

Speedway Solar Project

Sherman County, Oregon

The Speedway Solar Project is intentionally designed to provide an opportunity for the next generation of Sherman County families to uphold the region's legacy of natural resource stewardship without sacrificing its proud agricultural heritage.

WHY THIS SITE?

Speedway Solar will integrate into the existing landscape, while respecting the established wildlife habitats and ensuring agricultural continuity.

- The project is located next to an existing transmission line, minimizing the impact on surrounding properties.
- Solar panels will be installed in multiple array areas so that the project preserves wildlife corridors and avoids sensitive area.



- The project is not located within the state big game winter range habitat.
- The project's design ensures landowners can continue their agricultural operations to the extent practicable.

Project Timeline

SPRING 2024

Community outreach begins

SUMMER 2024

Notice of Intent filed

SUMMER 2024

Public comment period

FALL 2024

Project Order Issued

WINTER 2024

Application for Site Certificate

SPRING 2025

Public Information Meeting

SUMMER 2025

Draft Proposed Order + Public Hearing

FALL 2025

Proposed Order

SPRING 2026

Final Order + Site Certificate



INTENTIONAL DESIGN

The project footprint is not meant to maximize energy output — it is meant to allow for the flexibility we know the community needs to continue to farm and recreate nearby.

- 900 MW of energy potential
- 4500-6000 acres
- Solar and battery storage
- Adjacent to transmission line
- Wildlife corridors to preserve migration patterns
- Farming areas maintained on-site
- Avoiding wetlands and sensitive habitat



INVESTING IN SHERMAN COUNTY

Brookfield's significant investment in this community will enhance the county's financial resiliency and provide reliable economic benefits to local families for decades to come.

- Hundreds of jobs during construction and several permanent positions
- Prioritize local labor
- Family wage jobs above area average
- Support for community-led workforce initiatives
- Sustained, indirect investment in local businesses



GOOD NEIGHBOR COMMITMENT

Brookfield values meaningful collaboration and is committed to being a long-term member of the Sherman County community.

- Track record of long-term partnerships in communities in Oregon
- Outreach before NOI filed
- Conducting cultural, environmental, economic and traffic studies
- Brookfield is a long-term owner/operator
- Establishing an open line of communication with community
- Dedicated to helping our communities solve problems through philanthropy

