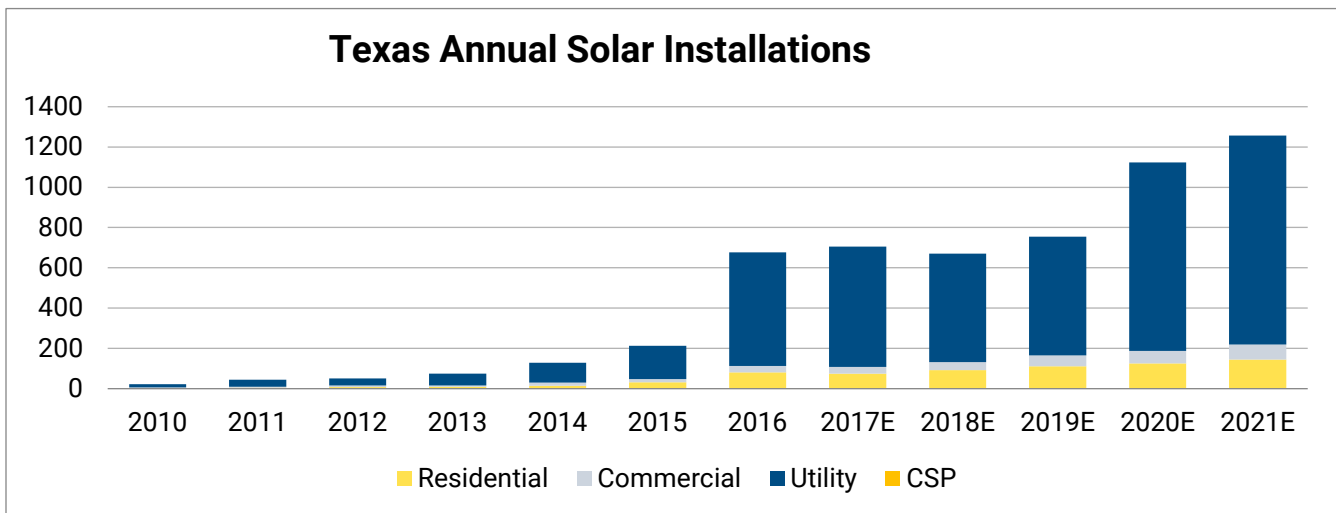


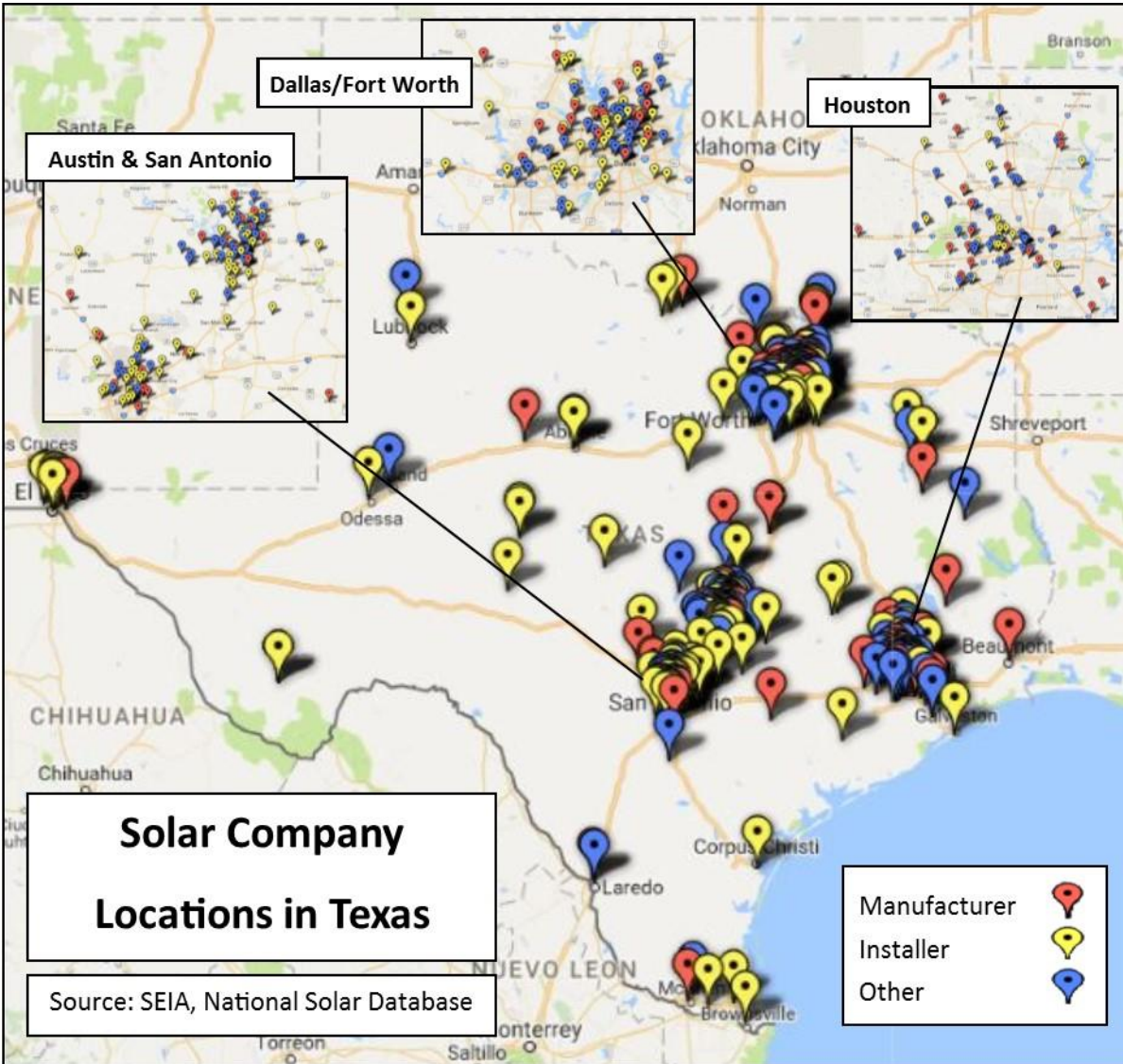
## AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 1,846.9 MW (225.6 MW in 2016)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 7th (6th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 207,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.55%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 9,396 (3rd in 2016)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 576 companies total; 100 Manufacturers, 234 Installers/Developers, 222 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$2,797.37 million (\$947.34 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 55% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 5,239 MW over next 5 years (ranks 3rd)



## NOTABLE PROJECTS

- RE Roserock was completed in 2016. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 160 MW of electricity – enough to power over 17,951 Texas homes.<sup>v</sup>
- FedEx is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Texas with their 2 MW project in Hutchins.<sup>vi</sup>
- At 3 MW, Montana Solar Facility in El Paso is among the largest solar installations in Texas. Completed in 2014, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 336 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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