

## Northern Waters Solar Park

Cheboygan County, Michigan

Northern Waters Solar Park will be located in Grant Township, Cheboygan County, between Black Lake and Mullett Lake. The solar park will complement the area's agricultural resources, providing farmers with a stable, weather-resistant cash crop in the form of landowner lease payments. Northern Waters Solar Park will also generate millions of dollars in payments to local governments through the life of the project.







Northern Waters Solar Park's generation will be equivalent to the average consumption of more than **30,000 Michigan homes**.<sup>1</sup>



Northern Waters Solar Park will save more than **139 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<sup>3</sup> **\$220+ million** 



**\$20+ million** WILL BE PAID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS



**\$20+ million** WILL BE PAID TO LANDOWNERS



Multiple permanent jobs WILL BE CREATED



Hundreds of construction jobs WILL BE CREATED

**Millions of dollars** 

WILL BE SPENT LOCALLY

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



Northern Waters Solar Park will consist of approximately **800 acres of fenced-in** infrastructure.

Power generated at Northern
Waters Solar Park will support
Michigan's electric grid.

Northern Waters Solar Park will **contribute to the national energy security** for the state of Michigan and the United States, helping diversify domestic supply.

\* 1 In the first three quarters of 2023, solar energy comprised of 48% of all new generating capacity.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Power generation calculated using a 25% capacity factor. Household consumption based on the 2022 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.

Assumes the average cost of utility fixed-tilt projects are \$1.02/Wdc, and single-axis tracking projects are at \$1.11/Wdc. Based on Q3 2023 SEIA U.S. Solar Market Insight.

<sup>4</sup> Solar Energy Industries Association, Solar Data Cheat Sheet, 2023.

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