

Solar Farm Ground Breaking

On May 30, 2017, City leaders and representatives from Origis Energy held a groundbreaking ceremony at the Tallahassee International Airport to commemorate the construction of a new 20 megawatt (MW) solar farm. The groundbreaking took place on the site of the future solar farm at 5700 Springhill Road two miles south of the Capital Circle SW and Springhill Road intersection.

The solar farm will be one of the largest in the state of Florida, capable of producing enough solar energy to power 3,400 homes and businesses in Tallahassee. The solar farm will be comprised of more than 90,000 solar panels and will have the capacity to produce enough renewable energy to prevent about 6 tons of carbon dioxide from being released into the environment each year. Solar farm construction is scheduled to be completed in summer 2017. Earlier this year, the Tallahassee City Commission approved the planning of a second solar farm, which will further increase solar production. The second 40 MW solar farm is expected to produce enough solar energy to power an additional 6,800 homes and businesses.

For more information on the customer participation program for solar power, recently approved by the City Commission, and to sign up to receive updates about Tallahassee Solar, [visit Talgov.com/Solar](http://visit.Talgov.com/Solar)



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