# STATE SOLAR spotlight

## Texas

Ranks
2nd
for total installed solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW) **32 142 34** 

11,707.75 MW in 2023

Growth projection over the next 5 years (MW)

**≯** 50,503.92

Ranks 1st



Solar jobs in the state<sup>1</sup>

11,250

Ranked 4th in 2023



Enough solar installed to power

3,776,362

Percentage of state's electricity from solar<sup>2</sup>

6.26%



689

solar companies are currently operating in Texas



115 manufacturers



**261** installers/developers



313 other companies

Value of the state solar market

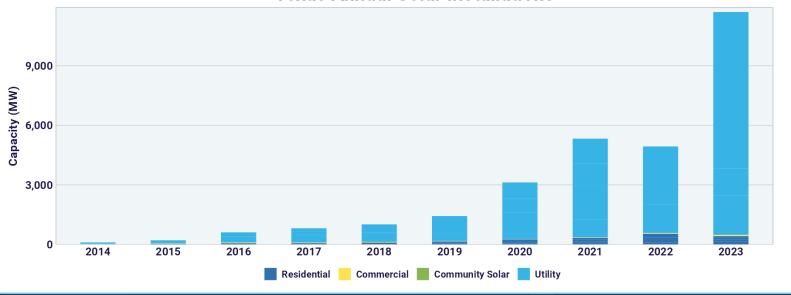
\$37.5 billion

\$13.3 billion invested in 2023

Price decline over the last ten years

43%

#### **Texas Annual Solar Installations**



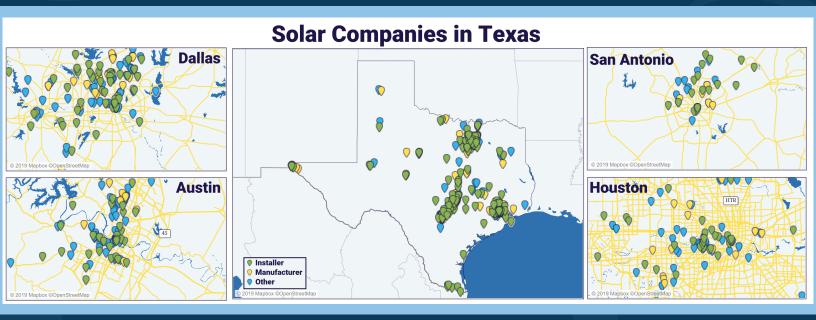
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### More information about solar energy in Texas

- Prospero in Andrews was developed by Longroad Energy and came online in 2021. This 710.2 MW project produces enough electricity to power 86620 homes.
- Anheuser Busch, Davita, and Target have all gone solar in Texas. Anheuser Busch's 290 MW RE Maplewood project in McCamey is one of the largest corporate solar projects in the state.
- At 344.1 MW, Taygete Energy Project in Coyanosa is among the largest solar installations in Texas. Completed by Swinerton Renewables in 2021, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 41968 homes.



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