

Rivian Auto Plant

STATUS:

Operational

LOCATION:

McLean County, IL

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Illinois 17th

TECHNOLOGY(S):

Electric Vehicles (EV)

RELEVANT TAX PROVISION(S):

- Manufacturing Production Credit (45X)
- Producing vehicles that qualify for the Clean Commercial Vehicles Credit (45W) and the New Clean Vehicle Credit (30D)

FAST FACTS:

- Rivian purchased a shuttered automotive manufacturing plant in Normal, IL in 2017. Since then, Rivian has added thousands of manufacturing jobs to McLean County, with plans to add hundreds more as the company expands the original footprint of the plant to launch its next generation R2 platform.
- Since starting operations in 2021, the plant has produced over 100,000 vehicles.
- Rivian collaborates with Heartland Community College in Normal, IL, to administer an Associate in Applied Science Degree program focused on electric vehicle (EV) technology. The company provides its technology for training and company employees serve as instructors.



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

SOURCES

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