Solar power has become a low-cost source of electricity generation in Iowa, 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

39th in the nation for installed solar

93.9 MW Installed solar capacity in IA

$210.94M Total solar investment in IA

More and more utilities, corporations and the general public want electricity produced from clean, renewable energy, including solar. West Dubuque Solar is one of the most notable projects in Iowa, generating up to 3.8 MW of electricity - enough to power over 450 homes.

65 Iowa solar companies

0.17% of IA powered by solar energy

844 Solar jobs in Iowa

12,000 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.