

Thelen Sand and Gravel Solar Field Antioch, IL



Aerial showing north plant plus solar field



Thelen Philosophy

Thelen Sand & Gravel is a land company, not just a mining, farming & compost company. These activities are how we utilize the land before reclaiming it for other uses such as individual homes and recreational areas.

The Solar Field, located in Antioch, Illinois is a new repurposing and sustainable venture. The 7.5-acre site was previously mined, used as certified Clean Construction Demolition and Debris site and is now reclaimed land for a consumable renewable resource.

This is the largest "Behind the Meter" solar project in Illinois. This is renewable energy generating facility that produces power for on-site use.



https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=thelen+solar+project+ on+utube&view=detail&mid=2C26A3D4104517A5C5952C26A3 D4104517A5C595&FORM=VIRE

Solar System Statistics

- 1. Total system size: 1,996.5 kWdc (1850 kWac)
- 2. Number of panels: 7,260
- 3. Angle of racking: 20 degrees
- 4. Number of inverters: 37
- 5. Number of transformers: 1 2000 kVA 480Y/277V to 12.47 KV Delta PV System Step-Up Transformer to interconnect to ComEd's 12.47kV distribution line
- 6. Estimated annual production: ~2.6 GWh / year
- 7. Estimated lifetime production: ~72 GWh
- 8. The installation will produce about 30% of the annual energy needs
- 9. Local labor sourced from Urban League funded through the Future Energy Jobs Act
- 10. Annual CO2 reduction of 5,720,000 lbs / year ... if electricity were generated by Coal Power Plant
- 11. Lifetime CO2 reduction of 160,670 lbs ... if electricity were generated by Coal Power Plant (30 years)

Control Panel

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Solar Field Budget

Sources

Loan \$ 3,400,000

Inverter Rebate (*) \$

Cash/Equity \$ 654,750

Total \$ 4,054,750

Uses

Solar Field Costs \$ 4,054,750

Total \$ 4,054,750

Financials

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					Year												
		_	Intital		1		2		3		4		5		25		Total
ENERGY SCHEDULES																	
MODEL COEFFICIENTS System Performance Index (SPI)																	
Electrical Cost Index (ECI)																	
ENERGY RATES																	
Blended Energy Rate ENERGY PRODUCTION	\$/kwh			\$	0.08	\$	0.08	\$	0.08	\$	0.08	\$	0.08	\$	0.08		
Energy Production																	
Total Energy Production					2,589,000		2,576,652		2,563,704		2,550,756		2,537,808		2,278,848		60,854,690
FINANCIAL SCHEDULES																	
INCOME STATEMENT Estimated SREC Payments																	
Estimated SREC Payments				Ś	201.162	Ś	309.480	Ś	309.480	Ś	309.480	Ś	309.480				1.516.453
Avoided Energy Costs				\$	207.120	Ś	206.132	Ś	205,096	Ś	204,060	Ś	203,025	Ś	182,308		4,868,375
Inverter Rebate			-	\$	497,790												497,790
Operating Expenses					. ,	\$	16,340	\$	16,340	\$	16,340	\$	16,340	\$	16,340		392,160
	EBITDA		-	\$	906,072	\$	499,272	\$	498,237	\$	497,201	\$	496,165	\$	165,968	\$	6,490,458
Federal Depreciation Expense (less FITC)																	
			4,054,750		695,801		1,113,281		667,969		400,781		400,781			\$	(732,133)
Add Back for Depreciation Reduction	EBIT																
Interest Expense		-		\$	170,000	\$	132,179	\$	112,444	\$	92,496	\$	72,324	\$	0	\$	6,150,485
Net Taxable Income				\$	40,271	\$	(746,188)	\$	(282,176)	\$	3,924	\$	23,060	\$	165,968	\$	1,072,106
Less Principle			3,400,000	Ś	(756,413)	\$	(394,704)	Ś	(398.965)	\$	(403,439)	\$	(408,137)	\$	_	Ś	7.222.591
Income Taxes		27%	.,,	\$	(10,873)	\$	201,471	\$	76,188	\$	(1,059)	\$	(6,226)	\$	(44,811)	\$	(6,150,485)
Add Depreciation				\$	695,801	\$	1,113,281	\$	667,969	\$	400,781	\$	400,781	\$		\$	14,445,182
	EBT	Ī															
Federal Investment Tax Credit State Tax Credit																	
Taxes (Saved)		30%		Ś	1,151,492												
CASH FLOW STATEMENT Cash From	Net Income															_	
Operations																	
Net Income		_ 3	(654,750)	\$	1,120,278	\$	173,860	\$	63,015	\$	206	\$	9,478	\$	121,157	\$	16,589,394
Cumulative Cash Flow		_															
with an IRR of	88%	6	(654,750)	\$	465,528	\$	639,388	\$	702,403	\$	702,610	\$	712,087	\$	2,243,768	\$	18,833,162
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3/6/2020 Questions?

