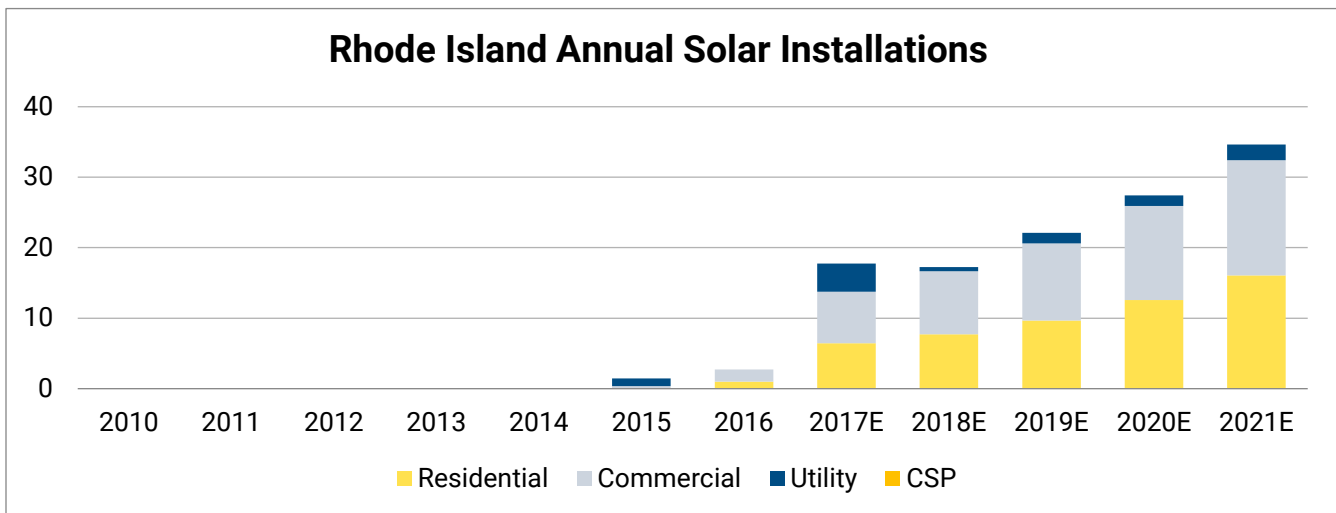


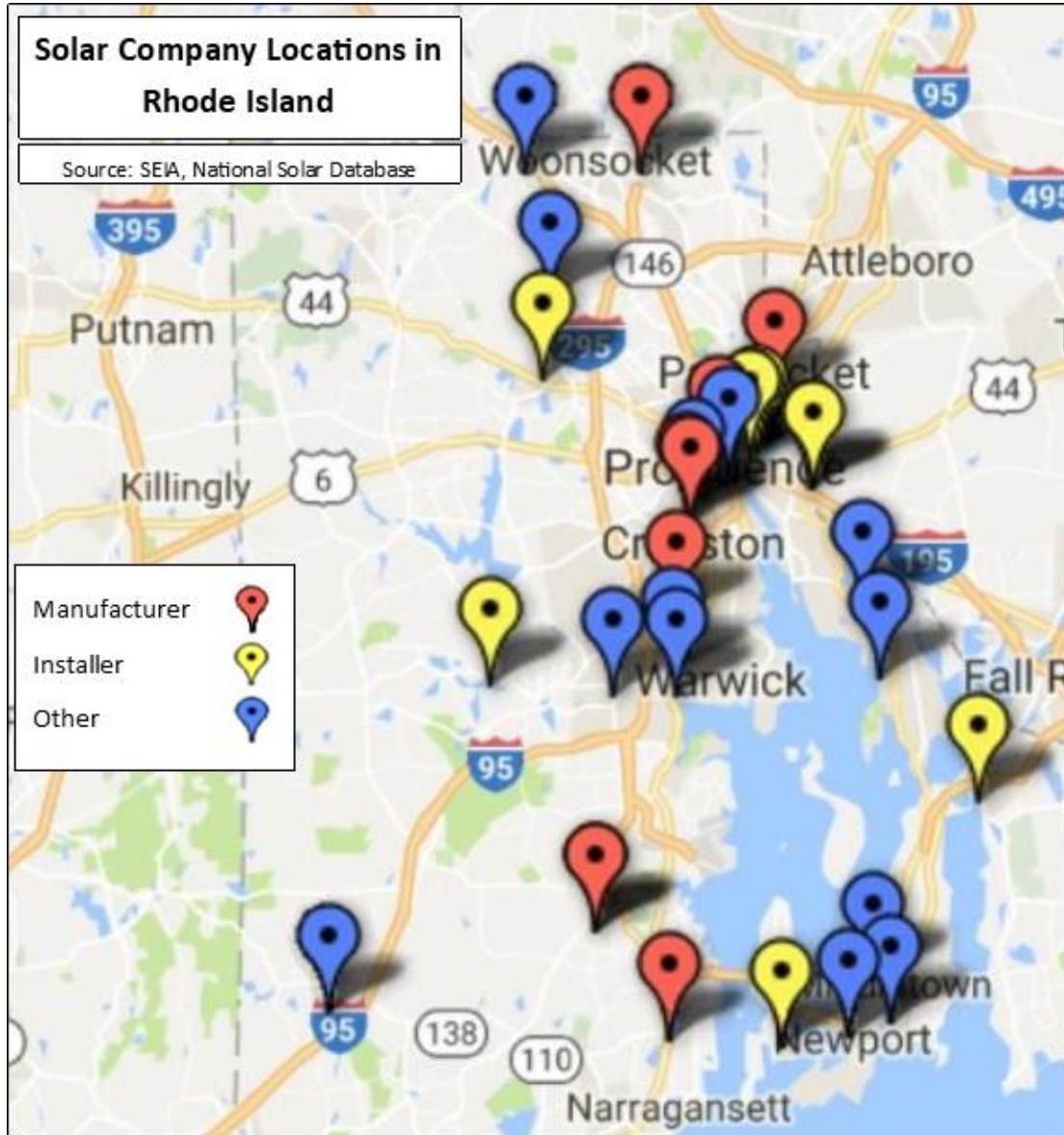
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 21.4 MW (2.7 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 41st (43rd in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 4,000
- **Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar:** 0.06%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 1,176 (36th in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 32 companies total; 7 Manufacturers, 15 Installers/Developers, 8 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$43.53 million (\$5.19 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 55% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 117 MW over next 5 years (ranks 41st)



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- East Providence Landfill Solar Array has the capacity to generate 3.70 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 651 Rhode Island homes.^v
- Several large retailers in Rhode Island have gone solar including Target, Tiffany & Co. and Whole Foods. Target has installed one of the largest such installations with 508 kW of solar capacity at their location in Warwick.^{vi}
- At 1 MW, Brookside in North Smithfield is among the largest solar installations in Rhode Island. Completed in 2016, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 175 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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