# STATE SOLAR spotlight

## Arkansas

Ranks
29th
for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

895.04

238.85 MW in 2023

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)

**12,995.03** 

Ranks 16th



Solar jobs in the state1

376

Ranked 47th in 2023



101,923

homes

Percentage of state's electricity from solar<sup>2</sup>

1.94%



solar companies are currently operating in Arkansas



8 manufacturers



16 installers/developers



12 other companies

Value of the state solar market

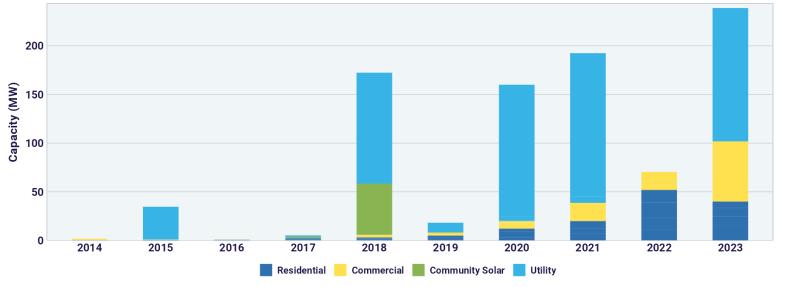
**\$1.3** billion

\$383 million invested in 2023

Price decline over the last ten years

47%

#### **Arkansas Annual Solar Installations**



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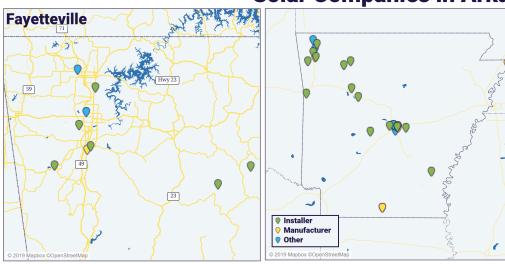
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### More information about solar energy in Arkansas

 Chicot Solar in Lake Village was developed by NextEra and came online in 2020. This 140 MW project produces enough electricity to power 16288 homes.

At 16.6 MW, SR Camden in Camden is among the largest solar installations in Arkansas.
 Completed by Silicon Ranch in 2015, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1931 homes.

**Solar Companies in Arkansas** 





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