

# Eldorado Solar

## STATUS:

Operational

## LOCATION:

Saline County, IL

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Illinois 12th

## TECHNOLOGY(S):

Solar

## RELEVANT TAX PROVISION(S):

- Investment Tax Credit (ITC)
- Energy Communities Adder (EC)

## FAST FACTS:

- At approximately 300 megawatts, the complete Eldorado Solar project will generate enough electricity to power approximately 56,000 Illinois homes each year.
- During construction, this project produced over 500 full-time jobs.
- Over the lifetime of the project, Eldorado Solar will generate \$42 million in local tax revenue, including \$23 million for area schools.



## ADVANCED ENERGY IN ILLINOIS BY THE NUMBERS:

**128,871**

Advanced Energy Jobs

**4.2%**

Advanced Energy Job  
Growth Rate

**14.4%**

EV Job Growth Rate

**5.7%**

Solar Job Growth Rate

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- "National Solar Jobs Census 2023," Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), September 2024