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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. Solar power is one of the UK's largest renewable energy sources and therefore we're asked a lot of questions about it. Photo by Dennis Schroeder / NREL. AgriSolar. Three years ago, when representatives from the U. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) first started talking with Josie Hart—a farmer and the associate director of Farm Programs for the Denver Botanic Gardens—she could not have imagined what was possible as a farmer. Two “agri-dreamers” believe agrivoltaics promise a highly profitable harvest for many North American farmers and ranchers. Joshua Pearce and Ethan Winter lead efforts to understand the impact and encourage large-scale solar power generation on farmland. Moving?

Are you moving into or out of a property that has solar?

Visit our Distributed Generation website to learn the steps. Alternative energy sources such as wind, geothermal, hydro and solar have grown increasingly popular as ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen the grid by decentralizing power production.

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Farmer's Guide to Going Solar , Department of Energy

The Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) is researching the opportunities and trade-offs of agrivoltaics. This guide helps answer some questions that farmers may have about going solar and ...

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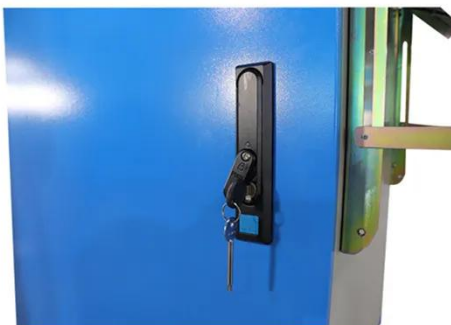
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Agrivoltaics: Coming Soon to a Farm Near You?

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