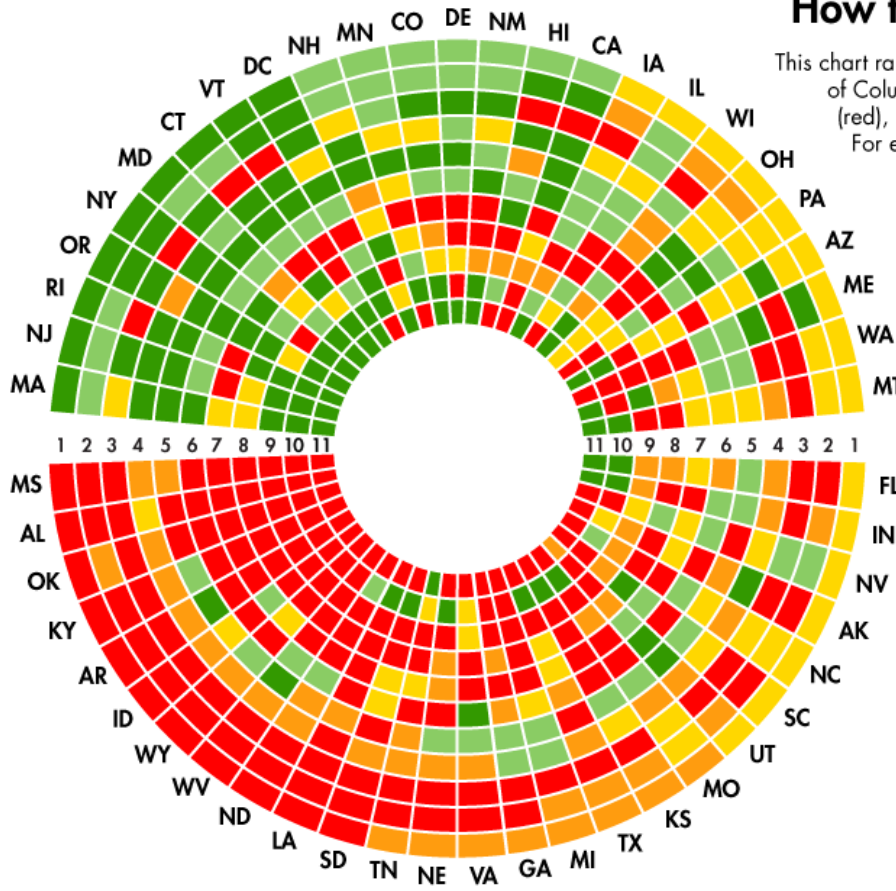


How to read this chart:

This chart ranks the 50 states and the District of Columbia, from best (green) to worst (red), based on their solar-friendliness. For example, Massachusetts receives the best score, while Mississippi receives the worst.

The outermost ring (closest to each state label) reflects overall state rankings.

The inner rings represent factors contributing to each state's grade.



Factors:

1. Overall Grade
2. Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
3. RPS Solar Carve-out
4. Electricity Cost
5. Net Metering
6. Interconnection
7. State Solar Tax Credit
8. State Solar Rebates
9. Performance Payments
10. Property Tax Exemption
11. Sales Tax Exemption

Grading Scale:

