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Dear Neighbor,

This newsletter provides an update on National Grid Renewables' Carnation Solar Project being proposed in your community. Our goal is to keep you informed throughout the life of the project. Please contact us at any time using the contact information at the bottom of this page or visit our website:

www.nationalgridrenewables.com/in-development/carnation-solar/

We look forward to hearing from you!

RECENT PUBLIC MEETINGS

National Grid Renewables recently held three public meetings at the Amanda-Clearcreek Community School for residents to learn more about the project and ask questions.

September	October	November
Public Open House	Public Information Meeting	Public Information Meeting
27 attendees	190 attendees	190 attendees

The events included display boards featuring information about the project life cycle, our decommissioning plan, property values, as well as large scale maps which illustrated how the project will look from different vantage points. We also had nearly two dozen National Grid Renewables staff and experts on hand to answer questions about a range of issues.

The Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) also attended the Public Information Meetings to answer questions and collect feedback from the public.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING?

If you were unable to attend any of our in-person meetings, visit our website to see the full suite of materials that were available at our public information meetings, including the display boards and maps referenced above:

https://nationalgridrenewables.com/in-development/carnation-solar/.

CONTACT THE CARNATION SOLAR PROJECT TEAM:

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COMMUNITY GIVING | PROJECT PLAYHOUSE

Captions: (L) National Grid Renewables staffer Paige Trent puts the finishing touches on Spider Man. (R) The handy work of the National Grid Renewables team is complete!

National Grid Renewables staff came out in full force to spend the day building and decorating a playhouse in partnership with Project Playhouse, an initiative to build playhouses for local families. Our team joined forces with Habitat for Humanity Southeast Ohio for a day dedicated to community, creativity, and giving back. Habitat for Humanity Southeast Ohio is a nonprofit organization that builds strength, stability, and self-reliance through housing.

Project Playhouse gave our team a chance to roll up our sleeves and be a part of the process. Our crew, some coming all the way from Minnesota, spent the day designing and building a playhouse specifically for a local family. Seeing the children's excitement and their parents and grandparents' gratitude firsthand was a powerful reminder of the small ways community involvement can make a difference.

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More community involvement

National Grid Renewables has Ohio-based staff living and working near Fairfield County. In addition to our work with Habitat for Humanity, we've also recently been involved in the following community events:

- **United Way 5K –** Our local team took part in the annual 5k at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds to raise awareness and money to support initiatives focused on education, financial stability and overall health in Fairfield County.
- **Dan Fout Memorial Disabled Veterans Hunt –** Local staff enjoyed volunteering at this annual hunt whose mission is to provide an opportunity for Disabled American Veterans to hunt whitetail deer using archery equipment.
- **Freedom's Never Free –** We were honored to support this annual appreciation celebration honoring Ohio veterans, military, first responders and their families.

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Carnation Solar Project is a partnership with local farmers traversing approximately 1,700 acres of land for the development of a 142 megawatt (MW) solar Project. The Project is anticipated to generate significant tax revenue over the life cycle of the project, create hundreds of local jobs during construction and support manufacturing jobs in Ohio where the solar panels are built. As developers of the Project, National Grid Renewables is also committed to contributing to a charitable fund for the local community.

Additional benefits:

Diversified Energy Supply:
Solar farms like Carnation provide a substantial and stable source of energy, diversifying electricity supply.

Energy Independence:
Solar energy reduces America's dependence on foreign oil.

Preserves Ohio Farmland:
Unlike other forms of development, solar energy preserves farmland for future generations. At the end of the project's life, the land can be returned to farming.

SCHEDULE

2025 — File for application with the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) around January 2025.

2026 — Construction scheduled to commence

2027 — The Carnation Solar Project is scheduled to be in service as early as 2027.

There are various avenues for public participation throughout the permitting process. More information can be found via the OPSB website ***www.opsb.ohio.gov/.*** If you have questions regarding the OPSB process or public participation, you can contact them directly:

SEND A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO OPSB FOR CARNATION SOLAR HERE:

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