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Missouri

Ranks
35th
for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

653.87

129.39 MW in 2023

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)

Ranks 18th



Solar jobs in the state1

2,894

Ranked 27th in 2023



Enough solar installed to power

70,946

Percentage of state's electricity from solar²

1.38%



148

solar companies are currently operating in Missouri



22 manufacturers



53 installers/developers



73 other companies

Value of the state solar market

\$1.7 billion

\$356 million invested in 2023

Price decline over the last ten years

43%

Missouri Annual Solar Installations



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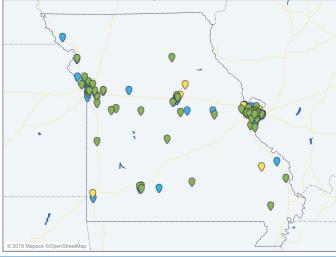
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More information about solar energy in Missouri

- Truman Solar in Colombia was developed by DEPCOM and came online in 2021. This 14 MW project produces enough electricity to power 1628 homes.
- IKEA, Toyota, and ALDI have all gone solar in Missouri. IKEA's 1.3 MW project in St. Louis
 is one of the largest corporate projects in the state.
- At 11.2 MW, Nixa Solar in Nixa is among the largest solar installations in Missouri. Completed by Gardner Capital in 2017, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 1302 homes.

Solar Companies in Missouri







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