



Overview

Solway Solar is a 50-megawatt (MW) solar generation facility we plan to build in Lammers Township, near our existing Solway Combustion Turbine.



Approximately 100,000 solar panels



Will generate enough electricity to power about 9,000 homes annually

Timeline

Pending project approvals, we plan to start construction in spring 2026. Before construction can begin, we'll seek required approvals from state regulatory agencies and local government, and the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), will need to authorize using our existing interconnection to the transmission system.

Q3 2024

Interconnection application

Q3 2024 - Q4 2025

State permitting

Q2 - Q3 2026

Construction

Q4 2026

Operational

Location

We selected this location on approximately 490 acres because it offers an opportunity to add solar generation to meet Minnesota's Carbon Free Standard while using an existing transmission interconnection to help keep costs as low as possible.



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Visual impact

We'll plant a pollinator-friendly seed mix within the project site and add an agricultural-style fence along the perimeter.

Pre-construction example



Completion example



Economic benefits

70 jobs

expected to be created during peak construction

\$4.2 million

estimated to be generated in production tax over the life of the facility (approximately 35 years)

80%

of tax revenue will go to Beltrami County

20%

of tax revenue will go to Lammers Township


Powering the future

Our energy generation mix includes coal-fired plants, wind power, combustion turbines, solar power, and hydroelectric plants. We also purchase electricity from the MISO energy market when buying it is more economical than generating it ourselves. This mix ensures reliable, low-cost, and increasingly clean electricity 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



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