



Solar Delivers Tax Relief in Minnesota

Minnesota benefits from over \$2 billion in capital investments from solar energy.¹ 38 Minnesota counties benefit from almost \$2 million in Solar Production Tax revenue.²

Solar Energy Production Tax²

County	2022 Tax Revenue
Anoka Solar	\$6,931.73
Benton Solar	\$39,978.09
Blue Earth Solar	\$49,289.33
Carver Solar	\$86,718.54
Chippewa Solar	\$16,529.71
Chisago Solar	\$366,872.70
Dakota Solar	\$119,108.08
Dodge Solar	\$44,489.95
Douglas Solar	\$11,780.40
Faribault Solar	\$4,064.40
Freeborn Solar	\$3,547.85
Goodhue Solar	\$65,396.78
Hennepin Solar	\$18,657.66
Isanti Solar	\$18,116.72
Kandiyohi Solar	\$13,774.75
Le Sueur Solar	\$55,053.98
Lyon Solar	\$122,925.32
McLeod Solar	\$42,428.20
Morrison Solar	\$20,640.00
Murray Solar	\$3,394.04
Nicollet Solar	\$11,629.16
Olmsted Solar	\$10,057.20
Pipestone Solar	\$26,021.93
Pope Solar	\$27,502.95
Redwood Solar	\$5,948.40
Renville Solar	\$11,728.38
Rice Solar	\$90,472.32
Scott Solar	\$45,058.59
Sherburne Solar	\$107,896.98
Sibley Solar	\$10,406.88
Stearns Solar	\$179,026.54
Steele Solar	\$27,946.34
Wabasha Solar	\$21,381.89
Waseca Solar	\$30,863.03
Washington Solar	\$86,732.59
Winona Solar	\$18,213.72
Wright Solar	\$144,784.34
Yellow Medicine Solar	\$11,011.20
Total	\$1,976,380.67

Solar Benefits Chisago County

- Chisago County received over \$366,000 in Production Tax revenue from solar, and is the number one county in Minnesota for solar energy production.²
- The nearly 1,000 solar panels on the roofs of the district's five schools save the district \$100,000 every year.³
- Chisago Lakes School District will **save \$3 million in electricity costs** in the next 30 years thanks to solar.³
- The North Star Solar Project in Chisago County is the largest solar facility in Minnesota, producing up to 100 MW that can power the equivalent of 20,000 homes.⁴



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"We can think about this as almost the next big crop. In our case, we're looking at probably about **\$250,000 a year in property tax relief** that comes to us because of our solar activity. It's really almost like having a commercial business,"

- Bruce Messelt, Chisago County Administrator.³

Nearly 45% of the State's Counties Receive Solar Production Tax Revenue!

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1. American Clean Power Association Q3 2022

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