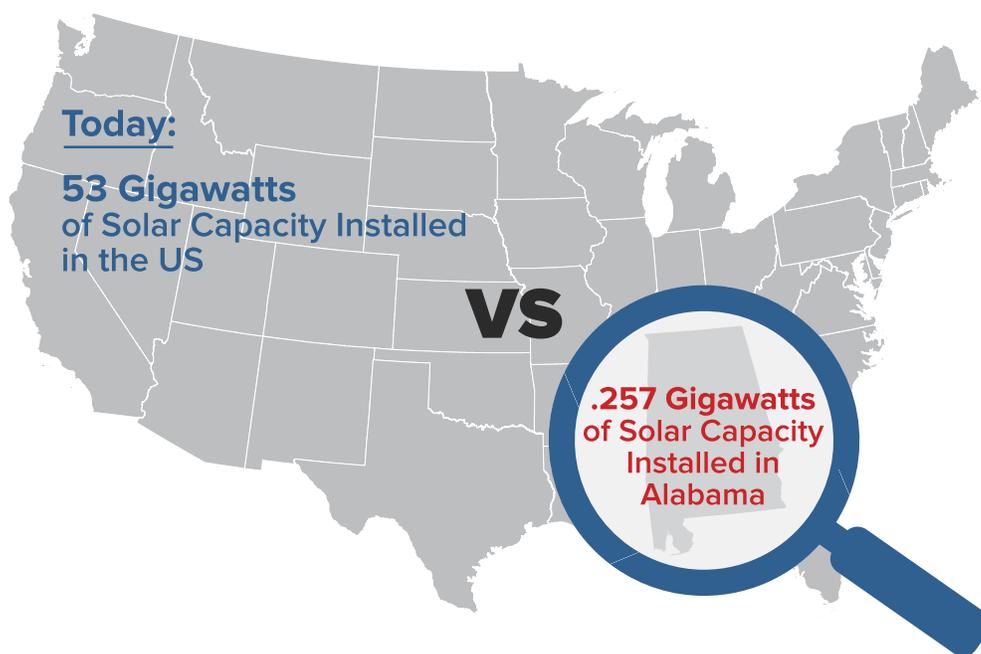


SOLAR IN ALABAMA: JUST THE FACTS

Five years ago, Alabama Power imposed solar charges on customers with rooftop solar, clawing back about 50% of savings homeowners would see over the life of their rooftop systems. As a result, Alabama is lagging behind and missing out on the solar boom that neighboring states are experiencing.

The unprecedented growth of the U.S. solar industry in recent years has resulted in significant energy savings and lower monthly bills for customers, while creating thousands of local jobs. Here are the facts on solar in Alabama.

70% DROP IN COST TO INSTALL SOLAR SINCE 2010 IN AMERICA



ALABAMA'S STATE RANKING IN THE UNITED STATES

2ND
Highest Residential Electricity Bills

13TH
Most Raw Solar Potential

8TH
Most Potential to Benefit Economically from Solar Generation

NUMBER OF HOMES & BUSINESSES WITH SOLAR

One house icon represents 200 rooftop solar systems

Alabama



Tennessee



Georgia



Virginia



North Carolina



South Carolina



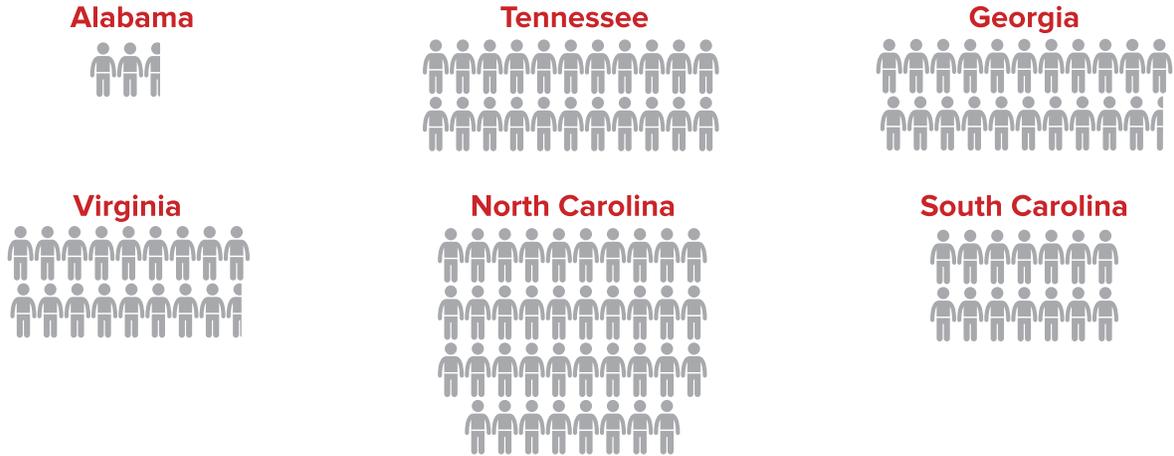
SOLAR INVESTMENTS BY STATE

One solar panel icon represents 200 MW



SOLAR JOBS

One person icon represents 200 workers



373,000 AMERICANS WORK IN THE SOLAR INDUSTRY
JOBS ARE GROWING 17X FASTER THAN THE U.S. ECONOMY

ACCORDING TO A REPORT RELEASED IN 2017 BY THE RETAIL INDUSTRY LEADERS ASSOCIATION,

Alabama ranked dead last in creating a business friendly environment for renewable energy usage. The report cites a high fixed fee imposed by Alabama Power on residential and small commercial customers as a significant impediment to clean energy in Alabama. Alabama Power's solar charge is the highest fixed fee cited in the report.

Sources: [Solar Energy Industries Association](#), [U.S. Energy Information Administration](#), [National Renewable Energy Laboratory](#), [Arizona State University](#), [CNN Money](#), [Forbes](#), [The Solar Foundation](#), [Retail Industry Leaders Association](#)