

SOLAR BY THE NUMBERS

Cost

Solar costs \$30-41/MWh, making it a **least-cost source of generating electricity in the Midwest.**

Solar is competitive with wind energy (\$26-50/MWh).

ACP 2021 Annual Report

71% decrease in the cost of solar since 2012.

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Land Use

Solar is a cash crop with a small footprint.

It offers consistent, drought-resistant income for farmers.

1 MW of solar
needs only **5-10**
acres of land.

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Jobs

Solar installer is the 5th fastest growing job in the U.S.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

37,842 solar jobs in the Midwest.

2021 Clean Jobs Midwest Fact Sheet

Installed Capacity

The Midwest has over 3,541 MW of operating solar power capacity.

More is on the way - MISO, the Midwest's electric grid operator, has over 75.5 GW of solar power in the queue.

ACP 2021 Annual Report and MISO

126 GW U.S. installed solar capacity.

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