

Minnesota Solar Fact Sheet

SOLAR STATS AS OF 12/31/2017

715^MW

Solar capacity in Minnesota

680^MW

Solar in IOU territories

35^MW

Solar in cooperative & municipal territories

4,500

Solar installations in Minnesota

K-12 schools

145

in Minnesota with solar

Community solar programs

30

in Minnesota

In 2017, an average of

1,285^kW

of solar power was installed per day

There is enough solar energy installed in Minnesota to power

132,000

households*

Minnesota's five largest solar power plants in operation:

Aurora Distributed Solar, **102MW**

North Star Solar, **100MW**

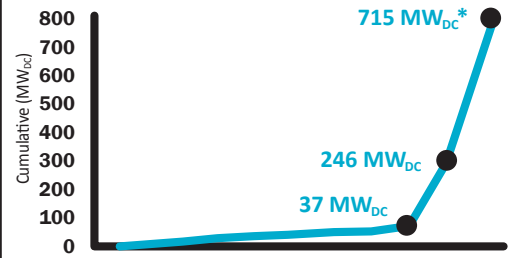
Marshall Solar, **63MW**

Camp Ripley, **10MW**

Buffalo Solar, **7MW**

Minnesota's Solar Capacity

as of the end of 2017 (*preliminary)



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*based on 2016 avg household energy use (EIA)

MINNESOTA SOLAR JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Average price of solar is

60%

lower than in 2010

Lawrence Berkeley Lab *Tracking the Sun* report

2017 solar industry economic activity

\$1 Billion

Minnesota Department of Commerce

4,256

people employed in the solar industry

2017 Minnesota Solar Jobs Census



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