

Minnesota Solar Fact Sheet

SOLAR STATS AS OF 12/31/2018

882M_{W_{AC}}

Solar capacity in Minnesota

829M_{W_{AC}}

Solar in IOU territories

53M_{W_{AC}}

Solar in cooperative & municipal territories

5,800

Solar installations in Minnesota

K-12 schools

110

in Minnesota with solar

Community solar programs

30

in Minnesota

In 2018, Minnesota had

508M_{W_{AC}}

of community solar, the most of any state

There is enough solar energy installed in Minnesota to power over

100,000

households*

Minnesota's five largest solar power plants in operation:

Aurora Distributed Solar, **102 MW_{AC}**

North Star Solar, **100 MW_{AC}**

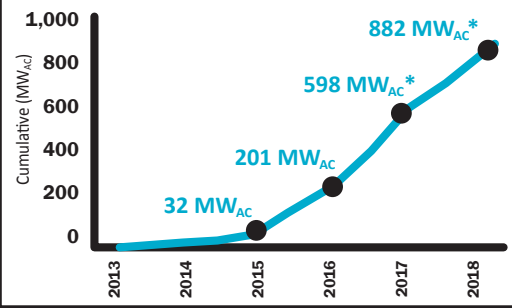
Marshall Solar, **63 MW_{AC}**

Camp Ripley, **10 MW_{AC}**

Buffalo Solar, **7 MW_{AC}**

Minnesota's Solar Capacity

as of December 2018 (*preliminary)



Source: Minnesota Department of Commerce

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*based on 2016 avg household energy use (EIA)

MINNESOTA SOLAR JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Average price of installed solar is

70%

lower than in 2010

SEIA/GTM Research

Total solar industry investment in Minnesota

\$1.4 Billion

SEIA/GTM Research

4,602

people employed in the Minnesota solar industry

National Solar Jobs Census 2018



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