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Solar Power: Coming Up in the Midwest

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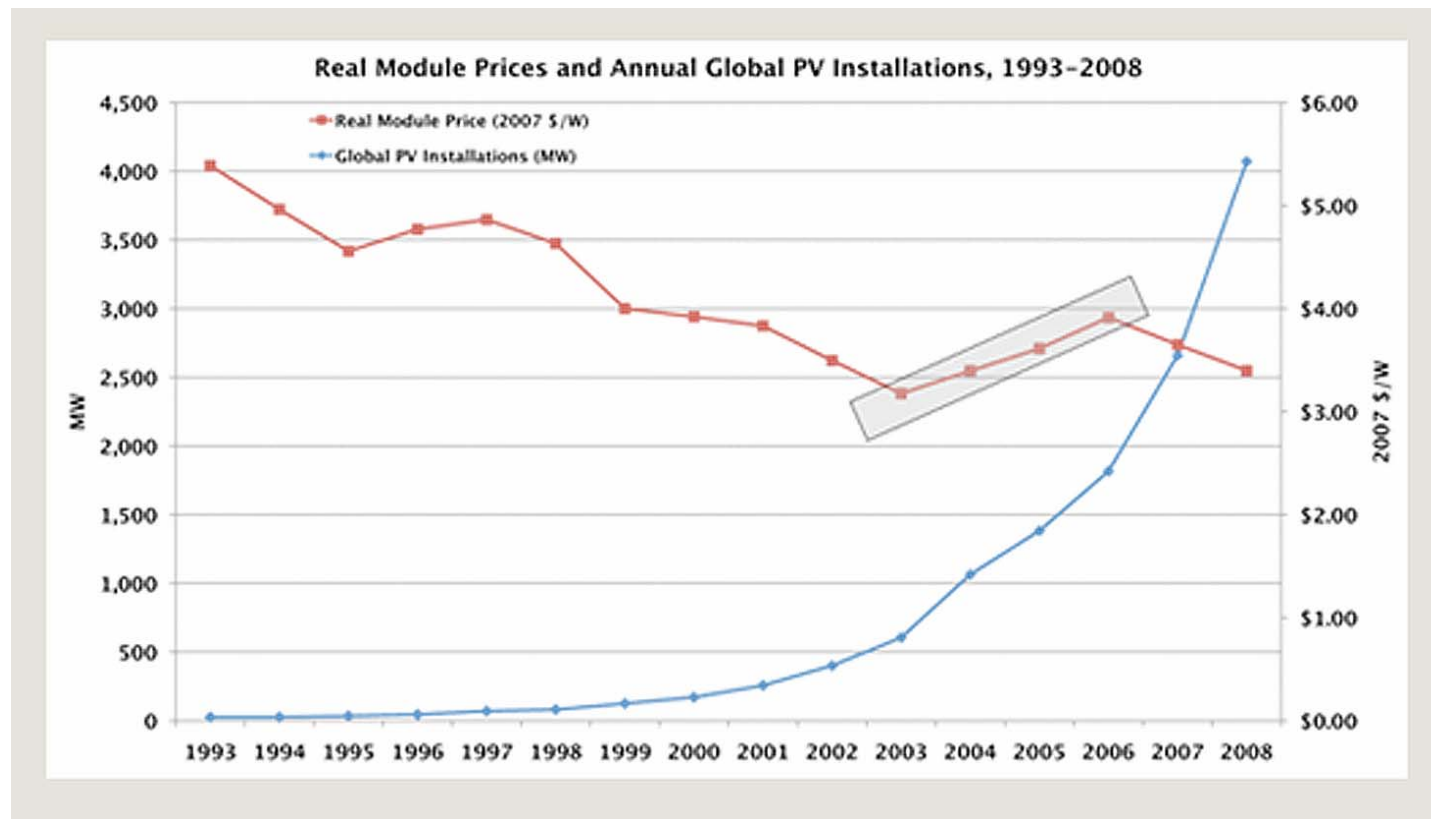
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Solar Power is Ready to Move Forward



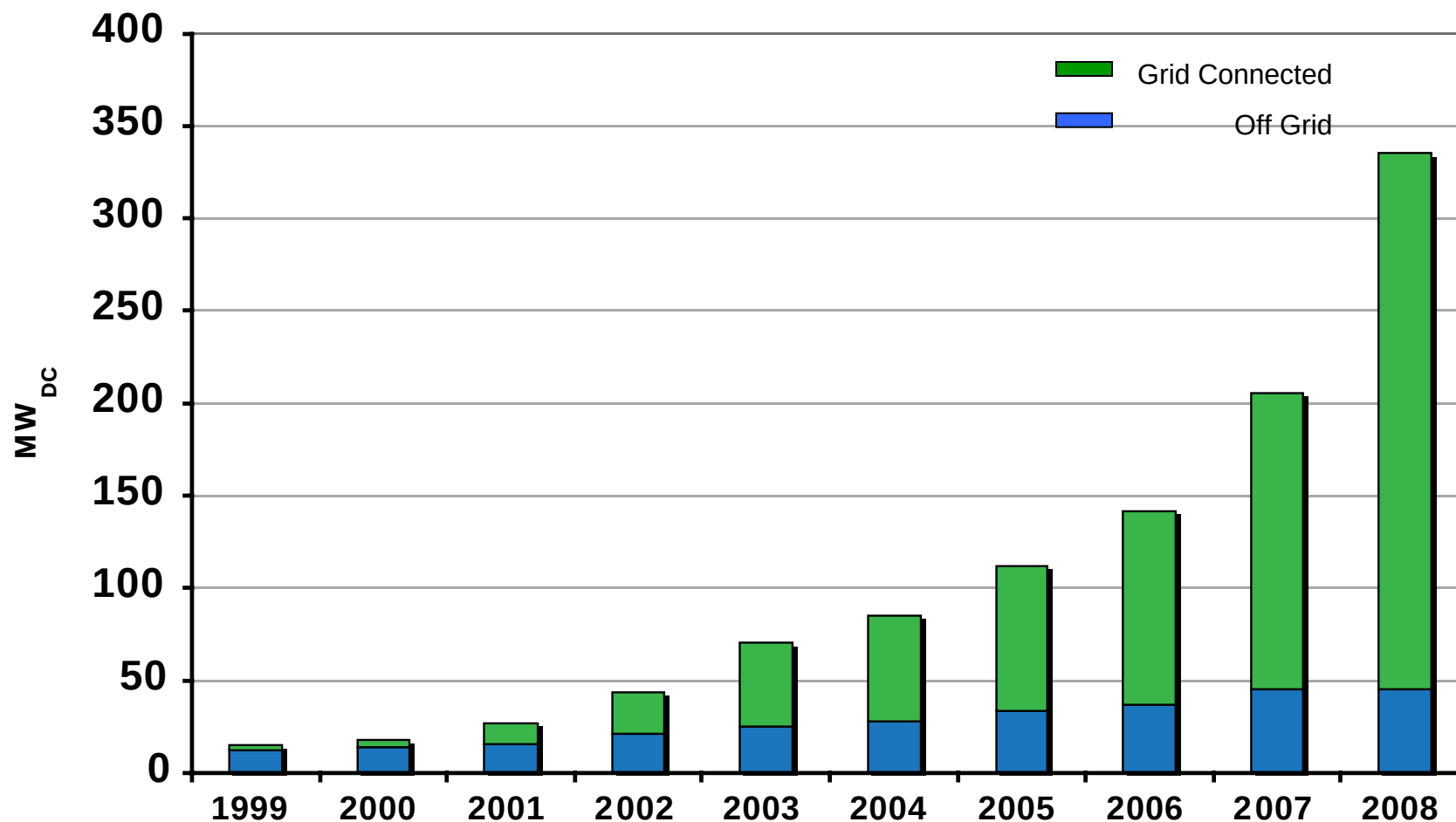
- Solar photovoltaic (PV) module prices have fallen sharply due to excess supply in the global market.
- Federal and state policies are providing significant incentives for solar power.
- Skilled workers are available for solar installation “green jobs.”
- Solar power is available at summer peak demand times when power market prices are higher.

Solar PV Module Prices Are Dropping



From Green Tech Media, "PV Technology, Production and Cost, 2009 Forecast"

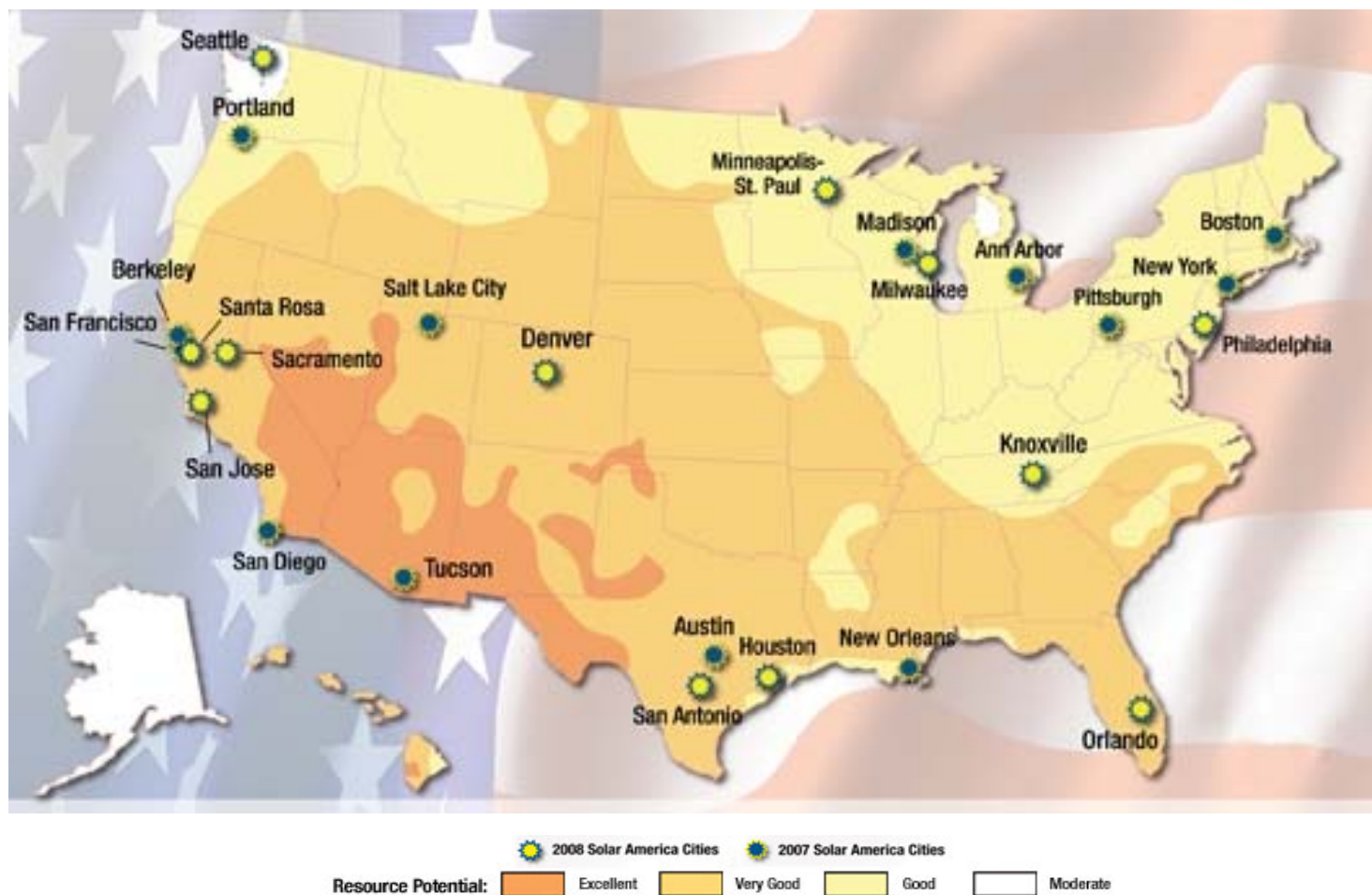
U.S. Installed Photovoltaics Capacity



Top Ten States by Grid-Connected PV Capacity: *What's Missing!*

	MW _{DC}	Market Share
1. California	528	67%
2. New Jersey	70	9%
3. Colorado	36	5%
4. Nevada	34	4%
5. Arizona	25	3%
6. New York	22	3%
7. Hawaii	14	2%
8. Connecticut	9	1%
9. Oregon	8	1%
10. Massachusetts	8	1%
All Other States	39	5%
Total	792	

U.S. DOE Solar America Cities



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