Powering American Jobs

SOLAR

In 2016 . . .

- 260,077 solar workers, a 25% increase over 2015
- Solar jobs have increased at least 20% per year for the past four years
- One in 50 new U.S. jobs were in the solar industry

Solar is Increasingly Diverse
28% Women
17% Latino/Hispanic
7% African American

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Wide-Ranging Career Opportunities—Solar Jobs by Sector, 2016

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Jobs for All Education Levels

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Solar Jobs Are in All 50 States

Top 20 Solar Job States

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