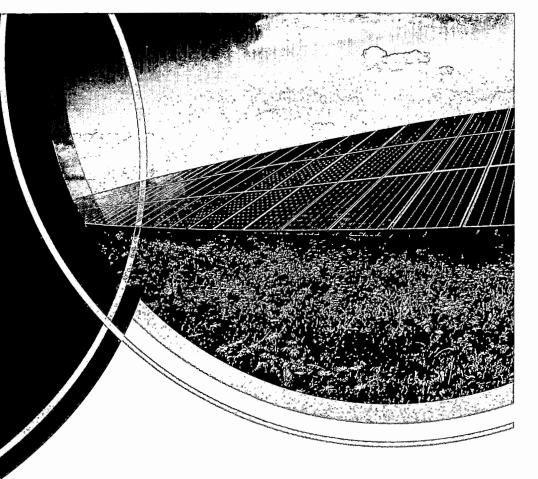
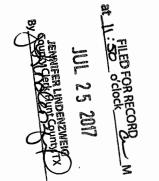
# CYPRESS CREEK RENEWABLES

Aaron Wilson Cypress Creek Renewables

Date: July 25, 2017

Community: Hunt County, TX









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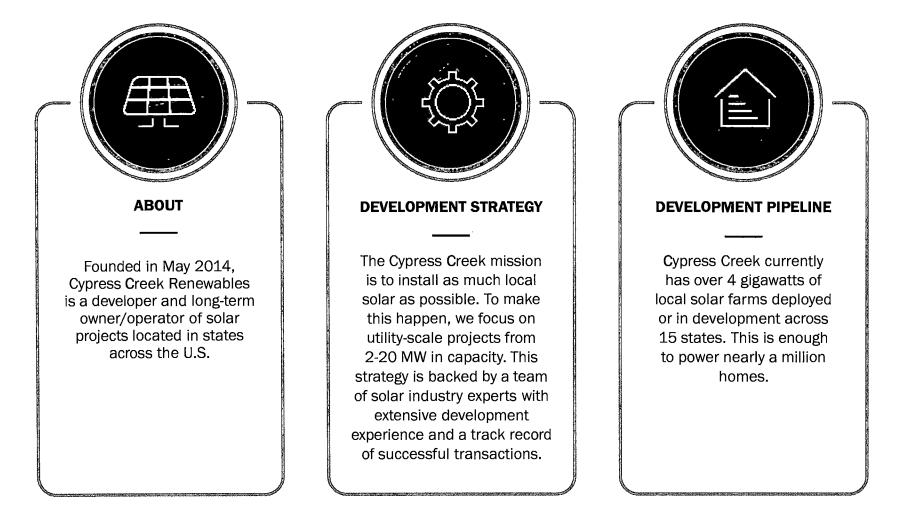
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# OVERVIEW

# CYPRESS CREEK RENEWABLES

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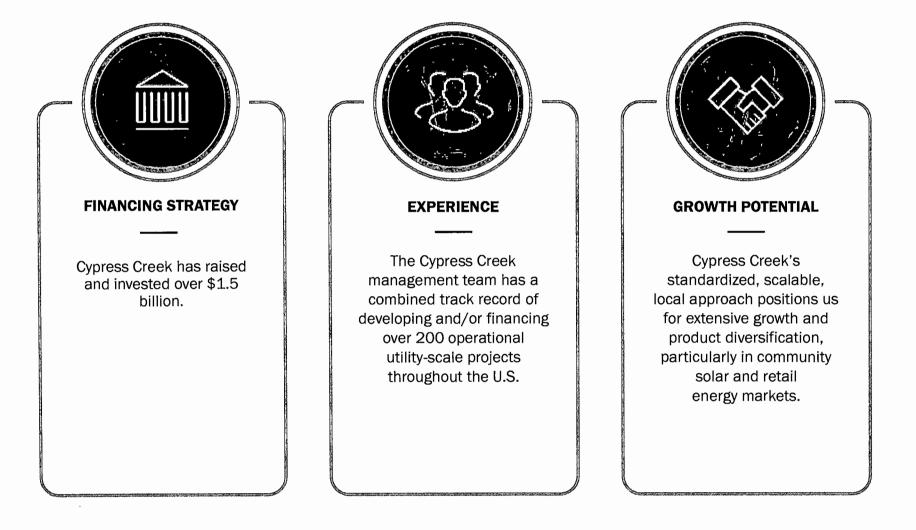
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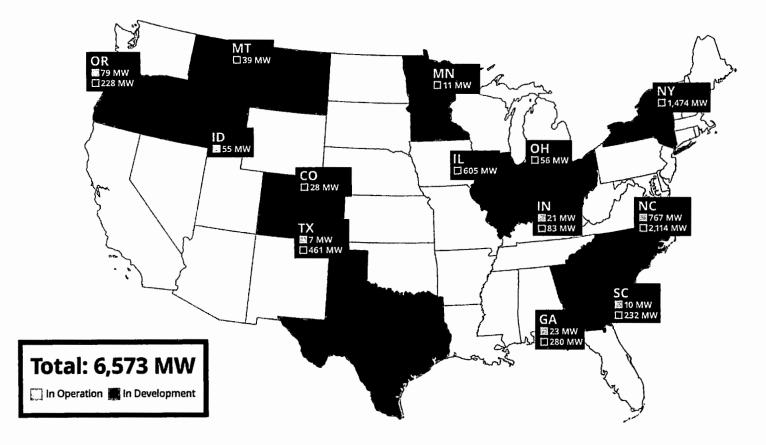
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#### CYPRESS CREEK RENEWABLES PIPELINE OVERVIEW

Cypress Creek Renewables is a developer and long-term owner of solar projects with diversified development assets across the United States. As of December 2016, Cypress Creek has 973 MW in operation, with another 5,600 MW at various stages of development across the country.





# CYPRESS CREEK RENEWABLES – LOCAL COMMITMENT. ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP.

AS A CLEAN ENERGY COMPANY, CYPRESS CREEK HAS AN INHERENT COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH WE OPERATE

#### OUR MISSION

By helping Texas meet its clean-energy goals, we commit to creating a healthier environment for everyone.

#### SOLAR PROMISE

We believe solar energy is a vital part of our nation's clean energy future. We promote U.S. energy independence and energy security through affordable renewables production and the reduction of our country's dependence on fossil fuels.

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS

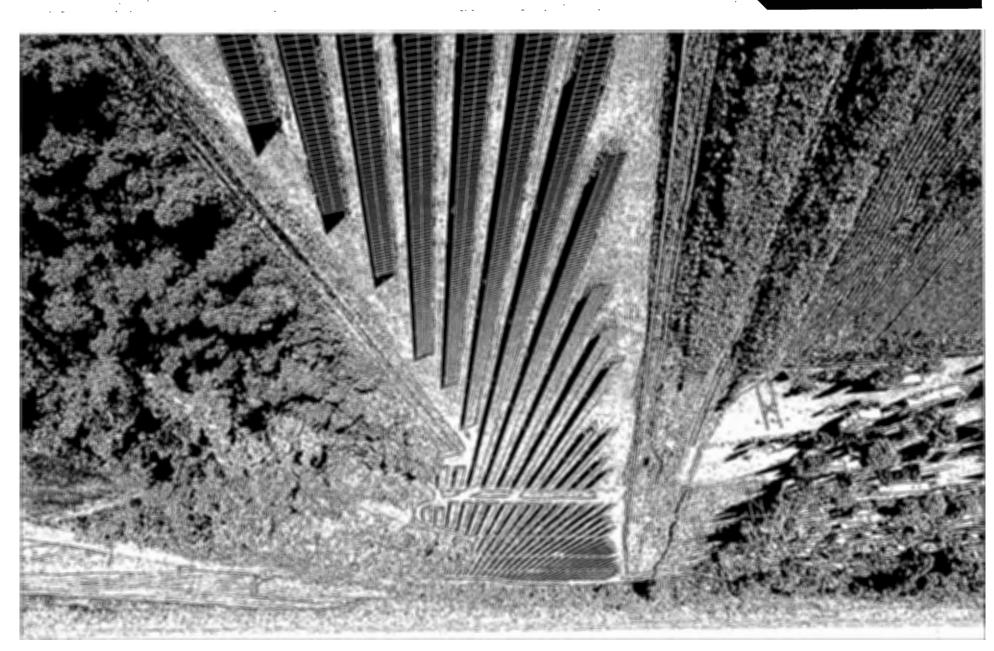
When developing our solar farms, we work with the local community to address any concerns and explain the benefits of local solar projects.

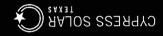
#### ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

We conduct a full environmental site assessment to avoid or minimize any environmental concerns. If and when we dismantle a solar farm, all equipment is removed and the land can be utilized for agriculture or other purposes.









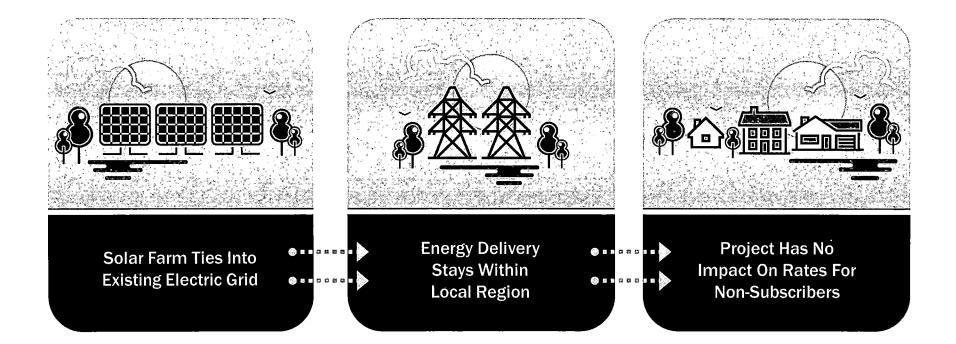




# THE TEXAS SOLAR MARKET

## **TEXAS LOCAL SOLAR MECHANICS**

LOCAL SOLAR PROJECTS OFFER COMMUNITY-WIDE ACCESS TO SOLAR WITHOUT THE NEED FOR SOLAR PANELS ON YOUR PROPERTY OR ROOFTOP

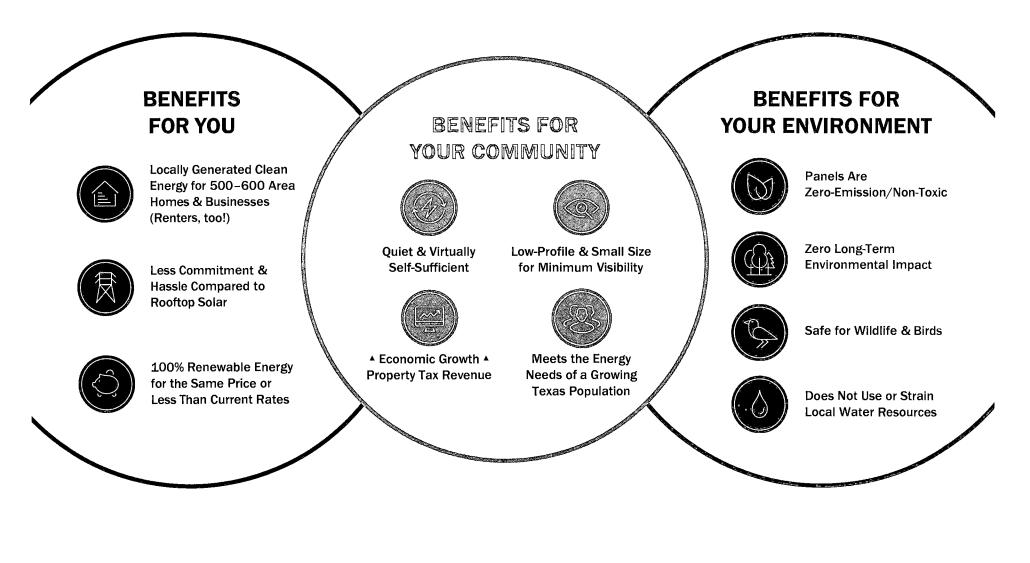


LOCALLY PRODUCED RENEWABLE ENERGY IS AVAILABLE AT OR BELOW CURRENT MARKET RATES





## **EVERYONE BENEFITS FROM LOCAL SOLAR**





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# **CYPRESS CREEK SOLAR FARMS – COMMUNITY IMPACT**

### AFTER CONSTRUCTION, CYPRESS CREEK WORKS WITH COMMUNITIES TO MINIMIZE VISUAL IMPACT

#### **NON-TOXIC MATERIALS**

Solar PV panels are composed of non-toxic materials. They do not erode or produce any emissions.

#### SAFETY

Solar farms are constructed under the oversight of local and state building and electrical codes. Our farms employ the standard lock-out measures and posted safety warnings required of all high voltage power plants, and they are surrounded by perimeter safety fencing to prevent trespassing and vandalism.

#### TRAFFIC

After construction, Cypress Creek solar farms are monitored remotely, which means there will be no increase in daily traffic to and from the site.

#### SOUND

Cypress Creek solar farms are quiet, emitting no audible sound beyond their boundaries.

#### GLARE

Solar PV panels are designed to absorb light and are mounted at an angle that allows for the most light to be absorbed. It is not possible to experience glare at ground levels.



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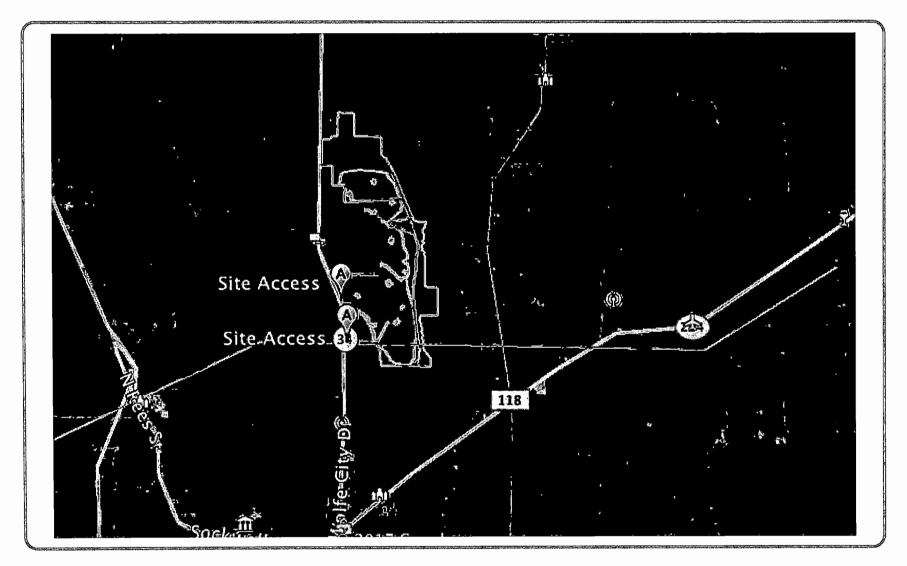
# Hallmark SOLAR, LLC

## HALLMARK SOLAR, LLC PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT SUMMARY	
SIZE	50MW
LOCATION	N. State Highway 34 (North of Greenville)
Commencement of Construction	Q3 2018
INTERCONNECTION UTILITY	ERCOT
ZONING	No zoning



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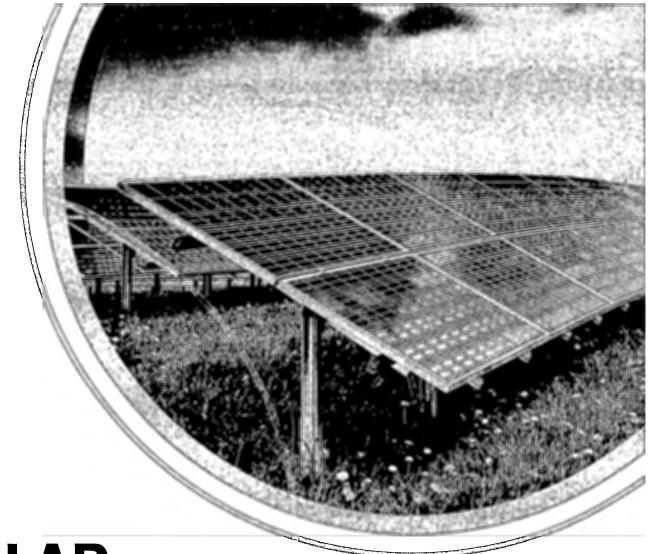
# HALLMARK SOLAR, LLC AND HUNT COUNTY, TX

VALUE PROPOSITION		
CAPITAL INVESTMENT	\$55 million	
ISD	Greenville ISD	
LOCAL SPENDING DURING CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION*	Up to \$4 million	
LOCAL ANNUAL SPENDING DURING OPERATIONAL PERIOD*	\$128,000.00	
TAXES	<ul> <li>Removal of Ag Exemption from property, resulting in a 5 year roll back tax. Land will be taxed at its full commercial value with no Ag Exemption</li> <li>Increased Property Tax Revenue for an estimated 35 years</li> <li>Immediate increase in Tax Revenue for local ISD for an estimated 35 years</li> </ul>	

\* Estimates based on the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's Jobs and Economic Development (JEDI) model



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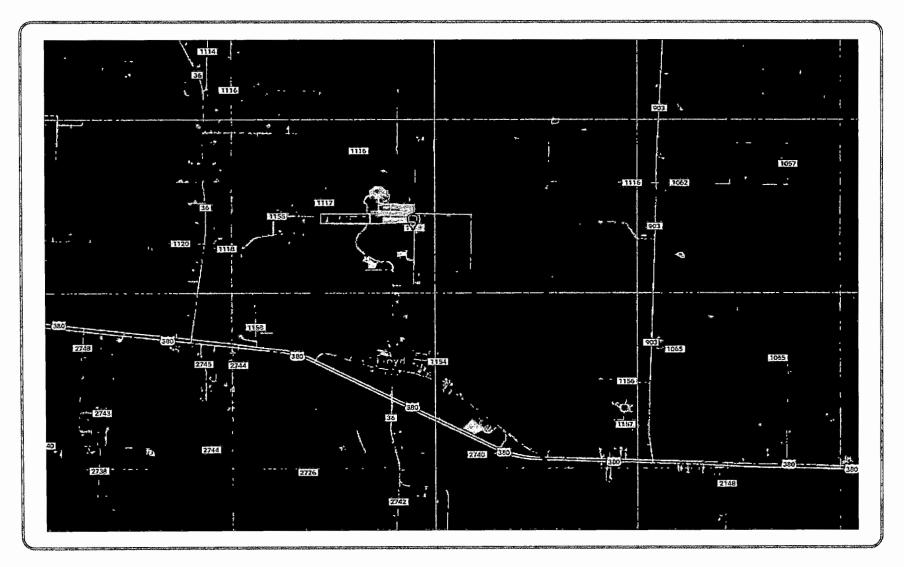


# LEON SOLAR, LLC PROJECT SUMMARY

PROJECT SUMMARY	
SIZE	14 MW
LOCATION	CR 1119, Greenville, TX 75401
Commencement of Construction	Q4 2017
INTERCONNECTION UTILITY	Sharyland Utilities
ZONING	No Zoning



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# LEON SOLAR, LLC AND HUNT COUNTY, TX

VALUE PROPOSITION	
CAPITAL INVESTMENT	\$17.5 million
ISD	Bland ISD
LOCAL SPENDING DURING CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION*	Up to \$2 million
LOCAL ANNUAL SPENDING DURING OPERATIONAL PERIOD*	\$128,800
TAXES	<ul> <li>Removal of Ag Exemption from property, resulting in a 5 year roll back tax. Land will be taxed at its full commercial value with no Ag Exemption</li> <li>Increased Property Tax Revenue for an estimated 35 years</li> <li>Immediate increase in Tax Revenue for local ISD for an estimated 35 years</li> </ul>

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# QUESTIONS

## **NOTES:**

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