



# Windhub A Solar Park

Kern County, California

 Installed capacity: **20 MW**

 Online since: **2019**

 Generation will be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **7,400 California homes**.<sup>1</sup>

Windhub A Solar Park is in Kern County, California, near Mojave. The area surrounding Windhub A is home to several wind farms, including EDPR's own Rising Tree Wind Farm. The solar park complements the area's desert landscape while harnessing the region's abundant sun.



## Economic benefits



**\$15.8 million**  
TOTAL PROJECT IMPACT<sup>2</sup>



**\$133,100**  
PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS<sup>4</sup>



**\$1.9+ million**  
PAID TO LANDOWNERS<sup>3</sup>



**\$13 millions**  
SPENT LOCALLY<sup>5</sup>



PERMANENT JOBS<sup>6</sup>  
**2 jobs would be created**



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

### Energy security

Power generated at Windhub A would support the state of California's electric grid. The solar park would also contribute 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.<sup>7</sup>

### 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.**

## Windhub A's environmental impact

The solar park would save more than **25 million gallons** of water each year and would prevent the air pollution that causes smog and acid rain.<sup>8</sup>

## EDPR NA's impact in North America from solar energy<sup>9</sup>



**\$41.8 million**  
PAID TO  
LANDOWNERS



**\$16 million**  
PAID TO LOCAL  
GOVERNMENTS



**4,400**  
CONSTRUCTION  
JOBS CREATED



**100**  
PERMANENT  
JOBS CREATED



### About us

EDP Renewables North America LLC (EDPR NA), its affiliates, and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own, and operate wind farms and solar parks throughout North America. Headquartered in Houston, Texas, with 61 wind farms, 26 solar parks, and eight regional offices across North America, EDPR NA has developed more than 12,000 megawatts (MW) and operates more than 11,400 MW of onshore utility-scale renewable energy projects. With more than 1,000 employees, EDPR NA's highly qualified team has a proven capacity to execute projects across the continent.

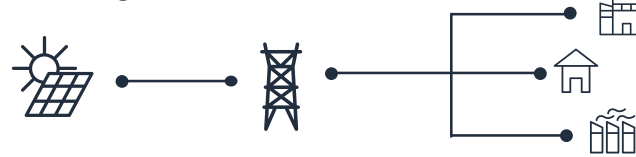
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## How solar energy works

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.<sup>10</sup>**

The cost of solar has fallen 71% in 10 years.<sup>11</sup>

## 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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<sup>1</sup> 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> Includes vendor spending, property taxes, and landowner payments through 2024.

<sup>3</sup> Cumulative landowner payments through 2024.

<sup>4</sup> Cumulative local government payments through 2024.

<sup>5</sup> Cumulative local vendor spending including payments to contractors, suppliers, and service companies, as well as donations within 50-miles of the project area through 2024.

<sup>6</sup> Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.

<sup>7</sup> American Clean Power Association, Solar as a neighbor, 2021.

<sup>8</sup> Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.

<sup>9</sup> Based on EDP Renewables North America's operational solar parks through 2024.

<sup>10</sup> Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy 2024 (version 17.0)

<sup>11</sup> American Clean Power Association's Annual Market Report, 2023

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