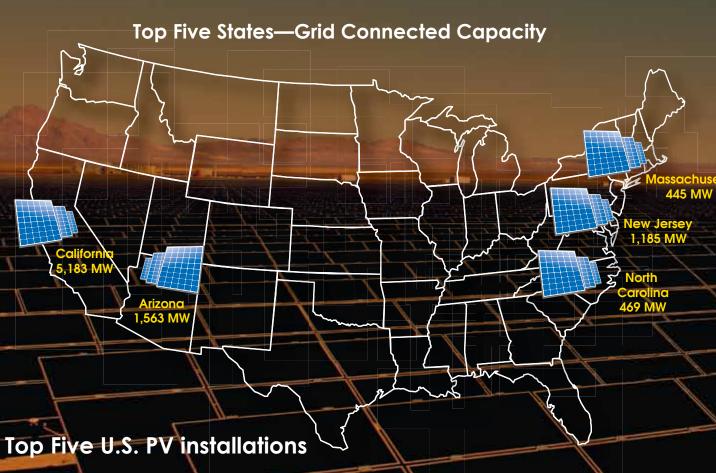
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## **United States**

Grid-connected PV Generating Capacity: 12,120 MW Growth in PV generated capacity during 2013: 4,615 MW



- 1. Desert Sunlight Solar Farm, Riverside County, California 367 MW
- 2. Topaz, San Luis Obispo County, California 360 MW (still under construction, more to be added in future)
- 3. California Valley Solar Ranch, San Luis Obispo County, California 292 MW
- 4. Agua Caliente, Yuma, Arizona 289 MW (still under construction, more to be added in future)
- 5. Antelope Valley Solar, northern Los Angeles County, California 266 MW

MW figures are MW-DC. Figures are as of 12/31/13. Source: Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc.

## Canada

Canada's total PV grid-connected capacity: 1,210 MW PV installed in 2013: 444 MW

- Revenues within the Canadian PV sector amounted to \$1.541 billion (Cdn \$), compared to \$1.026 billion in 2012. The value of PV business has been steadily growing since 2008, when it was \$510 million, with exceptions in 2011 and 2012, due to module price declines.
- Ontario, Canada's largest province by population and a leader in renewable energy, held an election earlier this year. In what was seen as positive news for the industry, the governing party, the Liberals, were re-elected. In another positive development, Ontario's new cabinet includes a minister of environment and climate change, Glen Murray.
- Ontario is now the first jurisdiction in North America to fully eliminate coal as a source of electricity generation. The Thunder Bay Generating Station, Ontario's last remaining coal-fired facility, has burned its last supply of coal. Illustrating the growth of renewable energy in Ontario, the solar industry now employs approximately 8,000 people and generates direct and indirect annual revenues of \$2 billion.
- Reflecting the activity in the Canadian solar market, Canadian Solar Inc. recently entered into an EPC agreement—said to be Canada's largest—with Kingston Solar LP, a solar energy project developed by Samsung Renewable Energy Inc., for the construction of a 140-MW utility-scale solar energy farm, the Grand Renewable Energy Park in Ontario.

Source: Natural Resources Canada.