

# Planting under photovoltaic panels on the river beach



## Overview

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Maintaining a healthy perennial vegetative cover on the soil under and between solar panel rows to encourage infiltration and prevent erosion. Ground-based, utility-scale solar panel installations used for electricity generation of 1 MW or greater are commonly referred to as 'solar farms' (US Energy Information Administration, 2020). Options exist from very low maintenance management of ground cover to more intensive agricultural production systems. Set a routine. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) Division of Materials Management is supportive of solar projects located at closed solid waste landfills, which align with the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act mandate of 6 gigawatts of photovoltaic solar. To optimize the performance and longevity of solar panels, it is essential to consider various factors affecting their functionality.

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Intentional use of targeted plant species will enhance the positive impacts of a solar array for pollinators. When pollinator habitat is a primary goal, planning for these goals in the pre ...

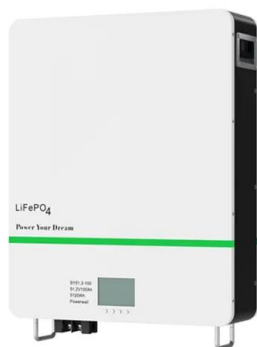


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