

## SOLAR SPOTLIGHT Delaware

## AT A GLANCE

Solar Installed: 99.4 MW (16.9 MW in 2016)<sup>i</sup>

National Ranking: 29th (30th in 2016)

State Homes Powered by Solar: 11,000

Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar: 1.61%<sup>ii</sup>

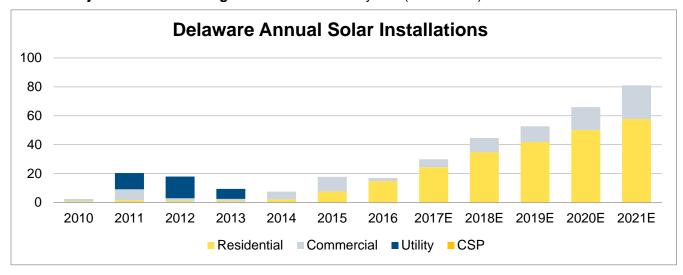
Solar Jobs and Ranking: 363 (46th in 2016)<sup>iii</sup>

Solar Companies in State: 53 companies total; 8 Manufacturers, 31 Installers/Developers, 11 Others<sup>iv</sup>

Total Solar Investment in State: \$323.38 million (\$48.78 million in 2016)

• **Price Declines:** 64% over last 5 years

Growth Projections and Ranking: 271 MW over next 5 years (ranks 32nd)



## **NOTABLE PROJECTS**

- Milford Solar Farm was completed in 2013. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 12 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 1,368 Delaware homes.
- General Growth Properties & Walgreens have both gone solar in Delaware. General Growth Properties has installed a 1 MW project at their location in Newark.
- At 1 MW, DD Hay Road Solar 23 LLC in New Castle is among the largest solar installations in Delaware.
   Completed in 2010, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 136 homes.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> All data from SEIA/GTM Research U.S. Solar Market Insight unless otherwise noted: <a href="http://www.seia.org/research-resources/us-solar-market-insight">http://www.seia.org/research-resources/us-solar-market-insight</a>

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ii Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly: http://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/#generation

The Solar Foundation, State Solar Jobs Census: <a href="http://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/">http://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/</a>

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