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Overview

Farmland is attractive for utility-scale solar because of the large land parcels needed. This study reviewed how zoning has been used to approve or deny solar projects on farmland. Agrivoltaics is defined as agriculture, such as crop production, livestock grazing, and pollinator habitat, located underneath. While the federal government is involved in the siting of natural gas, hydroelectric plants, and certain transmission infrastructure, it has no authority whatsoever over the siting of solar arrays on private land. Rather, local cities and towns usually exercise their fundamental police powers over. According to a recent U. Department of Energy report, Solar Futures Study, “it is now possible to envision—and chart a path toward—a future where solar provides 40% of the nation's electricity by 2035. ” In that future, farmers and farmland will play a key role. Operating solar facilities do not produce pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, odors, smoke clouds, or vapo that lead to poor air quality.

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Solar Power Installation on Agricultural Land , Live to Plant

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The co-location of solar PV and agriculture can provide agricultural enterprises with diversified revenue sources and ecological benefits, while reducing land use competition and siting restrictions.

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reater heights to accommodate farm equipment. Given the amount of agricultural land dedicated to traditional row crops, finding ways to combine them with solar production will go a long way

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Farmer's Guide to Going Solar , Department of Energy

If you are an agricultural land owner and are considering your options to go solar, here are some resources to help you decide what's best for you.

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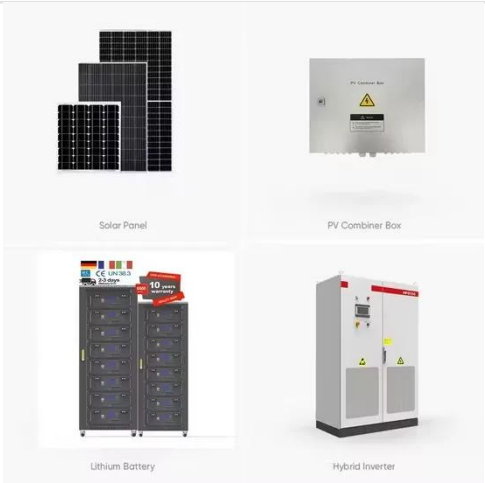

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