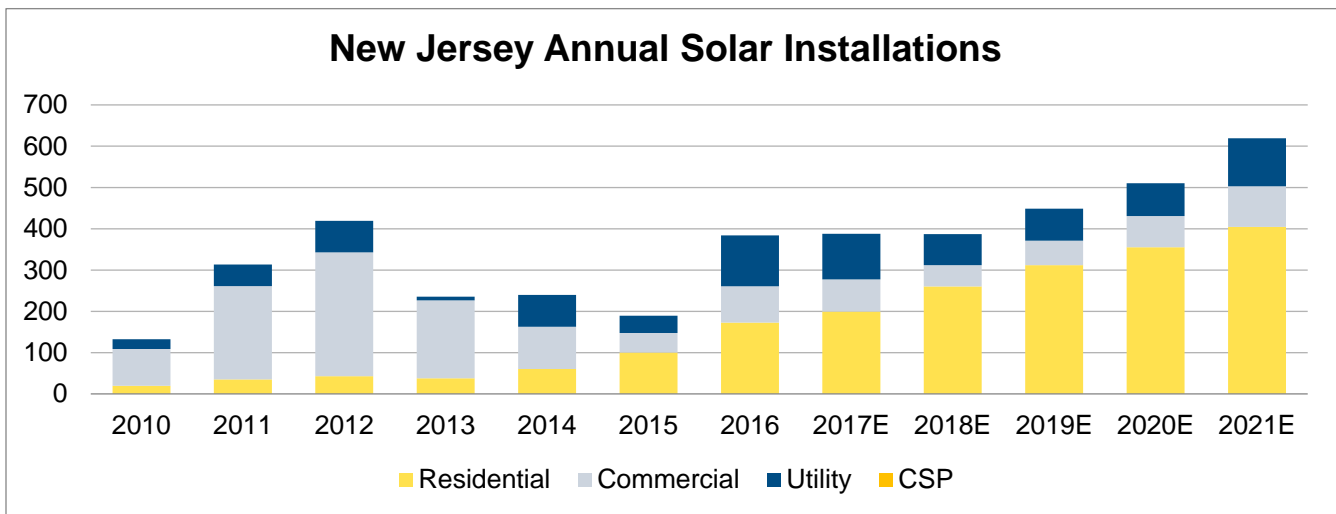


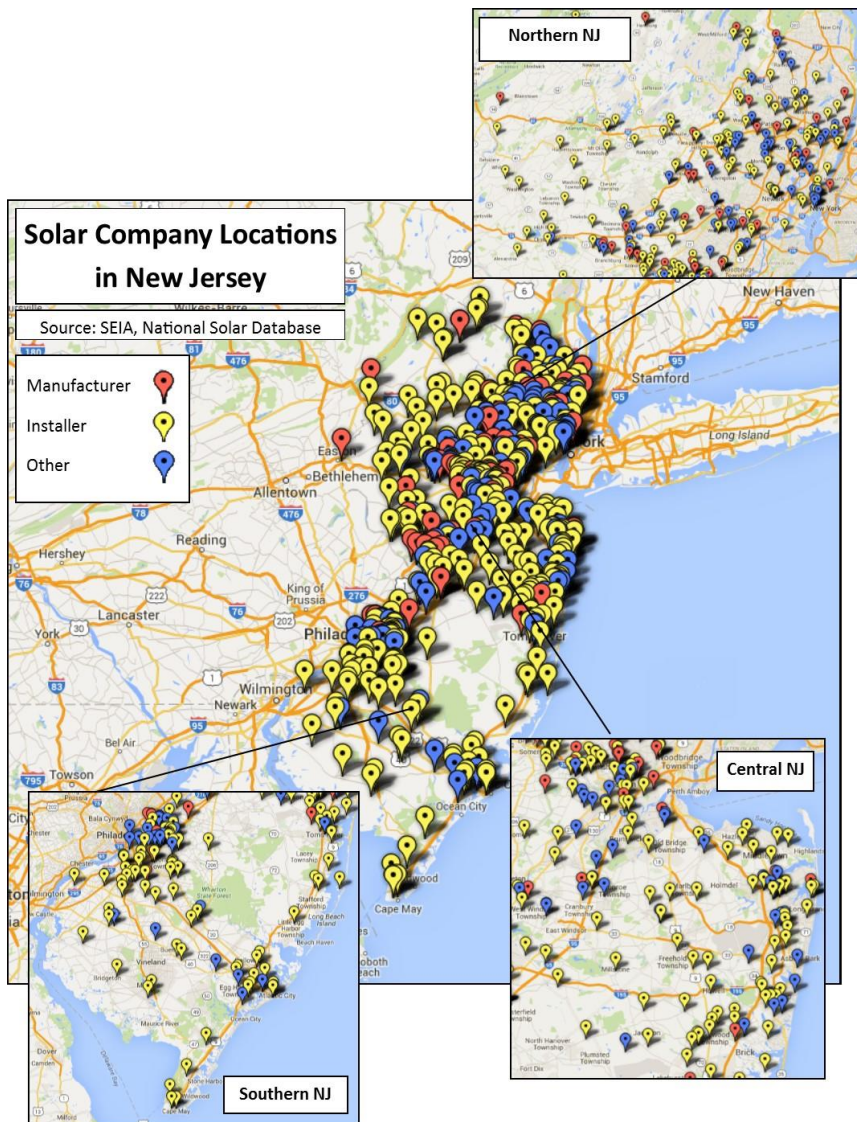
## AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 2,113.5 MW (383.8 MW in 2016)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 5th (10th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 328,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 3.66%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 6,056 (9th in 2016)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 560 companies total; 83 Manufacturers, 352 Installers/Developers, 119 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$7,991.99 million (\$822.77 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 64% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 2,350 MW over next 5 years (ranks 11th)



## NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Pilesgrove Solar Project was completed in 2015. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 18 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 2,796 New Jersey homes. <sup>v</sup>
- Several large retailers in New Jersey have gone solar including Anheuser-Busch, Ashley Plaza and AT&T. Berry Plastics Corporation has installed one of the largest such installations with 14 MW of solar capacity at their location in Phillipsburg. <sup>vi</sup>
- At 10 MW, L&D Landfill Solar in Mt. Holly is among the largest solar installations in New Jersey. This project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1,553 homes. <sup>vii</sup>



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

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

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

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

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

<sup>vi</sup> *Ibid*

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

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