

Solar is:

Made in Ohio

Utility-scale solar farms will benefit solar component manufacturers right here in Ohio. A recent study by Ohio University estimates that 30% of the components used in Ohio utility-scale farms are made in Ohio.

Ohio ranks seventh in the nation in solar energy labor force, which includes manufacturing jobs. First Solar Inc. in Northwest Ohio employs more than 1,000 people and is expanding. Of the world's nine largest solar manufacturers, only First Solar is U.S.-based.



Supported by Ohioans

Ohio voter-survey results: An overwhelming majority of Ohioans support solar projects and welcome development in their communities.

- **67%** of Ohioans believe it is important to bring new sources of clean energy to the state
- **71%** believe solar energy is helpful in cutting down emissions
- **84%** believe property owners have the right to decide how their land is used

Helps farmers and landowners

“Solar energy is just another form of farming. This diversification in our operation assures steady income year after year while our agricultural crops are impacted by weather, market forces, trade and so many other unpredictable events. Solar helps to protect my family, my farm and the future for our kids and grandkids.”

Mike Pullins, farmer and landowner in Champaign County



A good neighbor

- Solar farms are easy to screen from sight, minimizing visual impact to neighbors.
- The farms are quiet and don't generate any pollution.
- They allow fields to remain intact, free from more permanent development such as dense housing or commercial development.

