At A Glance

- **Solar Installed**: 599.6 MW (137.9 MW in 2018)\(^i\)
- **Enough Solar Installed to Power**: 72,000 homes
- **National Ranking**: 19th (14th in 2018)
- **Percentage of State’s Electricity from Solar**: 1.23%\(^ii\)
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking**: 3,654 (22nd in 2018)\(^iii\)
- **Solar Companies in State**: 161 companies total; 32 Manufacturers, 80 Installers, 49 Others\(^iv\)
- **Total Solar Investment in State**: $1.14 billion ($179.52 million in 2018)
- **Price Declines**: 47% over the last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking**: 992 MW over the next 5 years (ranks 17th)

Notable Projects

- Gala Solar has the capacity to generate 56.0 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 7,175 Oregon homes.\(^v\)
- At 10 MW, Open Range Solar Center, LLC in Nyssa is among the largest solar installations in Oregon. Completed in 2016 by Coronal Development Services, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1,281 homes.\(^vi\)
- REI is one of the first major corporations to go solar in Oregon with their 0.03 MW project in Portland.\(^vii\)
About SEIA

The Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA®) is the driving force behind solar energy and is building a strong solar industry to power America through advocacy and education. As the national trade association for the U.S. solar energy industry, which employs more than 242,000 Americans, we represent all organizations that promote, manufacture, install and support the development of solar energy. SEIA works with its 1,000 member companies to build jobs and diversity, champion the use of cost-competitive solar in America, remove market barriers and educate the public on the benefits of solar energy.

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