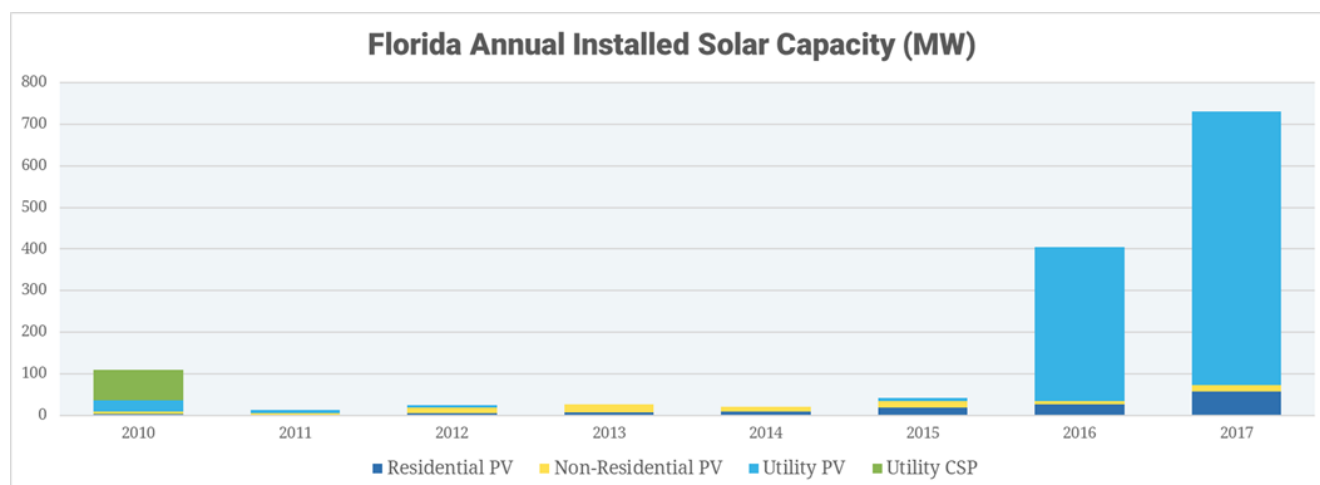


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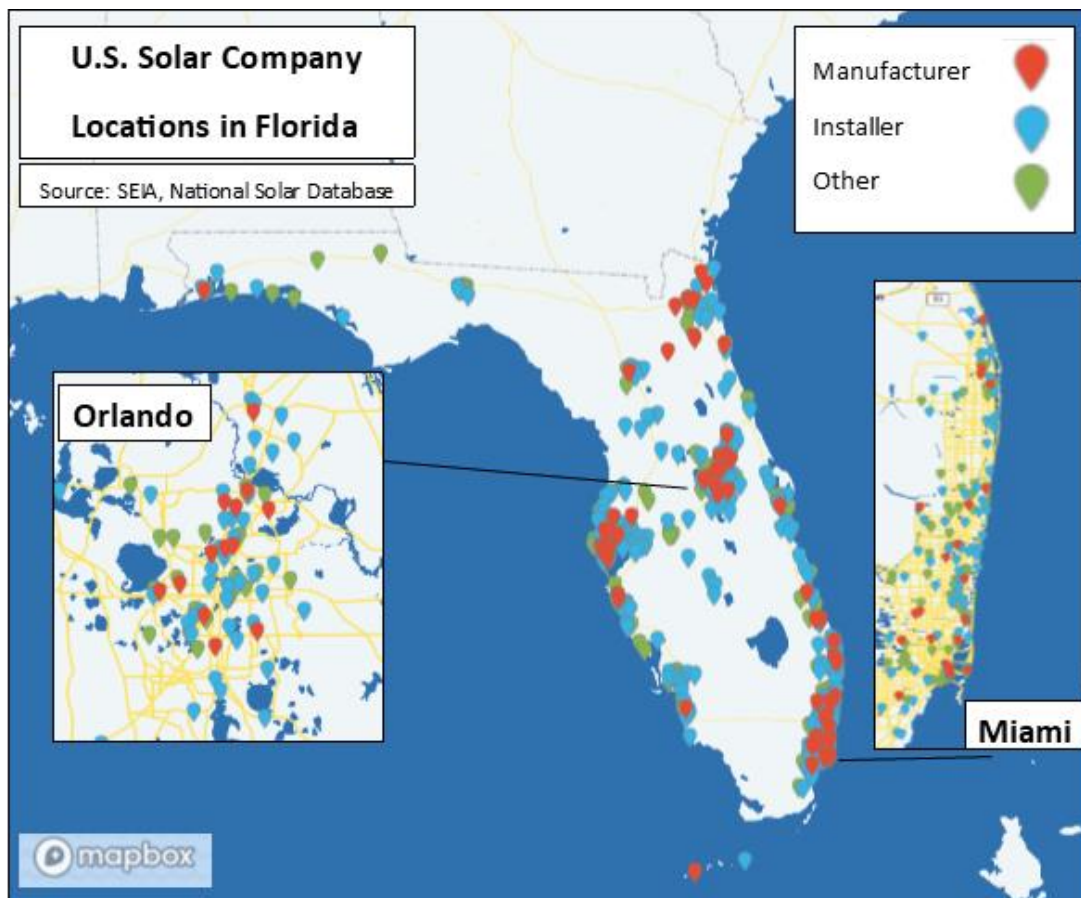
- **Solar Installed:** 1,893.2 MW (730.0 MW in 2017)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 8th (3rd in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 222,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.65%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 8,589 (5th in 2017)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 505 companies total; 70 Manufacturers, 273 Installers/Developers, 153 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$2,587.14 million (\$910.45 million in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 53% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 4,836 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 8,717 Florida homes. ^v
- 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. ^{vi}
- 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 8,717 homes. ^{vii}

Solar Companies in Florida



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