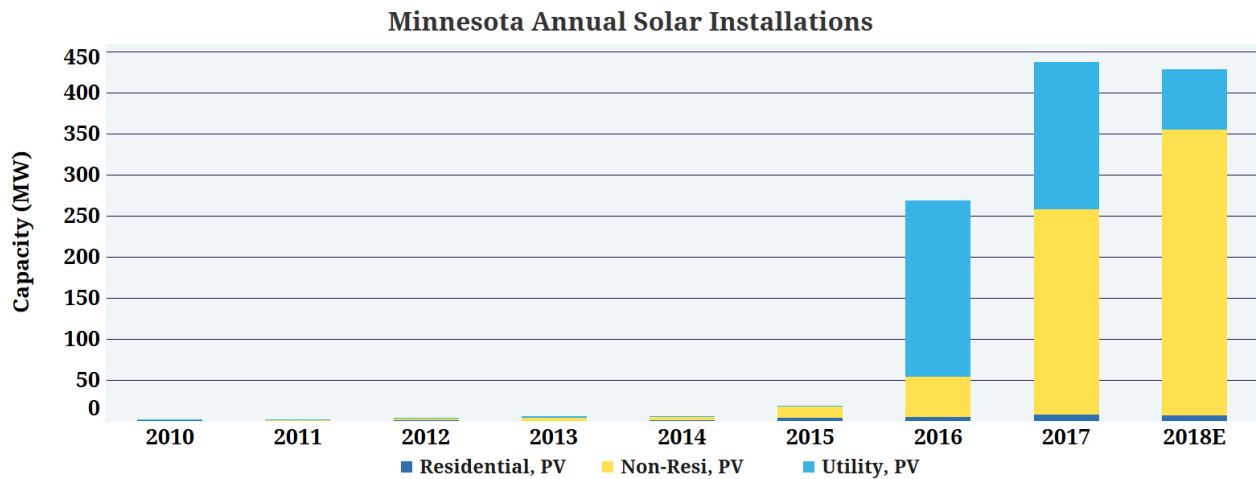


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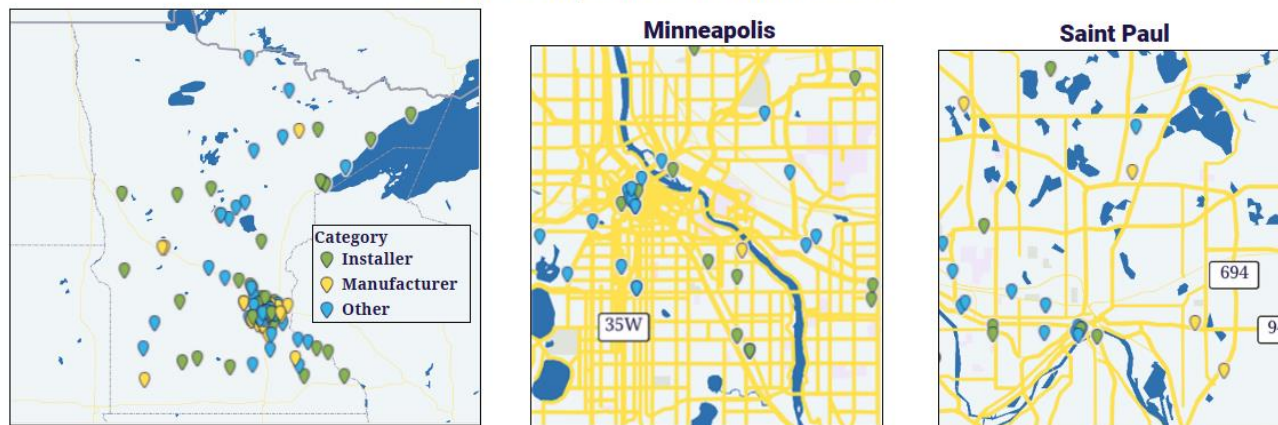
- **Solar Installed:** 1,015.4 MW (436.9 MW in 2017)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 13th (6th in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 139,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 1.94%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 4,255 (16th in 2017)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 185 companies total; 32 Manufacturers, 68 Installers, 85 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$ 1,465.68 million (\$607.59 in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 43% over the last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,045 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 16th)



Notable Projects

- Waseca Solar has the capacity to generate 10.0 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 1,373 Minnesota homes.^v
- At 5 MW, Dodge Holdco Solar is among the largest solar installations in Minnesota. Completed in 2017, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 686 homes.^{vi}
- IKEA is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Minnesota with their 1 MW project in Bloomington.^{vii}

Solar Companies in Minnesota



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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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