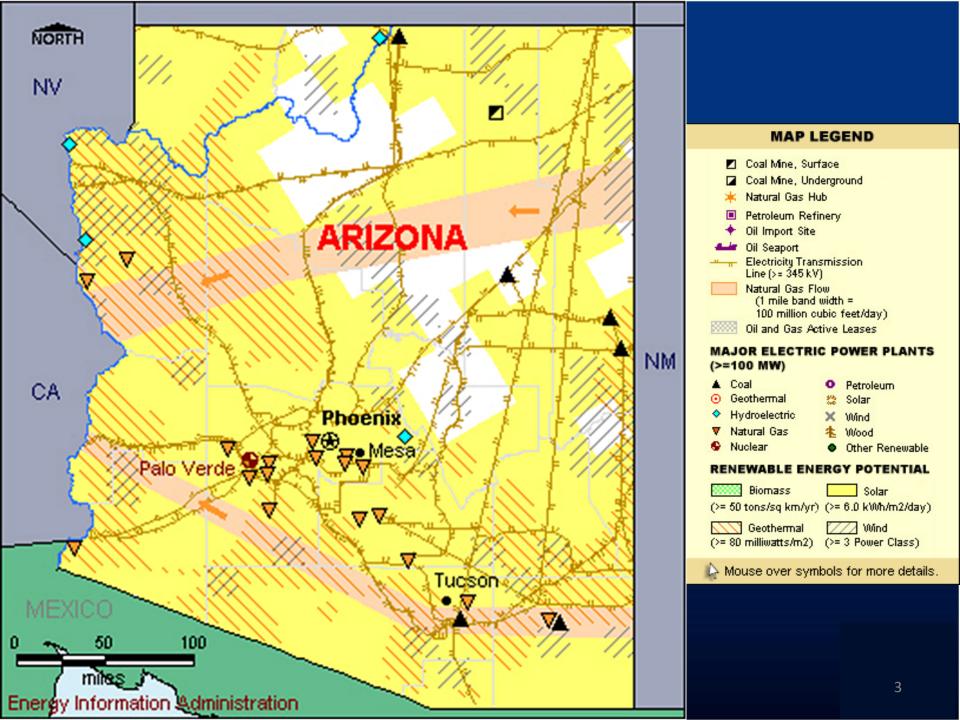


Source: 2010 Energy Information Administration



Arizona - Solar Capital of the World

- •2011 solar installations grew by 333%
- •3rd in U.S.
- •2012
 estimates
 Arizona may
 rank 2nd

Source: Solar Energy Industries Association



- Since 2010,12 companieshave locatedor expanded
- •1,937+ in jobs
- •\$1.049 billion of capital investment

Source: Arizona Commerce Authority

Jobs are key



- •In 2011, Arizona ranked 3rd in solar jobs
- •4,786 solar jobs
- Ranked behind only California and Colorado

Photo courtesy of Abengoa

Source: Solar Foundation's 2011 National Solar Jobs Census

Utility Scale Projects



Solana Generating Station



Largest Concentrating Solar Power (CSP) project on private land (280 MW) – Located near Gila Bend, 70 miles southwest of Phoenix

Solana Generating Station



Parabolic mirrors focus the sun's heat on a heat transfer (molten salt) fluid that can reach a temperature of 735 degrees Fahrenheit.

Thermal Storage Tanks



Solana Generating Station

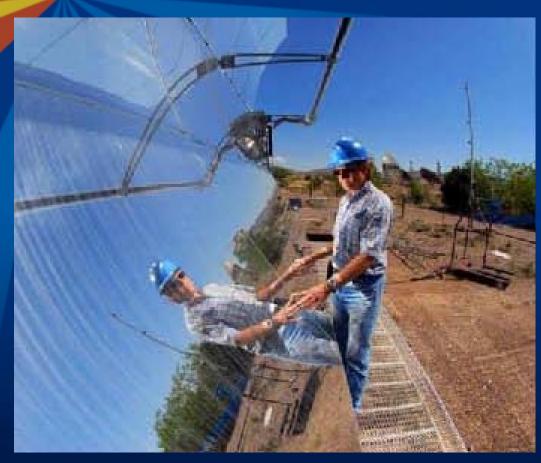


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- Construction jobs: 1500-1700
- Skilled positions: 85-100
- Expected to be completed in 2013
- Will produce enough energy to serve 70,000 customers

Agua Caliente Generating Station



World's largest PV project under construction (290 MW)
65 miles east of Yuma in Yuma County

Mesquite Solar 1 – 150MW



Creating 300 jobs, Mesquite will produce enough energy for 56,000 average homes, in Maricopa County, 60 miles southwest of Phoenix

Arizona Solar Energy Supply Chain



It's all about Arizona







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