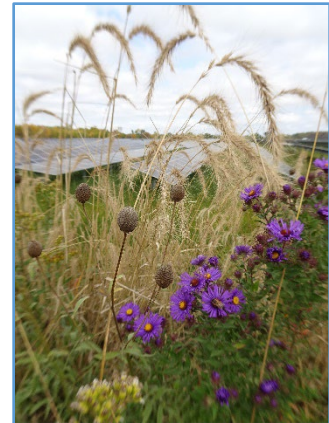




The following projects have met the standards of Minnesota’s Habitat Friendly Solar Program administered by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. Projects on this list can be promoted as meeting Minnesota’s Habitat Friendly Solar Standard and declare that they provide benefits to gamebirds, songbirds and pollinators.



To continue meeting the standard, project owners or managers must submit an assessment form for established projects at the end of the third year of vegetation establishment (by December 31st), and after every 3 subsequent years.

List of Habitat Friendly Solar Projects:

*** Sites Planted Prior to 2020 Pending Review & Assessment**

| <u>Project Name</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Yr. Planted</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------|
| • Allium Community Solar Garden | Stearns | 7.82 ac. | 2020 |
| • Anoka Solar + Storage - Connexus | Anoka | 18 ac. | 2019 |
| • Athens Solar - Connexus | Isanti | 40.3 ac. | 2019 |
| • Aurora Albany* | Stearns | 120 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Annandale* | Wright | 66 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Atwater* | Kandiyohi | 35 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Chisago* | Chisago | 53 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Dodge Center* | Dodge | 59 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Eastwood* | Blue Earth | 46 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Hastings* | Washington | 41 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Lake Emily* | Nicollet | 47 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Lake Pulasky* | Wright | 68 ac. | 2017 |

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| • Aurora Lawrence Creek* | Chisago | 39 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Montrose* | Wright | 30 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Paynesville* | Stearns | 90 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Pine Island* | Goodhue | 42 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora Waseca* | Waseca | 81 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora West Faribault* | Rice | 43 ac. | 2017 |
| • Aurora West Waconia* | Carver | 67 ac. | 2017 |
| • Bauer Community Solar Garden | Stearns | 8.4 ac. | 2021 |
| • Camp Ripley Training Site* | Morrison | 62 ac. | 2016 |
| • Canopus Community Solar Garden* | Stearns | 10.21 ac. | 2018 |
| • Capricornus Community Solar Garden* | Stearns | 10.99 ac. | 2018 |
| • Connexus Energy HQ | Anoka | 1.2 | 2014 |
| • EDF Renewables Brockway Solar* | Stearns | 7.81 ac. | 2018 |
| • Hertzberg Community Solar Garden | Stearns | 8.52 ac. | 2020 |
| • Hoot Lake | Otter Tail | 312.5 ac. | 2022 |
| • New Munich Solar* | Stearns | 11.19 ac. | 2018 |
| • Novel Energy Solutions-Albany* (Novel Reber Solar LLC) | Stearns | 8 ac. | 2019 |
| • Novel Energy Solutions-Brooten* | Stearns | 13.3 ac. | 2019 |
| • Paynesville Solar | Stearns | 7.85 ac. | 2020 |
| • Sherco Solar Phase 1 | Sherburne | 1,500 ac. | 2023 |
| • Sunflower I – Connexus | Anoka | 18 ac. | 2021 |
| • Sunflower II - Connexus | Anoka | 40.5 ac. | 2022 |
| • Stearns Solar* | Stearns | 11 ac. | 2018 |

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| • USS Bluff County Solar LLC | Winona | 9 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Buckaroo Solar LLC | Clay | 8.18 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Bush Solar LLC | Steele | 7.8 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Chariot Solar LLC | Renville | 7.8 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Cheyenne Solar LLC* | Chisago | 10.6 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Christoffer Solar LLC | Chippewa | 9.5 ac | 2020 |
| • USS JJ Clay Solar LLC | Clay | 8 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Eggo Solar LLC* | Carver | 11.2 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Flower Solar LLC | Nicollet | 9.6 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Greenhouse Solar LLC* | Goodhue | 6.2 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Haven Solar LLC* | Stearns | 9.36 ac | 2019 |
| • USS Horne North Solar LLC | Clay | 8 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Horne South Solar LLC | Clay | 7.69 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS KVPV Solar LLC | Clay | 7.43 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Mayhew Solar LLC* | Stearns | 9.8 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Midtown Solar LLC* | Stearns | 9.86 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Milkweed Solar LLC* | Stearns | 8.8 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Monarch Solar LLC* | Stearns | 8.7 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Pheasant Solar LLC | Chippewa | 7.5 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Reindeer Solar LLC | Stearns | 7.5 ac. | 2020 |
| • USS Sunrise Solar LLC* | Chisago | 10.5 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Turkey Solar LLC* | Kandiyohi | 9.5 ac. | 2019 |
| • USS Viceroy Solar LLC | Stearns | 7.45 ac. | 2020 |

- USS White Cloud Solar LLC

Stearns

8.9 ac.

2020

Total Number of HFS Sites: 59 Total Estimated HFS Acreage: 3,233.46

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