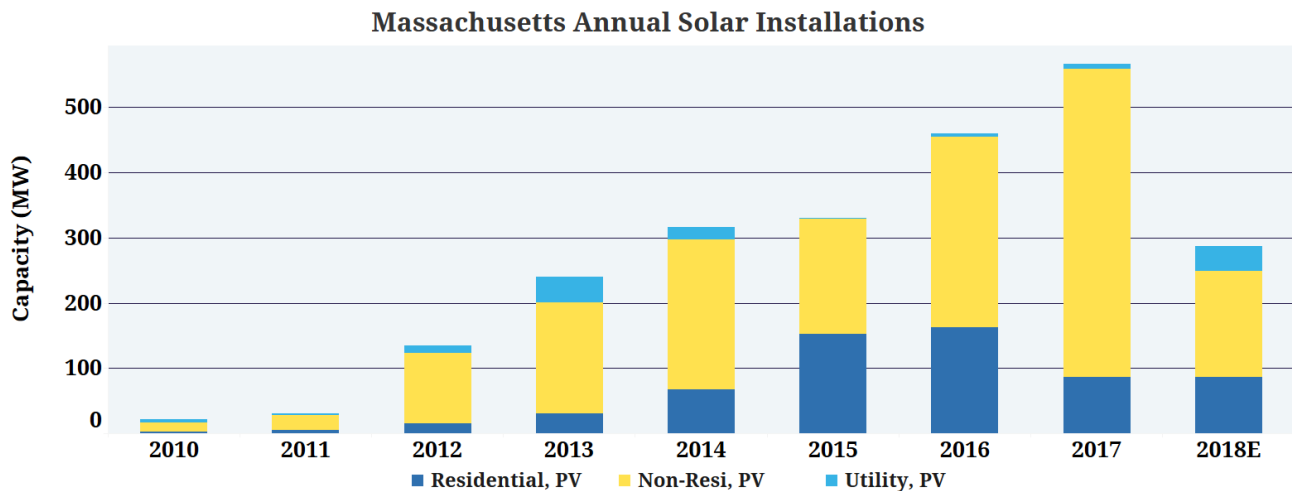


## At A Glance

- **Solar Installed:** 2,319.2 MW (566.3 MW in 2017)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 7th (5th in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 384,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 9.80%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 11,529 (2nd in 2017)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 549 companies total; 84 Manufacturers, 210 Installers, 255 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$ 5,941.64 million (\$1,000.42 in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 43% over the last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,726 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 13th)



## Notable Projects

- Worcester Landfill has the capacity to generate 6.5 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 1,077 Massachusetts homes.<sup>v</sup>
- At 11 MW, Barrett PV is among the largest solar installations in Massachusetts. Completed in 2016, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1,971 homes.<sup>vi</sup>
- General Growth Properties is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Massachusetts with their 2 MW project in Natick.<sup>vii</sup>

## Solar Companies in Massachusetts



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The Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA®) is the driving force behind solar energy and is building a strong solar industry to power America through advocacy and education. As the national trade association of the U.S. solar energy industry, which now employs more than 250,000 Americans, we represent all organizations that promote, manufacture, install and support the development of solar energy. SEIA works with its 1,000 member companies to build jobs and diversity, champion the use of cost-competitive solar in America, remove market barriers and educate the public on the benefits of solar energy.

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