



Blue Harvest Solar

Putnam County, Ohio

⚡ Installed capacity: **49.9 MW**

🏠 Online since: **2022**

🏠 Homes powered: **10,400 Ohio homes¹**

Blue Harvest Solar is located in northwestern Putnam County, southwest of the town of Continental. The site complements the area's agricultural resources, providing farmers with a stable, drought-resistant cash crop in the form of landowner lease payments. Blue Harvest Solar also generates millions of dollars in payments to local governments through the life of the project, benefiting schools, health and fire departments, and the township and county.



\$1.5 million
Total project impact



\$899,300
Revenue for public services



\$615,500
Revenue for landowners



Thousands of dollars
Local spending



Multiple
Permanent jobs



183
Construction jobs

Energy security

Power generated at this site will **strengthen Ohio's 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**.



Blue Harvest's environmental impact

This project will conserve over **63 million gallons** of water annually and reduce air pollution linked to smog and acid rain.³

EDPR NA: Powering North America with solar energy⁴



850,000
Homes powered



\$47.6 million
Revenue for
landowners



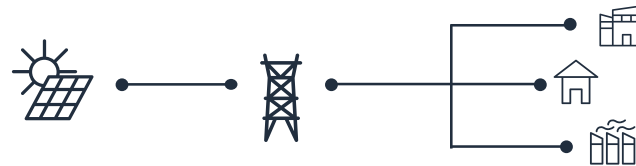
\$31 million
Revenue for
public services



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

“In terms of what you can do with your land, I think clean power is a very attractive option. It's really neat to put something like food on the table for the American people, as well as power in the homes of people in these local communities.”

Joe R. Jr., Business owner, Ohio



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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 Association's Annual Market Report, 2023.

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