



The following projects have met the standards of Minnesota’s Habitat Friendly Solar Program administered by the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources. Projects on this list can be promoted as meeting Minnesota’s Habitat Friendly Solar Standard and declare that they provide benefits to gamebirds, songbirds and pollinators.



To continue meeting the standard, project owners or managers must submit an assessment form for established projects at the end of the third year of vegetation establishment (by December 31st), and after every 3 subsequent years.

List of Habitat Friendly Solar Projects:

*** Sites Planted Prior to 2020 Pending Review & Assessment**

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yr. Planted</u>
• Allium Community Solar Garden	Stearns	7.82 ac.	2020
• Anoka Solar + Storage - Connexus	Anoka	18 ac.	2019
• Athens Solar - Connexus	Isanti	40.3 ac.	2019
• Aurora Albany*	Stearns	120 ac.	2017
• Aurora Annandale*	Wright	66 ac.	2017
• Aurora Atwater*	Kandiyohi	35 ac.	2017
• Aurora Chisago*	Chisago	53 ac.	2017
• Aurora Dodge Center*	Dodge	59 ac.	2017
• Aurora Eastwood*	Blue Earth	46 ac.	2017
• Aurora Hastings*	Washington	41 ac.	2017
• Aurora Lake Emily*	Nicollet	47 ac.	2017
• Aurora Lake Pulasky*	Wright	68 ac.	2017

• Aurora Lawrence Creek*	Chisago	39 ac.	2017
• Aurora Montrose*	Wright	30 ac.	2017
• Aurora Paynesville*	Stearns	90 ac.	2017
• Aurora Pine Island*	Goodhue	42 ac.	2017
• Aurora Waseca*	Waseca	81 ac.	2017
• Aurora West Faribault*	Rice	43 ac.	2017
• Aurora West Waconia*	Carver	67 ac.	2017
• Bauer Community Solar Garden	Stearns	8.4 ac.	2021
• Bear Grove, Nexamp	Olmstead	8.7 ac.	2022
• Camp Ripley Training Site*	Morrison	62 ac.	2016
• Canopus Community Solar Garden*	Stearns	10.21 ac.	2018
• Capricornus Community Solar Garden*	Stearns	10.99 ac.	2018
• Connexus Energy HQ	Anoka	1.2	2014
• Dodge 1, Nexamp	Dodge	6.92	2021
• Dodge 2, Nexamp	Dodge	8.7	2021
• EDF Renewables Brockway Solar*	Stearns	7.81 ac.	2018
• Hertzberg Community Solar Garden	Stearns	8.52 ac.	2020
• Hoot Lake	Otter Tail	312.5 ac.	2022
• New Munich Solar*	Stearns	11.19 ac.	2018
• Novel Energy Solutions-Albany* (Novel Reber Solar LLC)	Stearns	8 ac.	2019
• Novel Energy Solutions-Brooten*	Stearns	13.3 ac.	2019
• Paynesville Solar	Stearns	7.85 ac.	2020
• Rasterville, Nexamp	Kandiyohi	10 ac.	2021

• Sherco Solar Phase 1	Sherburne	1,500 ac.	2023
• Sunflower I – Connexus	Anoka	18 ac.	2021
• Sunflower II - Connexus	Anoka	40.5 ac.	2022
• Stearns Solar*	Stearns	11 ac.	2018
• USS Bluff County Solar LLC	Winona	9 ac.	2020
• USS Buckaroo Solar LLC	Clay	8.18 ac.	2020
• USS Bush Solar LLC	Steele	7.8 ac.	2020
• USS Chariot Solar LLC	Renville	7.8 ac.	2020
• USS Cheyenne Solar LLC*	Chisago	10.6 ac.	2019
• USS Christoffer Solar LLC	Chippewa	9.5 ac	2020
• USS JJ Clay Solar LLC	Clay	8 ac.	2020
• USS Eggo Solar LLC*	Carver	11.2 ac.	2019
• USS Flower Solar LLC	Nicollet	9.6 ac.	2020
• USS Greenhouse Solar LLC*	Goodhue	6.2 ac.	2019
• USS Haven Solar LLC*	Stearns	9.36 ac	2019
• USS Horne North Solar LLC	Clay	8 ac.	2020
• USS Horne South Solar LLC	Clay	7.69 ac.	2020
• USS KVPV Solar LLC	Clay	7.43 ac.	2020
• USS Mayhew Solar LLC*	Stearns	9.8 ac.	2019
• USS Midtown Solar LLC*	Stearns	9.86 ac.	2019
• USS Milkweed Solar LLC*	Stearns	8.8 ac.	2019
• USS Monarch Solar LLC*	Stearns	8.7 ac.	2019
• USS Pheasant Solar LLC	Chippewa	7.5 ac.	2020

- USS Reindeer Solar LLC Stearns 7.5 ac. 2020
- USS Sunrise Solar LLC* Chisago 10.5 ac. 2019
- USS Turkey Solar LLC* Kandiyohi 9.5 ac. 2019
- USS Viceroy Solar LLC Stearns 7.45 ac. 2020
- USS White Cloud Solar LLC Stearns 8.9 ac. 2020
- Valleyhigh Solar, Rochester Public Utilities Olmstead 71 ac 2022

Total Number of HFS Sites: 64 Total Estimated HFS Acreage: 3,338.78

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