**Illinois**

**AT A GLANCE**

- **Solar Installed:** 73.8 MW (5.2 MW in 2016)
- **National Ranking:** 32nd (39th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 11,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.04%
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 3,718 (17th in 2016)
- **Solar Companies in State:** 321 companies total; 62 Manufacturers, 111 Installers/Developers, 140 Others
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** $216.75 million ($13.75 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 64% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,302 MW over next 5 years (ranks 20th)

**Illinois Annual Solar Installations**

**NOTABLE PROJECTS**

- Grand Ridge Solar Plant was completed in 2012. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 20 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 3,077 Illinois homes.
- IKEA & Walgreens have both gone solar in Illinois. IKEA has installed a 1 MW project at their location in Bolingbrook.
- At 3 MW, Rockford Solar Project in Rockford is among the largest solar installations in Illinois. Completed in 2012, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 470 homes.
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