




200
MEGAWATT (MW)
SOLAR CAPACITY


500,000
ANNUAL MEGAWATT
HOURS GENERATED

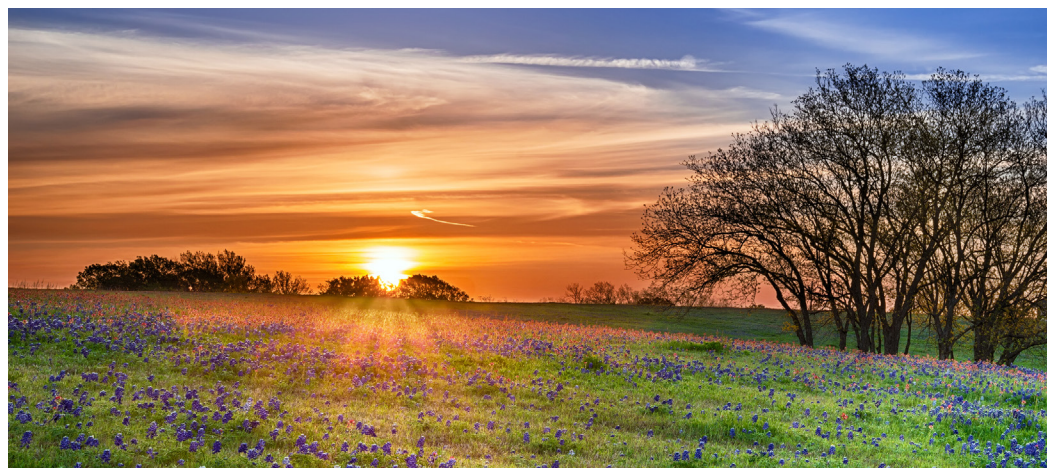
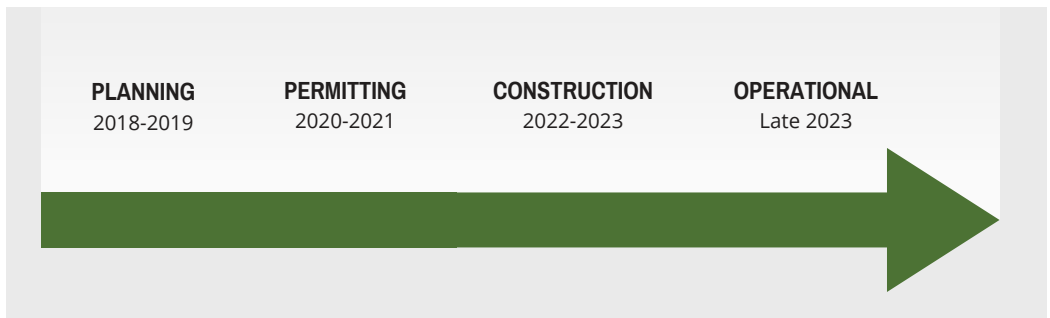

400
JOBS CREATED
DURING CONSTRUCTION

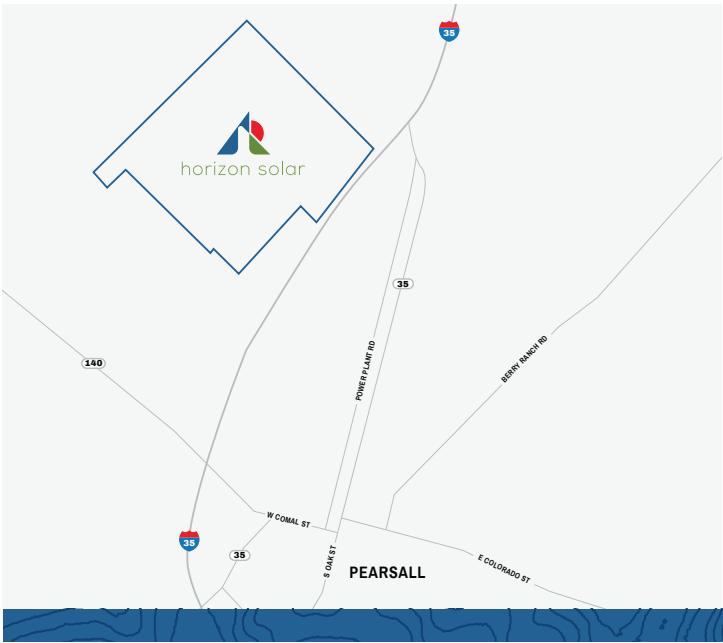

Late 2023
BEGAN OPERATION

Horizon Solar Energy, LLC (“Horizon Solar”) is a 200-megawatt (MW) solar facility on 1,640 acres of privately-owned land near the city of Pearsall in Frio County, Texas. The project connects to South Texas Electric Cooperative’s electric system via a new 138kV switching station connecting to the Pearsall substation.

Horizon Solar is expected to operate for 30+ years, providing significant economic investment to the community, a substantial property tax base for the County and schools, while generating emission-free renewable energy.

Horizon Solar began construction in 2022, and began operating in late-2023.





BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

Solar energy facilities are a beneficial, temporary, and low impact use of land. Benefits of solar projects include:

- Substantial property tax contributions which add low impact, assessed value to the region.
- Approximately 400 new full-time equivalent jobs were created.
- Solar facilities are a passive use of the land and do not generate substantive amounts of traffic, dust, odors, or other nuisances.
- Creates no emissions and requires limited amounts of water during operation.
- Land will be stabilized and seeded, allowing the land to regenerate and the soils to rest.
- At the end of operations, equipment is removed, and the land restored to prior use.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Horizon Solar is committed to being a dedicated member of the community and to work hard to earn the trust of our neighbors. Our engagement with the community goes well beyond job creation, economic investment, and providing clean, renewable energy. We strive to build lasting partnerships with civic leaders, property owners, and community members. We pride ourselves on being transparent in our communication and highly responsive to public feedback throughout the life of the project. We also believe being involved means giving back. We get to know our neighbors and have a long history of supporting local causes the community is passionate about. Whether through employee volunteer opportunities or corporate-level sponsorships, we are always looking for positive ways to stay actively engaged with the community and to serve as a good corporate neighbor.

ABOUT

Horizon Solar, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leeward Renewable Energy (LRE), a leading renewable energy company that owns and operates a portfolio of 27 renewable energy facilities across nine states totaling approximately 2,800 megawatts of generating capacity. LRE is actively developing and contracting new wind, solar, and energy storage projects in energy markets across the U.S., with 1.9 gigawatts contracted and 20 gigawatts under development and construction, spanning over 100 projects. LRE is a portfolio company of OMERS Infrastructure, an investment arm of OMERS, one of Canada's largest defined benefit pension plans with C\$124.2 billion in net assets (as at December 31, 2022).

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