## **Solar Spotlight - Arkansas**



### At A Glance

• Solar Installed: 140.69 MW (3.79 MW in 2017)<sup>i</sup>

• National Ranking: 30th (46th in 2017)

• State Homes Powered by Solar: 16,154

Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar: 0.12%<sup>ii</sup>

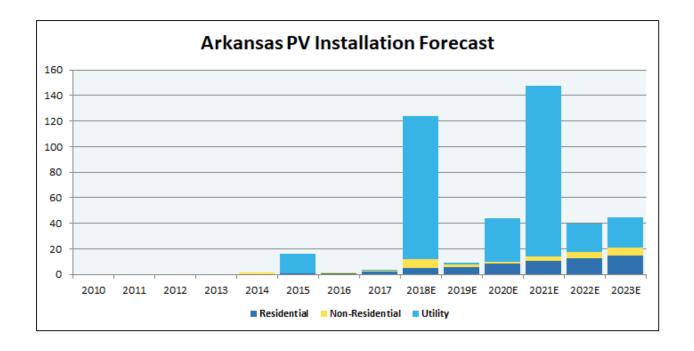
• Solar Jobs and Ranking: 284 (47th in 2017)<sup>iii</sup>

Solar Companies in State: 27 companies total; 3 Manufacturers, 14 Installers/Developers, 10 Others<sup>iv</sup>

• Total Solar Investment in State: \$168.51 M (\$8.60 M in 2017)

• **Price Declines:** 47% over last 5 years

• Growth Projections and Ranking: 285 MW over next 5 years (ranks 32nd)



## **Notable Projects**

- Silicon Ranch, Camden was developed by Silicon Ranch LLC. This photovoltaic project has the capacity to generate 12.0 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 1,377 Arkansas homes
- L'Oreal is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Arkansas with their 0 MW NLR project in North Little Rock,<sup>vi</sup>

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