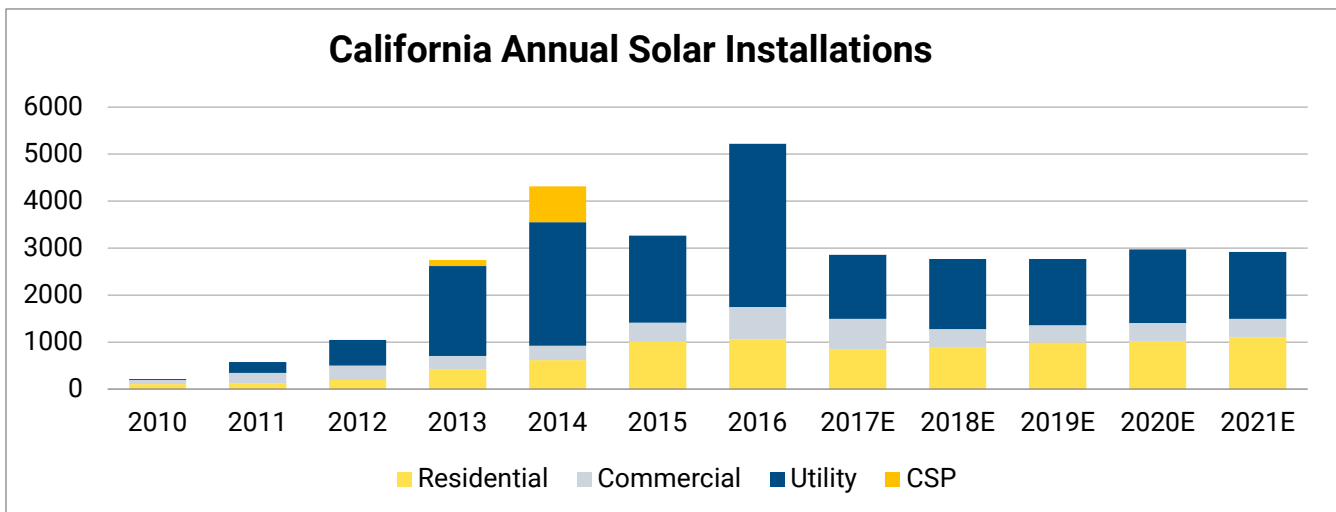


AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 20,163.3 MW (1,740.9 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 1st (1st in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 5,207,714
- **Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar:** 15.14%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 100,050 (1st in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 2,653 companies total; 457 Manufacturers, 1,271 Installers/Developers, 885 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$46,007.44 million (\$8,515.82 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 55% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 14,460 MW over next 5 years (ranks 1st)



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Topaz Solar Farm was completed in 2015. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 550 MW of electricity – enough to power over 142,009 California homes. ^v
- Prologis is one of the first major corporations to get involved in California with their 8 MW project in Rialto. ^{vi}
- At 20 MW, Giffen Solar Park in Cantua Creek is among the largest solar installations in California. Completed in 2016, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 5,163 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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