

SV CSG Plato Solar 1, LLC Decommissioning Plan

Timeline

The Decommissioning will occur at the end of the photovoltaic system's useful life or when the system has not been used for twelve (12) consecutive months. Decommissioning is estimated to take two to three months and the decommissioning crew will ensure that all equipment is recycled or disposed of properly.

Financial Resource Plan

As required in the Illinois Department of Agriculture Impact Mitigation Agreement, provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover the estimated cost of Decommissioning the Solar Facility. Provision of this Financial Assurance should be phased in over the first 11 years of the Project's operation as follows:

1. On or before the first anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date, the Solar Facility Owner shall provide the County with a Financial Assurance to cover ten (10) percent of the estimated costs of Decommissioning the Solar Facility as determined in the Plan provided to the County.
2. On or before the sixth anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date, the Solar Facility Owner shall provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover fifty (50) percent of the estimated costs of Decommissioning the Solar Facility as determined in the Plan provided to the County.
3. On or before the eleventh anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date, the Solar Facility Owner shall provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover one hundred (100) percent of the estimated cost of Decommissioning the Solar Facility as determined in the Plan provided to the County during the tenth year of the Commercial Operation Date.

The County may – but is not required to – reevaluate the estimated costs of Decommissioning the Solar Facility after the tenth anniversary and every five years thereafter, of the Commercial Operation Date. Based on any reevaluation, the County may require changes in the level of Financial Assurance used to calculate the phased coverages described above required from the Solar Facility Owner. If the County is unable to its satisfaction to perform the investigations necessary to approve the Decommission Plan filed by the Solar Facility Owner, then the County may select a separate Professional Engineer independent of the Solar Facility Owner to conduct any necessary investigations. The Solar Facility Owner shall be responsible for the cost of any such investigations.

Upon Abandonment, the County may take all appropriate actions for Decommissioning, including drawing upon the Financial Assurance.

Shutdown/Disconnection

Shut down system at all disconnect points (disconnect switch within fence and disconnect at switch gear). NOTE: Per contract, the utility has the ability to disconnect solar array from utility's grid for emergency purposes.

Removal and Disposal of Site Components

The removal and disposal details of the site components are found below. All removal and disposal of equipment shall meet the requirements of the Kane County Regulations as related to solid waste.

- **Modules:** Module inspection for physical damage, tested for functionality, and removed from racking system. Functioning modules packed and started for reuse (functioning modules may produce power for another 25 years or more). Non-functioning modules packed and palletized and sent to the manufacturer or third party for recycling.
- **Racking:** Racking uninstalled, sorted, and sent to metal recycling facility.
- **Poles:** Steel poles removed and sent to recycling facility.
- **Wire:** All wires sent to facility for proper disposal and recycling.
- **Conduit:** Above-ground conduit disassembled on-site and sent to recycling facility.
- **Junction boxes, combiner boxes, external disconnect boxes, etc.:** Sent to electronics recycler.
- **Inverter:** Sent to manufacturer and/or electronics recycler. Functioning parts can be reused.
- **Concrete pad(s):** Sent to concrete recycler.
- **Fence:** Sent to metal recycling facility.
- **Computers, monitors, hard drives, and other components:** Sent to electronics recycler. Functioning parts can be reused.

Restoration/Reclamation of Site

After all equipment is removed the site will be restored to its pre-installation condition. Holes created by poles, concrete pads, and other equipment will be filled in with soil to existing conditions and seeded. This will include the re-vegetation of the site.