## **State Solar Spotlight**



# Maryland

### **Key Figures**

**Total Solar Installed** 

1,288.70 MW

98.36 MW in 2020

National Ranking

17th

Ranks 28th in 2020

Solar Jobs<sup>1</sup>

4,854

Ranks 14th in 2019

**Growth Projection** 

1,351.14 MW over the next 5 years

Ranks 24th





Percentage of state's electricity from solar:<sup>2</sup>



Price decline over the last five years: 45%

### There are 178 solar companies operating in Maryland.<sup>3</sup>



**11**Manufacturers



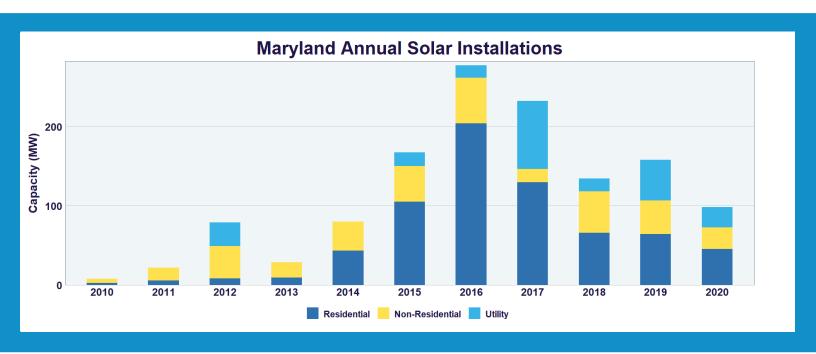
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Installers/
Developers



**74** Others

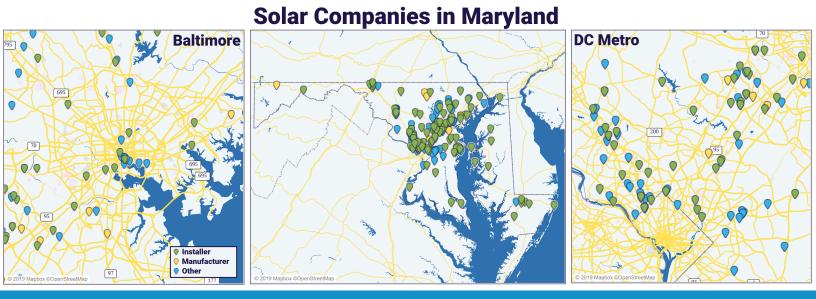


The solar industry has invested \$3,471.26 million in Maryland, including \$189.32 million in 2020



### More information about solar energy in Maryland<sup>4</sup>

- Fort Detrick Solar PV has the capacity to generate 15.7 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 1,718 Maryland homes.
- IKEA is one of the first major corporations to go solar in Maryland with its 4 MW project in Perryville.
- At 13 MW, Longview Solar is among the largest solar installations in Maryland. Completed in 2016, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1,488 homes.



#### References

All data from SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables, Solar Market Insight® unless otherwise noted: https://www.seia.org/smi

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 $<sup>^{1}</sup> The\ Solar\ Foundation,\ State\ Solar\ Jobs\ Census:\ https://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/$ 

 $<sup>^2</sup> Energy\ Information\ Administration,\ Electric\ Power\ Monthly:\ https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/\#generation$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>SEIA, National Solar Database: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>SEIA, Solar Project Tracker (includes Solar Means Business: https://www.solarmeansbusiness.com, Major Solar Projects List: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/major-solar-projects-list and Solar in Schools: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/brighter-future-study-solar-us-schools-0