

# Holy Cross Rural Solar and Storage

## STATUS:

Operational and expanding

## LOCATION:

Glenwood Springs, CO

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Colorado 3rd

## TECHNOLOGY(S):

Rooftop solar, battery storage

## RELEVANT TAX PROVISION(S):

- Direct Pay
- Investment Tax Credit

## FAST FACTS:

- Holy Cross Energy, a rural electric cooperative in Glenwood Springs, CO has used Direct Pay and the Investment Tax Credit to invest in solar, wind, and battery storage systems.
- As of 2025, Holy Cross Energy's Power+ program has financed over 800 domestically made battery packs across 200 homes, with an additional 100 projects set for completion by the end of the year.
- Because of these tax provisions, Holy Cross could make these investments which have saved them up to 50% in total costs in many cases.



## ADVANCED ENERGY IN COLORADO BY THE NUMBERS:

**84,500**

Advanced Energy Jobs

**6%**

Advanced Energy Job  
Growth Rate

**10%**

EV Job Growth Rate

**7.2%**

Solar Job Growth Rate

## SOURCES

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