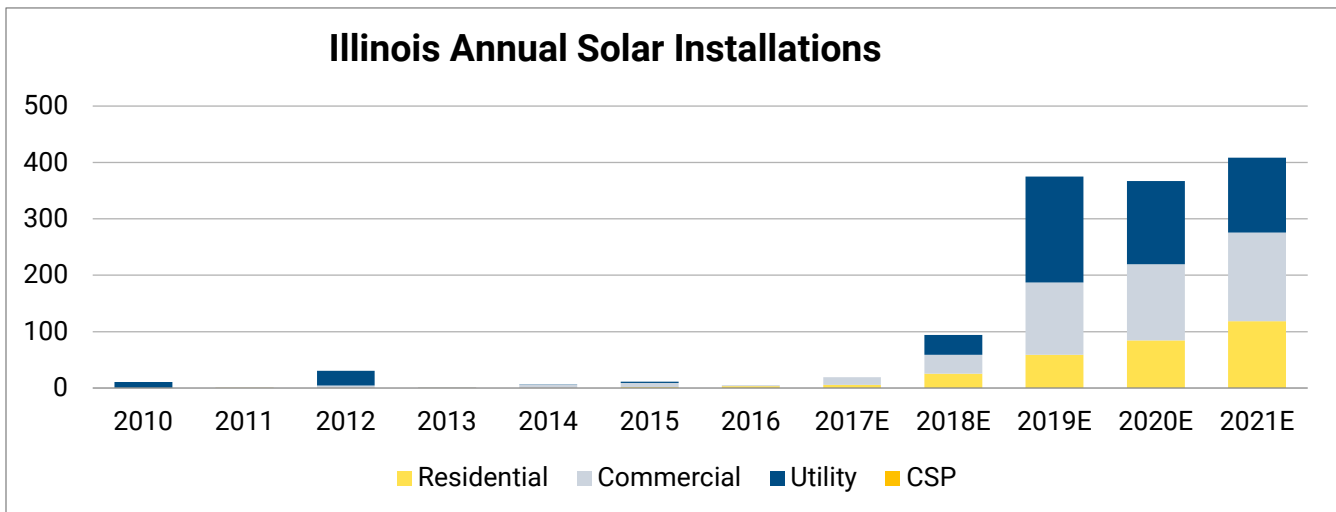


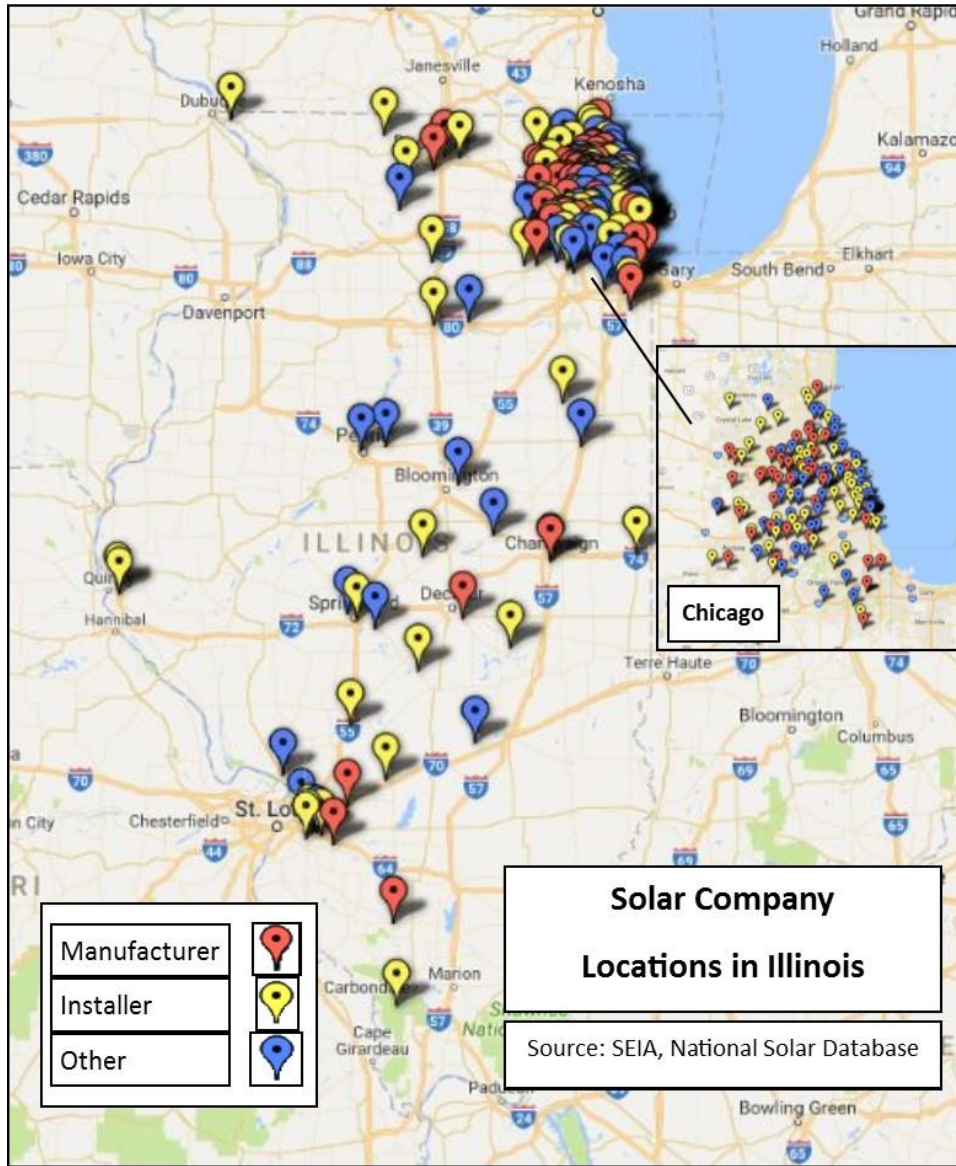
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 78.1 MW (5.2 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 34th (40th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 12,000
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar:** 0.05%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 3,718 (17th in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 325 companies total; 66 Manufacturers, 112 Installers/Developers, 139 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$220.94 million (\$13.75 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 55% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,262 MW over next 5 years (ranks 17th)
- **Potential Losses in Suniva Trade Case:** Illinois stands to lose 1,700 solar jobs in 2018 if Suniva’s recommendations to the U.S. International Trade Commission are adopted in full^v



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Grand Ridge Solar Farm has the capacity to generate 20 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 3,077 Illinois homes.^{vi}
- IKEA & Walgreens have both gone solar in Illinois. IKEA has installed a 1 MW project at their location in Bolingbrook.^{vii}
- At 1 MW, Geneseo Solar Project in Geneseo is among the largest solar installations in Illinois. Completed in 2013, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 184 homes.^{viii}



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/>

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^v SEIA, http://www.seia.org/sites/default/files/Suniva-Trade-Case-Factsheet_SEIA_6-8-2017-final.pdf

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^{vii} Ibid

^{viii} SEIA, *Solar Means Business*: <http://www.seia.org/campaign/solar-means-business-2016>

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