



SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN SOLAR PROJECT

Be the Sunshine, Van Buren County!

Southwest Michigan Solar Project, LLC is proposing a 100 MW solar energy facility and 52 MW battery energy storage facility in Decatur and Hamilton townships, bringing many positive impacts to the local economy and community.

A solar project is an economic development opportunity for landowners and local tax jurisdictions to harvest new stable rent and property tax revenue from sunlight.

We are excited to be working in partnership with the Van Buren County community on an opportunity to host a clean, environmentally compatible, renewable energy generation facility.

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The Benefits of Going Solar in Van Buren County:

- New tax revenue for Decatur and Hamilton townships, Decatur Public Schools, Van Buren Intermediate School District, Van Buren County and other tax jurisdictions
- Direct and indirect economic impacts from project spending on goods, services and wages, primarily during construction
- Requires minimal water consumption during construction and operations
- Will not increase local traffic during operations or create a burden on municipal and education services (e.g. sewer, water, emergency services, schools, etc.)
- Clean, renewable energy has a reduced impact on the environment compared to other traditional options
- Provides a low cost, abundant, earth-friendly, sustainable generation resource to help stabilize electricity costs
- Offsets carbon emissions from fossil fuel power plants, and contributes to the diversification of the region's and nation's electricity grid
- Quiet renewable energy generator without emissions
- Energy storage facility provides vital backup power, flexibility and other benefits to the electric grid

