State Solar Spotlight

Utah

Key Figures

Total Solar Installed: 1,757.74 MW
National Ranking: 11th
Solar Jobs: 6,045
Growth Projection: 1,567.44 MW over the next 5 years

Enough solar installed to power: 340,361 homes
Percentage of state's electricity from solar: 6.35%
Price decline over the last five years: 36%

There are 175 solar companies operating in Utah.

- 23 Manufacturers
- 85 Installers/Developers
- 67 Others

The solar industry has invested $2,684.43 million in Utah, including $145.75 million in 2018.
More information about solar energy in Utah

- Granite Mountain Solar East, LLC was developed by Dominion Renewable Energy. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 100.0 MW of electricity – enough to power over 19,296 Utah homes.
- IKEA is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Utah with its 1 MW project in Draper.
- At 99 MW, Iron Springs Solar, LLC in Cedar City is among the largest solar installations in Utah. Completed in 2016 by Dominion Renewable Energy, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 19,103 homes.

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