

## **Ragsdale Solar Park**

Madison County, Mississippi

Ragsdale Solar Park is located south of Canton, Mississippi, and only a short drive away from the Natchez Trace Parkway, Ross R. Barnett Reservoir, and the Pearl River. The project will provide power directly into Entergy Mississippi's transmission system as well as provide economic benefits to the surrounding community. The logo for the project is a guitar pick to commemorate Canton's rich musical history and proximity to the Mississippi Blues Trail.









Ragsdale Solar Park's generation will be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **15,000 Mississippi homes**.<sup>1</sup>



Ragsdale Solar Park will save more than **127 million gallons** of water each year and will prevent the air pollution that causes smog, acid rain, and climate change.<sup>2</sup>

## Economic Benefits



CAPITAL INVESTMENT **\$160+ million** 



**\$15+ million** WILL BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS



PERMANENT JOBS<sup>3</sup> 2 to 3 permanent jobs will be created



**\$36+ million** WILL BE PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Millions of dollars WILL BE SPENT LOCALLY



CONSTRUCTION JOBS<sup>3</sup> 100 to 200 construction jobs will be created

All economic data reflects the estimated amount throughout the life of the project.



Ragsdale Solar Park will consist of thousands of bifacial tracking photovoltaic panels. The project will be sited on about 1.200 acres.

Power generated at Ragsdale Solar Park will support Mississippi's electric grid.

Ragsdale Solar Park will contribute to the national energy security for the state of Mississippi and the United States, helping diversify domestic supply.



In 2021, solar energy represented nearly 46 percent of all newly installed U.S. electric capacity.<sup>4</sup>

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er generation calculated using a 25% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2020 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>Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080

<sup>4</sup>Based on SEIA and Wood Mackenzie, Power & Renewables U.S. Solar Market Insight Q2 2022.