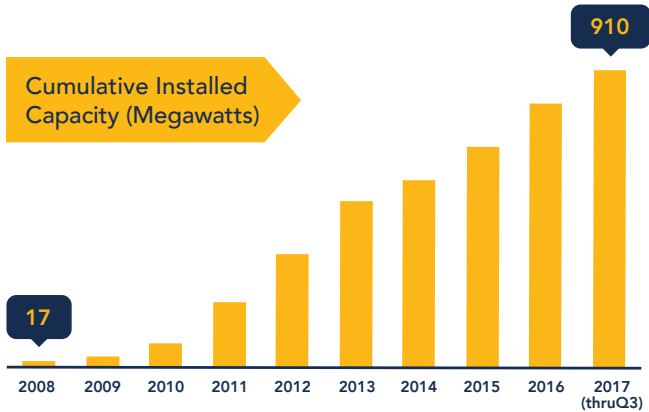


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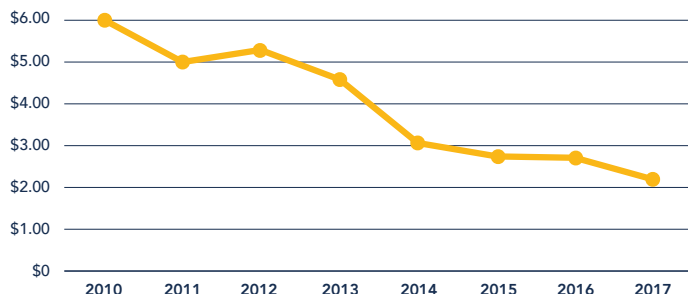
## OVERVIEW OF SOLAR SCHOOLS IN THE U.S.

### Growth of Solar Schools

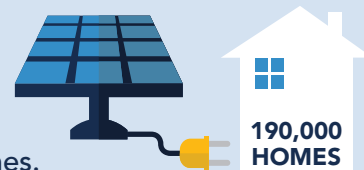


### Falling Costs

The cost of installing solar in schools has decreased more than 60% over the last seven years.

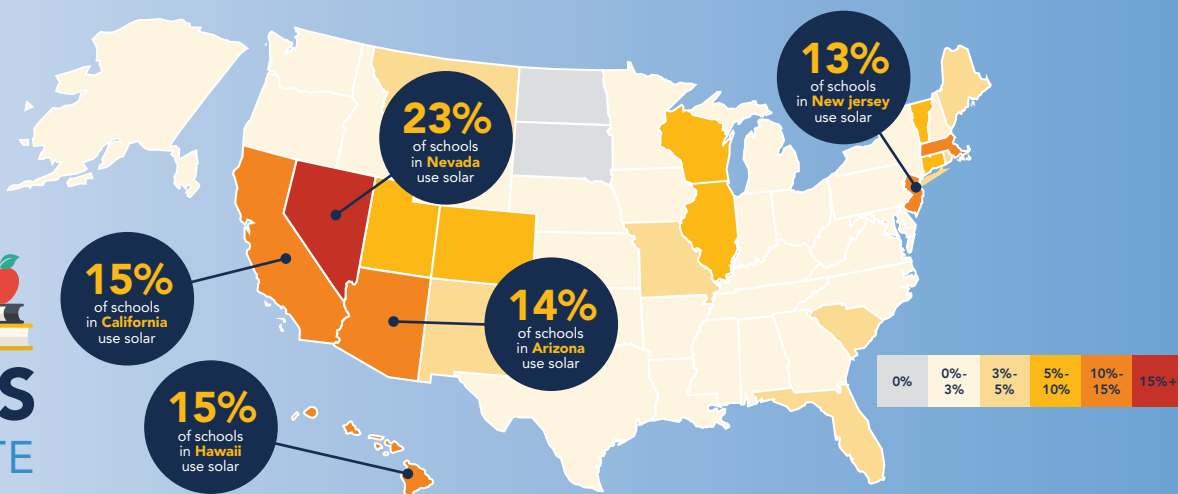


School solar installations produce **1.4 million megawatt-hours** of electricity annually, enough to power over 190,000 homes.



California leads the nation with **1,946 solar schools** and **489 megawatts** of installed solar capacity.

### SOLAR SCHOOLS STATE BY STATE



### WHY ARE SCHOOLS GOING SOLAR?

**Saving Money**  
An investment in solar can reduce electricity bills.



**Staying Safe**  
Solar can provide backup power during emergencies and outages.

**New Learning Opportunities** Students gain hands-on exposure to solar power to help with their education in STEM subjects.



**Helping the Environment** Solar schools offset about 1 million metric tons of carbon dioxide per year. That's equivalent to taking 221,000 cars off the road or planting 27 million trees.

ABOUT 5% OF U.S. SCHOOLS USE SOLAR. THAT'S 95% LEFT TO GO!