# Alliant Energy's Onion River Solar Project January 2024 update

The 150-megawatt Onion River Solar Project located in Sheboygan 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 will positively impact the environment and generate enough energy to power around 40,000 homes.

## **Project update**

The Onion River Solar Project marked a significant milestone in September as construction crews installed the final solar panel. All 387,000 panels are in place, as is all the DC cable that carries energy from panels to inverters.

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

The project passed both the testing and commissioning phases. Commissioning is when we ensure the facility performs in accordance with the designed intent.





We placed the Onion River 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 Onion River Solar Project employed more than 300 workers who helped bring this 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.



#### The solar industry and veteran workforce

The demand for solar energy in the U.S. is growing at a record pace. Demand for workers in the solar industry is constantly growing as well.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, retired military veterans are ideal candidates for the solar industry.

- Veterans are trained to lead, given responsibility early in their service.
- · Veterans are mission-focused. They do what it takes to complete the job correctly and on time.
- · Veterans are team players. They support their colleagues to reach goals.

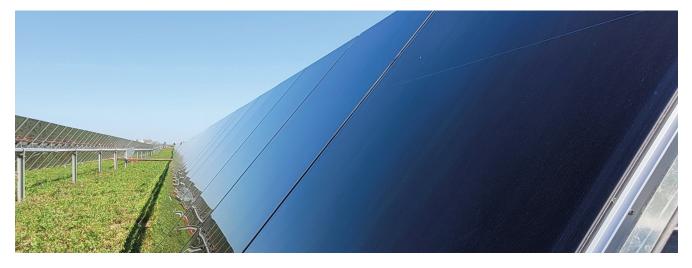
To learn more, go to alliantenergy.com and search "Veteran job match."

#### **Benefits to the community**

With the Onion River Solar Project now complete, both the Town of Holland and Sheboygan County will begin receiving shared revenue payments of approximately \$600,000 annually for the life of the project.

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

For additional information, visit alliantenergy.com/sharedrevenue.



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Thank you for your interest in the Onion River Solar Project!

