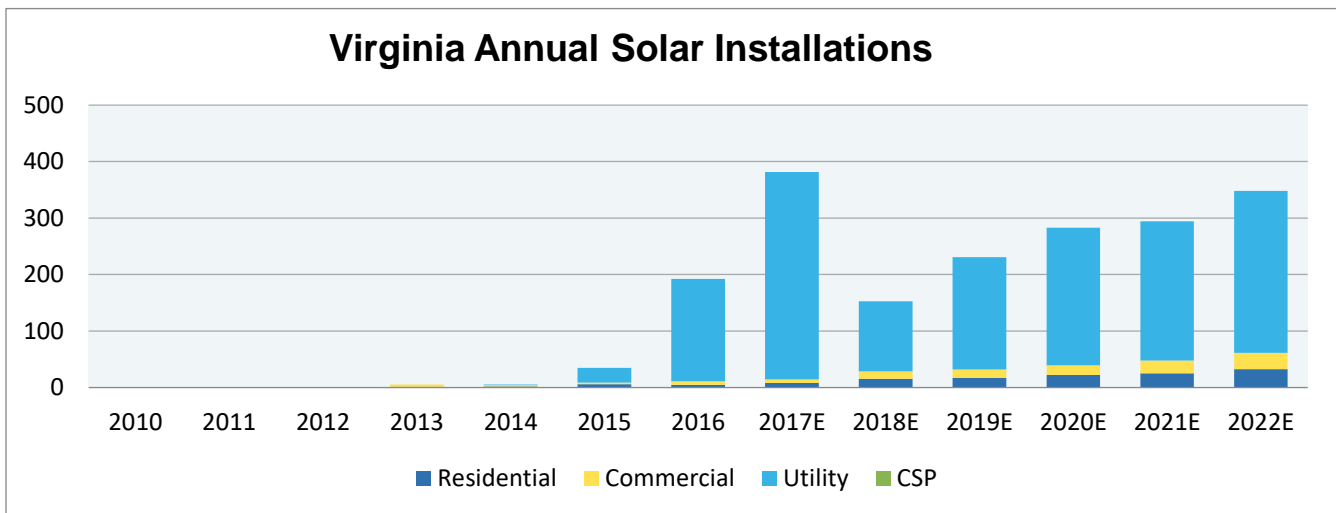


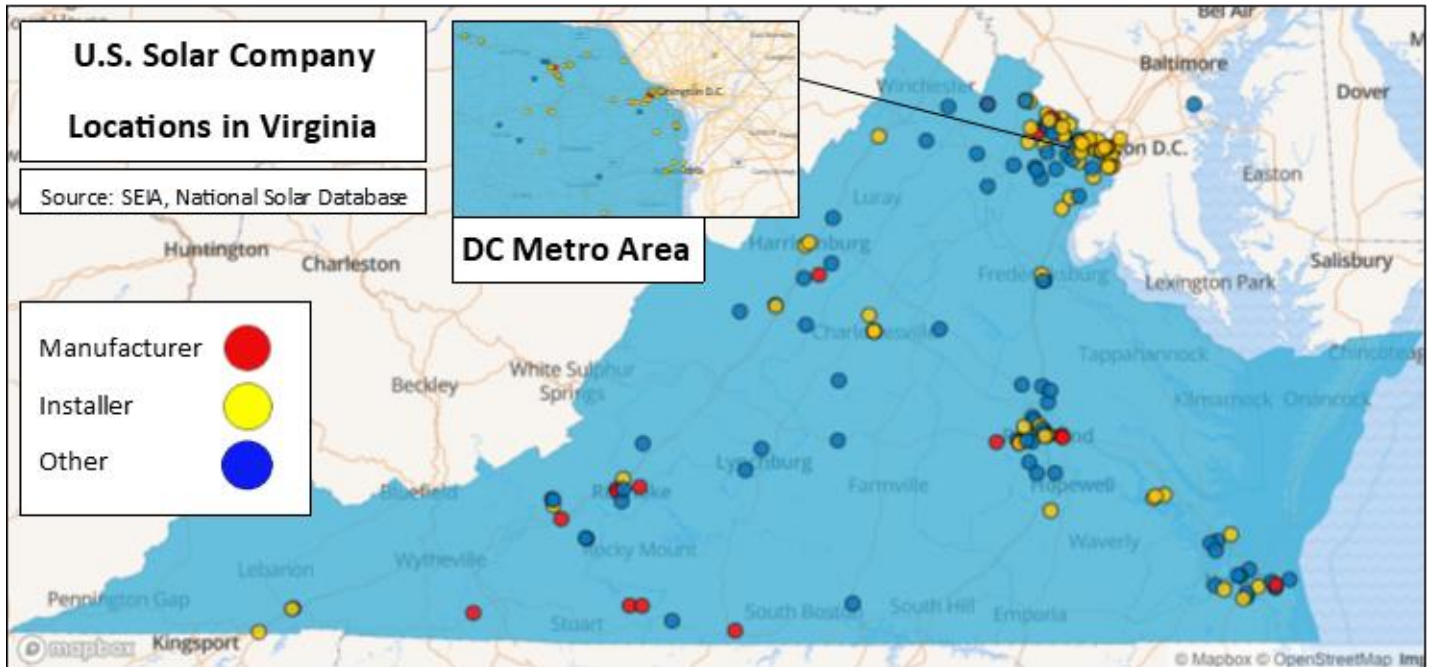
## AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 619.5 MW (381.3 MW in 2017)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 17th (10th in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 63,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.47%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 3,565 (21st in 2017)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 209 companies total; 22 Manufacturers, 101 Installers/Developers, 86 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$769.71 million (\$439.93 million in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 52% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,309 MW over next 5 years (ranks 15th)



## NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Southampton Solar, LLC has the capacity to generate 100.0 MW of electricity – enough to power over 10,114 Virginia homes.<sup>v</sup>
- IKEA is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Virginia with their 504 kW project in Woodbridge.<sup>vi</sup>
- At 90 MW, Eastern Shore Solar, LLC in Oak Hall is among the largest solar installations in Virginia. Completed in 2016 by Dominion Renewable Energy, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 9,103 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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