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Rural landowners are constantly being targeted for solar development due to their access to open farmland and sun exposure. These proposed development projects include both community solar ...

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DOE expects 90% of that solar development to be from utility-scale projects in rural communities, with most of that new development occurring on farmland.



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As shown in Map 1, roughly 18% of ground-mounted PV facilities in the U.S. were installed between 2021 and 2023, with a notable portion of these projects built on former cropland or ...



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The manuscript highlights hybrid renewable energy strategies tailored to meet unique energy demands in rural areas.



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