Colorado Solar Overview:

- **Total solar installed (MW):** 2,671
  - 166 MW in 2022
- **Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW):** 3,778
  - Ranks 13th
- **Solar jobs in the state¹:** 7,626
  - Ranked 7th in 2021
- **Enough solar installed to power:** 515,688 homes
- **Percentage of state's electricity from solar²:** 6.45%
- **Value of the state solar market:** $5.6 billion
  - with $456 million invested in 2022
- **Price decline over the last ten years:** 54%

**Solar Companies in Colorado³:**
- 388 solar companies are currently operating in Colorado
- 39 manufacturers
- 186 installers/developers
- 163 other companies

**Colorado Annual Solar Installations (July 2023):**

- Residential
- Commercial
- Community Solar
- Utility

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- 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.

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