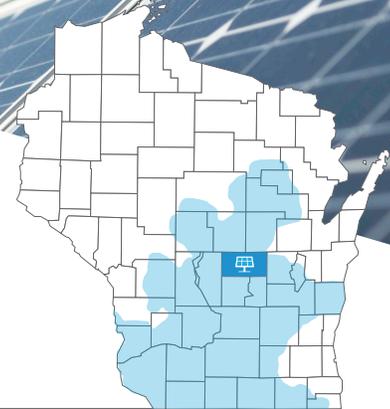


# Alliant Energy's Wautoma Solar Project

## January 2024 update



The 99-megawatt Wautoma Solar Project in Waushara County, Wisconsin, is part of Alliant Energy's [Clean Energy Blueprint](#), a strategic roadmap to cost-effectively accelerate our transition to renewable energy and reduce carbon emissions. Now complete, the project positively impacts the environment and generates enough energy to power around 25,000 homes.

### Construction update

Over the past few months, construction activities decreased as we prepared the site for testing and commissioning.

All 238,505 panels are in place. We connected the electric cabling to bring the energy from the panels all the way to the substation.

Those parts of the project that served as temporary roads and laydown yards have been seeded and converted to either pollinator habitat or native low-growth grassland.

With that set, we moved on to the testing and commissioning phase. We tested each element of the project, from panels to combiner boxes and from inverters to the substation, to ensure they worked properly.

Commissioning is when we ensure the facility performs in accordance with the designed intent. The project passed both of those phases.

We placed the Wautoma Solar Project into operation in December. Clean energy from the facility is already being used to power homes and businesses. Over the course of construction, the Wautoma Solar Project employed more than 150 workers who helped bring the project to life.

Long-term investments in safe, reliable, environmentally friendly energy generation are made possible with the support of customers, communities, construction partners and clean energy supporters. We extend our special thanks to the participating landowners, community leaders and project partners who share our vision for a brighter energy future.





## How does clean energy factor into your bill?

As we follow our Clean Energy Blueprint and transition to more renewable energy, it helps strengthen the economic and environmental health of the communities we serve in many ways.

Our renewable projects will increase access to locally produced energy with no fuel costs for generations to come. Learn about how these efforts affect your utility bill at [alliantenergy.com/cleanenergyandrates](https://alliantenergy.com/cleanenergyandrates).

## Benefits to the community

With the Wautoma Solar Project now complete, the Town of Dakota, City of Wautoma, and Waushara County will all begin receiving shared revenue payments of approximately \$400,000 annually for the life of the project.

The state-administered Shared Revenue Fund contributes these payments to the community's annual operating income and these funds can be used however local officials deem appropriate.

For additional information, visit [alliantenergy.com/sharedrevenue](https://alliantenergy.com/sharedrevenue).

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Thank you for your interest in the Wautoma Solar Project!

