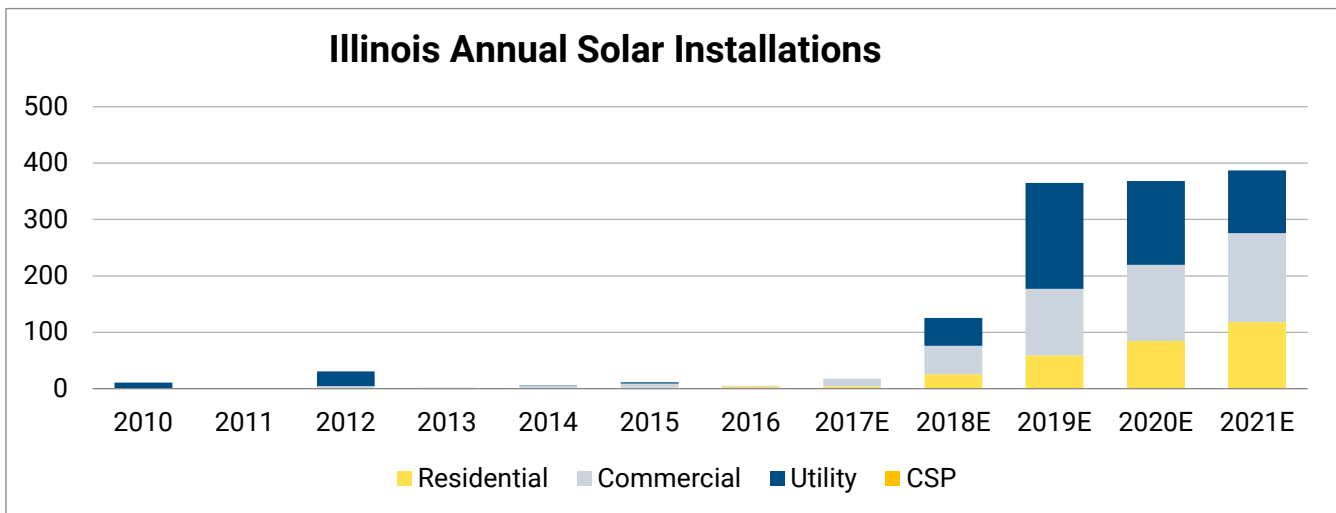


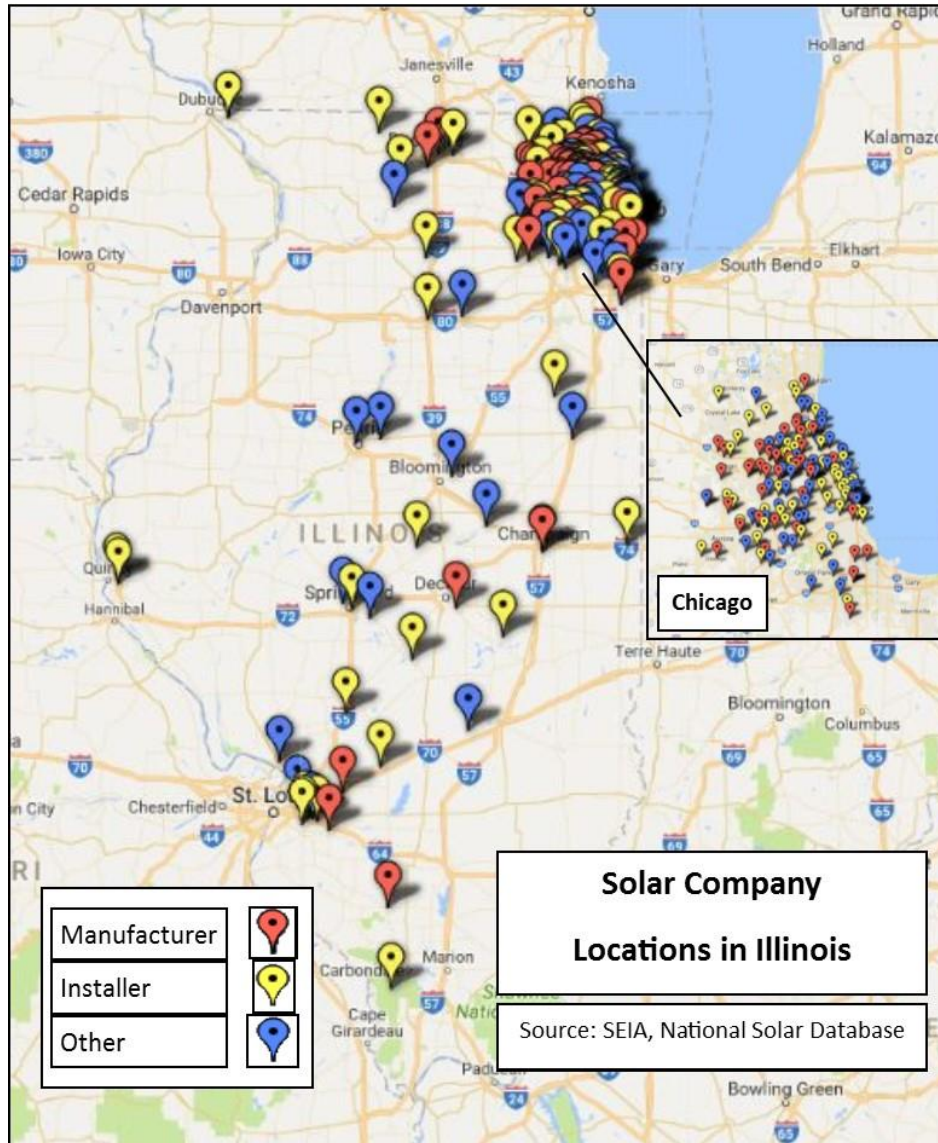
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 81.5 MW (1.7 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 33rd (40th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 13,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.06%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 3,718 (17th in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 327 companies total; 66 Manufacturers, 113 Installers/Developers, 140 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$227.54 million (\$13.49 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 55% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,687 MW over next 5 years (ranks 14th)



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Grand Ridge Solar Farm has the capacity to generate 20 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 3,077 Illinois homes.^v
- IKEA is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Illinois with their 1 MW project in Bolingbrook.^{vi}
- At 1 MW, Geneseo solar project is among the largest solar installations in Illinois. Completed in 2013, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 184 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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