# STATE SOLAR spotlight

## Nebraska

Ranks
47th
for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

85

9 MW in 2022

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)

**≯911** 

Ranks 40th



Solar jobs in the state1

1,668

Ranked 31st in 2022



10,446

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

0.32%



**25** 

solar companies are currently operating in Nebraska<sup>3</sup>



**4** manufacturers



installers/developers



10 other companies

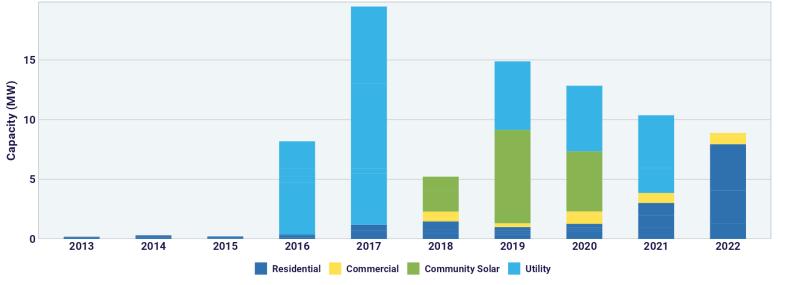
Value of the \$147
state solar
market million

with \$27 million invested in 2022

Price decline over the last ten years

43%

#### Nebraska Annual Solar Installations



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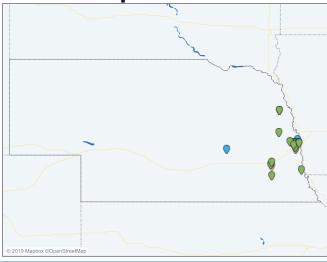
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### More information about solar energy in Nebraska<sup>4</sup>

- Western Meadowlark Solar in Scottsbluff was developed by SoCore and came online in 2020. This 7 MW project produces enough electricity to power 915 homes.
- Pandorf Land & Cattle and Sterner Farms have gone solar in Nebraska. Pandorf Land & Cattle's 800 kW project in Calloway is one of the largest corporate projects in the state.
- At 4.7 MW, Holdrege Solar Center in Lincoln is among the largest solar installations in Nebraska. Completed by Coronel in 2016, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 615 homes.

**Solar Companies in Nebraska** 







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