

Economic Benefits

Solar farms can contribute to economic growth:

- Up to ~\$400 million in private capital investments
- If built at its full size the project would pay ~\$115 million in property tax revenues in the first 25-year of operations. This includes approximately:
 - \$57 million to USD 290 School District
 - \$3.1 million to the Harrison-Lincoln-Ottawa fire District
 - \$1.1 million to the Ottawa Library



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➤ Job Growth

Hundreds of jobs during construction including:

- Up to 75 new local jobs during construction for Franklin County
- Up to 348 new jobs during construction for the State of Kansas

Up to 16 new local long-term jobs for Franklin County

Up to 35 new local long-term jobs for the State of Kansas

➤ Increase in Earnings

Over \$4.5 million in new local earnings during construction for Franklin County

Over \$27.4 million in new local earnings during construction for the State of Kansas

Over \$2.3 million per year in new local long-term earnings for Franklin County

Over \$2.9 million per year in new local long-term earnings for the State of Kansas

➤ New Output

Up to \$9.8 million in new local output during construction for Franklin County

Up to \$59.0 million in new local output during construction for the State of Kansas

Up to \$5.5 million per year in new local long-term output for Franklin County

Up to \$7.8 million per year in new local long-term output for the State of Kansas

Source: Economic Impact and Land Use Analysis of the Prairie Sunlight Solar Project, David Loomis, SER, LLC, May 2024