



# SA SOLAR

## ECONOMIC BENEFITS



The SA Solar Project is a 200 megawatt (MW) solar energy development currently under development in Sumter County, GA. The project is early in the development stages, with an expected operation date of Q4 2028.

The project footprint will be approximately 1,400 acres and consist of the most up-to-date, innovative technology. SA Solar will produce sustainable, clean energy to power nearly 40,000 homes in the local community. This project will be present in the community for nearly 35 years. The project team is committed to educating the community regarding project facts throughout project development; including significant economic benefits this project would bring to the local area and Georgia.

During the 12-18 month construction timeframe, Sumter County is projected to see an incline of 237 jobs, which will equate to over \$14.2 million in new local earnings. These construction jobs will consist of workers skilled in the fields of construction, management, and engineering. With the uptick in the local job market, Sumter County will likely see an output impact – economic activity of up to \$25.1 million just during the construction phase.

The project will contribute indirectly to the local economy as well. Due to the increased economic activity from the project, the County will see an increase of twenty long-term jobs for the local community. Throughout the lifespan of the project, the County is projected to receive approximately \$864,000 in new local earnings annually. The local output impact will approximate to \$2 million in annually during the life of the project.

The State of Georgia will also receive positive economic benefits from the project. Throughout the construction phase, Georgia will see an increase of 400 new state-wide jobs with approximately \$31 million in new state-wide earnings. These increases are made up of total project development impacts, module and supply chain impacts, and induced impacts – a change in one's household spending as the household income is increased. The state will also see a substantial output impact of roughly \$56 million during the duration of construction.

Post-construction, the state can expect a spike in the job market with increased long-term earnings of \$1.8 million annually. Included in the increased job market and annual earnings, Georgia can anticipate over \$3.8 million in new statewide long-term output provided by onsite labor, local revenue and supply chain, and induced impacts.

The SA Solar Project is well-prepared to provide clean, renewable energy to Sumter County, and is excited to enhance the economic value at the local and state level. With the influx of local jobs and income, the community will inherently see the increase of local and state financial provisions as members of the project live, spend, and invest time and money into the community.



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