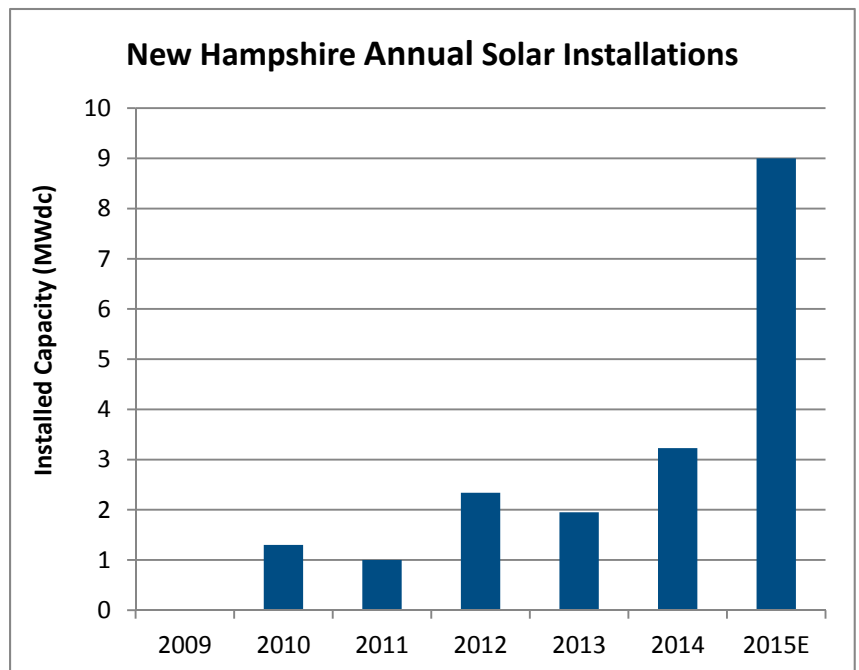
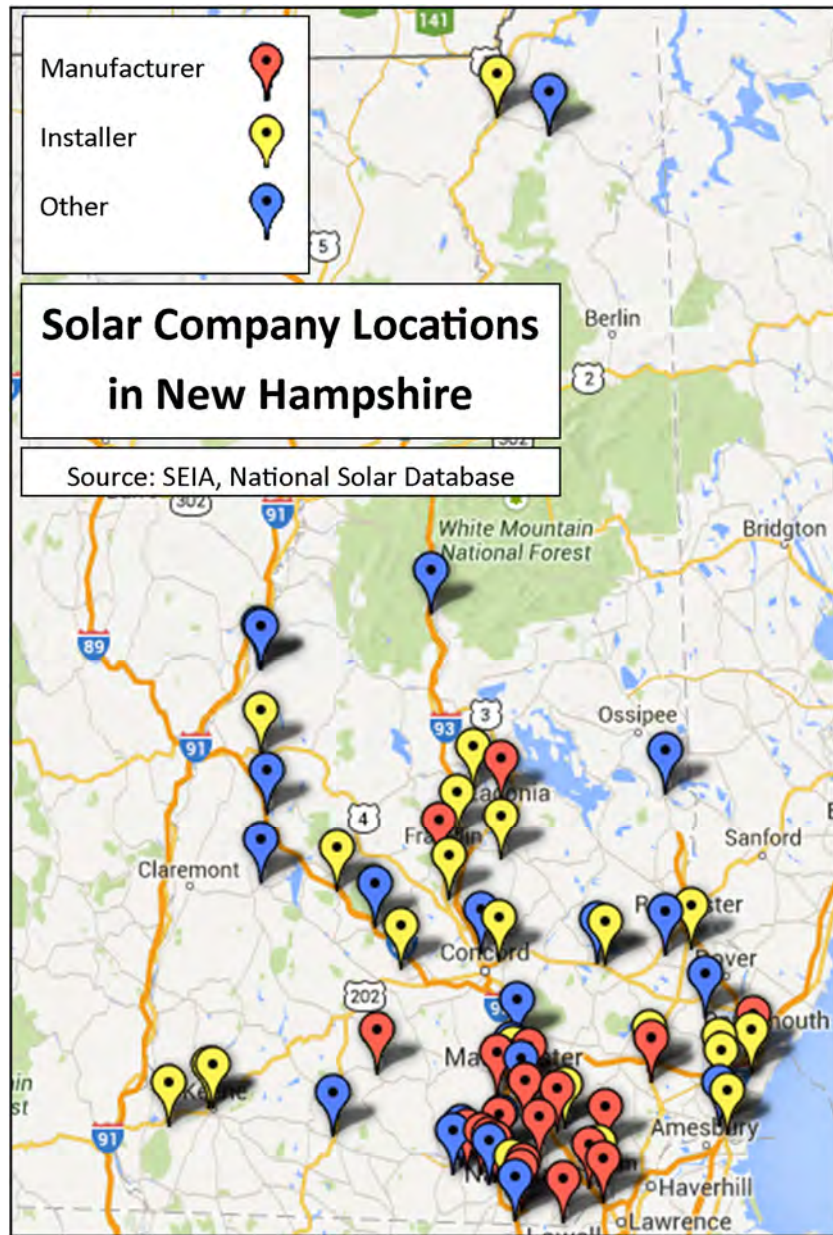


Solar Spotlight: New Hampshire

At a glance

- There are currently more than **68 solar companies**¹ at work throughout the value chain in New Hampshire, **employing 600 people**². These companies provide a wide variety of solar products and services ranging from solar system installations to the manufacturing of components used in photovoltaic panels. These companies can be broken down across the following categories: 24 manufacturers, 8 manufacturing facilities, 23 contractor/installers, 3 project developers, 10 distributors and 8 engaged in other solar activities including financing, engineering and legal support.
- **1 MW of solar energy was installed** in New Hampshire in the first quarter of 2015. This marks a 37% increase over the same quarter last year. New Hampshire ranked 29th nationally in first quarter installations.³
- In 2014, New Hampshire **installed 3 MW of solar electric capacity**, ranking it 30th nationally. Of this capacity, 2 MW were residential and 1 MW was commercial.
- The **8 MW of solar energy currently installed** in New Hampshire ranks the state 33rd in the country in installed solar capacity. There is enough solar energy installed in the state to power 1,300 homes.
- In 2014, **\$11 million** was invested on solar installations in New Hampshire.
- Installed solar photovoltaic system prices in the U.S. have dropped steadily- **by 12% from last year and 45% from 2010**.





¹ SEIA, National Solar Database, www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database

² The Solar Foundation, 2014 National and State Solar Jobs Census, www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/

³ This and all remaining bullets in this section from SEIA/GTM Research *Solar Market Insight*, www.seia.org/research-resources/us-solar-market-insight

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