,016	-	-	25,333,038	25,333,038
2020	266,709,480	232,303,957	-	34,405,523	10,321,657	-	-	24,083,866	49,416,904
2021	253,558,036	220,849,049	-	32,708,987	9,812,696	-	-	22,896,291	72,313,195
2022	241,055,089	209,958,982	-	31,096,106	9,328,832	-	-	21,767,275	94,080,469
2023	227,222,496	197,910,794	-	29,311,702	8,793,511	-	-	20,518,191	114,598,661
2024	212,650,717	185,218,775	-	27,431,943	8,229,583	-	-	19,202,360	133,801,021
2025	199,013,427	173,340,695	-	25,672,732	7,701,820	-	-	17,970,912	151,771,933
2026	186,250,696	162,224,356	-	24,026,340	7,207,902	-	-	16,818,438	168,590,371
2027	174,961,322	152,391,311	-	22,570,011	6,771,003	-	-	15,799,007	184,389,378
2028	173,377,922	151,012,170	-	22,365,752	6,709,726	-	-	15,656,026	200,045,405
2029	171,808,852	149,645,510	-	22,163,342	6,649,003	-	-	15,514,339	215,559,744
2030	170,253,982	148,291,218	-	21,962,764	6,588,829	4,508,855	73,173,778 ^a	57,799,844	157,759,900
2031	310,063,435	270,065,252	6,640,676	33,357,508	10,007,252	141,994	-	29,848,937	187,608,837
2032	305,660,534	266,230,325	6,640,676	32,789,533	9,836,860	139,977	-	29,453,372	217,062,209
2033	301,320,155	262,449,855	6,640,676	32,229,624	9,668,887	137,990	-	29,063,423	246,125,632
2034	297,041,409	258,723,067	6,640,676	31,677,666	9,503,300	19,979	-	28,835,020	274,960,652
2035	297,660,898	259,262,642	6,640,676	31,757,580	9,527,274	237,109	-	28,633,872	303,594,525
2036	290,308,674	252,858,855	2,664,694	34,785,125	10,435,538	231,253	-	26,783,029	330,377,553
2037	283,138,049	246,613,241	2,664,694	33,860,115	10,158,034	225,541	-	26,141,233	356,518,787
2038	276,144,540	240,521,894	2,664,694	32,957,952	9,887,386	219,970	-	25,515,290	382,034,077
2039	269,323,769	234,581,003	2,664,694	32,078,073	9,623,422	3,667,753	76,044,677 ^b	50,925,333	331,108,744
2040	383,052,532	333,638,755	7,960,029	41,453,748	12,436,124	12,353,444	-	24,624,208	355,732,952

^aProduction capacity increase to 2.18 GW

^bProduction capacity increase to a 3.18 GW

Source: Own elaboration.

Table S12. Cash flow for the Alternative Scenario, 2018 – 2040.

Year	Revenues	Manufacturing Cost	Depreciation	Gross income	Tax	Change in NWC	CAPEX	Net income	Retained earnings
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2019	293,155,315	254,714,281	-	38,441,034	11,532,310	-	-	26,908,724	26,908,724
2020	289,956,990	251,179,542	-	38,777,448	11,633,234	-	-	27,144,214	54,052,937
2021	284,775,598	245,951,011	-	38,824,587	11,647,376	17,804,964	82,678,555a	45,411,860	8,641,077
2022	512,649,816	441,429,958	10,089,484	71,219,858	21,365,957	863,926	-	60,807,311	69,448,388
2023	478,870,881	411,106,730	10,089,484	67,764,152	20,329,245	948,293	-	58,472,683	127,921,072
2024	443,984,961	380,013,980	10,089,484	63,970,980	19,191,294	1,014,115	-	79,297,088	207,218,159
2025	408,550,573	348,636,053	33,503,286	59,914,519	17,974,356	13,384,947	235,289,678b	159,846,229	47,371,931
2026	358,818,192	305,278,406	33,503,286	53,539,786	16,061,936	6,384	-	63,034,010	110,405,941
2027	352,951,857	299,386,533	25,562,544	53,565,324	16,069,597	1,933	-	63,056,337	173,462,278
2028	347,181,430	293,608,373	25,562,544	53,573,058	16,071,917	2,361	-	63,066,045	236,528,323
2029	341,505,345	287,941,731	25,562,544	53,563,614	16,069,084	6,503	-	44,378,600	280,906,924
2030	335,922,058	282,384,456	6,877,568	53,537,602	16,061,281	19,515,745	324,502,969c	251,697,787	29,209,137
2031	482,176,981	404,114,000	35,328,861	78,062,981	23,418,894	82,435	-	89,890,513	119,099,650
2032	476,808,712	398,415,993	35,328,861	78,392,719	23,517,816	77,291	-	90,126,473	209,226,124
2033	471,500,209	392,798,327	35,328,861	78,701,882	23,610,565	72,264	-	90,347,915	299,574,038
2034	466,250,809	387,259,871	35,328,861	78,990,938	23,697,281	67,352	-	90,555,166	390,129,204
2035	461,059,852	381,799,507	35,328,861	79,260,345	23,778,104	62,552	-	80,410,997	470,540,201
2036	455,926,688	376,416,133	24,991,308	79,510,555	23,853,166	57,863	-	80,590,833	551,131,034
2037	450,850,674	371,108,666	24,991,308	79,742,008	23,922,602	32,557,247	1,072,777,098d	918,158,650	-367,027,615
2038	726,158,989	595,930,000	98,799,043	130,228,989	39,068,697	317,312	-	190,276,647	-176,750,969
2039	709,343,742	580,384,000	98,799,043	128,959,742	38,687,923	51,633	-	189,122,496	12,371,527
2040	698,773,209	570,020,000	98,799,043	128,753,209	38,625,963	-	-	90,127,247	102,498,774

^aProduction capacity increase to 2.18 GW

^bCFV link upstream integration

^cProduction capacity increase to 3.18 GW and Ingot link upstream integration

^dProduction capacity increase to 5.18 GW and Poly-Si & MG-Si links upstream integration

Source: Own elaboration.

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