

# MISSOURI'S SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRY

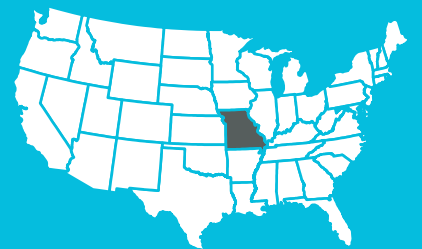
**GROWING INDUSTRY:** The electricity generated from Missouri's solar photovoltaic (PV) installations has more than tripled since 2018.<sup>1</sup> Missouri's utility solar market has over 613 MW of advanced construction projects due to enter commercial operations through 2025.<sup>2</sup>

**ACCESS TO SAVINGS:** Missouri requires electricity suppliers to offer net metering to residents with renewable electricity generating systems, with the value of excess generation sent to the grid credited to the customer's next bill. Other solar incentives include rebates offered by utility companies.

**POWERED IN MISSOURI:** Energy innovation is taking place at institutions such as the [Center for Research in Energy and Environment](#) at Missouri University of Science & Technology, and the [Multiphysics Energy Research Center](#) at the University of Missouri.

**COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE:** Missouri's low cost of doing business, including affordable and reliable electricity, positions Missouri as a prime location for manufacturers in the energy sector.

**CONNECTED TO EVERYWHERE:** Missouri's location and extensive logistics infrastructure — including access to the two largest rivers in the U.S. and all Class 1 railroads — make it simple and efficient to ship energy-related products around the world.



**\$1.3 Billion**  
total solar investment  
in the state<sup>3</sup>

**2,894**  
employed in the solar  
industry in Missouri<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>EIA

<sup>2</sup>PV Magazine USA, March 2023

<sup>3</sup>SEIA, 2023

**484 MW**  
solar installed<sup>3</sup>

**134**  
solar companies in Missouri<sup>3</sup>

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**SOLAR INSTALLATION IN ST. LOUIS**

**THRIVING INDUSTRY:** Missouri is home to innovative suppliers for the solar industry:

**3M** Science.  
Applied to Life.™

  
**EMERSON**

  
**HUBBELL**

  
**MILBANK**  
ENERGY AT WORK

**Pier Tech**  
SYSTEMS®

 **WATLOW**  
Powered by Possibility®

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