Solar power has become a low-cost source of electricity generation in Illinois, providing new jobs, new businesses, and new economic development in the state. Locals benefit from powering the economy with solar energy.

88% Decrease in the cost of solar since 2009

34th in the nation for installed solar

139 MW Installed solar capacity in IL

$386.22M Total solar investment in IL

More and more utilities, corporations and the general public want electricity produced from clean, renewable energy, including solar. Some of the United States’ largest corporations have invested in projects in Illinois, including Target and IKEA.

369 Illinois solar companies

0.10% of IL powered by solar energy

4,879 Solar jobs in Illinois

21,000 Homes powered by solar power

Solar is a new cash crop for farmers. Solar power only takes up a small amount of land and provides a new source of income for landowners and rural communities.