New Mexico

Key Figures

Total Solar Installed
1,288.57 MW
72.65 MW in 2021

National Ranking
21st
Ranks 30th in 2021

Solar Jobs\(^1\)
1,880
Ranks 30th in 2020

Growth Projection
2,642.25 MW over the next 5 years
Ranks 13th

There are 69 solar companies operating in New Mexico.\(^3\)

- 13 Manufacturers
- 40 Installers/Developers
- 16 Others

The solar industry has invested $2,513.67 million in New Mexico, including $182.81 million in 2021

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- Alta Luna has the capacity to generate 28.1 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 7,035 New Mexico homes.
- Eubank Landfill Solar is one of the first major corporations to go solar in New Mexico with its 2 MW project in Albuquerque.
- At 70 MW, Chaves Solar in Roswell is among the largest solar installations in New Mexico. Completed in 2016, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 17,525 homes.

References

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


2 Energy Information Administration, Electric Power Monthly: https://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/#generation

3 SEIA, National Solar Database: https://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database


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