

Wildcats Solar

STATUS:

In Development

LOCATION:

Wise County, VA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Virginia 9th

TECHNOLOGY(S):

Solar

RELEVANT TAX PROVISION(S):

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

FAST FACTS:

- Built on the site of the former Indian Creek Surface Mine outside of Pound, Virginia, the Wildcats solar project will generate 10 megawatts of affordable electricity once complete.
- During construction, this project will create over 80 good-paying jobs.
- Over the lifetime of the facility, Wildcats will generate over \$2 million in economic benefits for the locality and region, including \$800,000 in tax revenue for Wise County.



ADVANCED ENERGY IN VIRGINIA BY THE NUMBERS:

118,100

Advanced Energy Jobs

4%

Advanced Energy Job
Growth Rate

13%

EV Job Growth Rate

3.9%

Solar Job Growth Rate

SOURCES

- "Re-energizing a former coal mine in Wise County, VA," Wildcats Solar, 2025
- "2024 Advanced Energy Employment Fact Sheets," Advanced Energy United, October 2024
- "National Solar Jobs Census 2023," Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC), September 2024