

# Solar power generation for wild farming



## Overview

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Solar energy can be compatible with wildlife, providing renewable power while also benefiting ecosystems. This summary reviews publicly available information about the adverse impacts and potential benefits of ground-mounted large scale - PV solar power on wildlife in North America, and the status of our knowledge regarding how to mitigate adverse impacts and enhance beneficial impacts. wildlife and protect land from urban sprawl.

**Environmental Benefits:** Solar projects provide benefits that improve ecosystem health and support. As communities realize long-term dependence on fossil fuels for power generation is not sustainable due to limited coal, natural gas, and oil availability, alternate methods of energy development, including solar, are expanding across the globe. The construction and. Over the past year, we've posted several blog updates on our WIRED project focused on understanding interactions between pronghorn and other wildlife with utility-scale solar energy (USSE) facilities. Challenges such as habitat disruption can be addressed with careful planning.

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Wildlife-friendly practices in the design of solar farms include the use of native plants and the creation of corridors for animal movement. Individual actions, such as advocating for ...



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To explore options for minimizing these impacts, Valley Electric Association (VEA) and US Fish and Wildlife Service worked together to construct a wildlife-friendly solar power generation facility in the ...

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Research on agrivoltaic and similar prairie-voltaic (adding solar to prairie land) projects is promising. Whether over traditional farming operations in non-prairie environments or for prairie ...



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Solar farms can have both negative and positive impacts on wildlife, depending on various factors such as the location of the solar farm, the design of the solar panels, and the ...



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Learn how solar energy projects can protect wildlife while promoting clean, renewable power and sustainable environmental practices.



### [Predicting Wildlife and Plant Responses to Solar Energy Development ...](#)

USGS conducted a study of wildlife and plant species' responses to solar energy facility construction and operation, developed a framework to predict future responses, and identified ways ...



### Solar Energy Interactions with Wildlife and Their Habitats

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### How Our Solar Energy Research Aims To Support Wildlife

For decades, environmental and clean-energy organizations have been pushing for the adoption of renewable energy sources like wind and solar to replace fossil fuels like oil, gas, and coal.

### **Wildlife and Solar Power**

Current research includes studies underway on the effect of solar facilities on biodiversity (including songbirds and pollinators), wildlife use of solar facilities (including sage-grouse), and soil health ...



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