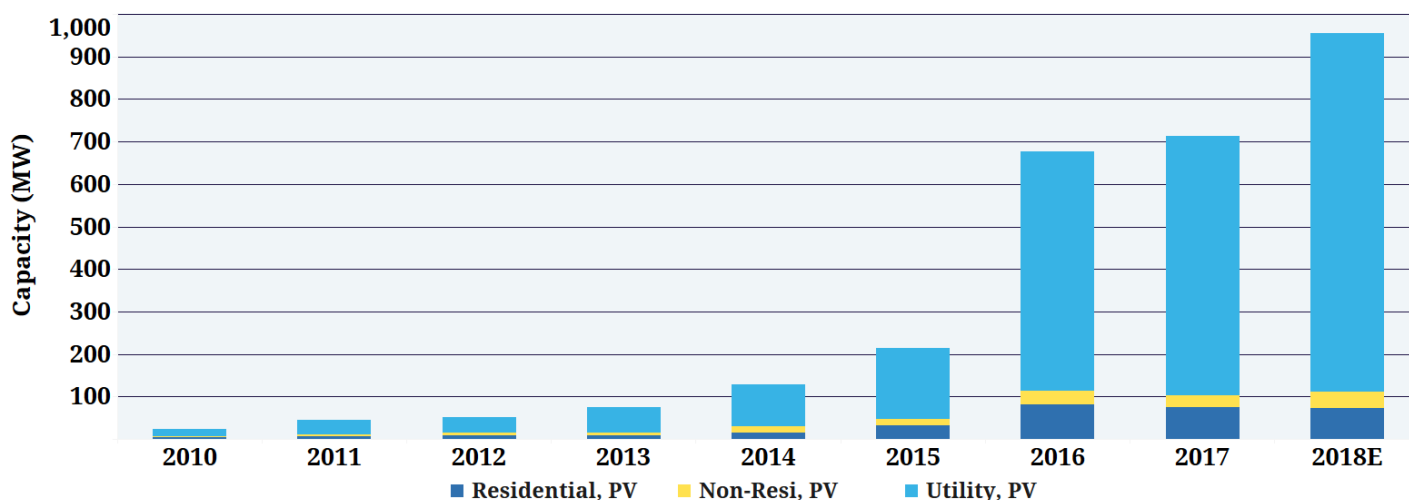


## At A Glance

- **Solar Installed:** 2,465.7 MW (712.6 MW in 2017)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 6th (4th in 2017)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 282,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.82%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 8,873 (4th in 2017)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 661 companies total; 107 Manufacturers, 272 Installers, 282 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$ 3,868.37 million (\$910.31 in 2017)
- **Price Declines:** 43% over the last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 4,265 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 3rd)

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## Notable Projects

- Upton County Solar has the capacity to generate 150.0 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 17,157 Texas homes.<sup>v</sup>
- At 106 MW, OCI Alamo 7 LLC in Haskell is among the largest solar installations in Texas. Completed in 2016 by Consolidated Edison Development, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 12,170 homes.<sup>vi</sup>
- FedEx is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Texas with their 2 MW project in Hutchins.<sup>vii</sup>



## About SEIA

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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