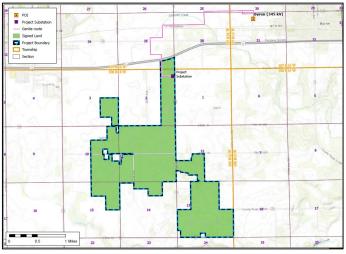


## A Leading Solar Energy **Developer** in **MINNESOTA**

#### Solar In MINNESOTA

The solar energy industry has invested more than \$2,152 million in Minnesota including \$342 million in 2019. 1,462 MW of solar energy is generating enough power to offset more than 203,000 homes. The state currently ranks 14th for installations and 17th for solar job creation and is on pace to install more than 780 MW over the next 5 years.

#### **Byron Solar Project** PROPOSED SITE BOUNDARY



The Byron Solar Project will generate about 435,000,000 kilowatt-hours (KWh) of clean electricity each year.

435,000,000 KWh IS EQUIVALENT TO ...



35,491+

HOUSEHOLDS POWERED



66,447+

**PASSENGER CARS DRIVEN** OVER ONE YEAR



TONS OF **COAL BURNED** 

#### Why Solar? WHY DODGE & OLMSTEAD **COUNTIES?**

EDF Renewables is developing the 200 MW Byron Solar Project is located in Dodge & Olmstead Counties in Minnesota. The location was selected for a few reasons:

- High demand for renewable energy from regional utilities and corporations and customers
- Interested landowners looking to diversify income and protect real-estate assets
- Great solar resource located near utility infrastructure
- Cost of solar energy continues to decrease making it highly competitive with traditional fossil fuels

#### Byron Solar ECONOMIC BENEFITS

The project will have a significant an economic impact for Minnesota:



Temporary jobs during Construction

~\$1.1M+

Total landowner payments per year of operation



**Cumulative landowner payments** over the life of the project



Local tax revenues over the life of the project

Let's talk energy.



















# Byron Solar Project

#### Solar Park EQUIPMENT



Racking mounted on piles



Panels installed on racking



Inverter/Transformer Skid



Project substation (grid tie)



Street view of project



Land is revegetated

#### Community Engagement GOAL

is to explore what is important to the community and to identify the ways in which we can build a community partnership that will last throughout the life of the project.

#### **Our Process Focuses on...**

- **Building relationships**
- Providing timely and accurate information during all project stages
- ☐ Offering multiple platforms for the community to engage with the project team
- ☐ Continuing community engagement throughout the project

**Project TIMELINE** 

#### Q2 2018

Submitted Interconnect Request

### Q3 2019

Land Campaign 90% Complete



#### Q3 2020

Land Campaign 95% Complete Onsite Environmental Studies



Q1 2021

Education Open House

#### Q4 2021\*

Permit Approval



#### Q1 2024\*

Start of operation





Q3 2018

Began Land Campaign



Q2 2020

Project Update & Begin Gentie Land Campaign



Q4 2020\*

Submit State Permit Application



Q2 2022\*

Project Construction



#### 2060 or later\*

Project Extension or Decommissioning