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
- 3 MW Installed solar capacity in SD
- $6M Total solar investment in SD
- 50th in the nation for installed solar

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

- 14 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.