

# NM SOLAR

State  
Spotlight



## RANKINGS

**15th**  
for total installed  
solar capacity

### CAPACITY

**21st** Residential    **11th** Utility    **33rd** Non-Residential DG

### PER CAPITA

**15th** Residential    **22nd** Utility    **11th** Non-Residential DG



Total Solar Installed (MW)

**3,569.79**

1,648.60 MW in 2024

**2,099**

Solar Jobs

Ranks 31st

NM Solar Market Value

**\$5.6B**

\$2B Invested in 2024

Enough to Power

**837,286**

NM Homes

Powered by

**71**

Solar Companies

Growth Projection Over  
the Next 5 Years (MW)

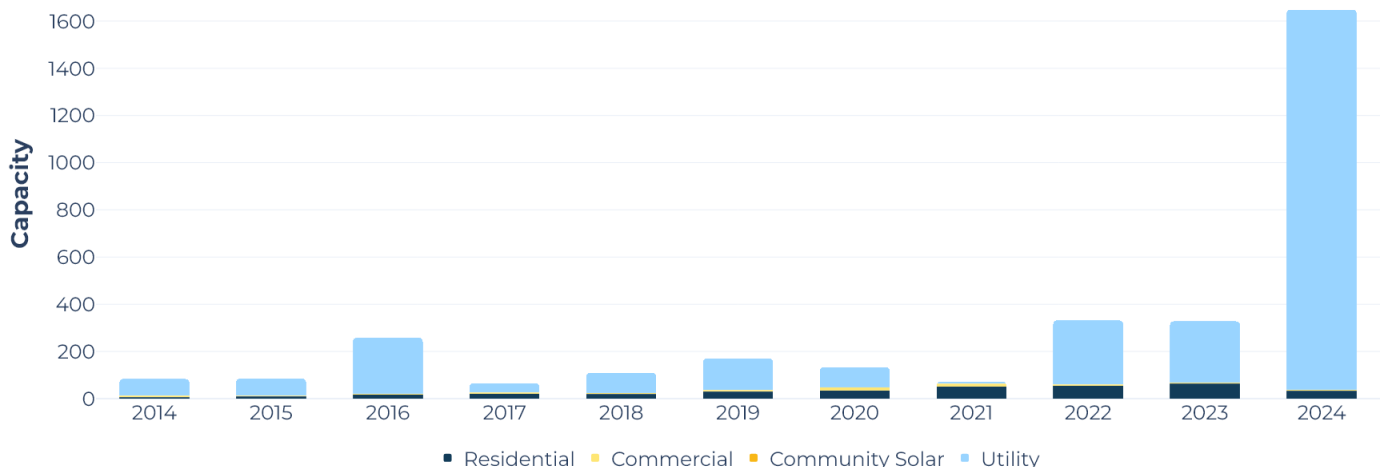
**3,630.98**

Ranks 17th

**12.50%** of NM electricity  
is from solar

**9.89%** of NM homes  
have solar

## New Mexico Annual Solar Installations



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**2,099** solar jobs across the state

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

### New Mexico State Studies Solar and Chile Colocation



New Mexico State is studying the impacts of co-locating solar panels and chiles. This practice, called agrivoltaics, could reduce heat stress on the crops while also helping farmers generate electricity for operations.

### Santa Fe College Goes 100% Solar



St. John's College in Santa Fe added 1,670 solar panels that will provide 100% of the college's electricity needs. This will save the college an estimated \$100,000 annually over the next 30 years.

## LAND USE

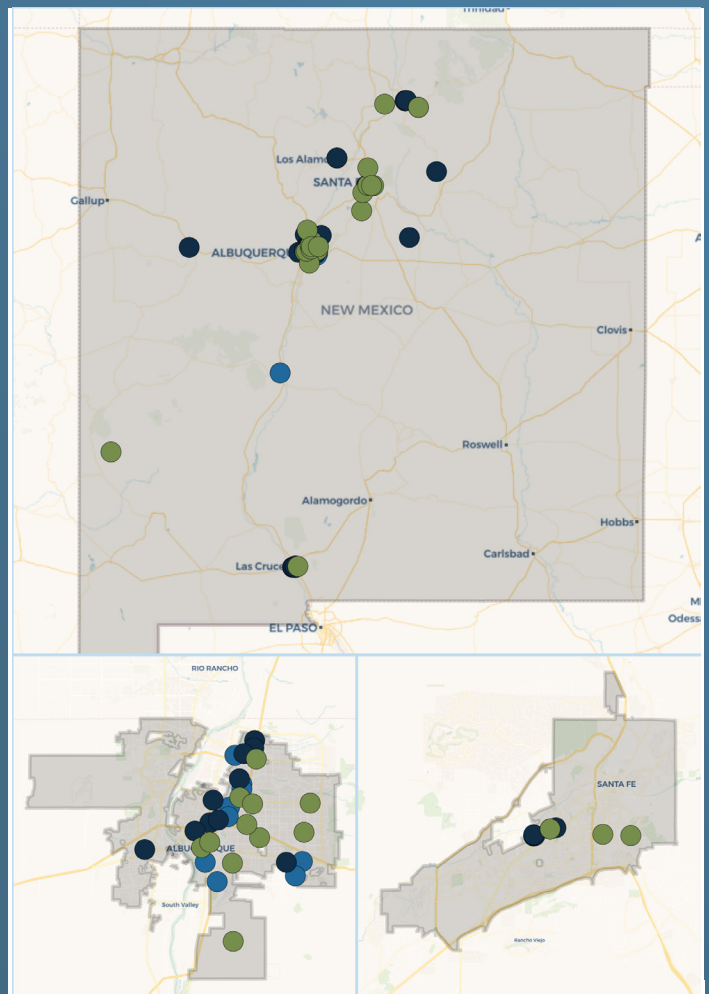
### New Mexico Land Use Comparison

Cattle Ranches	37,800,000 Acres
Surface Coal Mining	227,567 Acres
Corn	107,664 Acres
Solar Land Use by 2030	24,428 Acres
Solar Land Use Today	10,874 Acres

## SOLAR COMPANIES

# 71

## Solar Companies in NM



**12** Solar Manufacturers  
**38** Solar Developers  
**21** Other Solar Companies