

# ELDORADO

## solar

### PROJECT LOCATION:

Saline County, Illinois

### PROPOSED SIZE:

300 megawatts (MW)

### TRANSMISSION LOCATION:

Muddy - Norris City Line  
(Ameren)

### LIFE CYCLE:

35 years

### ESTIMATED LAND:

2,600 acres

### ESTIMATED INVESTMENT:

\$340 million

Sol Systems, LLC and Tenaska are developing the Eldorado Solar Project I and II in Saline County, Illinois. The two phases will represent a total of 300 MWs and an estimated \$340 million investment that will generate jobs, tax revenue and other economic activity.

Local landowners have voluntarily agreed to lease their land for this project. Solar generation provides landowners an opportunity to diversify their land's revenue base and preserve its ability to return to agricultural use in the future.

## ECONOMIC BENEFITS

An independent study showed that, in addition to landowner lease payments, the Eldorado Solar Project would bring broad economic benefits to Saline County\*, including:

- Over 500 temporary full-time construction jobs
- 2 full-time operations jobs, plus 10 additional part-time jobs
- Over \$57 million to Saline County's GDP during construction, and \$1.6 million annually during each year of operation
- \$42 million of local tax revenue, which includes an estimated \$23 million to local schools over the life of the project

## QUIET NEIGHBOR

Operating solar farms are quiet business neighbors that have minimal impact on the surrounding area:

- No proven health or safety risks
- No sound outside the fence line
- No odor or emissions
- No tall towers or equipment; solar panels typically sit 12 feet maximum height
- No increase in local traffic

We look forward to working with local leaders and the community to make Eldorado Solar and its many benefits a reality.

\*Source: Study conducted by David Loomis, Professor of Economics at Illinois State University, and prepared by Strategic Economic Research, LLC.

# ELDORADO SOLAR PROJECT



Eldorado Solar is committed to being a good business neighbor in Saline County. The project will adhere to Saline County's solar ordinance, which requires:

- Specified setbacks from neighboring property and homes
- Weed and grass control plan
- A limitation on sound and lighting
- A safety plan
- A review of potential impacts to endangered species and wetlands
- A decommissioning plan that will return the land to landowner use at the end of the project's life

## EXPERIENCED DEVELOPERS

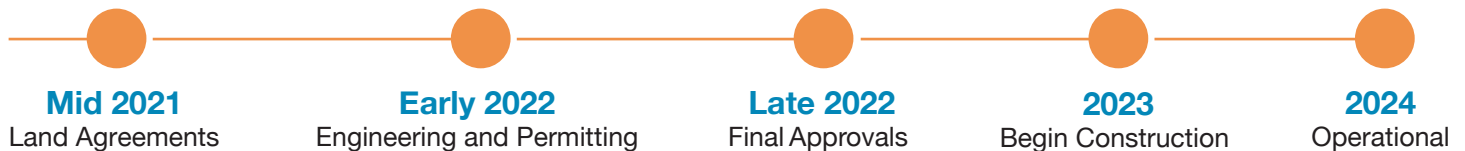
### SOL SYSTEMS

Sol Systems, LLC is a Washington, D.C.-based renewable energy company that provides commercial, financial, performance asset management and construction services to nearly 1 GWac of utility-scale solar. Sol Systems will be the owner and operator of the Eldorado Solar Project.

### TENASKA

Tenaska is an Omaha, Nebraska-based energy company with extensive experience developing energy projects in a safe and environmentally responsible manner. Tenaska is the on-the-ground developer working with Sol Systems to make the Eldorado Solar Project and its many benefits a reality.

## TIMELINE



## MORE INFORMATION

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