

Bridgeland Solar



Welcome to Sangamon County! AES, a leading U.S. based renewable energy developer, headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, is proud to be a part of this community and to support the advancement of cutting-edge renewable energy solutions. We are currently developing the **Bridgeland Solar project right here in Sangamon County, with construction expected to begin soon.** At AES, we are committed to responsible clean energy development that creates long-term value and positive impact for both the environment and local communities, and we look forward to continuing that commitment in Sangamon County for many years to come.

Formerly Sangamon Solar, the newly named Bridgeland Solar project, is helping to build a secure and sustainable energy future in Sangamon County, Illinois. City Water, Light, and Power customers will receive clean energy produced by the project, and the state of Illinois will advance its clean energy goals as our project begins to produce clean energy!



About AES

Founded in 1981 and proudly headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, The AES Corporation (AES) is a Fortune 500 global energy company and leading renewable energy developer, delivering innovative and impactful solutions that are tailored to meet the energy needs of our customers and communities today and in the future.

For more information, visit www.aes.com/sustainability-impact/people-communities/projects/bridgeland-solar

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Project overview



100 MW Solar



Enough renewable energy to power nearly 23,600 homes annually



~200 jobs expected to be created during peak construction, and a few long-term operations and maintenance jobs



~\$17.7 million expected to be generated in new tax revenue for Chatham, Auburn, Sangamon County, and local schools over the life of the project. Local schools will receive more than 60% of the tax revenue.

Estimated project timeline

2022-2026



Development, Siting, Permitting

2026-2027



Construction and pre-operations

2027



Commencement of operations

Partnering with communities for the future of energy

At AES, we understand that our success as a company is only as strong as our partnerships with the communities where we operate. That's why we partner with communities, customers, state agencies, higher education, elected officials, and other key stakeholders to understand how we can best work together to support sustainable social and economic development that complements the local geography and unique culture, to improve lives and build stronger communities. We believe in being a good neighbor, ensuring responsible clean energy development that benefits both the environment and local communities without burdening existing infrastructure.

