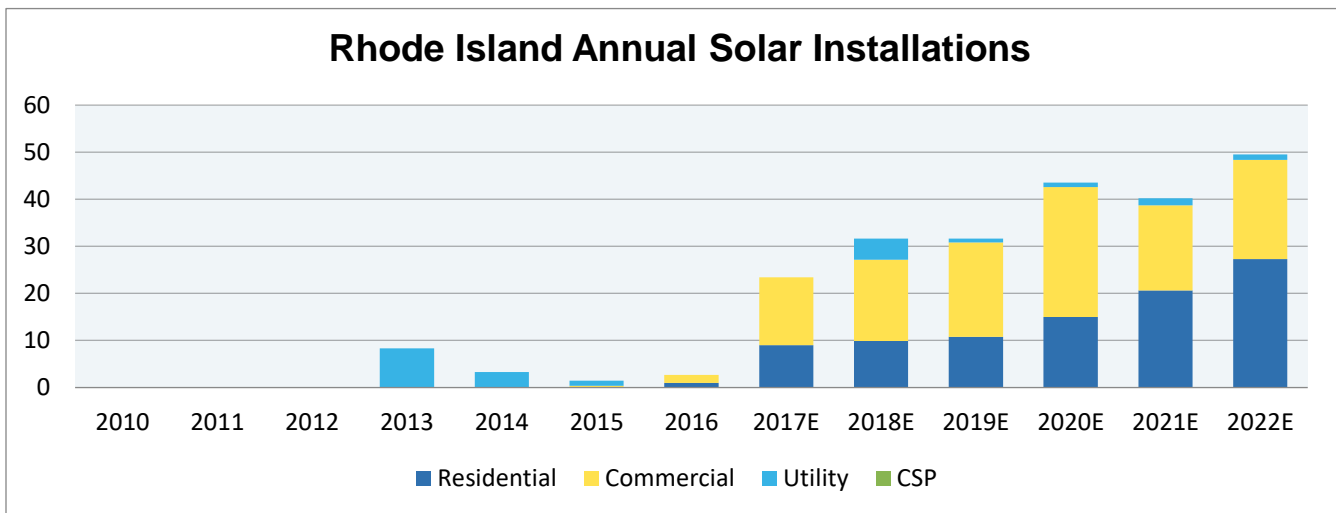


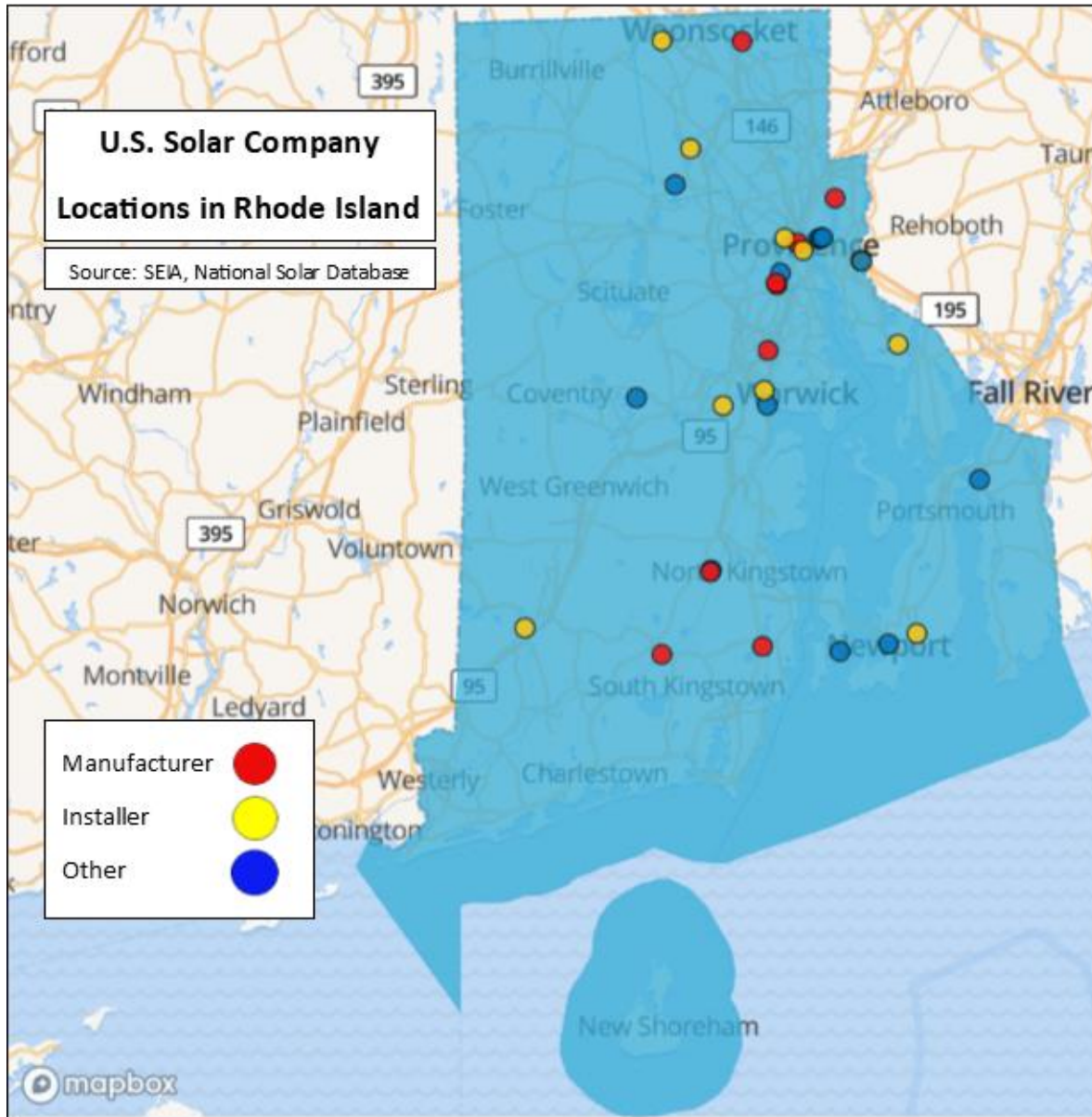
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 39.1 MW (23.4 MW in 2017)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 41st (31st in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 7,000
- **Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar:** 1.04%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 1,063 (35th in 2017)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 29 companies total; 7 Manufacturers, 15 Installers/Developers, 7 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$79.12 million (\$48.81 million in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 52% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 196 MW over next 5 years (ranks 37th)



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- East Providence Landfill Solar Array has the capacity to generate 3.7 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 651 Rhode Island homes.^v
- Target is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Rhode Island with their 508 MW project in Warwick.^{vi}
- At 3 MW, Forbes Street Solar in East Providence is among the largest solar installations in Rhode Island. Completed in 2013 by Hecate Energy and CME Energy, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 651 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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