Vandalia

STATUS: Operational

LOCATION:

Vandalia, IL (Fayette County)

CONGRESSIONAL DISRICT:

Illinois 15th

TECHNOLOGY(S):

Solar

RELEVANT TAX PROVISION(S):

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

FAST FACTS:

- This project is generating 2 megawatts of electricity, which will be used to help power operations at a nearby data center. By offsetting that load, this project will help reduce strain on the grid and any costs that utility customers might otherwise have to pay.
- Harnessing transferability, developers were able to unlock greater private capital financing, facilitating construction of this project.
- During peak construction, this project created eight new jobs in the community as well as added economic impacts through the purchase of local goods and services.



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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