# Willington Solar One

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

- Willington Solar One is a solar project located on Lohse Road in Willington, Connecticut.
- The 1.975 MW AC system will generate enough electricity to power 300 average homes for a year.
- The project site is designed to have minimal environmental impacts with no disruption to wetlands or core forest.

#### **BENEFITS TO WILLINGTON**

- Increased new annual municipal tax revenues with no additional burden on town services.
- Infrastructure upgrades that improve the reliability of Willington's electrical grid.
- Reduction in energy demand during peak usage will decrease energy costs for ratepayers statewide.
- Strengthened renewable energy resources that produce electricity locally with zero pollution.



# **ACHIEVING THE 100% ZERO CARBON TARGET BY 2040 & ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS**

- As a Class I Renewable Energy Source, Willington Solar One will help support the goals set forth in Governor Lamont's September 2019 Executive Order No. 3 100% zero carbon target for the electricity sector by 2040
- Once operational, the project will offset the equivalent of 2,039 Metric Tons of CO2 annually, equal to the emissions from 229,459 gallons of gasoline consumed, or to the carbon sequestered by 33,718 tree seedlings grown for 10 years
- When completed, the project will use an estimated +/- 10 acres out of a total +/- 20 acres, leaving the balance of the parcel to continue its prior land use characteristics

#### **APPROVAL PROCESS**

Verogy requires approval from the Connecticut State Siting Council, who has jurisdiction over projects like Willington Solar One. We will also be working closely with municipal departments in Willington throughout the development of this project. Willington Solar One will also obtain a General / SWPP Permit from CT DEEP.



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#### **ESTIMATED PROJECT CALENDAR**

SPRING	2024	Design phase completed
SUMMER	2024	Project submitted to NRES
SPRING	2025	Application submitted to Connecticut Siting Council
FALL	2026	Construction Begins
FALL	2027	Project Completion

# **CONTACT US**

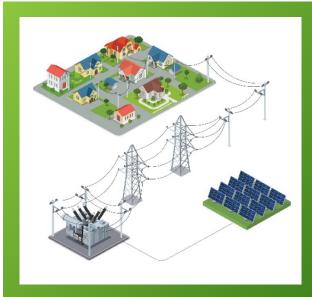
Verogy is committed to keeping members of the Willington community informed about our projects, please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. Residents with questions about the approval process can contact Verogy's Director of Development, Bryan Fitzgerald at development@verogy.com or 860-288-7215 x701.

# **PROJECT CONTACT:**

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**FOR MORE INFO ON THIS** PROJECT:





# **SOLAR ENERGY 101**

- 1. Solar panels collect energy from the
- 2. Inverters convert DC electricity to AC electricity.
- 3. Electricity is delivered to the circuit that connects to the substation through utility infrastructure.
- 4. Power is delivered to residential and business consumers through the local grid.

#### **ABOUT VEROGY**

Verogy is a Connecticut-based solar developer focused on commercial, industrial and small utility scale projects. Built on 100+ years of combined industry experience, the professionals at Verogy have developed, financed and constructed hundreds of solar projects across the United States.

