

SOLAR POWER IN ILLINOIS

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.

54%

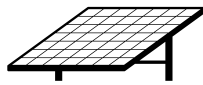
Decrease in the
cost of solar
since 2013

**15th**

in the nation for
installed solar

2,201 MW

Installed solar
capacity in IL

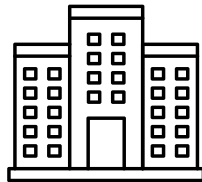
**\$3.7B**

Total solar
investment in IL

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

341

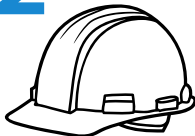
Illinois solar
companies

**1.56%**

of IL powered
by solar
energy

**5,652**

Solar jobs in
Illinois

**338,495**

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**.