

STATE SOLAR *spotlight*

Tennessee

Ranks
32nd
for total installed
solar capacity

Total solar installed (MW)

895.12

209.34 MW in 2023

Growth projection over
the next 5 years (MW)

1,573.55

Ranks 33rd



Solar jobs in the state¹

5,199

Ranked 15th in 2023



Enough solar
installed to power

92,893
homes

Percentage of state's
electricity from solar²

1.42%



150

solar companies are
currently operating in
Tennessee



37
manufacturers



67
installers/developers



46
other companies

Value of the state solar market

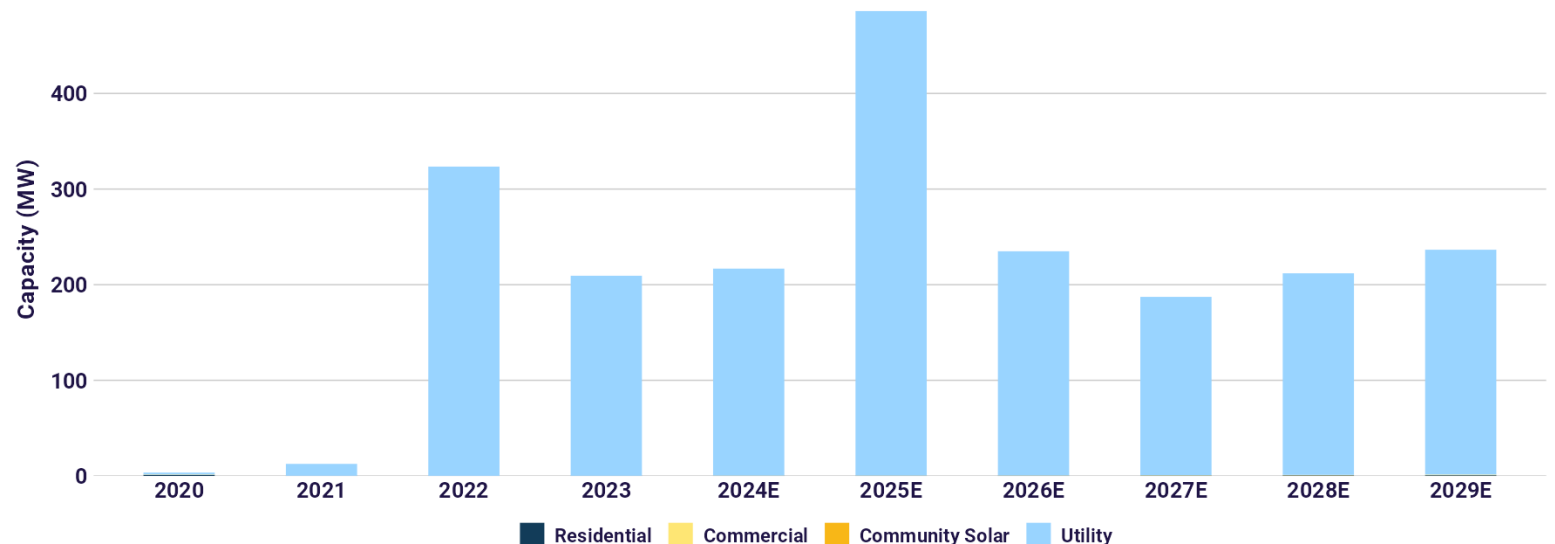
\$1.2
billion

\$212 million invested in 2023

Price decline over
the last ten years

43%

Tennessee Annual Solar Installations



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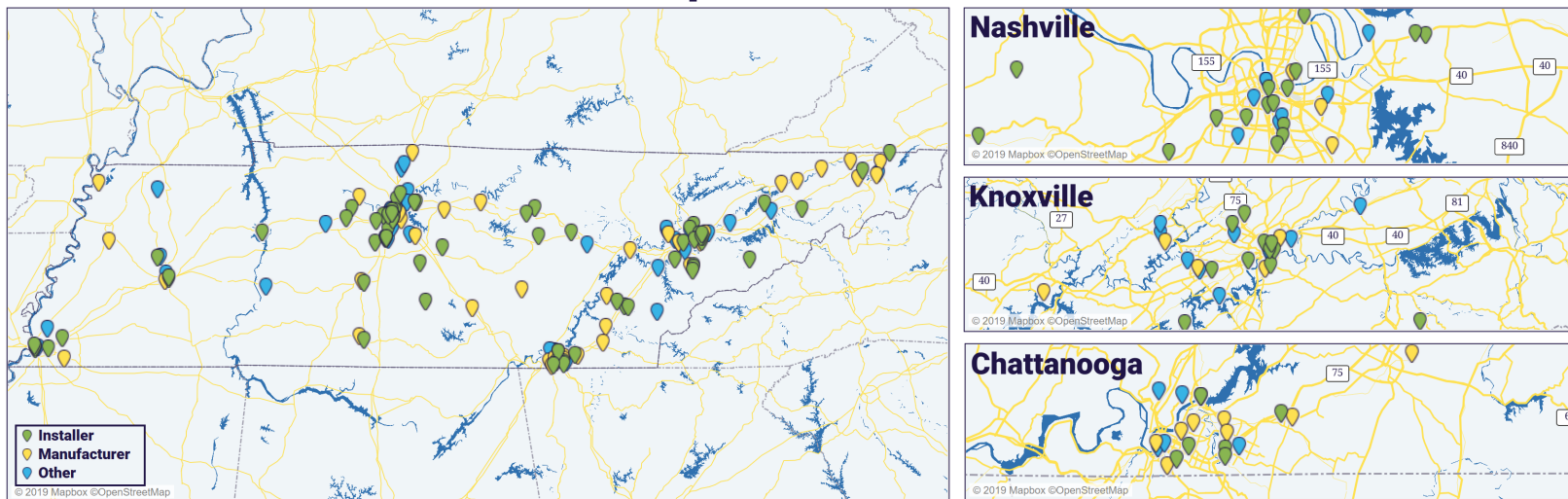
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More information about solar energy Tennessee

- Elora Solar in Elora was developed by NextEra and came online in 2022. This 191 MW project produces enough electricity to power 19760 homes.
- Meta, Volkswagen, and IKEA have all gone solar in Tennessee. Volkswagen's 10 MW solar project in Chattanooga is the largest on-site corporate solar projects in the state.
- At 70 MW, Millington Solar Farm in Millington is among the largest solar installations in Tennessee. Completed by Silicon Ranch in 2018, this solar project has enough electric capacity to power more than 7242 homes.

Solar Companies in Tennessee



References

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