

Jersey County and Greene County, Illinois

Hickory Solar Park 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.









Hickoy Solar Park's generation is equivalent to the average consumption of more than **27,800 of Illinois' homes**.<sup>1</sup>



Hickoy Solar Park saves **139 millions of gallons** of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog, acid rain, and climate change.<sup>2</sup>

## Economic benefits



\$11.4 million
TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT<sup>3</sup>



Millions of dollars
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



**\$2.6 million**PAID TO LANDOWNERS<sup>4</sup>



**\$8.7 million**SPENT LOCALLY<sup>5</sup>



PERMANENT JOBS<sup>6</sup> multiple jobs will be created



CONSTRUCTION JOBS<sup>6</sup> **100+ jobs will be created** 





Hickory Solar Park consists of of bifacial tracking solar photovoltaic panels.



Power generated at Hickory Solar Park supports **Illinois**' **electric grid.** 



Hickory Solar Park helps strengthen energy security for the state of Illinois and the United States, helping diversify domestic supply.



In the first three quarters of 2023, solar energy comprised of **48% of all new generating capacity.**<sup>7</sup>

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- $^1$ Solar power generation is based on power generation calculated using a 25% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2023 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state
- <sup>2</sup>Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.
- <sup>3</sup>Includes vendor spending, property taxes, and landowner payments of all operational projects through 2023.
- <sup>4</sup> Cumlative landowner payments through 2023.
- <sup>5</sup>Cumulative local vendor spending including payments to contractors, suppliers, and service companies, as well as donations through 2023
- <sup>6</sup>Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.
- <sup>7</sup>Solar Energy Industries Association, Solar Data Cheat Sheet, 2023.