

Large-scale renewable projects announced



As part of our efforts to provide safe, reliable and affordable energy in an environmentally sustainable manner, We Energies and Wisconsin Public Service are advancing plans for two new solar and battery storage projects in Wisconsin.

Announced in March, the 325-megawatt (MW) **Darien Solar Energy Center** would feature 250 MW of solar generation, which is equal to powering 75,000 homes, and 75 MW of battery storage, which can store solar-generated power and provide customers with "sunshine after sunset." If approved, the project is planned to be built in Rock and Walworth counties, Wisconsin.

In February, we announced plans for the 310-MW **Paris Solar-Battery Park**. The facility features 200 MW of solar generation, which is equal to powering 60,000 homes, and 110 MW of battery storage. If approved, the Paris project is planned to be built in Kenosha County, Wisconsin.

The Darien and Paris projects are part of our parent company's plan to invest \$2 billion in new solar, wind and battery storage projects for its utilities, including We Energies, by 2025. These clean energy investments are an important part of the goal to have our generation fleet be net carbon neutral by 2050.

If approved, both projects are scheduled to go into service by the end of 2023.

Contact us *before* you move



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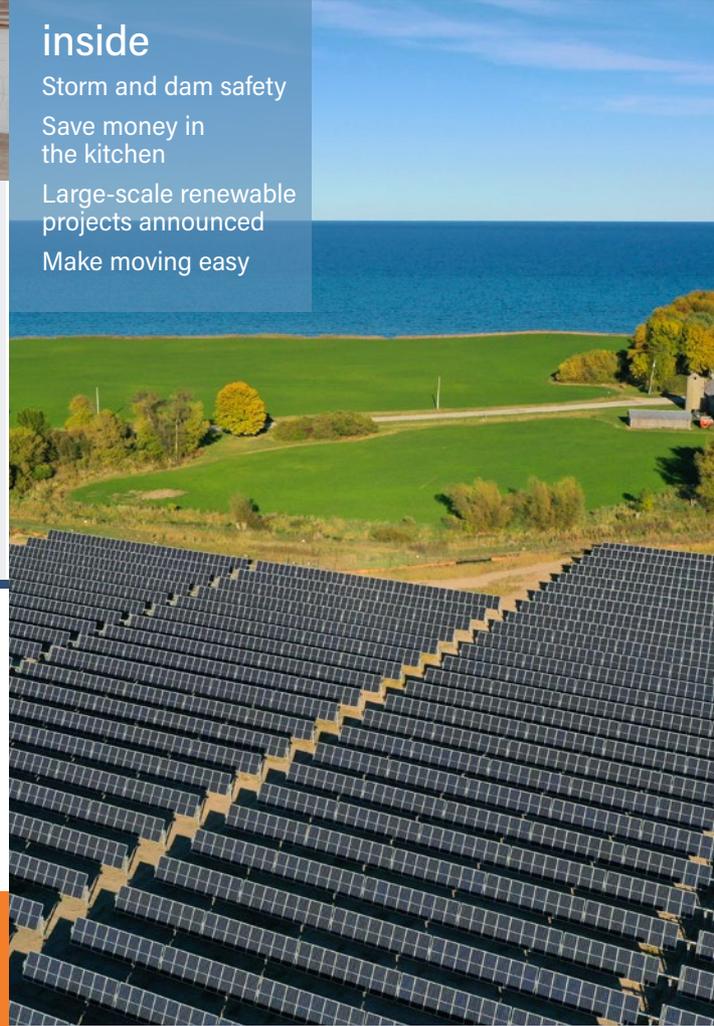
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Storm safety

Our crews and emergency response teams do everything they can to keep your lights on. However, severe storms sometimes interrupt your service.

Contact us

Contact us if you experience a power outage. This helps us identify the outage, coordinate restoration efforts and respond to storm damage. Report your outage on our app, online at we-energies.com or by calling **800-662-4797**.

Have a plan

Be sure to have a safety plan in place in case you lose power. Keep emergency items handy, including food, water, flashlights, batteries and a charged cell phone. If someone in your home has a critical medical condition, contact us. We offer tips for developing a backup plan so you can be prepared if your service is interrupted.

Stay away

Storms can damage power lines. Downed power lines may have electricity running through them. There's no way to tell if they don't. Many people think a power line will jump, spark or hum on the ground if it's energized. That's not always true. Downed power lines may appear motionless and harmless, but often are silent and deadly. If you see a downed power line, consider it energized and dangerous. Stay at least 25 feet away and call us immediately at **800-662-4797**.

Dam safety

As part of our power generation infrastructure, we maintain hydroelectric stations and dams on public waterways in Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. While dams are vital to our total electric supply, these facilities can be dangerous to unwary visitors. Outdoor enthusiasts can easily avoid injury by exercising caution and staying clear of dam sites when navigating on or near streams, rivers and reservoirs.

On land

Stay away from the edge of waters above and below dam facilities. Slippery surfaces can cause you to fall in and be injured or carried away by currents. Avoid dry riverbeds. Sudden discharges from dam gates and automatic generators can flood the riverbeds, turning them into rapidly flowing waterways.

Fishing, boating or swimming

Pay attention to the warning signs, buoys and barriers we have installed, and stay a safe distance away. Don't get near the waters above or below dams or their potentially dangerous, unseen currents. Avoid spillways that can suddenly and unexpectedly discharge large amounts of water.

Remember, always monitor the NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards network or your favorite news source for vital weather-related information and flash flood warnings.

Save money in the kitchen with Focus on Energy

Simple home improvements, like making energy upgrades in your kitchen, can go a long way in helping you save money on your energy bills. We are partnering with Focus on Energy to offer a limited-time deal on a kitchen bundle at their Online Marketplace for just \$15.



10 reflector LED bulbs: Replace recessed lighting in your kitchen with LEDs, and you'll notice an immediate difference in light quality and ambiance.

Kitchen faucet aerator: Faucet aerators provide the same forceful streams as standard faucet fixtures, but at a reduced flow rate.

Hot-water temperature card: Dip this into a cup of hot water from your tap to make sure your water heater is set at an efficient temperature.

Pipe insulation: Use this on your hot-water pipes to reduce heat loss by up to 80%.

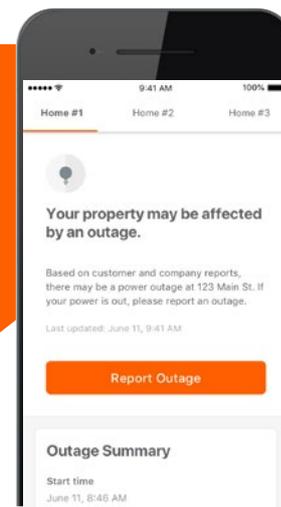
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- View our outage map to see currently affected areas.
- Get the estimated restoration time, cause and number of customers affected in real time.
- Sign up for outage alerts you can receive by push, text or email.



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