

Economic Benefits



New Jobs in the Local Economy

- New jobs arising from the Mohawk Solar Project will be created during construction and operation.
- New wages and economic activity resulting from these jobs will flow into and ripple through Montgomery County’s economy, with long-term, positive impacts for both families and businesses.

Land Lease Payments

- Operation and maintenance of the Mohawk Solar Project will result in annual lease payments to the many local land owners who are hosting the equipment.
- Lease payments will directly benefit local land owners not only by providing new income but by diversifying their sources of income.

Local Economic Impact: Construction Phase

- Economic forecasting models indicate that construction of the Mohawk Solar Project will result in the creation of 300+ jobs in the field of construction.
- Shops, hardware stores, hotels, restaurants, and construction material suppliers all will benefit during construction and operation.

Local Economic Impact: Operations Phase

- Operation and maintenance is estimated to create the equivalent of 3 full-time jobs.
- Operation and maintenance is also expected to create new jobs in other sectors of the economy through supply chain impacts and spending of higher household earnings.

Estimated Local Economic Impacts



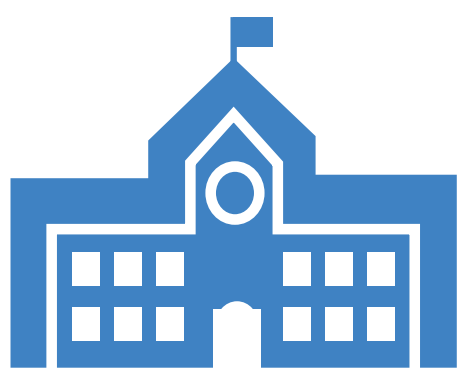
300+ construction jobs (\$10,000,000 anticipated labor budget)



Approximately 3 full time jobs. Seasonal employees: grass cutting, snow plowing



\$560,000 annually in landowner lease & easement payments. (22 million over 40 years)



Approximately \$300,000 annually in PILOT payments to the local towns, county and school districts.



Shops, hardware stores, restaurants, construction material suppliers all will benefit during construction and into operation, yielding a significant economic multiplier

