There are 249,983 Americans working in solar as of 2019, according to The Solar Foundation’s latest National Solar Jobs Census. Visit SolarStates.org for details on solar jobs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico.

Delaware now supports a small number of solar jobs, but strong policies at the state and local level can help the solar industry grow.
### Top Metropolitan Statistical Areas for Solar Jobs

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### Solar Policy Context

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Residential solar installations up to 25 kW and non-residential solar installations up to 2 MW receive compensation for solar sent back to the grid credited at the retail rate. The number of systems covered under net metering is set at 5% of a utility’s aggregated monthly peak demand.

### Community Solar Program

- **Grade:** 7
- **Status:** CCA not available

### Renewable Portfolio Standard

- **Standard:** 25% by 2026
- **Carveouts:** 3.5% Solar PV

### State Installer Licensing Requirements

- **Requirement:** Electrician’s License

### Did You Know?

An expansion of the Bruce A. Henry Solar Farm, built in 2013, in Sussex County was completed in 2020. The expansion nearly doubled the project, adding over 10,000 panels and 4.2 MW of new capacity.

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### Community Choice Aggregation Status

- **Status:** CCA not available

### Legal Status of Third Party Ownership

- **Status:** Authorized by state, at least in certain jurisdictions

### Property Assessed Clean Energy Financing (PACE) Status

- **Status:** PACE enabling legislation; In development commercial PACE program

### Renewable Portfolio Standard Carveouts

- **Carveouts:** 3.5% Solar PV

### State Ranking for Average Electricity Price

- **Ranking:** 0%
- **State:** Delaware
- **Average Cents/KWh:** 10.55

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2. SEIA, National Solar Database
5. Based on Freeing the Grid 2015, Vote Solar, Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), and EQ Research. Grades updated by The Solar Foundation
6. IREC, National Solar Licensing Map
7. IREC, 2019 National Shared Renewables Scorecard
9. North Carolina Clean Technology Center at North Carolina State University, Database of State Incentives for Renewables and Efficiency
10. PACENation, available at pacenation.us/pace-programs/