



BY THE NUMBERS

- **33** organizations
- **300 MW** solar energy
- **1.6M tons** CO₂ eliminated annually

COMMUNITY IMPACT

The Arizona-based facilities for SRP customers will remove an estimated 1.6 million tons of CO₂ from the atmosphere annually, the equivalent of taking 300,000 cars off the road for an entire year. Construction of new solar power facilities across the state also saves customers money and creates new jobs and economic development opportunities for Arizona.

SCHOOLS, CITIES, AND COMPANIES GO SOLAR WITH SALT RIVER PROJECT

In 2018, the Arizona utility Salt River Project (SRP) announced it would expand customers' emission-free energy options with its Sustainable Energy Offering. The largest electricity provider in the greater Phoenix metro area, SRP serves more than 1 million customers across the state and is on track to add 1,000 megawatts (MW) of new utility-scale to its system by 2025.

Phase 1 of SRP's Sustainable Energy Offering launched with 12 organizations and has since expanded to 33 commercial and municipal customers. Arizona State University, Boeing, and Walmart are just a sampling of the participating companies and organizations now signed up to receive approximately 300 MW of solar energy. Municipal and tribal customers like the Cities of Tempe and Mesa, Chandler Unified School District, and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community are also signed on with the utility to reduce emissions by harnessing power from the sun.

The utility's Sustainable Energy Offering is now in its second phase, working to provide customers with new sources of emissions-free energy via two new 100 MW solar plants in Coolidge and Eloy, the latter of which is scheduled to begin operations in December 2021. The program helps participating organizations access renewable energy resources to achieve their sustainability goals. For their residential customers, SRP also offers a Distributed Energy Resource Program that interconnects household rooftop solar to the utility's larger electric grid.

SUPPORT MORE PROJECTS LIKE THESE

Making the investment tax credit (ITC) for solar refundable, supporting increased access to advanced energy for local and tribal governments, and providing funding to increase resilience and deploy more distributed energy resources can bring more projects like this to Arizona.