



Economic impacts of Jeffrey Solar







1,000 job years

over the 36-month construction period [one job year is one year of employment for one worker]



The Jeffrey Solar site is an innovative solar project proposed for Jackson County that will have a capacity of up to 500 megawatts renewable energy. The Jeffrey Solar project is more than solar panels – it represents a significant capital investment in Kansas.

Short-term project benefits:

- » Building the Jeffrey Solar project will result in \$99 million in total value added to the project area during construction.
- Supporting more than 1,000 job years during the 36-month construction period and generating nearly \$54 million in wages, salaries and benefits locally.
- Generating almost \$2 million in additional tax revenue for local governments in the project area.

Long-term, non-discounted project benefits:

- » Post construction, Jeffrey Solar activities will create \$392.5 million in value added to the region.
- Creating about 2,200 job-years and about \$99 million in local labor income over the operational life of the project.
- Generating a \$25.8 million increase in local total tax revenue during the first 10 years following construction and an additional \$108.5 million in years 11-30, totaling \$134.3 million over the 30-year operational life of the project.

NOTE: All economic figures are from a study conducted by the University of Kansas. The study was led by Dr. Donna K. Ginther, the Roy A. Roberts & Regents Distinguished Professor of Economics and the Director of the Institute for Policy & Social Research at KU.