

Brittlebush Solar Park

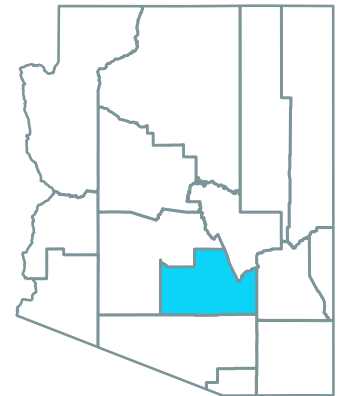
Pinal County, Arizona

 Installed capacity: **200 MW**

 Online since: **2024**

 Generation will be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **38,500 Arizona homes**.¹

The Brittlebush Solar Park is located in south-central Arizona near the town of Coolidge. The project site was selected for its strong solar resource, access to transmission lines, and gently sloping, undeveloped terrain. The project yields significant economic benefits to the community in the form of payments to landowners, local spending, and annual community investment.



Economic benefits



\$250+ million
CAPITAL INVESTMENT²



\$18 million
WILL BE PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Millions of dollars
WILL BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS



\$18 million
WILL BE SPENT LOCALLY



PERMANENT JOBS³
5+ jobs will be created



CONSTRUCTION JOBS³
300+ jobs will be created

Energy security

Power generated at Brittlebush supports the state of Arizona's electric grid. The solar park also contributes 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.**



Brittlebush's environmental impact

The solar park saves more than **254 million gallons** of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog and acid rain.⁵

EDPR NA's impact in North America from solar energy⁶



\$41.8 million

PAID TO
LANDOWNERS



\$16 million

PAID TO LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS



4,400

CONSTRUCTION
JOBS CREATED



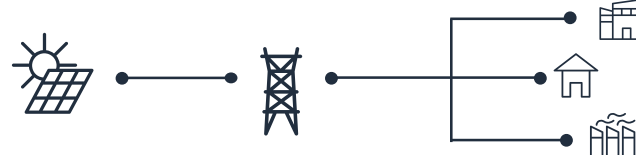
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PERMANENT
JOBS CREATED

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

“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 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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