

## Blue Bridge Solar Park

Blue Bridge Solar Park will be located in Cypress County, Alberta, south of where the South Saskatchewan River crosses from Alberta into Saskatchewan. Cypress County is one of Canada's sunniest counties with an average of 300 sunny days per year. Blue Bridge Solar Park will complement the area's landscape while harnessing the region's abundant sun.







Blue Bridge Solar Park's generation will be equivalent to the consumption of more than **45,000 Alberta homes**.<sup>1</sup>

Blue Bridge Solar Park will save more than **721 million litres** 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<sup>3</sup> **\$290 million** 



**\$32.2 million** WILL BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS



PERMANENT JOBS<sup>5</sup> 5 jobs will be created



Millions of dollars WILL BE PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



Millions of dollars WILL BE SPENT LOCALLY<sup>4</sup>



CONSTRUCTION JOBS<sup>5</sup> 350 jobs will be created



Blue Bridge Solar Park will consist of **376,164 boviet solar panels.** 

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Power generated at Blue Bridge will **strengthen the Alberta electric grid**.

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Blue Bridge **will provide to the national energy security** for Canada, helping diversify domestic supply.

\* 1 National solar energy capacity **grew by 25.8%** across Canada in 2022.<sup>6</sup>



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<sup>1</sup>Power generation calculated using a 35% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2018 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, & Elgoparainy, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Assumes the average cost of an installed wind farm is \$1.4 million/MW for projects built after 2018. Based on U.S. DOE 2018 Wind Technologies Market Report. <sup>4</sup>Includes vendor spending, property taxes, landowner payments and wages from site jobs.

<sup>5</sup>Full-time equivalent jobs calculated by dividing number of contractor hours worked during construction by 2080.

Canadian Renewable Energy Association, 2023.