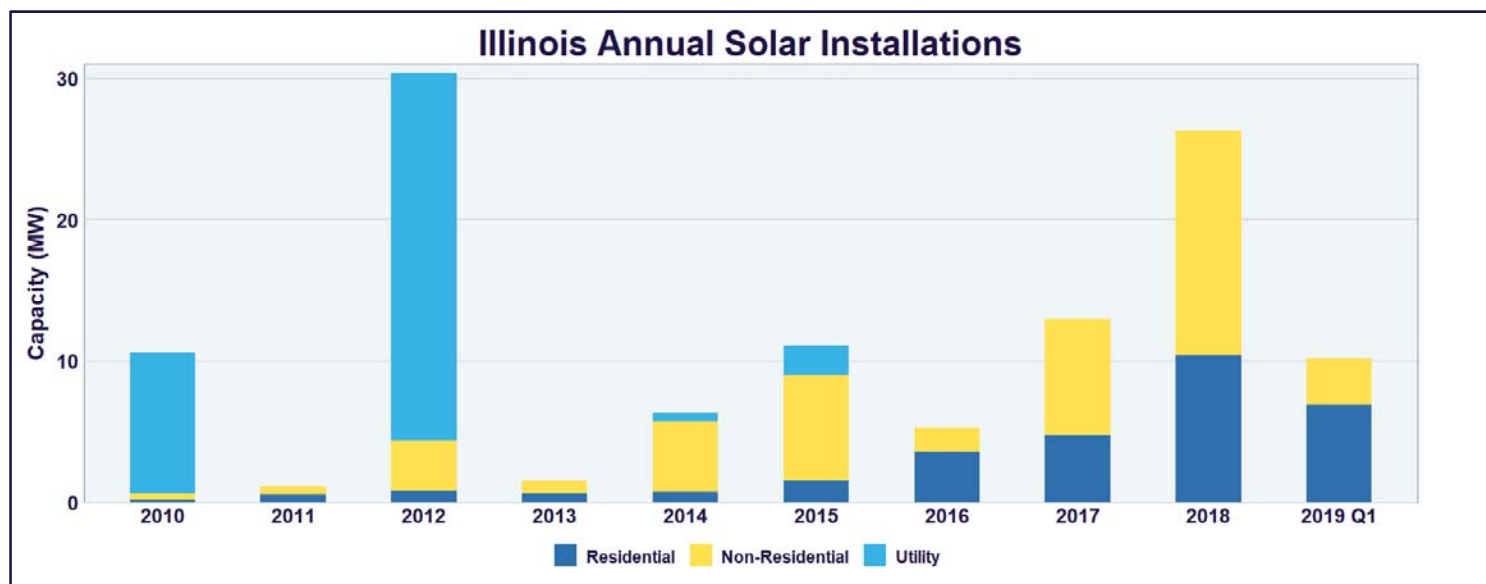


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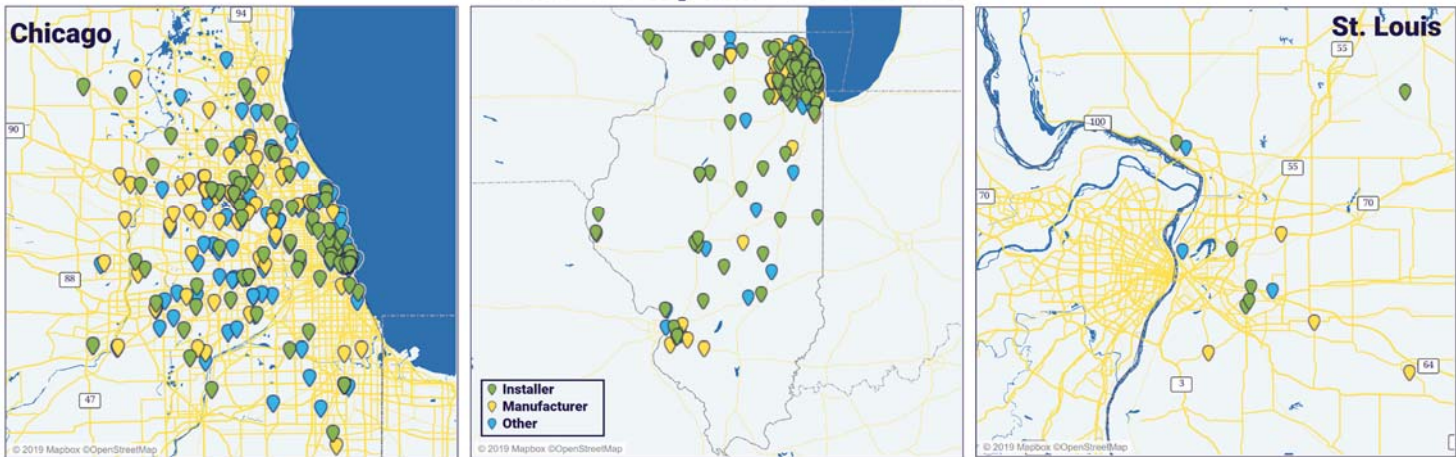
- **Solar Installed:** 119.7 MW (26.3 MW installed in 2018)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 35th (33rd in 2018)
- **Enough Solar Installed to Power:** 18,000 homes
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.08%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 4,879 (13th in 2018)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 360 companies total; 71 Manufacturers, 128 Installers, 161 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$340.66 million (\$56.20 million in 2018)
- **Price Declines:** 34% in the last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,551 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 12th)



Notable Projects

- IKEA Joliet Rooftop PV System has the capacity to generate 2.0 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 293 Illinois homes.^v
- Target is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Illinois with its 560 kW in Springfield.^{vi}
- At 1 MW, City of Geneseo is among the largest solar installations in Illinois. Completed in 2015, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 176 homes.^{vii}

Solar Companies in Illinois



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