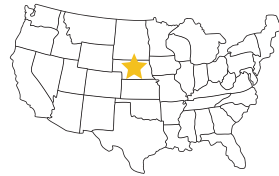


SOLAR POWER IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Solar power has become a **low-cost source of electricity generation** in South Dakota, **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 2012

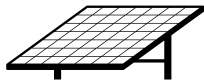


50th

in the nation for installed solar

3 MW

Installed solar capacity in SD



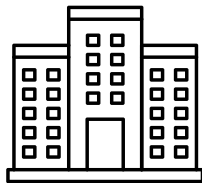
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Total solar investment in SD

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

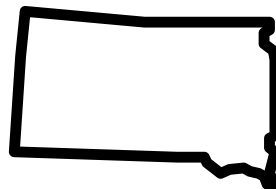
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South Dakota solar companies



0.02%

of South Dakota powered by solar energy



483

Solar jobs in South Dakota



270

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**.