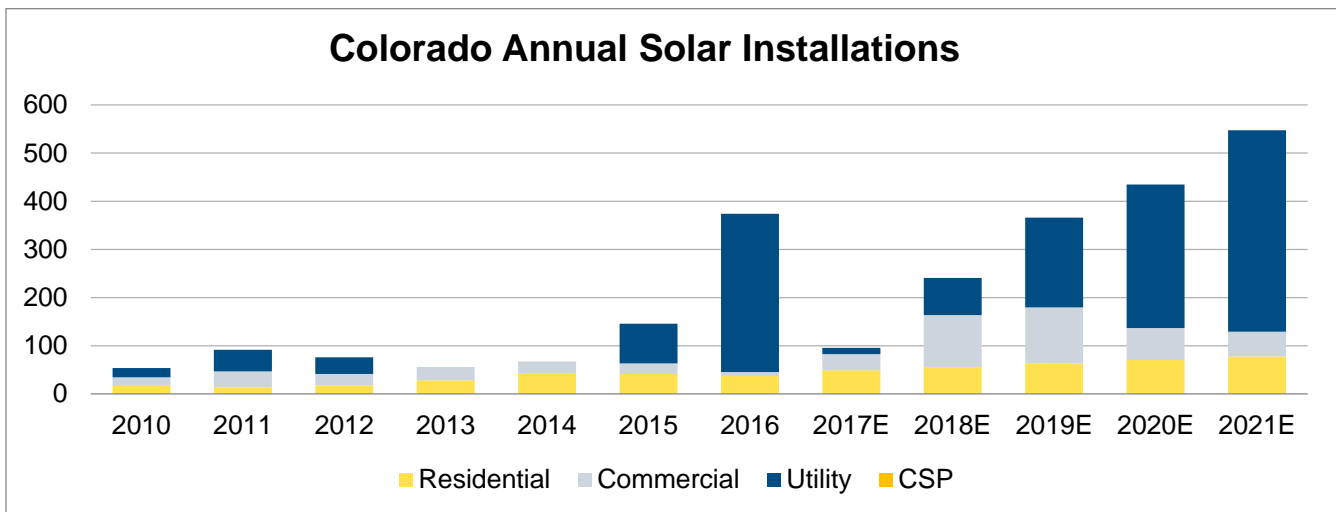


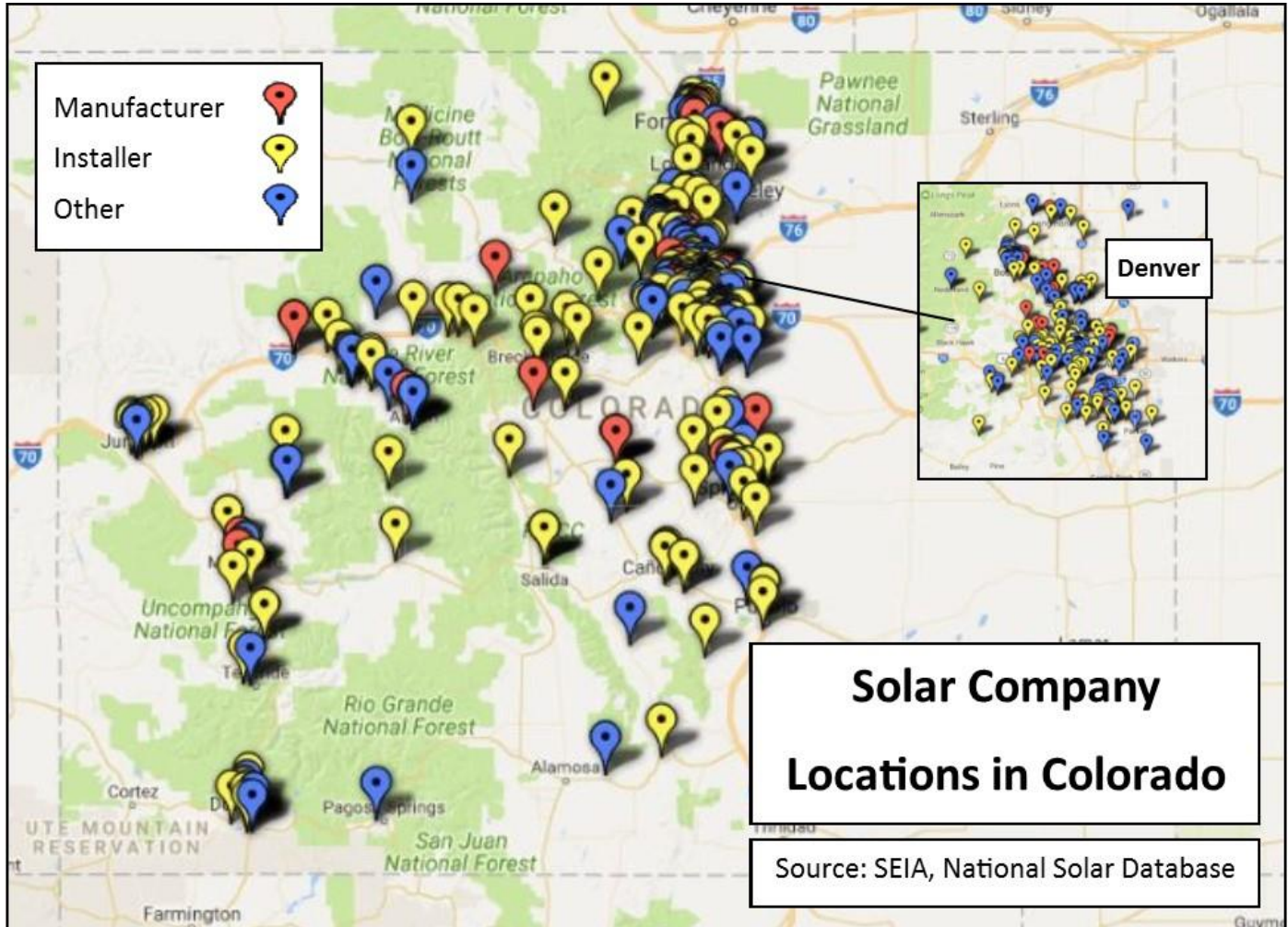
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 940.3 MW (373.8 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 11th (11th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 189,000
- **Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar:** 2.01%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 6,004 (10th in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 433 companies total; 46 Manufacturers, 219 Installers/Developers, 159 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$2,738.08 million (\$509.04 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 64% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,681 MW over next 5 years (ranks 16th)



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Comanche Solaris was completed in 2016. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 120 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 24,082 Colorado homes. ^v
- Several large retailers in Colorado have gone solar including Albertsons, General Growth Properties and IKEA. IKEA has installed one of the largest such installations with 1 MW of solar capacity at their location in Centennial. ^{vi}
- At 50 MW, Hooper Solar Project in San Luis Valley is among the largest solar installations in Colorado. This project has enough electric capacity to power more than 10,034 homes. ^{vii}



ⁱ All data from SEIA/GTM Research *U.S. Solar Market Insight* unless otherwise noted: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/us-solar-market-insight>
ⁱⁱ Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*: <http://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/#generation>
ⁱⁱⁱ The Solar Foundation, *State Solar Jobs Census*: <http://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/>
^{iv} SEIA, *National Solar Database*: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database>
^v SEIA, *Major Solar Projects List*: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/major-solar-projects-list>
^{vi} *Ibid*
^{vii} SEIA, *Solar Means Business*: <http://www.seia.org/campaign/solar-means-business-2016>

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