# **Bear Creek Solar Project**

## December 2022 Update

The 50-megawatt (MW) Bear Creek Solar Project located in Richland 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 13,000 homes.

#### **Construction update**

Construction is officially complete at the Bear Creek Solar Project. It is now generating clean energy for the grid. We expect the project to provide renewable energy for approximately 13,000 homes annually.

We're pleased to share that we had more than 125,000 hours worked on-site, and no recordable injury incidents. That means every worker went home safely to their family.

Alliant Energy held a ribbon-cutting event to celebrate the successful collaboration of partners that made the project possible on Monday, Aug. 22.





Attendees heard from speakers Tim Kreft, manager of strategic projects at Alliant Energy; David de Leon, president of Alliant Energy's Wisconsin energy company; Doug Reidel, senior vice president of renewables for Burns & McDonnell; and Terry McGowan, president of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139.

This is one of our first large-scale solar projects to become operational and begin our transition to renewable energy in Wisconsin.

For more information about our plans, visit alliantenergy.com/cleanenergyblueprint.

Thank you for supporting the Bear Creek Solar Project!





## Benefits to the community

With the Bear Creek Solar Project now complete, both the town of Buena Vista and Richland County will begin receiving shared revenue payments of approximately \$200,000 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.

#### Find out what's next

We'll share additional updates, photos and details for the Bear Creek Solar Project on our website at alliantenergy.com/bearcreeksolar.

### Stay in touch

Please contact solar@alliantenergy.com to receive further updates, including a one-year recap next fall. Follow Alliant Energy on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn to see progress on our Clean Energy Blueprint.

