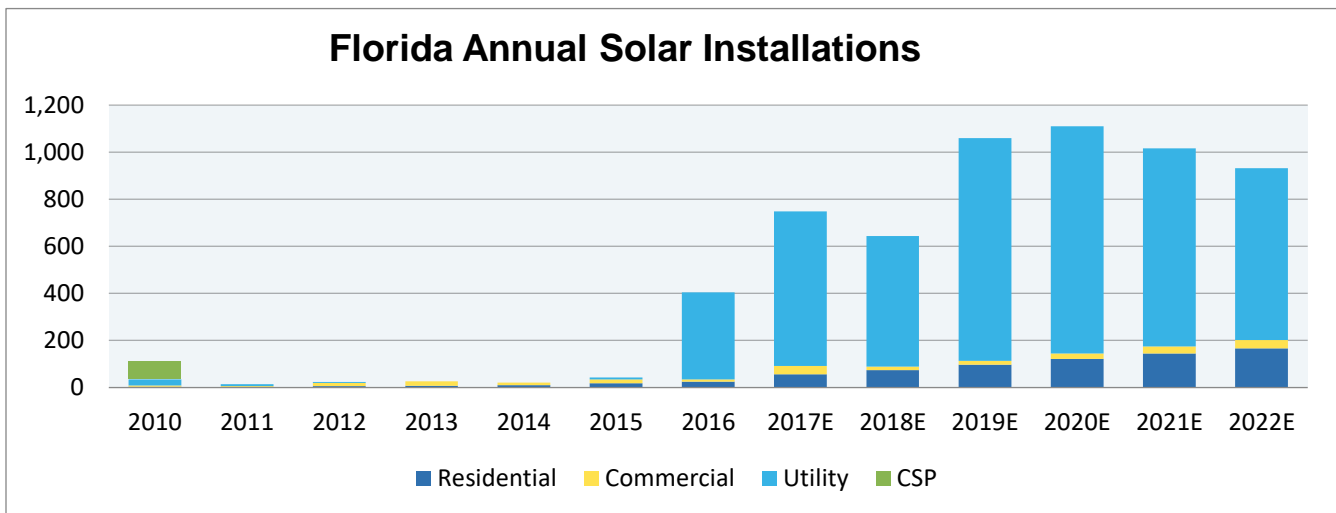


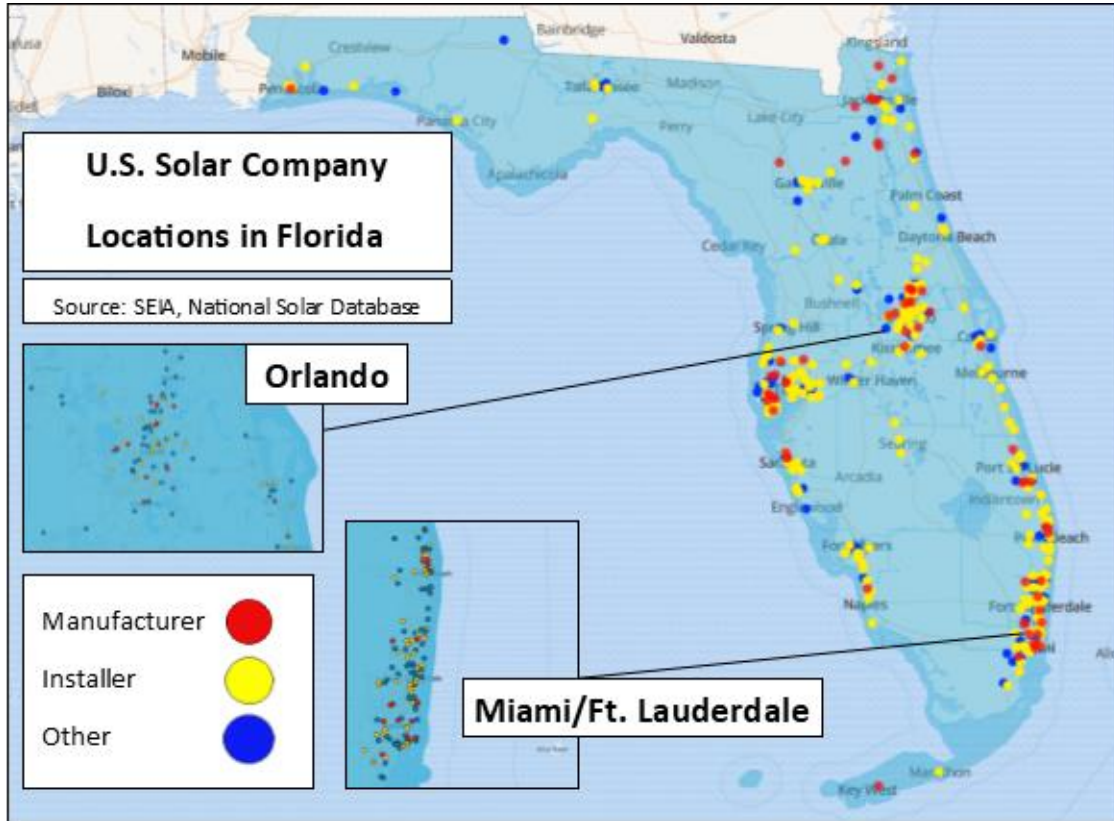
## AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 1,430.2 MW (748.8 MW in 2017)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 10th (3rd in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 157,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.49%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 8,589 (5th in 2017)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 491 companies total; 69 Manufacturers, 260 Installers/Developers, 153 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$2,065.25 million (\$947.36 million in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 52% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 4,761 MW over next 5 years (ranks 2nd)



## NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Citrus Solar Energy Center was developed by Florida Power & Light Co. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 74.5 MW of electricity – enough to power over 8,161 Florida homes. <sup>v</sup>
- General Growth Properties is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Florida with their 1 MW Altamonte Mall project in Altamonte Springs. <sup>vi</sup>
- At 74 MW, Manatee Solar Energy Center in Parrish is among the largest solar installations in Florida. Completed in 2016 by Florida Power & Light Co, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 8,161 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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