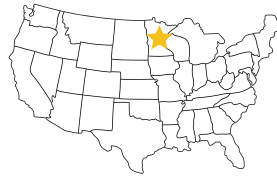


SOLAR POWER IN MINNESOTA

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

54%

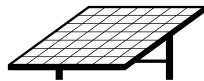
Decrease in the
cost of solar
since 2013

**16th**

in the nation for
installed solar

1,782MW

Installed solar
capacity in MN

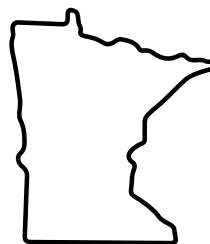
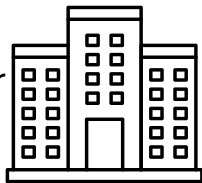
**\$2.7B**

Total solar
investment in MN

More and more utilities, corporations and the general public are transitioning to clean energy, renewable energy, including solar.

168

Minnesota solar
companies

**3.86%**

of MN
powered by
solar energy

4,643

Solar jobs in
Minnesota

**238,146**

Homes powered
by solar energy

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**.