

Community Newsletter:

Crossvine Solar + Storage Project

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Project-at-a-Glance

- Project Quick Facts and Status
- Project Name: Crossvine Solar + Storage
 - Location: Dubois County, Indiana
 - Size: 85 MWac Solar + 85 MWac Battery Energy Storage System “BESS”
 - Status: Active Construction

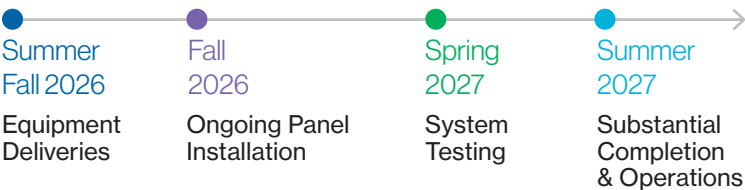
Current Activities at Project Site

- Solar panel deliveries underway
- Battery deliveries have concluded
- Permanent fire water tank assembly beginning in August and continuing into September
- Majority of civil work wrapping up in September; remaining civil-related activities will continue as needed throughout construction
- Substation work ongoing
- Panel installation activities beginning
- Drainage and access road improvements continue

Construction Update

Current Progress Check
Approximately 35% complete as of August 2026

Construction Timeline
Estimated* Timeline of Early-Stage Construction Activities at Project Site



Community Impacts

- **Traffic:** Construction traffic will continue through September as deliveries of project materials and equipment progress. Battery deliveries are now complete, however neighbors may now begin seeing deliveries associated with solar panel installation activities. Traffic patterns and road use will continue to follow approved plans and local requirements.
- **Road Repair Update:** Road repair activities began in mid-August and are expected to continue through the end of August. AES and its contractors continue coordinating with local officials regarding road conditions and restoration activities.
- **Road Closure Update:** The temporary closure of S 500 W has been lifted, and no additional full road closures are anticipated at this time. AES and its contractors will continue coordinating with local officials and neighbors as construction of traffic and road repair activities continue.

For project-related traffic concerns, community members may continue to contact the project team.



BESS yard and substation: Battery units are onsite and ready for installation, and substation foundation has been completed ahead of transformer delivery.

Supporting Safe Travel During the School Year

As construction continues at Crossvine Solar + Storage, AES and its contractors remain focused on safely, managing project traffic, and coordinating with local stakeholders.

With school buses returning to their regular routes this Fall, AES reached out to the school district's bus transportation manager to get an understanding of routes, schedules, and areas where construction activity may overlap with student transportation.

AES has shared this information with construction contractors, who have been advised to remain alert to school buses and provide appropriate right-of-way consistent with traffic laws and project safety requirements. Where practical, the project team seeks to minimize heavy construction traffic during key school transportation periods.

Safety remains a shared responsibility, and AES appreciates the cooperation of residents, school transportation personnel, contractors, and project workers as construction activities continue.

Community members with questions or concerns regarding traffic or construction activities can contact the project team using the information below. AES will continue to communicate construction updates details to the local school districts as necessary.

Spread the Word

We remain committed to providing accurate information about the Project. Please share this newsletter with neighbors, local groups, or anyone you think may be interested in the Project. Want to be added to our list? Email: crossvine@aes.com

Talk to us!

Talk to us! We value your perspective and want to foster open communication – whether you'd like to schedule time with us, chat on the phone, or are looking for answers to specific questions via email, we are here to talk.

Please reach out to us if you have questions, concerns, feedback, or a complaint/grievance related to the Project and we will respond as soon as possible. Email: crossvine@aes.com / Website: www.aes.com/crossvine / Phone: 930-777-2087



Laydown number 1: Piles are installed and tracker layout just starting.

Construction Safety: What to Expect

Q: When will the on-site fire water tank be constructed, and what is its purpose?

A: A temporary water tank is currently on-site and has been inspected and approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). Assembly of the project's permanent fire water tank is underway and will continue as construction progresses. The tank will support the project's fire protection and emergency response planning.

Q: How are the battery units currently being stored on-site?

A: The battery units currently on-site are being stored in accordance with manufacturer requirements communicated through Fluence. Batteries are maintained below 30% State of Charge (SoC) with spacing maintained to allow for inspection and emergency access. The battery units are not currently interconnected within the enclosures. Battery enclosures are designed to provide environmental protection for the batteries against heat and humidity. During site inspections, both the local AHJ and the DHS were able to verify that the enclosures provide insulation from external temperatures and that current conditions remain within the manufacturer's storage requirements.

Q: How have local agencies been involved in reviewing battery storage practices at the site?

A: AES has shared battery storage requirements with the local fire department and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security. The local AHJ have also had opportunities to inspect the site and verify compliance with applicable storage requirements. No findings were identified during those inspections.