State Solar Spotlight

Minnesota

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- Enough solar installed to power: **233,428 homes**
- Percentage of state’s electricity from solar: **3.55%**
- Price decline over the last five years: **11%**

There are **149** solar companies operating in Minnesota.

- **34** Manufacturers
- **47** Installers/Developers
- **68** Others

The solar industry has invested **$2,445.20 million** in Minnesota, including **$264.24 million** in 2020.

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- 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.

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