

This is Going to be a Good Thing

By MIKE ANDERSON, Aurora Solar Project Landowner

My overall experience with Geronimo Energy from start to finish has been nothing but positive.

I dealt with many different employees of Geronimo Energy throughout the process, and I have to say I was impressed with each and every one of them. My questions and concerns were answered in a timely fashion, and I was kept up to date with all things going on with the project.

AURORA SOLAR PROJECT

The Aurora Solar Project is a 100 megawatt (MW) capacity resource project for Xcel Energy. The project was developed by Geronimo Energy and is owned by Enel Green Power. Aurora utilizes solar arrays ranging in size from 2 MW to 10 MW across 16 counties within Xcel's service territory. The project interconnects to multiple Xcel Energy substations across Minnesota, providing energy and capacity for the local distribution network. This unique design delivers many benefits, including a reduction in line loss, the elimination of transmission costs, and geographic diversification of generation assets. As a capacity resource, the Aurora Solar Project provides a cost effective alternative to fossil fuel resources and brings energy to the grid efficiently and cost-effectively while protecting the environment.

The thing I was most impressed with was the concern they had for the impact to the community and neighbors where the project was located. Even at the very end when my role had diminished (having sold them my parcel of land), they were still making sure adjacent property owners knew what was going on and that Geronimo Energy was going to be a good neighbor.

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To me, Geronimo Energy seemed to strive to create a project that everyone that was even remotely involved walked away saying, "this is going to be a good thing."

