

STATE SOLAR

spotlight

Colorado

Ranks
13th
for total installed
solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

2,354

163 MW in 2022

Growth projection over
the next 5 years (MW)

3,247

Ranks 14th



Solar jobs in the state¹

7,426

Ranked 7th in 2021



Enough solar
installed to power

452,007
homes

Percentage of state's
electricity from solar²

6.33%



388

solar companies are
currently operating in
Colorado³



39
manufacturers



186
installers/developers



163
other companies

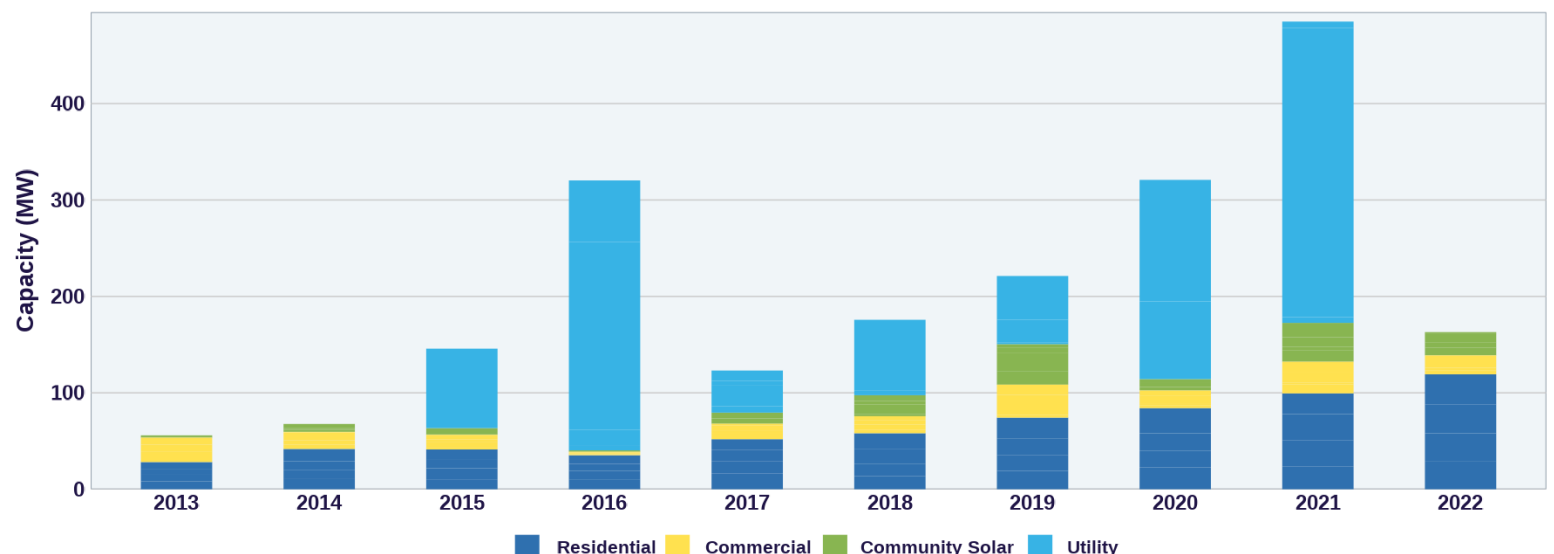
Value of the
state solar
market **\$5.2**
billion

with \$455
million invested in 2022

Price decline over
the last ten years

53%

Colorado Annual Solar Installations



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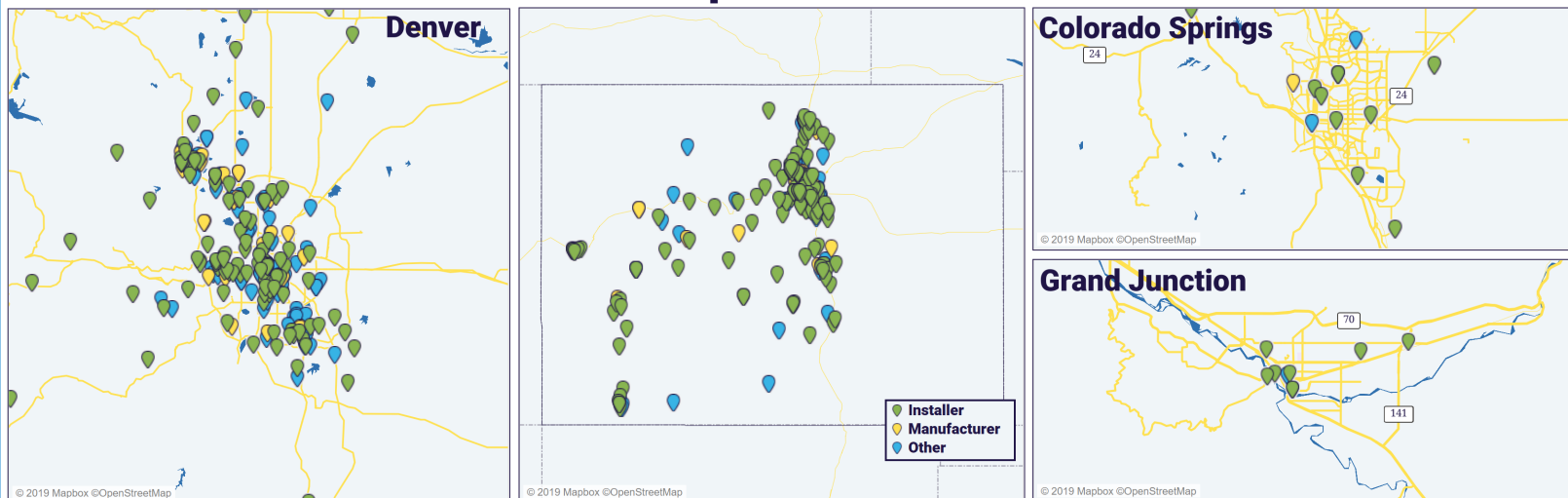
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More information about solar energy in Colorado⁴

- Bighorn Solar in Pueblo was developed by Lightsource bp and came online in 2021. This 300 MW project produces enough electricity to power 60678 homes.
- Target, Walmart, and Amazon have all gone solar in Colorado. Amazon's 6 MW DEN3 project in Aurora is one of the largest corporate projects in the state.
- At 150 MW, Comanche Solar in Pueblo is among the largest solar installations in Colorado. Completed by Community Energy in 2016, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 30339 homes.

Solar Companies in Colorado



References

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

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