



196
MEGAWATT (MW)
SOLAR CAPACITY



70
ACRES OF DEDICATED
POLLINATOR FIELDS



37,000
EQUIVALENT HOMES
POWERED



400
ESTIMATED JOBS
DURING CONSTRUCTION

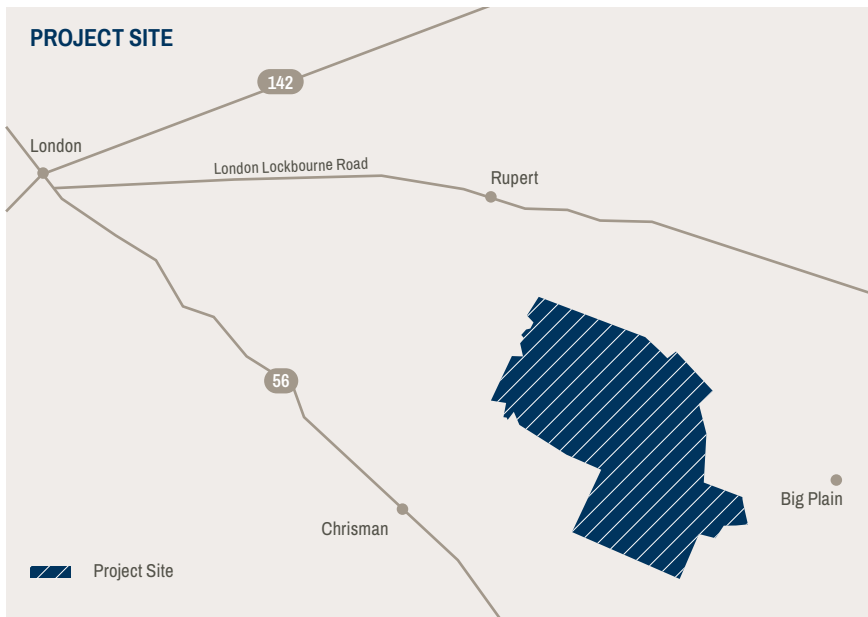
Big Plain Solar is 196-megawatt (MW) solar energy project located on approximately 1,500 acres of privately-owned land in Madison County, Ohio near the city of London. The facility received permit approval through the Ohio Power Siting Board in 2021 and began generating clean energy in 2023.

Big Plain Solar is expected to operate for 30+ years, providing significant economic investment to the community, a substantial property tax base for the surrounding county, and will generate emission-free renewable energy in Ohio.

The Big Plain Solar facility is a focal point for Leeward Renewable Energy's sustainability and land stewardship efforts. The project features a diverse but comprehensive land stewardship program that encourages biodiversity and backs our commitment to be good stewards of the environment and the land under our care.

Some of the land stewardship efforts built into the Big Plain project include a **70-acre dedicated pollinator field**, vegetation which includes a seed mix using native and pollinator species to improve land quality, soil health and maximize carbon and water sequestration, **soil health monitoring** conducted during the development phase of the project, **on-site sheep grazing** as part of our vegetation management plan, and **beehives with roughly 60,000 bees** to support increased flowering plants, cleaner air, and the prevention of soil erosion.





SOLAR BENEFITS

Solar energy facilities are a beneficial, temporary, and low impact use of land that bring numerous benefits including a significant tax payment for the county and a positive financial impact to local schools.

- The project has a minimal impact on county services, such as schools, EMS, water, and other public services.
- A sizable local job base was created during the construction phase of the project.
- Big Plain Solar's site includes significant land stewardship and agrivoltaics efforts including sheep grazing, apiaries and pollinator fields.
- No emissions and requires limited amounts of water during operation.
- At the end of operations, equipment is removed and the land restored to its prior use, with rested soils and effective drainage.
- A continuous commitment to being a good neighbor in the community.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Big Plain Solar, like all Leeward Renewable Energy facilities, is committed to being a dedicated member of the community, and we work hard to earn the trust of our neighbors. Throughout the life of every project, we pride ourselves on being transparent in our communication and highly responsive to public feedback. We also believe being involved means giving back. Big Plain Solar has supported local causes the community is passionate about and will continue to do so through the life of the project. Big Plain Solar has provided support for local youth sports in Madison County, a job training partnership with Clark State College, and partnered with the Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails on a mural project along the Roberts Pass bike trail in London, Ohio. Big Plain Solar will continue to seek positive ways to stay actively engaged with the community and serve as a good corporate neighbor.

ABOUT

Big Plain Solar, LLC (Big Plain Solar,) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leeward Renewable Energy, LLC. Leeward Renewable Energy (LRE) is a high-growth renewable energy company building a sustainable future for all. The company owns and operates a portfolio of 32 wind, solar, and energy storage facilities across the United States, totaling approximately 3 gigawatts of generating capacity and is actively developing and contracting a robust pipeline of new renewable energy projects. LRE takes a tailored, full-lifecycle approach to its projects, which is underpinned by its long-term ownership model and purpose-driven culture that is dedicated to benefiting its community partners while protecting and enhancing the environment. LRE is a portfolio company of OMERS Infrastructure, an investment arm of OMERS, one of the largest defined pension plans in Canada, with C \$127.4 billion in net assets (as at June 30, 2023). For more information, visit www.leewardenergy.com.

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