



Go Solar Texas

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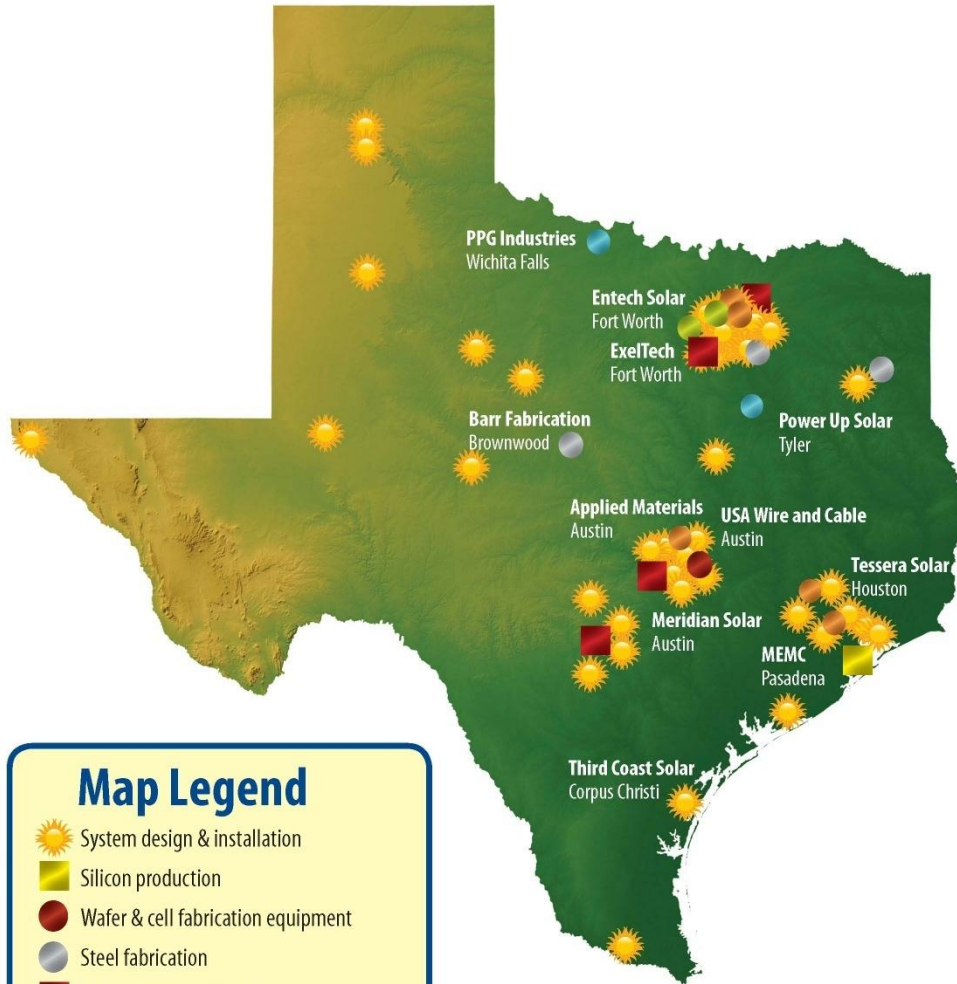
Benefits of Solar

- Dependable summer peak capacity
- Reduces T&D congestion
- Hedge against price fluctuations and federal carbon rules
- Reduces pollution
- Energy independence



Lone Star Power

Texas companies that can supply the world with solar energy



Map Legend

-  System design & installation
-  Silicon production
-  Wafer & cell fabrication equipment
-  Steel fabrication
-  Module manufacturing
-  Inverter engineering & manufacturing
-  Glass manufacturing
-  Distribution



Building a Clean Energy Future

2.2 million homes to be built in Texas in next twenty years



Utilities Offering Rebates

- Oncor (Dallas/Fort Worth)
- El Paso Electric
- Austin Energy
- CPS Energy (San Antonio)
- AEP (south and northeast TX)
- Texas New Mexico Power (west Texas)



INCENTIVES

RESIDENTIAL

- ▶ SMART METERS
- ▶ MEDIDORES INTELIGENTES
- ▶ REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE

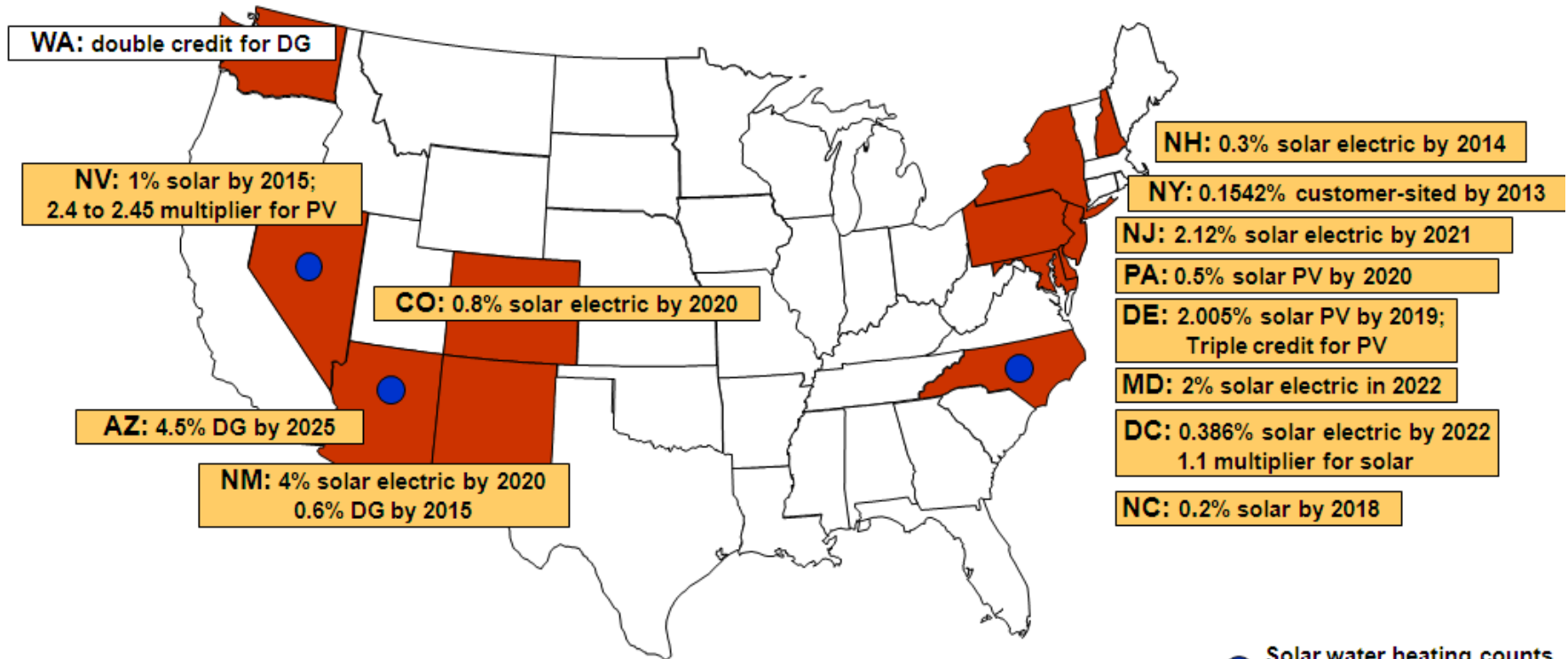
Currently, CenterPoint Energy does not offer any incentives for installing distributed generation units. However, incentives for using renewable and efficient energy systems can be found in the Related Sites on the right side of this page.

Barriers to Solar

- Homeowner Associations
- No rebates available
- No minimum buyback rate



Solar/DG Provisions in RPS Policies

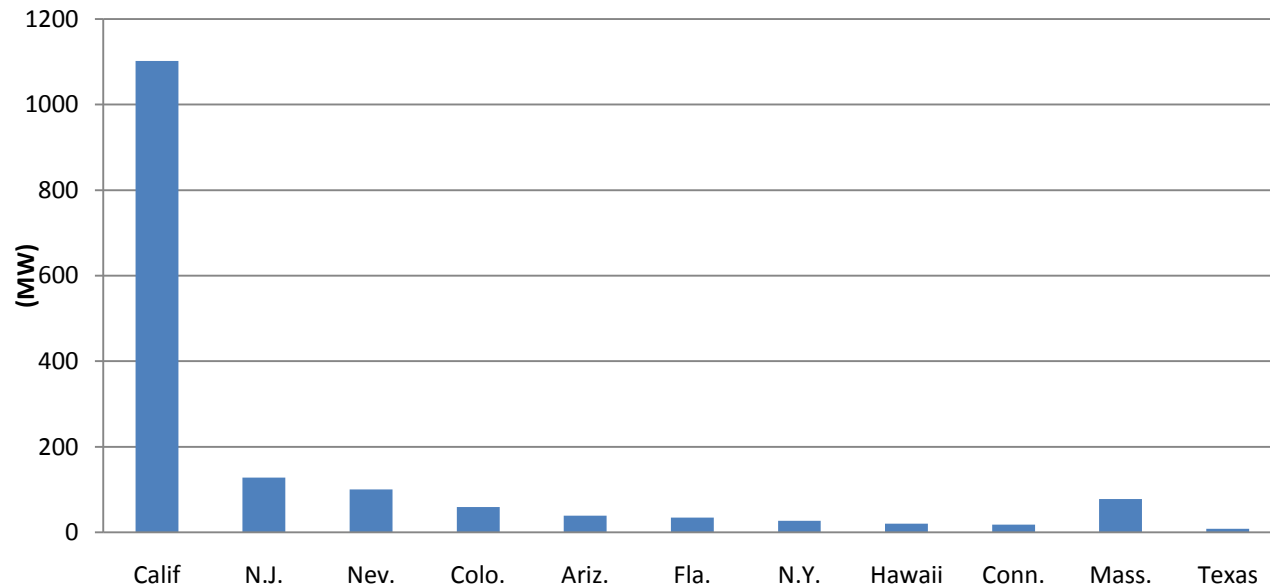


DG: Distributed Generation

● Solar water heating counts towards solar set-aside

Texas Falling Behind

2009 Cumulative Installed Capacity (MW) for Texas and Comparable States



Recommendations

- Statewide solar rebate program
- Fair buyback rate for solar generation
- Prohibition on HOA restrictions
- Ease registration requirements
- Program to encourage energy storage (inc plug in vehicles)

