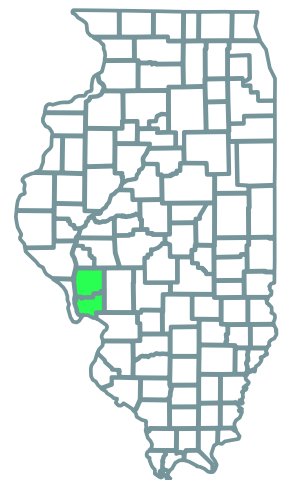




Hickory Solar Park

Jersey County and Greene County, Illinois

Hickory Solar Park would be located just north of a smaller farm town on the Illinois side of the Mississippi River, north of St. Louis. The town is surrounded by vast open agriculture fields and small patches of heavily wooded areas. The town of Jerseyville is a quaint town and it serves as a rural farm-focused American getaway for people in St. Louis.



110 MW

ESTIMATED COMMERCIAL
OPERATION DATE **2024**



Hickory Solar Park's generation would be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **27,800 of Illinois' homes**.¹



Hickory Solar Park would save **139 millions of gallons** of water each year and prevents the air pollution that causes smog, acid rain, and climate change.²

Economic Benefits



CAPITAL INVESTMENT
\$130 million+



\$15 million+
WOULD BE PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



\$37 million+
WOULD BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS



Millions of dollars
WOULD BE SPENT LOCALLY



Multiple permanent jobs
WOULD BE CREATED



CONSTRUCTION JOBS
300+ jobs would be created



Hickory Solar Park would consist of **1,000 acres of bifacial tracking solar photovoltaic panels.**



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



Hickory Solar Park would **contribute to the national energy security** for the state of Illinois and the United States, helping diversify domestic supply.



In 2020, **solar represented nearly 43 percent of new electricity generating capacity in the U.S.**³

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¹Power generation calculated using a 25% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2020 EIA Household Data monthly average consumption by state.

²Assumes 0.58 gallons of water consumed per kWh of conventional electricity from Lee, Han, & Elgowainy, 2016.

³Based on 2020 SEIA U.S. Solar Market Insight.