Rhode Island

Key Figures

- **Total Solar Installed**: 211.14 MW
  - 67.92 MW in 2018
- **National Ranking**
  - 30th
  - 23rd in 2018
- **Solar Jobs**: 1,007
  - 35th in 2018
- **Growth Projection**
  - 276.98 MW over the next 5 years
  - Ranks 41st

Enough solar installed to power: 38,282 homes

Percentage of state's electricity from solar: 2.44%

Price decline over the last five years: 36%

There are 48 solar companies operating in Rhode Island.

- **Manufacturers**: 11
- **Installers/Developers**: 19
- **Others**: 18

The solar industry has invested $351.67 million in Rhode Island, including $114.99 million in 2018

Rhode Island Annual Solar Installations

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- East Providence Landfill Solar Array has the capacity to generate 3.7 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 655 Rhode Island homes.

- Target is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Rhode Island with its 0.148 MW project in Warwick.

- At 3 MW, Forbes Street Solar in East Providence is among the largest solar installations in Rhode Island. Completed in 2013 by Hecate Energy and CME Energy, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 655 homes.

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