



- The Oveja Ranch Solar Project will provide enough zero carbon electricity to power more than 20,000 homes a year. That's the equivalent of taking more than 6,000 cars a year off the road.
- The Oveja Ranch Solar Project will be an agrovoltaic project that optimizes the use of the land by generating clean energy while keeping the land in agricultural use.

Oveja Ranch Solar Project

Environmental leadership is one of the guiding principles at the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD). SMUD is a community-owned not-for-profit electric utility focused on providing carbon-free, affordable, reliable power to our customers. For decades, we have been a leader in clean energy and carbon reduction. Being good stewards of the environment means we care about the effects of climate change and are working to do our part to protect the land, air, water and wildlife.

As part of our efforts we're planning a solar and battery energy storage project connected to SMUD's grid, our Oveja Ranch Solar Project (Project).

The Project will be located on up to 400 acres of land in southeastern Sacramento

County south of the city of Rancho Cordova and north of Wilton. The project includes construction and operation of a photovoltaic solar power and battery storage facility and interconnection facilities, including a generation substation and interconnection lines, that will provide renewable power production capacity of up to 75 MW.

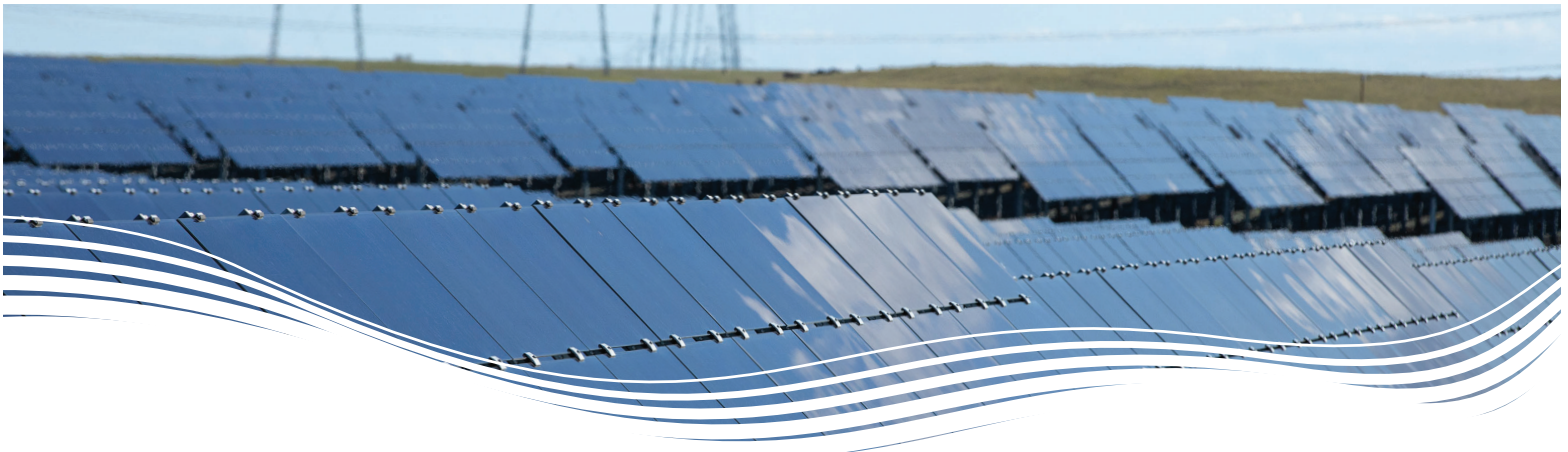
A key piece of the Project is the incorporation of agricultural practices, including irrigated pastures, sheep grazing and establishing pollinator habitat to enhance the land and benefit surrounding properties.

The power generated from Oveja Ranch is critical to SMUD's goal of achieving a carbon-free energy portfolio by 2030.



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Timeline

Construction expected to begin in 2026 with plans to be operational in 2028.

Community

We're committed to working closely with stakeholders and residents to minimize any project impacts. We will continue to support community efforts and events, as well as agriculture and conservation to benefit the region. We'll keep the community informed of important project updates and provide the opportunity for input throughout the project.

Stay informed

We will provide regular updates on our Oveja Ranch Project website at smud.org/OvejaRanch.

Contact us

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