State Solar Spotlight

Minnesota

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- Enough solar installed to power: **198,521 homes**
- Percentage of state's electricity from solar: **2.98%**
- Price decline over the last five years: **40%**

There are **152 solar companies operating in Minnesota**.

- **33 Manufacturers**
- **51 Installers/Developers**
- **68 Others**

The solar industry has invested $2,098.55 million in Minnesota, including $339.87 million in 2019

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More information about solar energy in Minnesota

- Waseca Solar has the capacity to generate 10.0 MW of electricity – enough to power over 1,373 Minnesota homes.
- IKEA is one of the first major corporations to go solar in Minnesota with its 1 MW project in Bloomington.
- At 5 MW, Dodge Holdco Solar is among the largest solar installations in Minnesota. Completed in 2017, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 686 homes.

Solar Companies in Minnesota

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