Alliant Energy's Crawfish River Solar Project January 2024 update

The 75-megawatt Crawfish River Solar Project in Jefferson 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 20,000 homes.

Construction update

The Crawfish River Solar Project reached a major milestone this summer with all 200,000 solar panels in place. We connected the electric cabling to carry the energy from the panels all the way to the substation.

We seeded those parts of the project that served as roads and laydown yards and converted them to either pollinator habitat or native low-growth grassland.

With those things 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 can confidently say the project is ready to generate energy for our customers, safely and reliably.

We placed the Crawfish River Solar Project into operation in December! Clean energy from the facility is already powering homes and businesses.

Thank you for your interest in the Crawfish River Solar Project.



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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**.

Sign up for community solar

Are you interested in reducing your utility bills for the next 20 years? The Alliant Energy[®] Community Solar program lets customers buy blocks of a solar garden and receive credits for the energy generated for the next two decades.

Last year, we announced our Janesville Community Solar Garden and will start construction this spring. The project will be comprised of 9,000 solar blocks for purchase at \$337 each. A typical Wisconsin electric customer would need approximately 18 solar blocks to offset 100% of their average annual usage.



Our Wisconsin electric customers can begin to receive credits once the project is operational, which we expect will be later this year. We anticipate customers will recoup upfront costs after about 10 years.

For additional information, visit alliantenergy.com/janesvillecommunitysolar.

Benefits to the community

With the Crawfish River Solar Project now complete, the town of Jefferson and Jefferson County will begin to receive shared revenue payments of approximately \$300,000 annually for the life of the project.

The state-administered Shared Revenue Fund contributes semi-annual payments to the community's annual operating income. Local officials can use the funds however they deem appropriate.

For additional information, visit alliantenergy.com/sharedrevenue.

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