



- The Country Acres Solar Project will provide enough zerocarbon electricity to power more than 80,000 homes a year. That's the equivalent of taking more than 25,000 cars a year off the road.
- Construction is expected to contribute more than \$41 million to the local economy and support more than 360 jobs in Placer County during the construction phase.
- Once operational, Country Acres is expected to contribute \$3.7 million to the local economy and \$15 million in economic value to the state each year.
- Additional statewide benefits include 251 construction jobs and an additional \$211 million to the state economy during construction.

Country Acres Solar Project

Environmental leadership is one of the guiding principles at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). SMUD is a community-owned not-for-profit electric utility focused on providing carbon-free, affordable, reliable power to our customers. For decades, we have been a leader in clean energy and carbon reduction. Being good stewards of the environment means we care about the effects of climate change and are working to do our part to protect the land, air, water and wildlife.

As part of our efforts we're planning a solar and battery energy storage project connected to SMUD's grid, our Country Acres Solar (Project).

The Project will be located on up to 1,170 acres of land in southwestern Placer County just west of the City of Roseville.

The project includes construction and operation of a photovoltaic solar power and battery storage facility and interconnection facilities, including a generation substation, switching station, and interconnection lines, that that will provide renewable power production capacity of up to 344 MW.

Key pieces of the Project include the incorporation of agricultural practices such as grazing sheep and pollinator habitat to enhance the use of the land and benefit surrounding properties. There will also be a heavy focus to engage and employ a local workforce to build and support Country Acres.

The power generated from Country Acres is critical to SMUD's goal of achieving a carbon-free energy portfolio by 2030.



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Timeline

Construction is expected to begin in early 2023 with plans to be operational in 2024 or 2025.

Community

SMUD is a long standing member of the Placer County community with more than 2,300 customers in the area. We're committed to working closely with stakeholders and residents to minimize any project impacts. As members of the area Chamber of Commerce, we will continue to support community efforts and events, as well as agriculture and conservation to benefit the region. We'll keep the community informed of important project updates, hold community meetings and provide the opportunity for input throughout the project.

Stay informed

We will provide regular updates on our Country Acres Project website at smud.org/CountryAcres.

Contact us

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