



Riverstart Solar

Randolph County, Indiana

⚡ Installed capacity: **450 MW**

🏠 Online since: **2021**

🏠 Homes powered: **86,400 Indiana homes¹**

Riverstart Solar consists of three phases and is located approximately 80 miles northeast of Indianapolis in eastern Indiana. Located entirely within Randolph County, the solar site complements the area's agricultural resources with a stable, weather resistant cash crop in the form of landowner lease payments.



\$12 million

Total project impact



\$4 million

Revenue for public services



\$7.8 million

Revenue for landowners



Millions of dollars

Local spending



14

Permanent jobs



798

Construction jobs

Energy security

Power generated at this site will **strengthen Indiana'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**.



Riverstart's environmental impact

This project will conserve over **571.5 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

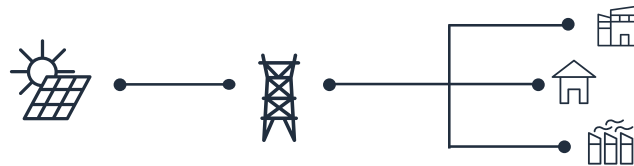


4,900 jobs

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

“The tax revenue that’s coming in from these projects is helping everybody in the community; the local townships, the fire and safety, the schools, and the local units. We’re able to upgrade roads that we wouldn’t have had the tax dollars to do before. You’re going to be hard pressed in this county to find a negative side to what’s happened with us here.”



Steve B., Landowner & Former White County Commissioner, IN

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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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