CARRIGER SOLAR

Local Benefits for Klickitat County, WA

What is Carriger Solar?

- Carriger Solar is a 160MW solar energy facility with a 63MW battery energy storage system (BESS) located on about 1,000 developed acres of 2,100 acres of private property under lease or purchase option in Klickitat County, Washington.
- The project will support the state of Washington in achieving its transition to 100% clean energy under the Clean Energy Transition Act by delivering low-cost, clean, and dispatchable power to utility customers across the state.
- Expected to come online in 2028, Carriger Solar will generate enough electricity each year to power roughly 74,000 single-family homes while helping to stabilize the local grid and reduce the risk of rolling blackouts.

Positive Economic Impact

- Carriger Solar is projected to generate approximately $25 million in tax revenue, providing direct benefits to county services including county roads, the local school district, fire and EMS services, the county hospital, the public library, and the recreational district.
- During construction, the project is expected to create up to 250 jobs for local contractors. Once operational, it will require up to three full-time employees to support ongoing site management and maintenance.

Located in **Klickitat, WA**

160MW solar with a potential **63MW BESS** (battery energy storage system)

Capable of powering **74,000 single-family homes** annually[1]

Up to **250 solar jobs** during construction

~$25 million in tax revenue to Klickitat County over the life of the project

1. Based on EPA Green House Gas Equivalencies Calculator for 98620 zip code

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Cypress Creek Giving Impact

Cypress Creek is committed to being a good neighbor through investments, partnerships and outreach in the communities where it develops and operates projects.

To date in Klickitat County, Cypress Creek has made an impact of more than **$130,000** in the community, benefitting:

- Scholarships for graduating seniors
- Local Veterans
- Klickitat Valley Health
- Local Parks and Recreation areas
- ABATE of Washington
- Goldendale School District
- Goldendale Community Kitchen
- Maryhill Museum of Art
- Goldendale Chamber of Commerce

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why Solar?

Solar is a low-impact, domestic electricity source that can help the State of Washington and Klickitat County achieve its decarbonization goals. Facilities that generate solar energy, like Carriger Solar, provide economic stimulus to communities as they safely and quietly power households and businesses.

Why was the location chosen?

Our approach to project siting involves extensive screening and micro-siting to ensure we are leaving the smallest mark possible. The location chosen for Carriger Solar Project offers ideal proximity to transmission lines, plentiful availability of land, and minimal impact to the environment.

Is solar equipment safe for people and the environment?

At the end of the project's operational life, the project Our solar equipment meets the highest national standards (ANSI and UL) and does not affect the atmosphere, soil, or groundwater. The Carriger Solar facility will be remotely monitored 24/7, with local technicians to manage maintenance and emergency response. In addition, we will take great care to mitigate any impact to the environment. Third-party studies have been completed to understand the needs of local wildlife and plants, and the results have been incorporated into project micro-siting and comprehensive permitting applications.

What happens at the end of the project's lifespan and who is responsible for decommissioning?

At the end of the project's life, Cypress Creek will remove all equipment and panels and will be responsible for any associated costs. All equipment, conduits, structures, and foundations will be removed to a depth of at least three feet below grade, fencing will be removed, and the land will be maintained and returned to its natural state. Our approach to project siting involves extensive screening to ensure we are leaving the smallest mark possible.

Questions, Comments, Inquiries?

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