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Overview

Farmers can benefit from solar energy in several ways—by leasing farmland for solar; installing a solar system on a house, barn, or other building; or through agrivoltaics. NREL researcher Jordan Macknick works with teams from University of Massachusetts (UMass) Clean Energy Extension and Hyperion on a photovoltaic dual-use research project at the UMass Crop Animal Research and Education Center in South Deerfield, MA. Photo by Dennis Schroeder / NREL. AgriSolar. Farmers benefit from more reliable energy, reduced operating costs, and increased control over their energy consumption. This combination not only boosts efficiency but fosters resilience against fluctuating energy prices and unexpected outages. As energy costs continue to rise, many farmers are increasingly turning to renewable energy solutions, particularly solar power paired with battery. Issues such as inadequate power grid coverage in remote farmland, work disruptions caused by power outages in irrigation and temperature-control equipment, profit squeezes due to peak-valley electricity price differences, and difficulties in absorbing renewable energy have long troubled.

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