Alliant Energy's Wautoma Solar Project

The Wautoma Solar Project is an estimated 99-megawatt (MW) solar project located in Waushara County, Wisconsin. Once complete, the project will generate enough clean, low-cost energy to power approximately 25,000 homes. Visit alliantenergy.com/wautomasolar for more information.

Fast facts

Location: Town of Dakota | Size: 99 MW | Project area: 624 acres | Homes Powered: ~ 25,000

Economic benefits

The Wautoma Solar Project will be a significant source of new local tax revenue, creating hundreds of thousands of dollars in annual shared revenue for the city of Wautoma, town of Dakota and Waushara County. Construction of the project will create a few hundred jobs and employ a couple full-time employees once operational. Leased land payments will provide income for local landowners and farmers over the 30-year lifespan. In addition, soil recovery during the project's lifespan will protect agricultural land and preserve its value for future generations.





Environmental benefits

This project will feature grass and seed mixes surrounding the solar panels and throughout the solar arrays that will help build soil nutrients and create a pollinator-friendly habitat. Pollinator-friendly vegetation has been proven to prevent soil erosion and add benefit to high-value crops, creating a win-win for both human and wildlife communities.

Requiring only sunlight for fuel, the Wautoma Solar Project represents a long-term reduction of traditional fossil fuels for energy generation, creating a clean environment and clean energy future for Wisconsin and the Midwest.

Powering what's next

The Wautoma Solar Project is part of Alliant Energy's Clean Energy Blueprint for Wisconsin, a strategic roadmap to cost-effectively accelerate renewable energy while reducing carbon emissions. For more information visit poweringwhatsnext.alliantenergy.com.

