



Alliant Energy® Community Solar

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes

In 2013, the Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, made a commitment to do everything possible to help create a more sustainable planet, including going green with energy. After installing a 247-kilowatt solar garden on their property, 50% of the congregation's electric usage was solar powered. They needed a solution to get to 100%.

100% solar powered

In 2020, when Alliant Energy announced the launch of its first community solar project in Wisconsin, the sisters had their answer. With the purchase of 538 solar blocks, the community was fully sustainable. Thanks to the investment, the entire St. Agnes motherhouse and on-site maintenance building are 100% powered by the sun.

Gift of solar

In addition to purchasing blocks for the community, the sisters donated 197 blocks to the St. Katharine Drexel Shelter, Fond du Lac's first standalone homeless shelter.

“Our gift to them is a win-win. Shelter is needed and clean energy is needed. Our hope is the solar block donation will help sustain the shelter's operations by reducing their energy expenses for the 20-year life of the solar garden.”

Sister Jean Steffes, the congregation's general superior

Harnessing the power of the sun, and the power of community

The Alliant Energy Community Solar program provides an opportunity for residential and business customers to share the benefits of solar power without the need to install solar panels on their property. The solar garden allows Alliant Energy customers to subscribe to blocks in a large community array in return for renewable energy credits.

Community solar makes solar energy simple and accessible for everyone.

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