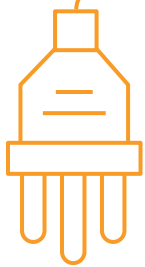
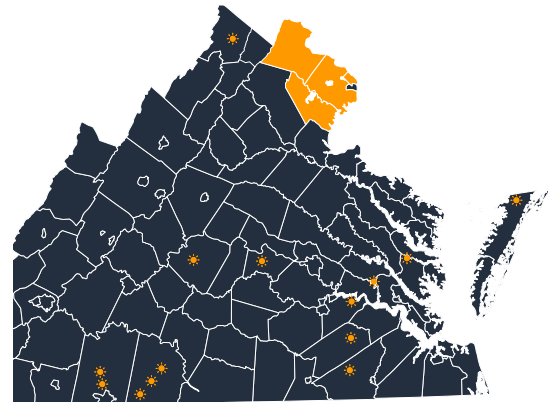




Economic Impact of Amazon Solar Investment in Virginia



This fact sheet provides an overview of Amazon's impact on Virginia's economy through investments in utility-scale offsite solar farms:



Amazon solar project locations in Virginia



By 2023, Amazon plans to enable 15 new utility- scale offsite solar farm across Virginia, with a total capacity of **1,430MW**, and total investment of **\$2.1 billion**. This investment includes imports of specialized equipment, as well as local spending on construction, labor and materials.



Amazon estimates that the construction of 15 solar projects will support 6,050 FTE¹ (full time equivalent) positions in the state economy. This estimate is based on the input-output methodology and the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) data for Virginia.



This investment is a significant lift to the overall Virginia solar industry: a **140% increase** to the total number of Virginia solar jobs in 2020, and a **56% increase** in state-wide solar generation capacity (source: National Solar Job Census).



Investments in Virginia solar bring Amazon closer to accomplishing its goal of powering operations with **100% renewable energy by 2025**. The projects will provide enough renewable electricity to power 225,000 households and avoid over 1.3 million tons of CO2 emissions each year.



Once all 15 projects are online, the participating counties are projected to receive up to \$2 million in tax contributions annually during the project lifetime. Additionally, lease payments to landowners are estimated at approximately \$4 million per year.

¹ One FTE corresponds to one person being employed full time for one year.

