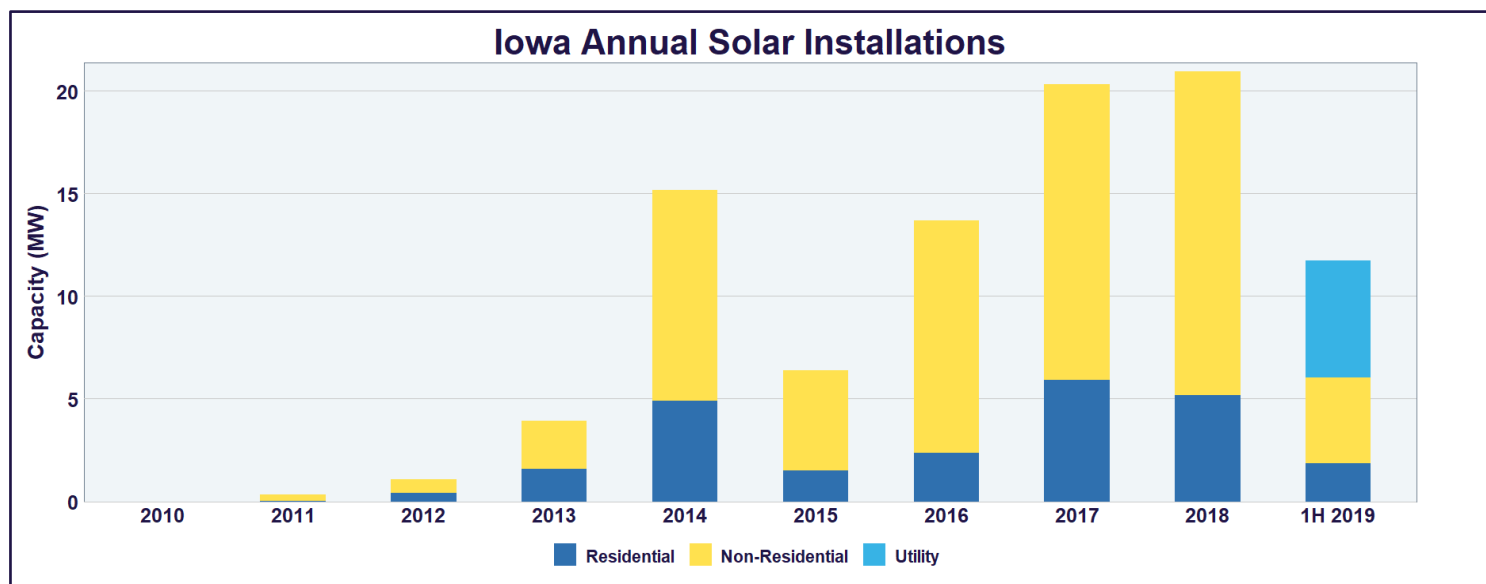


## At A Glance

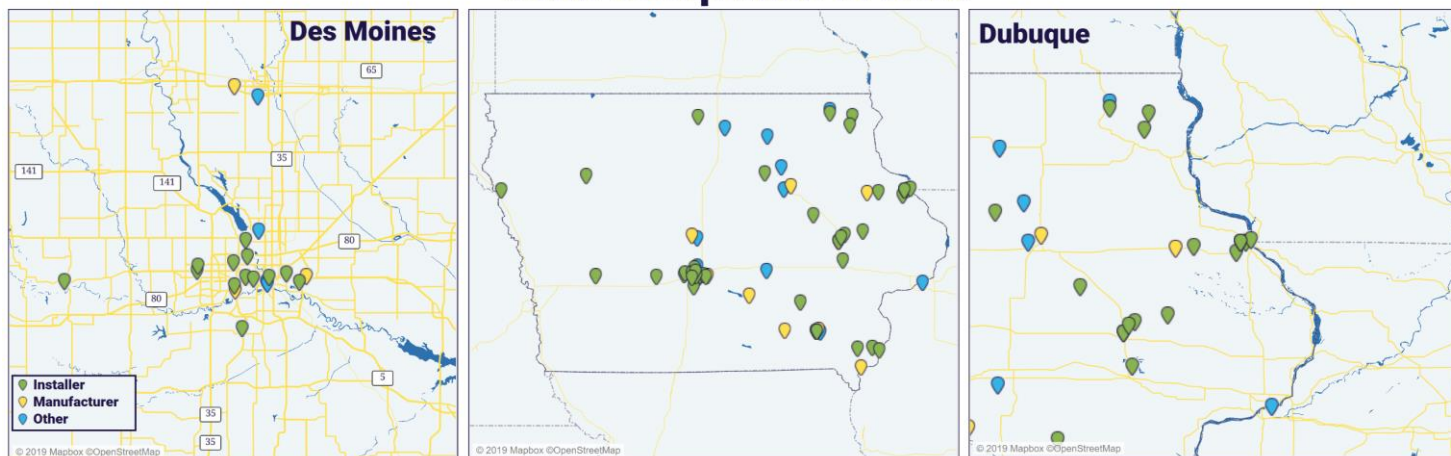
- **Solar Installed:** 93.9 MW (21.0 MW installed in 2018)<sup>i</sup>
- **National Ranking:** 39th (34th in 2018)
- **Enough Solar Installed to Power:** 12,000 homes
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.17%<sup>ii</sup>
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 844 (38th in 2018)<sup>iii</sup>
- **Solar Companies in State:** 65 companies total; 11 Manufacturers, 39 Installers, 15 Others<sup>iv</sup>
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$210.94 million (\$40.12 million in 2018)
- **Price Declines:** 32% in the last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 411 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 33rd)



## Notable Projects

- West Dubuque Solar has the capacity to generate 3.8 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 450 Iowa homes.<sup>v</sup>
- At 1 MW, Strawberry Point is among the largest solar installations in Iowa. Completed in 2017, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 154 homes.<sup>vi</sup>

## Solar Companies in Iowa



## 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 for the U.S. solar energy industry, which employs more than 242,000 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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