STATE SOLAR spotlight

New Jersey

Ranks
10th
for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

5,362.18

429.86 MW in 2023

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)

1 2,649.83

Ranks 23rd



Solar jobs in the state1

6,594

Ranked 12th in 2023



Enough solar installed to power

915,211 homes

Percentage of state's electricity from solar²

7.36%



459

solar companies are currently operating in New Jersev



79 manufacturers



257 installers/developers



123 other companies

Value of the state solar market

\$15 billion

\$1 billion invested in 2023

Price decline over the last ten years

43%

New Jersey Annual Solar Installations 500 400 Capacity (MW) 300 200 100 0 2016 2022 2014 2015 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2023 Residential Commercial Community Solar Utility

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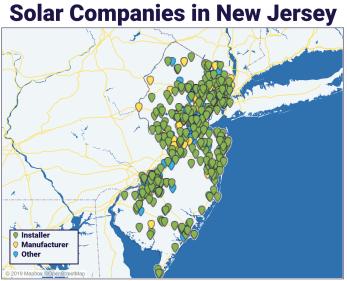
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More information about solar energy in New Jersey

- Toms River in Tom's River was developed by EDF Renewables and came online in 2021.
 This 28.9 MW project produces enough electricity to power 5045 homes.
- Prologis, Hartz Mountain Industries, and Amazon have all gone solar in New Jersey.
 Hartz's 8.5 MW project in Hamilton is one of the largest corporate solar projects in the state.
- At 28 MW, Ben Moreel Solar Farm in Tinton Falls is among the largest solar installations in New Jersey. Completed by CS Energy in 2020, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 4888 homes.

Newark Metro Area





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