

Solar Energy Jobs For Minnesota

Minnesota's Solar Industry has significant assets and the potential to attract major investments to Minnesota's economy

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To become an investment target for Solar - to become a solar industry hub a state needs:

- A clear and significant demand signal
- A stable and diverse solar supply chain
- A clean energy statutory support environment



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Compared with other states Minnesota has an advantage building a solar industry hub:

- A clear and significant demand signal
- ✓ A stable and diverse solar supply chain
- ✓ A clean energy statutory support environment



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- ✓ **Minnesota's solar manufacturing suppliers:**
 - ❑ 30+ Minnesota manufacturers of materials, components and final products for the solar industry.
 - ❑ 1500 – 1900 direct jobs and an equal number of next tier manufacturing suppliers all across the state
 - ❑ Installers, developers, distributors and trainers able to meet a rising demand for solar installations



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Minnesota: A Target for Investment

- Minnesota has 100+ companies producing Solar products/services and a strong demand signal would move Minnesota to a target for investment
- The MN DEED/DER/MNSEIA Dec. 2010 Solar Manufacturing Supply Chain Roundtable (First of Five)



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MINNESOTA SOLAR MANUFACTURING SUPPLY CHAIN ROUNDTABLE
December 14, 2010 / 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Solar energy is increasingly recognized as a viable alternative to fossil fuel derived energy. As costs become more competitive and state and federal policy support ramps up, demand for solar energy continues to increase. A recent survey revealed there are Minnesota companies currently participating in the solar manufacturing sector and there are several others that are poised to enter the sector.

This event is designed to convene those manufacturers to support and participate in the further development of the Minnesota solar supply chain. The two-hour roundtable will feature a panel of speakers addressing the current and expected market dynamics and the Minnesota solar manufacturing sector. [Manufacturing Business Opportunities for Minnesota](#)

When: December 14, 2010
Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Where: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul
*Informal networking 30 minutes before and after the event.
Registration opens at 10:00 am.

Cost: Cost: \$25 (lunch included)
Checks (sorry, no credit cards) should be made payable to "DEED" and sent to:
Mary Babaya
Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development
332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200
St. Paul, MN 55101
OR Pay at the door (cash or check)

RSVP to Mary Babaya at 651.259-7434 or Mary.Babaya@state.mn.us. Please include your name, title, company and contact information, including e-mail address.

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