Alliant Energy's Springfield Solar Project September 2023 update

The 100-megawatt Springfield Solar Project in Dodge 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. Once complete, the project will positively impact the environment and generate enough energy to power around 26,000 homes.

Construction update

We continue to make significant progress at the Springfield Solar Project. As of August, we've installed approximately 60% of the 240,000 solar panels.

We've completed all pile driving and 75% of the tracking system installation. The final step after panels are in place is to install cable to carry electricity from panels to the inverters throughout the project.

We've begun the testing and commissioning phase on sections as we complete them. We isolate the various aspects of the project to ensure they work as intended. The solar panels will begin generating electricity in groups, and that electricity will flow to the inverters, the substation and eventually the grid in small batches.

As each section of the project passes the commissioning phase, the Springfield Solar Project moves another step closer to being placed into full operation..

We expect to complete the Springfield Solar Project by the end of this year.





Solar in the summer

As summer heat rises, so does electricity use. Air conditioners work hard to allow us to live and work comfortably. During summer, the time of peak demand generally coincides with peak solar energy production. That's one way solar helps us and other utilities provide the reliable service customers expect.

All the electricity we generate from the sun has zero fuel costs, and it helps us avoid running our fossil-fuel facilities for longer periods of time. It all adds up to savings we pass directly to our customers.

Read more at alliantenergy.com/solarinsummer.

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 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.**



Find out what's next

We'll share additional updates, photos and details for the Springfield Solar Project throughout the construction process online at **alliantenergy.com/springfieldsolar**.

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