



Horseshoe Solar

Horseshoe Solar would be the largest solar grazing operation in the Northeast, presenting unique benefits for Finger Lakes farmers.



3,000+ sheep will graze and maintain the grass, preserving the productivity of the land while giving farms

the opportunity to increase their flock and expand their business.



As 75% of lamb consumed in the U.S. is imported, solar grazing allows farmers raising grass-fed, local lamb to sell their products regionally and compete with the price point of imported lamb.

Solar areas provide much needed food and forage for beekeepers and are compatible with pollinator projects and soil regeneration.

Forseshoe Solar.

180 megawatts



50,000 households powered annualy

the equivalent of two times the number of households in Livingston County



1,260 Acres less than .003% of Livingston County

Equivalent of 40,000+ cars off the road

over the project lifetime



Located in Caledonia and Rush





Horseshoe Solar will use silicon-based panels, which have been produced commercially for more than 70 years and account for over 90% of the solar panels installed today.



The solar cell itself consists of nearly 100% silicon, which is **nontoxic** and is the second most common element in the Earth's crust. The cell is contained within glass panels with aluminum frames, and these common building materials make up more than 80% of the **module's weight**.



While trace amounts of heavy metals may be contained within the electric connections (e.g. solder) within the panels, they pose no significant hazard as they are chemically

bound to other components. Modern solar panels are **not considered hazardous** according to EPA tests for toxicity.



The glass panels include the same plastic film that keeps car windshields from shattering. In the event that a solar panel cracks, all the components will stay within the panel until it is removed and replaced with a new panel.

Recycling and Decommissioning



Recycling

Panel recycling programs are in their infancy because most panels are too young to need recycling yet. However, based on widespread deployment of solar around the world, recyclers are ramping up their processes to handle the eventual need for solar panel recycling at scale.

Decommissioning

Horseshoe Solar will post a bond with the towns before construction begins to cover the complete cost of decommissioning (taking down) the facility. Horseshoe Solar will follow NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets Guidelines to return the land to farming in as good or better condition than we found it. Just like land put into the USDA's Conservation Reserve Program, the long-term sod under the solar panels will increase soil organic matter, reduce erosion, and increase biodiversity compared to current conditions.

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Benefits

Horseshoe Solar Farm will bring jobs and economic development to Western New York

The project will contribute:



\$30 million+ in new tax revenue (a 1,400% increase from current tax revenue)



\$23 million in landowner payments

300 – 400 prevailing wage construction jobs AV, and \$28 million in payroll over 1.5 years

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Horseshoe Solar Timeline

2017

2018

Public Input

Transmission Stufies

Article 10 Process

Environmental Studies

Construction

File Public Involvement Program

File Public Scoping Statement

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2019	2020	202



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96 WIND PROJECTS

14,914 megawatts

PROJECTS

30 SOLAR

3,351 megawatts

13 STORAGE PROJECTS

653 megawatt hours, 260 megawatts



5,641 megawatts

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Invenergy operates 4 wind farm projects and 1 solar project across New York in the towns of Sheldon, Orangeville, Jasper and Shoreham.



