



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**

Site Name	County	Acres	Year Planted
Allium Community Solar Garden	Stearns	7.82	2020
Anoka Solar + Storage	Anoka	18	2019
Athens Solar	Isanti	40.3	2019
Aurora Albany	Stearns	120	2017
Aurora Annandale	Wright	66	2017
Aurora Atwater	Kandiyohi	35	2017
Aurora Chisago	Chisago	53	2017
Aurora Dodge Center	Dodge	59	2017
Aurora Eastwood	Blue Earth	46	2017
Aurora Hastings	Washington	41	2017
Aurora Lake Emily	Nicollet	47	2017
Aurora Lake Pulasky	Wright	68	2017
Aurora Lawrence Creek	Chisago	39	2017
Aurora Montrose	Wright	30	2017
Aurora Paynesville	Stearns	90	2017
Aurora Pine Island	Goodhue	42	2017
Aurora Waseca	Waseca	81	2017
Aurora West Faribault	Rice	43	2017
Aurora West Waconia	Carver	67	2017
Bauer Community Solar Garden	Stearns	8.4	2021

Camp Ripley Training Site	Morrison	62	2016
Canopus Community Solar Garden	Stearns	10.21	2018
Capricornus Community Solar Garden	Stearns	10.99	2018
Connexus Energy HQ	Anoka	1.2	2014
Dodge 1, Nexamp	Dodge	6.92	2021
Dodge 2, Nexamp	Dodge	8.7	2021
EDF Renewables Brockways Solar	Stearns	7.81	2018
Hertzberg Community Solar Garden	Stearns	8.52	2020
Hoot Lake	Otter Tail	312.5	2022
New Munich Solar	Stearns	11.19	2018
Novel Energy Solutions-Albany (Novel Reber Solar LLC)	Stearns	8	2019
Novel Energy Solutions-Brooten	Stearns	13.3	2019
Paynesville Solar	Stearns	7.85	2020
Sherco Solar 1 (Phase 1)	Sherburne	1,654	2021
Sherco Solar 2 (Phase 1)	Sherburne	1,825	2021
Sherco Solar 3 (Phase 2)	Sherburne	1,780	Planning
Sunflower I	Anoka	18	2021
Sunflower II	Anoka	40.5	2022
Stearns Solar	Stearns	11	2018
USS Big Lake LLC	Sherburne	18.1	2017
USS Bluff County Solar LLC	Winona	9	2020
USS Buckaroo Solar LLC	Clay	8.18	2020
USS Bush Solar LLC	Steele	7.8	2020
USS Chariot Solar LLC	Renville	7.8	2020
USS Cheyenne Solar LLC	Chisago	10.6	2019
USS Christoffer Solar LLC	Chippewa	9.5	2020
USS JJ Clay Solar LLC	Clay	8	2020
USS Eggo Solar LLC	Carver	11.2	2019
USS Flower Solar LLC	Nicollet	9.6	2020
USS Greenhouse Solar LLC	Goodhue	6.2	2019
USS Haven Solar LLC	Stearns	9.36	2019
USS Horne North Solar LLC	Clay	8	2020
USS Horne South Solar LLC	Clay	7.69	2020
USS KVPV Solar LLC	Clay	7.43	2020
USS Mayhew Solar LLC	Stearns	9.8	2019
USS Midtown Solar LLC	Stearns	9.86	2019
USS Milkweed Solar LLC	Stearns	8.8	2019
USS Monarch Solar LLC	Stearns	8.7	2019
USS Pheasant Solar LLC	Chippewa	7.5	2020
USS Reindeer Solar LLC	Stearns	7.5	2020
USS Sunrise Solar LLC	Chisago	10.5	2019
USS Turkey Solar LLC	Kandiyohi	9.5	2020
USS Viceroy Solar LLC	Stearns	7.45	2020

USS White Cloud Solar LLC	Stearns	8.9	2020
Valleyhigh solar, Rochester Public Utilities	Olmstead	71	2022

Total Number of HFS Sites: 67 Total Estimated HFS Acreage: 7,095.78 ac

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