## **Solar Means Business**



### **Tracking Corporate Solar Adoption in the U.S.**

Major U.S. businesses are choosing solar at a rapid rate to power their operations. SEIA's **Solar Means Business Report** tracks a variety of commercial solar installations, including the top 25 corporate solar users, many of whom are Fortune 500 companies. Solar energy is a cost-effective way for businesses to generate the electricity they need for manufacturing, distribution, storage, retail, and many other applications. As you can see below, America's top brands are putting their faith in solar energy. **Learn more at** <u>www.seia.org/solarmeansbiz</u>.

## 2,562 megawatts (MW)

of commercial solar projects in the U.S.

# More than 4,000 companies

Have installed a solar system on their businesses, across nearly 7,400 locations

#### Top 10 Corporate Solar Users 1. Target 203.48 MW 2. Walmart 149.43 MW 3. Prologis 120.72 MW 101.40 MW 4. Apple 5. Kohl's 51.49 MW 6. Costco 50.75 MW 7. General Growth Properties 50.21 MW 44.85 MW 8. IKEA 9. Macy's 38.98 MW 33.60 MW 10. Amazon

### **More Quick Facts**

- The solar systems tracked in this report generate enough electricity to **power 402,000 U.S. homes** and **offset 2.4 million metric tons of CO2** annually
- The top corporate solar users added **325 megawatts (MW)** of installed solar capacity in 2017 alone, an **increase of 43%** over the installations just two years prior
- Corporate solar installations are spread out **across 40 U.S. states** plus Washington, D.C and Puerto Rico



For the second year in a row, Target took the top spot among U.S. companies with solar installations. In 2017 alone, Target added more than 40 megawatts of solar capacity to their portfolio, more than 23 U.S. states and any other U.S. retailer. This installation on a store in Staten Island, NY demonstrates the retail giant's commitment to clean, affordable solar power.

All data sourced from the SEIA 2018 Solar Means Business Report Learn more at <u>www.seia.org/solarmeansbiz</u>

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