Emerald Bluffs Solar Park

Juneau County, Wisconsin

Installed capacity: **225 MW**

Estimated commercial operation: **2027**

Generation will be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **60,000 Wisconsin homes**.[1]

Emerald Bluffs Solar Park would be located approximately two miles southeast of the city of Mauston, predominantly in the Lemonweir township. The solar park would create locally generated energy, strengthening the region's grid, while also strengthening the local economy of Juneau County through landowner payments, job creation, and payments to the local government.

Economic benefits

$375 million
CAPITAL INVESTMENT[2]

$31.5 million
WOULD BE PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

$90 million
WOULD BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS

Millions of dollars
WOULD BE SPENT LOCALLY

PERMANENT JOBS[3]
2 jobs would be created

CONSTRUCTION JOBS[3]
100+ jobs would be created

Energy security

Power generated at Emerald Bluffs' would support the state of Wisconsin's electric grid. The solar park would also contribute to the **national energy security for the United States**, helping diversify domestic supply.

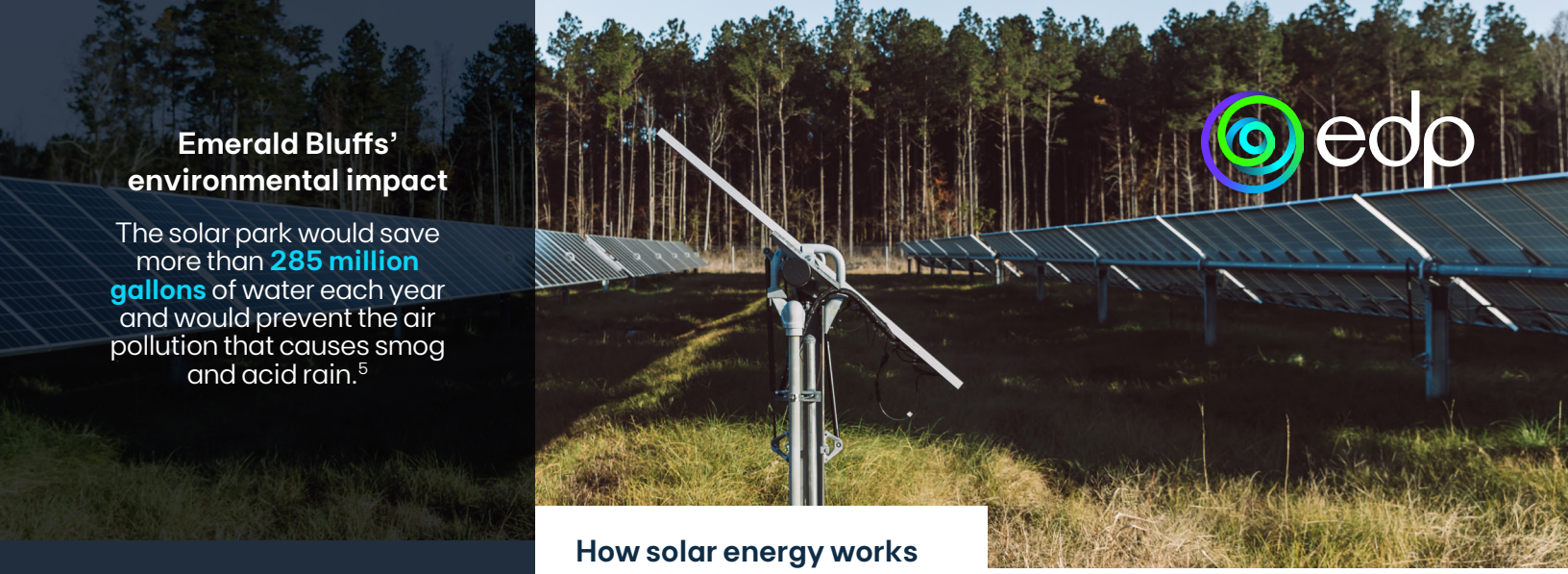
Solar as a neighbor

Solar projects are **essentially silent neighbors designed to capture light** while not producing glare, and the vegetation maintained beneath the panels helps mitigate the possibility of heat increases.[4]

Solar panel technology

EDPR NA's solar panels are made up of a thin layer of solar PV cells sealed on both sides. **Panels contain no liquids or materials that pose a risk to the environment or human health.**

All economic data reflects the estimated amount throughout the life of the project.



Emerald Bluffs' environmental impact

The solar park would save more than **285 million gallons** of water each year and would prevent the air pollution that causes smog and acid rain.[5]

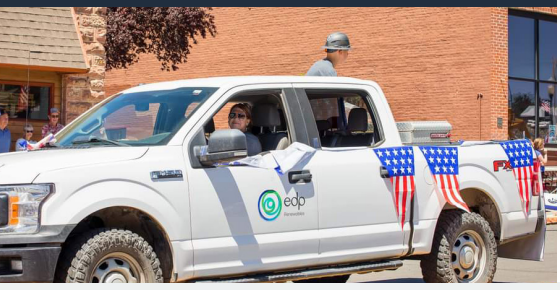
EDPR NA's impact in North America from solar energy[6]

$41.8 million
PAID TO LANDOWNERS

$16 million
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

4,400
CONSTRUCTION JOBS CREATED

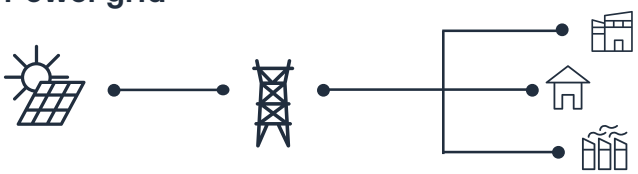
100
PERMANENT JOBS CREATED



How solar energy works

EDPR NA uses photovoltaic (PV) solar cells. Photovoltaic solar cells have no moving parts and convert sunlight directly into electricity via the photoelectric effect. This direct-current electricity is then collected, transformed into alternating current, and finally put on the electrical grid through a substation after being converted to the proper voltage.

Power grid



Solar is one of the cheapest forms of energy.[7]

The cost of solar has fallen 71% in 10 years.[8]

Local experience with EDPR NA

"The income from the wind farm is very stable. Farming is kind of up and down. A lot of the income that we've received has gone back into the land. It's improved our farmland so we can grow more corn and soybeans."

John D., landowner and farmer, Illinois

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[1] Power generation calculated using a 25% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2023 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.
[2] Assumes utility fixed-tilt projects are $1.02/Wdc, and single-axis tracking projects are $1.11/Wdc. Based on Q3 2023 SEIA U.S. Solar Market Insight.
[3] Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.
[4] American Clean Power Association, Solar as a neighbor, 2021.
[5] Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.
[6] Based on EDP Renewables North America's Operational Solar Parks through 2024.
[7] Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy 2024 (version 17.0)
[8] Based on American Clean Power Associations Annual Market Report, 2023.

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