



Hickory Solar

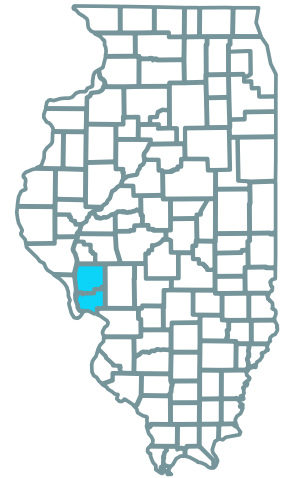
Jersey County and Greene County, Illinois

⚡ Installed capacity: **110 MW**

🏠 Online since: **2024**

🏠 Homes powered: **27,800 Illinois homes¹**

Hickory Solar is located just north of Jerseyville on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River, north of St. Louis, Missouri. The town is surrounded by vast open agriculture fields and small patches of heavily wooded areas. The town of Jerseyville is a small, farming community that also serves as a popular getaway destination for the greater St. Louis area.



\$420 million

Total project impact



\$760,800

Revenue for public services



\$5.9 million

Revenue for landowners



\$413.6 million

Local spending



2

Permanent jobs



124

Construction jobs

Energy security

Power generated at this site will **strengthen Illinois' electric grid while contributing to broader U.S. energy security** by diversifying domestic power supply.

Solar as a neighbor

Solar projects are designed to **capture light silently and without producing glare**. The vegetation maintained beneath the panels helps mitigate heat.²

Solar panel technology

EDPR NA's solar panels consist of a thin layer of photovoltaic cells sealed on both sides, containing no liquids and **posing no risk to the environment or human health**.



Hickory's environmental impact

This project will conserve over **139.7 million gallons** of water annually and reduce air pollution linked to smog and acid rain.³



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850,000
Homes powered



\$47.6 million
Revenue for
landowners



\$31 million
Revenue for
public services

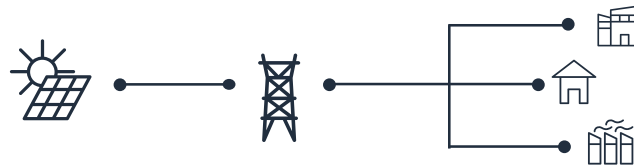


4,900 jobs
Permanent &
construction



How solar energy works

EDPR NA uses photovoltaic (PV) solar cells, which convert sunlight directly into electricity. The resulting direct-current electricity is then collected, converted to alternating current, adjusted to the proper voltage, and delivered to the electrical grid.



Solar has become one of the most **affordable forms of energy**, with costs falling 71% over the past decade.^{5,6}

Local experience with EDPR NA

“EDPR is a very trustworthy company. Over the 10 years our project has been operating, everything they’ve said has been true.”

Tim E., Business Owner and Tenant Farmer, Illinois



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¹ Power generation calculated using a 25% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2024 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.

² American Clean Power Association, Solar as a neighbor, 2021.

³ Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.

⁴ Based on EDP Renewables North America's operational solar sites through 2025.

⁵ Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy 2024 (version 17.0)

⁶ Based on American Clean Power Associations Annual Market Report, 2023.

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