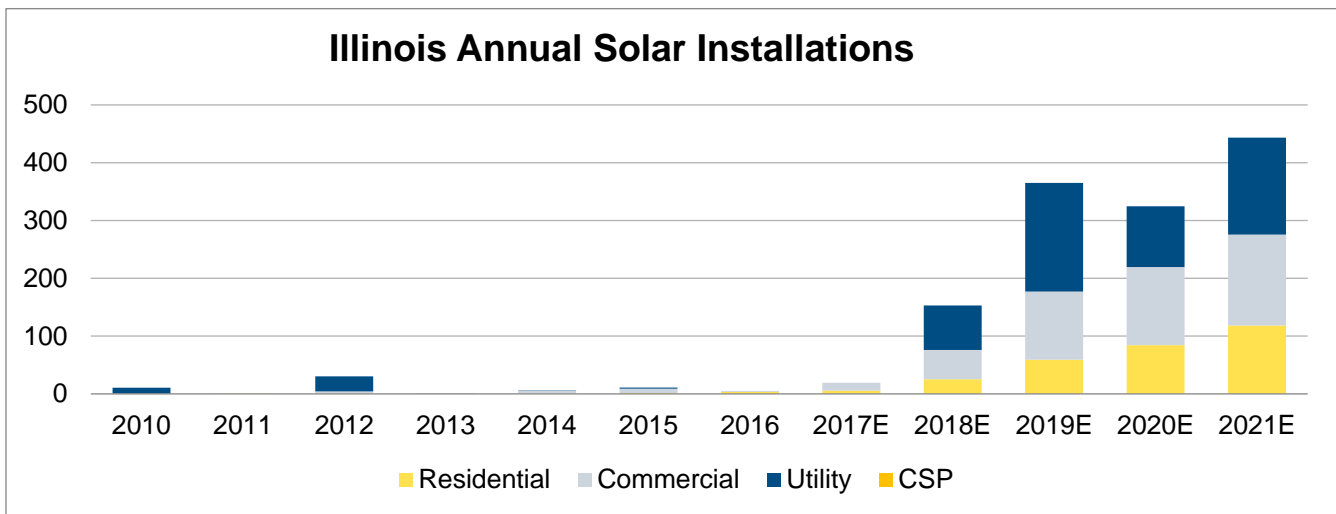


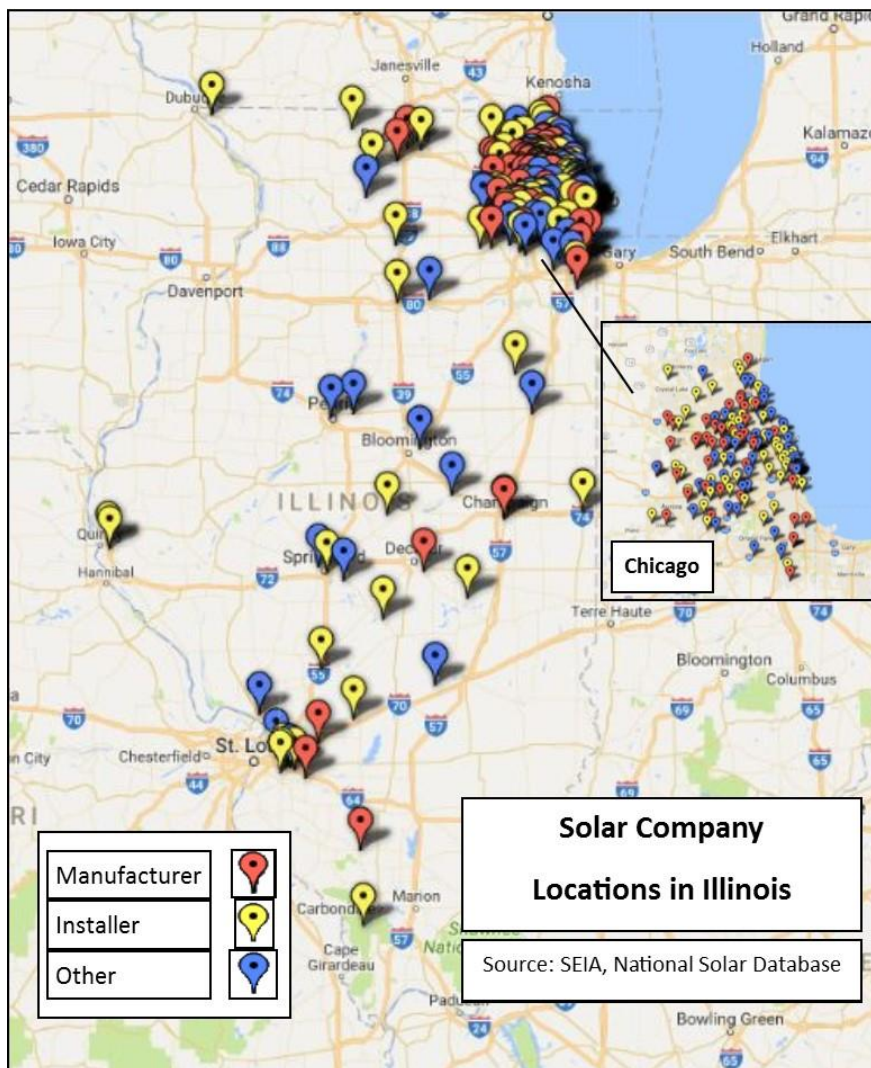
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 73.8 MW (5.2 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 32nd (39th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 11,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.04%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 3,718 (17th in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 321 companies total; 62 Manufacturers, 111 Installers/Developers, 140 Others^{iv}
- **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)



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. ^v
- IKEA & Walgreens have both gone solar in Illinois. IKEA has installed a 1 MW project at their location in Bolingbrook. ^{vi}
- 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. ^{vii}



ⁱ All data from SEIA/GTM Research *U.S. Solar Market Insight* unless otherwise noted: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/us-solar-market-insight>

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

ⁱⁱⁱ The Solar Foundation, *State Solar Jobs Census*: <http://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/>

^{iv} SEIA, *National Solar Database*: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database>

^v SEIA, *Major Solar Projects List*: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/major-solar-projects-list>

^{vi} Ibid

^{vii} SEIA, *Solar Means Business*: <http://www.seia.org/campaign/solar-means-business-2016>

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