



2015 YINGLI SOLAR Corporate Sustainability Report



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About the Report

This report provides information on our sustainability performance from 2013 through 2014, with updates on our progress in areas that were covered in detail in our inaugural Sustainability Report.

While Yingli implements a consistent approach to our workforce and environmental management throughout our global operations, the data reported here refers to our achievements and performance at our headquarters in Baoding, unless otherwise noted. Yingli notes that as this is the organization's second Sustainability Report, focusing data inclusion on Baoding allows for more user-friendly comparability in achievements and performance.

Our reporting process follows the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) G4 guidelines. This report contains Standard Disclosures from the GRI Sustainability Reporting Guidelines.

STATEMENT FROM THE CEO



CEO and Founder Mr. Liansheng Miao giving an award to a Yingli staff



A Letter to Our Stakeholders

At present, solar energy is one of the cleanest and greenest sources of renewable energy available, and a crucial tool to use in response to climate change. At Yingli, it is our responsibility to turn this inexhaustible natural resource into clean and affordable energy.

We believe that the success of the solar energy industry relies on the skills of the workforce, so we encourage our employees to improve and develop. With this approach, the efficiency and performance of our products have increased so that we are leading the industry in technological innovation. At the same time, we are building a strong company while ensuring the sustainable use of resources and the environment. Yingli is committed to energy savings, emissions reduction, and sustainable development. By the end of 2013, we had already met and gone beyond the GHG emissions reduction targets that we set for 2015:

- » **Decreased GHG emissions intensity per MW of PV panel production by approximately 22% in 2013, as compared to the initial target to reduce emissions intensity by 13% by the end of 2015;**
- » **Decreased GHG emissions from purchased goods and services per MW of PV panel production by approximately 12%, as compared to the initial target to reduce emissions by 7%;**
- » **Decreased GHG emissions from upstream transportation by approximately 17%, as compared to the initial target to reduce emissions by 10%.**

We achieved these targets by working to continuously improve our management of product quality, environment, and energy, and boost our resource and energy efficiency. Over the next year, Yingli will set for itself higher emissions reduction targets as part of a longer-term strategic plan to address sustainability in our operations.

On behalf of Yingli's employees, I am pleased to share with you our hard work on sustainable development. In future, we will engage more broadly on the sustainable development of China and the world, while also strengthening our commitments to all areas of sustainability. We look forward to sharing even more sustainability progress in the future.

Liansheng Miao,
*Founder, Chairman of the Board,
and Chief Executive Officer*

ABOUT THE COMPANY



A Yingli employee cleaning up a module before it gets shipped out

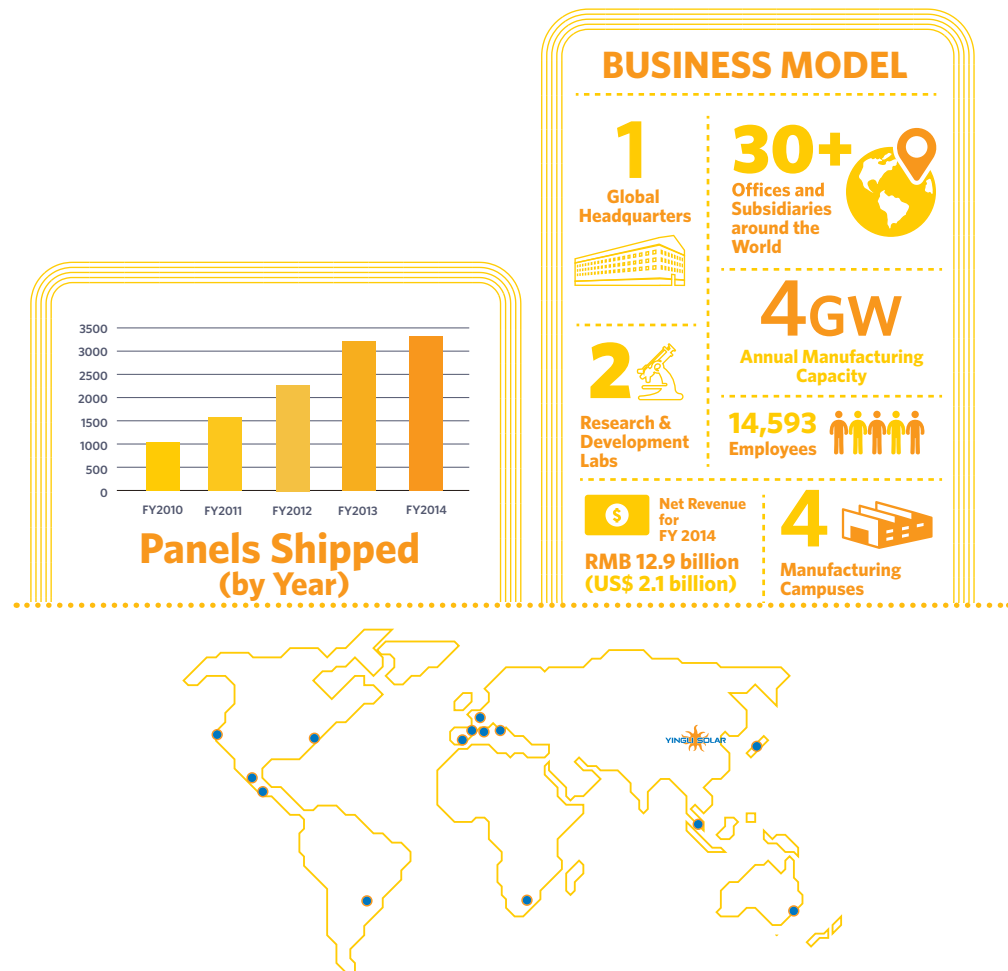
About Yingli Green Energy

Yingli Green Energy Holding Co., Ltd. (NYSE: YGE) is a leading solar energy company with headquarters in Baoding, China. We are one of the world's leading photovoltaic (PV) panel manufacturers, and our operations span the value chain and development process from innovative research to panel assembly. Integrated production helps us to ensure tight quality control along with process and cost optimization, and reduces the environmental costs of transportation, breakage, and packaging.

Our Strategy

Our business is built on the recognition that new and improved tools are needed to help power the world without increasing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. Solar energy is an abundant source of clean electricity, if we can produce the technology to effectively capture, store and deploy it. We expect that demand for renewable energy technologies will continue to grow as governments seek alternatives to carbon-emitting fuels, and our strategy at Yingli is to help meet that need.

We also want to minimize the environmental impact of our production process, so that solar is a truly sustainable energy source. Protecting water resources, increasing efficiency of material and energy use, and shifting our own energy consumption to renewable sources are some of the ways that we are reducing our impact.



Yingli's Global Reach

We make high-quality PV panels under the Yingli Solar brand, manufactured at four facilities in China and deployed throughout the world. Our customers are located in all major PV markets throughout North and South America, Europe, Asia, and Australia. We also have dedicated local teams for sales and support. Our panels are purchased by product distributors, system installers, project managers and owners, as well as utility companies. Additionally, Yingli has international partnerships in research and product development, including that with the Energy Research Centre of The Netherlands.

Our Contribution to Clean Energy

Since we began producing PV panels in 2003, Yingli Green Energy has enabled customers to install more than **14 gigawatts (GW)** of accumulated solar power generation capacity worldwide, providing affordable clean energy to millions of people. That amount of solar power is equivalent to **reducing GHG emissions by nearly 400 million tons over a 25-year life cycle, compared to conventional thermal power generation.**

Values



INNOVATION in our products and our environmental performance

- » As of April 2015, we own 1,171 patents across several categories. Between 2012 and 2014, our R&D spending has grown as an average annual rate of more than 50%.
- » We were the first Chinese company and solar company to join the World Wildlife Fund's Climate Savers program for business leadership on climate change commitments.



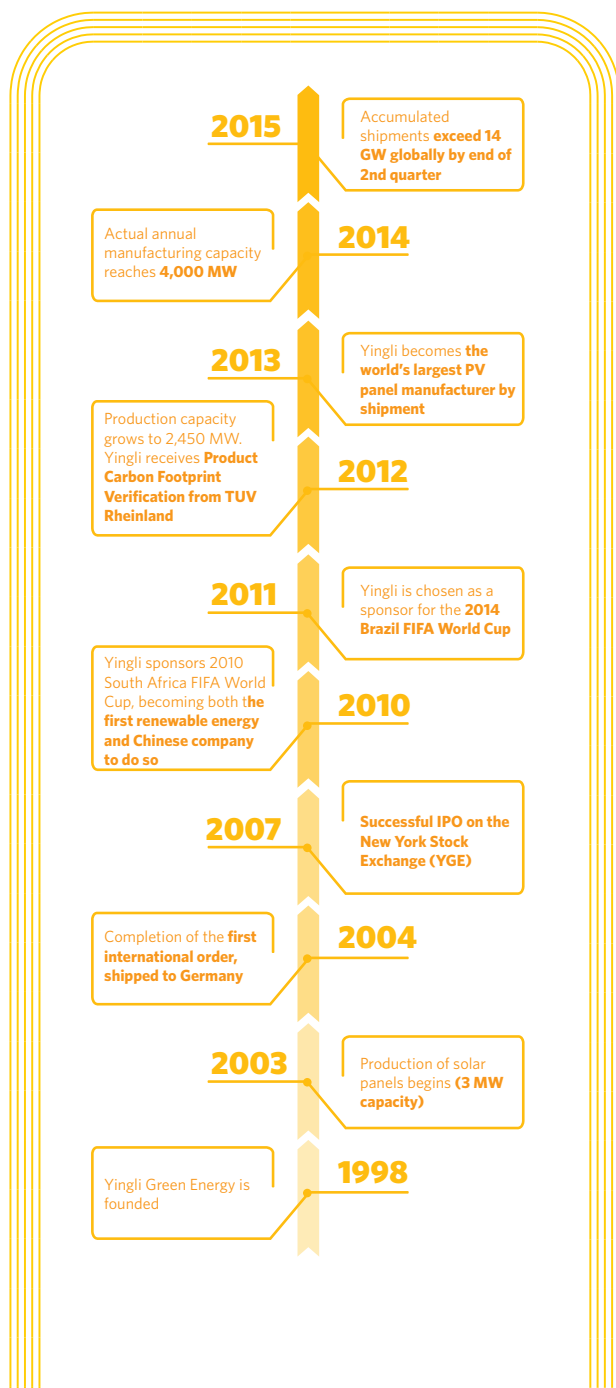
TRUST in our relationships with our employees, our customers, our business partners and our stakeholders

- » Communication with employees is essential, and the CEO Mailbox and workers' committees help to strengthen dialogue within Yingli.
- » Employees can receive emergency financial support from the Mutual Aid Foundation.
- » We look for potential in our employees first, and have promoted 593 from within Yingli in 2013/2014.
- » Customers receive ongoing service from our local sales and support staff in Europe and the Americas.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY in how we operate and our impact on the world

- » Our products help to reduce GHG emissions and reliance on fossil fuels for power generation – use of our panels is reducing carbon emissions by 9.5 million tons every year.
- » We strive to reduce our environmental impact by actively managing our water and energy resources, and we have reduced the GHG emissions footprint of our production, our purchases, and our transportation.
- » We work with local partners to install solar power equipment in schools and sports facilities through projects in Africa, the Pacific Islands, Southeast Asia, the United States, and China to provide a reliable, clean power source for local youth.
- » On March 28, 2015, we supported and participated in Earth Hour 2015, a global campaign for the environment led by the World Wide Fund for Nature ("WWF") as one of the prestigious business partner. In response to China's environmental problems, the theme of Earth Hour 2015 is "Renew Your Sky". We practice our sustainable development ideology through the events.



Governance at Yingli

We are committed to high standards of corporate governance to safeguard the interests of our shareholders and maintain the company's long-term value. Our board of directors, officers, and employees all adhere to a code of business conduct and ethics designed to ensure integrity in line with applicable laws and best practices.


BOARD COMPOSITION

Yingli is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, which includes four independent directors and both Chinese and international members. There are two standing board committees, Audit and Compensation. The Chairman of the Board is also the company's Chief Executive Officer.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE GUIDELINES

Our Board of Directors performs the duties of the nominating/corporate governance committee and regularly reviews our corporate governance principles and practices. The Board of Directors has adopted guidelines to help it serve the interests of the company and its shareholders, **which can be accessed [here](#)**. 

CODE OF ETHICS

We are committed to conducting our business in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and the highest standards of business ethics. We adhere to a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics **that can be accessed [here](#)**. 



Awards



» **2nd Best Score on Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition Scorecard (2014)**

Ranking of social and environmental performance, including producer responsibility, product take-back policies, commitment to worker health and safety, and use of toxic chemicals.

» **TUV Starlight Award (2015)**

Selected for quality of PV production, including quality management system, product reliability, and independent research and innovation capacity.

» **Haikou Civilized Work Unit (2012-2014)**

Awarded to Yingli's facilities in Hainan Province in 2015 for qualities such as safe production, scientific management, innovation, and giving opportunities to workers.

» **Hebei Top Enterprise (2013)**

Recognized by Hebei Government for successful establishment of a well-known public brand.

SUSTAINABILITY AT YINGLI



Frequency of Engagement



ANNUAL

QUARTERLY

MONTHLY

DAILY

ISSUES

INTERNAL

Employees	Worker's Congress	Annual	✓				» Workers' rights
	Labor Dispute Mediation Committee	Monthly			✓		» Wages and benefits
	Staff Satisfaction Surveys	Annual	✓				» Working conditions
	Ceo Mailbox And Appeal Mailbox	Daily				✓	» Career development
	Performance Assessments	Annual	✓				

EXTERNAL

Customers	Regular Communication	Daily				✓	» Service and product quality
	Satisfaction Surveys	Annual	✓				» Expectations and areas for improvement
	Site Visits	Annual	✓				
	Complaint Mechanisms	Daily				✓	
Government/Regulators	Regular Reporting	Quarterly (Varies)		✓			» Relevant policies and industry standards
	Meetings	Quarterly (Varies)		✓			» Regulatory compliance
Shareholders And Investors	General shareholder meeting	Annual	✓				» Financial performance
	Press releases	Quarterly		✓			» Strategic direction
	Discussion and exchange meetings	Quarterly		✓			
Suppliers	Regular Communication	Daily				✓	» Material selection and use
	Inspection Visits	Annual	✓				» Energy and resource management
	Annual Meeting	Annual	✓				
Community And NGO Groups	Volunteer Service	Annual	✓				» Community development project cooperation
	Partnership work	Quarterly		✓			
	Media communication	Quarterly		✓			» Yingli's environmental protection efforts

Management

Sustainability at Yingli is managed by the Chief Climate Officer, and involves several departments including Investor Relations, Manufacturing, Marketing, Operations, Production, Environment/ Recycling, and Equipment and Purchasing. New strategies are developed and implemented by managers of each department.

Stakeholder Engagement

We interact with internal and external stakeholders on an ongoing basis to help us understand any concerns and guide our business decisions.

Focal Areas

At Yingli, our sustainability efforts are focused in 3 main areas:



- » The **environmental impact** of our product throughout its life cycle

We want to reduce the amount of resources needed for production of each panel, and reduce the waste that is produced.



- » The well-being and development of our **employees**

We want to provide employees with a safe and supportive work environment, and enable them to reach their full potential.



- » Sharing solar energy with **communities** as a way to reduce poverty and improve education

We want to make solar power a reality in schools and poor communities as a way to share our resources with those in need.

Environment



Resource Use

Reducing the resources needed for our manufacturing process makes our product more sustainable. Improving our own energy efficiency saves money and reduces both our operational carbon footprint and the carbon footprint of each solar panel we manufacture.

Our 3-Part Strategy to Improve Energy Efficiency

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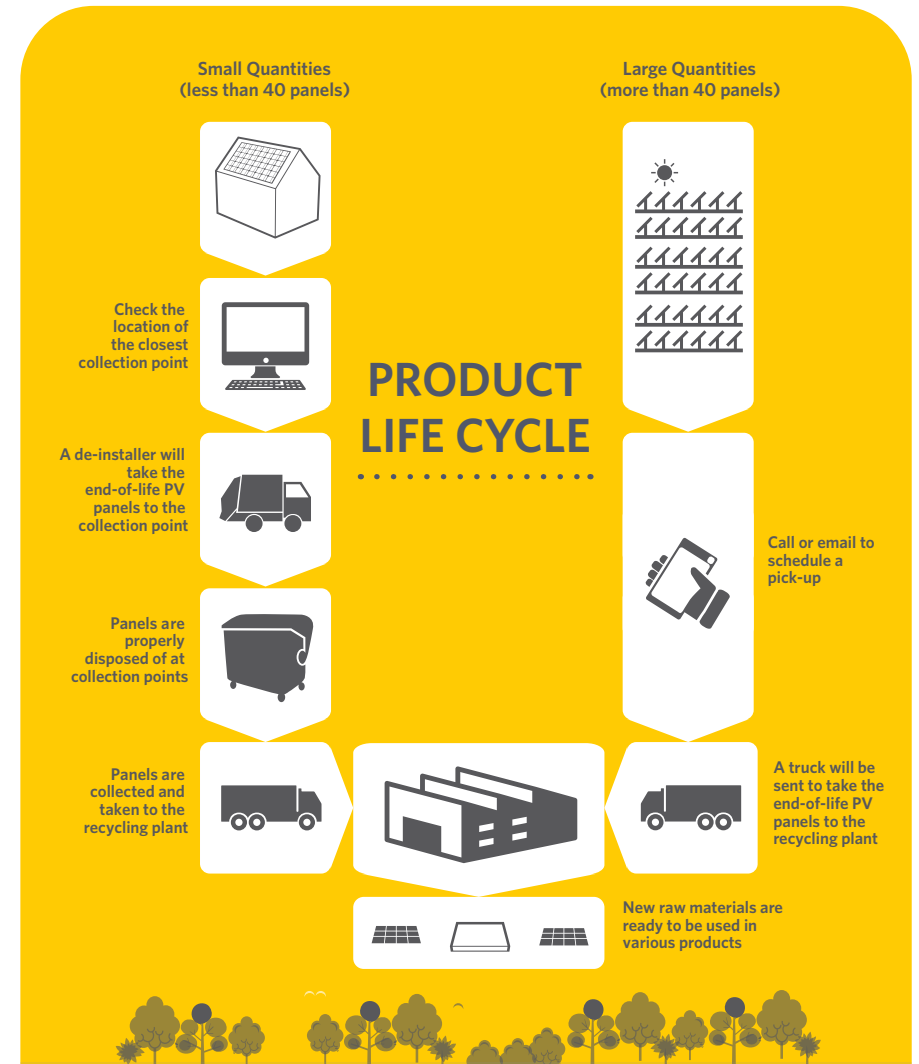
Use reduction
such as reducing the operating time of energy-intensive equipment.

2

Improving efficiency
such as upgrading to high-efficiency equipment and improving the pure water transformation rate.

3

Reuse
such as reusing heat produced by air compressors during our operation.



The PV CYCLE Standard Operating Procedure is based on two different ways of collection. Small quantities of panels are directed to a Certified Collection Point of PV CYCLE, while an on-site collection service is available for large quantities.

We monitor and reduce energy consumption at each production site, with rewards and penalties given based on energy performance. In Baoding, our production relies on energy from purchased electricity, generated electricity from our own PV installations, natural gas, and heat.



Reducing our GHG emissions is a top priority for Yingli, and we have created targets as part of joining WWF's Climate Savers program, a global leadership platform for businesses on climate and energy. We are proud to announce that by the end of 2013, we had already surpassed our targets for 2015.



Energy and Water Usage

Baoding Headquarters*

	2012	2013	2014
Purchased electricity (MWh)	594,162	582,091	649,413
Renewable energy (KWh)	12,800	13,150	13,070
Natural Gas (m³)	5,675,812	4,155,901	2,274,905
Gasoline and diesel (L)	180,079	189,800	202,800
Ton CO2 per MW produced	444.93	365.98	392.57
Water (m³)	1,699,865	1,600,398	1,626,788
Water discharge	1,454,500	1,081,228	1,382,769
Recycled water	850,000	182,720	122,003

*Yingli significantly increased its levels of production during the reporting period, impacting our use of energy and water. In all cases, we have been diligent with ensuring the most sustainable use of resources throughout this transition.



Emission Targets and Achievements (internal test data)

Emission Types*	2015 Target	2013 Achievement
GHG emissions from PV panel production	13%	22%
GHG emissions from purchased goods and services	7%	12%
GHG emissions from upstream transportation	10%	17%

*All targets are based on emissions intensity per MW of PV panel production, and percent reduction from 2010 levels.

We have invested in PV power generation projects and solar power systems at our Baoding headquarters and two production plants in Tianjin and Hengshui. The solar energy systems installed on our facilities could generate 39.3 GWh of electricity annually, equivalent to 4.05% of our total power consumption in 2013. As part of our membership in Climate Savers initiatives, we also targeted for renewable energy to account for at least 4% of the total energy consumption in the production of our PV modules by the end of 2015.



We continue to work with TÜV on a management platform for GHG emissions and energy consumption. We are also implementing comprehensive recycling systems to improve the energy efficiency of our production processes.



Environmental Conservation Investment by Yingli (2012-2014)

	2012	2013	2014
Investment amount (in millions of RMB)	13.24	39.65	42.29



COD Requirement (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

	National Level	Local Level - Baoding	New Industry Standard
mg/L	500 mg/L	350 mg/L	150 mg/L*

Yingli invested 1.1m RMB to meet this standard in 2014.

Suppliers

We work with suppliers through our green supply chain management program to help them improve energy efficiency and reduce emissions. Supplier selection includes consideration of specific environmental criteria, and we work to help suppliers reach their potential in energy management.

Yingli Green Energy also promotes Forest Stewardship Council -certified (FSC) packaging to suppliers with the aim of reducing GHG emissions by 20% from 2010 levels by the end of 2015.

End-of-Life

With regard to product end-of-life issues, Yingli has participated in the product lifecycle working groups of industry associations such as SEIA and SVTC. Additionally, Yingli supports the European Commission's directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) for the PV industry. Under this directive, importers and distributors from within European Union countries take responsibility for recycling, while manufacturers from outside the European Union cover a portion of the costs. In other markets, Yingli notes there is still a need to additionally scale recycling efforts.

When our panels cannot be recycled and must be disposed of, they are well below the regulatory requirements for TCLP (toxicity characteristic leaching procedure) testing and are not considered hazardous waste.

Waste and Emissions

One of our key objectives is to minimize the waste and emissions from our manufacturing processes, including noise, waste water, gaseous waste, and solid waste. We have anti-pollution equipment in our facilities to reduce, treat, and recycle the waste and emissions from our manufacturing process. From specialized air compressors that reduce noise pollution to leading-edge waste water treatment equipment, we have made substantial investments to prevent pollution.

We have not had any violations or penalties related to environmental laws and regulations. We are committed to monitoring and reducing the emissions created by our manufacturing processes, including GHGs, PFCs, and other air emissions. We track all of our waste streams and strive to reduce their negative impact on the environment.

Yingli previously followed the national and local Baoding requirements on pollution discharge concentrations in waste water, which require chemical oxygen demand (COD) levels under 500mg/L and 350 mg/L, respectively. A new industry standard for battery manufacturers set the COD limit at 150mg/L, and Yingli began following this standard in 2014. **To improve water discharge quality, we invested RMB1.1 million (US\$171,220) to upgrade our treatment systems so that we are now consistently meeting the new standard.**



COD Changes Before and After Updating Organic Wastewater Treatment System

ITEM		COD
WATER DISCHARGE		1200t/d
Before	Wastewater quality	170mg/L
	Pollutant emission	61.2t/a
After	Wastewater quality	150mg/L
	Pollutant emission	54t/a
REDUCTION IN QUANTITY OF POLLUTANTS		7.2t/a

* Where t/d is tons per day, and t/a is tons per year.

At Yingli, we believe that our workforce is essential to our success, and we strive to create a safe and supportive environment which protects our employees' health and wellbeing and encourages their development.

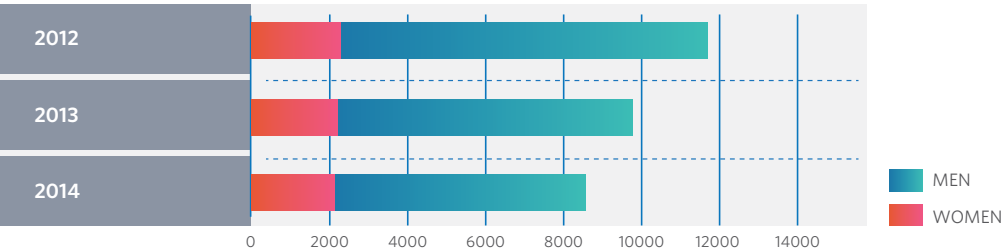


Yingli employees thoroughly inspecting the manufacturing line

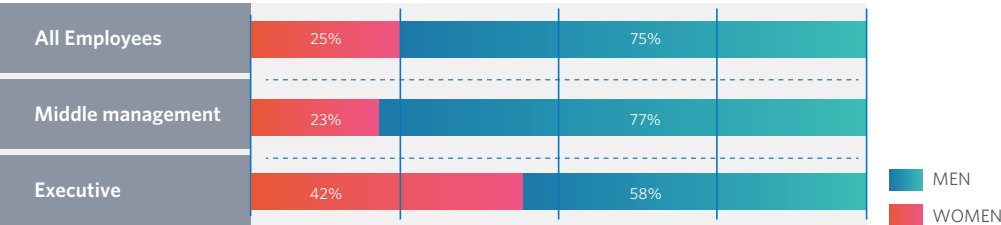
Employees



Employee Breakdown
(by Gender and Year) (Baoding Headquarters Data)



Our employee base was reduced by an average of 14% in 2013 and 2014, due to organizational streamlining and efficiency improvements, and increased automation.



Around one quarter of all employees are women, mainly involved in light physical work such as cleaning silicon wafers, sorting battery plant cells, packaging, and repair. Yingli is also proud of our high number of women in executive positions, which we believe outpaces many of our peers. We actively support female employees, including through the provision of free medical exams and extra leave on International Women's Day.

Managing Safety

At both our headquarter office and production facilities, managing safety is of paramount concern. Yingli has created a management structure to ensure the safety of all personnel, including effective grievance mechanisms for when issues arise.

Safe Production Committee

The Committee oversees production safety, along with internal guidelines and rules for all operations. They are supported by the Safe Production Department.

Safety and Environmental Protection Department

The Department provides daily management of occupational health and safety issues at Yingli.

Occupational Health and Safety Management Team

Composed of 5% of all staff, the OHS Management Team is led by a vice general manager with employees from each site as team members.

The major occupational health risks at Yingli production sites are dust and noise. We continuously monitor noise levels and install noise-absorbing materials wherever possible, and we use controls to limit exposure to dust and hazardous materials.

We have reduced injuries on the production line due to improved safety measures on the factory floor, and a heightened focus on safety procedures and training. Production line safety is a top priority for Yingli. **In 2013 and 2014, there were no fatal injuries at work, and no major fires or explosions. The total number of cases in 2014 was down 50% compared to 2012.** In 2013 there were 14 work safety incidents (1.4‰), and in 2014 there were 10 (1.1‰). We also continue to train staff on traffic safety to reduce accidents while commuting.



Employee Safety

	2012	2013	2014
Working hours	24,672,560	20,360,000	18,060,000
Fatalities	0	0	0
Recordable injuries	44	26	22
Total recordable injury frequency	2.1‰	1.4‰	1.1‰
Work safety incidents	20	14	10
Lost days	1,283	374	284
Lost day rate (%)	10.4	3.83	3.28
Training hours per employee on health and safety	18	18	18

We also look for ways to support our employees, through both professional development and through emergency financial assistance.

Professional Development



We prioritize internal candidates for promotion as much as possible. In the last two years, 593 Yingli employees were promoted. Through an innovative Blue-Collar Mechanic Training Program in 2013, in partnership with German company Exxergy, 55 Yingli employees joined a 2-month program to improve technical and management skills. These participants then took on senior mechanic roles in Yingli and acted as role models for other employees. Training topics included: communication and feedback; quality control; site management; and, technical improvements.

Financial Assistance



Our Corporate Mutual Aid Foundation provides financial support for Yingli employees who face unexpected hardships. The Foundation is funded by corporate donations and voluntary employee contributions. Employees can submit a formal application for review and in 2014, 45 employees received financial support through this fund.

Yingli is committed to increasing global awareness of sustainability issues through many different avenues. Since its founding, Yingli has donated RMB150 million (US\$23.3 million) in support of disaster relief, poverty alleviation, and cultural, educational, and sporting activities. We focus our community-engagement work on bringing clean energy to populations around the world – partnering with schools and charitable organizations to make solar power an affordable and practical reality – while also combining our passions for solar and sport in meaningful ways.

Community



Yingli: Lighting the World

As one of the world's leading producers of PV panels, Yingli believes it is important to ensure equal access to these products. This is true regardless of economics or geography. Over the past several years, Yingli has worked in communities around the world to supply clean energy and infrastructure.

Bringing Electricity to Rural Laos

Yingli provided equipment and technical support for student volunteers from Nanyang Technological University (Singapore) to install off-grid solar energy systems for 2 schools and a clinic in rural Laotian villages that have no access to electricity. The solar systems will power lights and fans at the schools and enable the clinic to extend its operating hours and upgrade its medical equipment.



Solar installation and CSR support for rural communities in Laos



Erica Mackie, CEO and co-founder of GRID Alternatives worked hand in hand with Yingli employees



GRID Alternatives

In 2011, Yingli became the first and largest official solar panel supplier to GRID Alternatives, a non-profit solar installer that provides renewable energy and energy efficiency services to low-income families in the United States. We've renewed our long-standing partnership every year since. **By the end of 2014, Yingli had supplied GRID with nearly 4 MW of donated and fair-market value solar panels, helping nearly 1,200 low-income families go solar.** These families can save an estimated \$30 million over the systems' lifetimes, allowing them to overcome unexpected financial hardships more easily, and to expand their budgets for education, healthcare, and other necessities.

The partnership also provides thousands of workers with hands-on solar installation experience through job-training programs. By the end of 2014, these solar job trainees have accrued over 150,000 hours of experience installing PV projects using Yingli Solar panels – experience they may be able to apply to jobs in the solar power industry. As part of the partnership, Yingli employees also volunteer to work on GRID projects.

“GRID Alternatives is grateful to Yingli for helping us make solar power available to the working families that need the savings the most, while helping build the clean energy workforce of the future. We are also proving that if solar is a viable technology for low-income families, it can work for anyone anywhere.

Erica Mackie,
Chief Executive Officer and
Co-Founder of GRID Alternatives

Solar Aid

Yingli partnered with SolarAid on its **'Lighter Learning' program, bringing solar power to refugee students in Mayukwayukwa High School in Kaoma, Zambia.** The new solar PV system helps to lengthen learning hours and improve security, and provides a cellphone charging point for the community.

It's Time

Yingli is contributing **solar systems for 6 remote schools in the Fijian Islands in partnership with the It's Time Foundation of Australia.** These will allow clean, green, and affordable energy for the schools, 24 hours a day. This will provide a better quality of life for the students, as well as staff, across the regions that house these schools. All told, the installations total 22 kW of power and will provide more than \$30,000 of savings for the 6 sites. These savings will be fed back into the schools to purchase electronic equipment like computers and photocopying machines, thus improving the quality of education. Use of the solar systems will also eliminate the need for kerosene lanterns in staffing quarters, enabling a healthier environment for teachers.

Other Donations

- » **April 2013:** Small-scale solar equipment and flashlights for the Yangtze River Environmental Protection Station.
- » **April 2014:** 5 kW PV system for the First Solar Home project for Puffin Village in Guizhou.
- » **July 2014:** 200 sets of solar flashlights for Zhanjiang, Guangdong after super-typhoon Rammasun.
- » **July 2015:** 4 kW of solar panels donated to energize a school and a health clinic in rural Laos.

Yingli and the Beautiful Game

In addition to our work providing clean energy to communities around the world, Yingli believes in the power of sport to unify people around a common cause. Yingli is a proud supporter of soccer, clearly shown in our sponsorships of both the FIFA World Cup™ and FC Bayern Munich Football Club. We use these relationships as a catalyst to promote the importance of solar energy on a global platform.

Football for Hope

FIFA's Football for Hope initiative provides thousands of underprivileged young people in Africa with access to community centers that use the power of football to promote health, education, and social development. The initiative is a catalyst for innovation and social investment in various sectors of society.

As part of our global sponsorship of the 2010 FIFA World Cup™ in South Africa, we worked with FIFA to build 20 Football for Hope Centers across Africa. Each center was designed in collaboration with the community and a local nonprofit organization to ensure that infrastructure is consistent with local needs. Yingli invested \$650,000 to install lighting for football pitches, solar-powered water pumps, and PV power systems, impacting over 70,000 youth in disadvantaged communities. These Centers continue to be utilized by local populations and are driving improvements in education and health services long after the end of the 2010 World Cup. They are a lasting example of Yingli's commitment to community service.



This feels like a dream. I can't express how happy I am to see a center like this being opened in my community. We are facing many challenges, like poverty, gender inequality and limited access to education, and a lot of people here don't believe they can ever become something or add value to their society. But projects such as this empower and help us learn to respect ourselves and each other.

Mavis Augustina,
student at FFH Center Manica, Mozambique



China is one of the most important growth markets for FC Bayern, and we're pleased to have a sponsor like Yingli to help us become more established in the region. By partnering with Yingli to give China's most promising young footballers the opportunity to compete at the Allianz Arena, we are helping to develop a strong football culture in China.

Paul Breitner,
Brand Ambassador of FC Bayern

FC Bayern Munich Youth Cup

Yingli also supports active and healthy lifestyles among youth through its sponsorship of the FC Bayern Munich Global Youth Cup. This tournament is an international competition for the world's most talented young football players. Yingli has been a sponsor of this since 2012, recently expanding our sponsorship to include teams in China, Japan, Myanmar, and Thailand, and attracting 500 young people in total. Our goal is to provide young people from the region's most disadvantaged areas with the opportunity to improve their skills alongside one of the world's most successful football clubs. To date, we have taken 40 young people to Munich to play in the Youth Cup final at the Allianz Arena.

LOOKING FORWARD



Our 2015 Sustainability Report provides an update and benchmark of our progress on sustainability in terms of our environmental performance, our employees, and our support for communities.



The Yingli Solar team and their customers from all over the world during the 2014 World Cup



The team also planted native coastal plants such as morning glory and "beach beans," both of which are valuable in maintaining the beach dunes and local ecosystem at Barra da Tijuca, a beach in Brazil



Volunteers helping with installation in Daly City

Over the near term, Yingli will work with the CDP, United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute, and WWF to keep global temperature increases below 2 degrees Centigrade. In line with this, we have put forward the Science-based Targets Initiative. **This Initiative asks companies to commit publically to their science-based emission reduction targets, thus showing their leadership on climate action. To date, 117 companies including Yingli have signed on to this Initiative.**

Specifically, our goals for the next two years include:

» **CONTINUOUS INNOVATION**

To improve the efficiency and function of our products, our manufacturing process, and our management of resources and waste streams.

» **REPORTING**

To implement a structured materiality process and formal system for tracking performance.
Expand reporting process to include data from other locations.

» **ENVIRONMENT/EMPLOYEES/COMMUNITY**

Yingli will build its first technical ecological area in Hebei Province, transferring the same efficiency capacity as our Baoding headquarters to Yi County. The goal is to promote a culture of conservation, reduce energy, chemical, and water use, and develop a model that can be replicated elsewhere.

Yingli will also establish a new international training center on energy use and efficiency. The center will promote collaboration between industry and academia, providing opportunities for research, lectures, and advancing energy conservation technology.

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