



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND ENERGY

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

**APPLICATION FOR SOLAR SITING PERMIT
TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OR OPERATE
A SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITY
AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026**

This permit application must be completed by a solar power generation facility with a footprint of **75 or more acres** that will begin construction after January 1, 2026, to comply with La. R.S. §§ 30:1142-1145. Instructions for submitting this application to the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy (“C&E”) are provided below.

1. Facility Information

Facility Name: _____

Facility Location:

- Parish(es): _____
- One of the Following:
 - Section(s)/Township(s)/Range(s): _____
 - Physical Address: _____
 - Latitude/Longitude Coordinates: _____
- Site Zoning Designation(s): _____

2. Owner and Operator Information

Please designate an Owner/Operator as the primary contact for the solar power generation facility by checking the box next to their name. If multiple owner(s)/operator(s), provide additional information in an attachment.

Owner Information:

- ☐ Name: _____
- Organization: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

Operator Information:

- ☐ Name: _____

- Organization: _____
- Address: _____
- Phone: _____
- Email: _____

3. Parish Permit and Facility Design Information

To qualify for this Immediate Permit, the solar power generation facility must provide C&E with the following:

Facility Design—A copy of one or more plat, survey, or map of the solar power generation facility, prepared, signed, and sealed by a Louisiana licensed engineer, that illustrates the design of the facility (*i.e.*, the facility's footprint; all property lines crossing or intersecting the footprint; all applicable setbacks; and the anticipated or actual location of all solar devices, equipment, and component parts).

☐ Attached

Parish Permit—A copy of each permit application or permit issued by the local authority to construct, install, or operate the solar power generation facility in the parish, with all attachments, exhibits, and supporting information submitted to the parish, including Facility Design illustrations.

☐ Attached

Please check both boxes under this section if submitting a parish permit that does not contain Facility Design information.

4. Current Facility Status

Select the option below that best describes the current status of the solar power generation facility applying for this permit.

☐ In Operation

☐ Under Construction

Construction Start Date: _____

☐ To Be Constructed on or before January 1, 2026

Anticipated Construction Start Date: _____

C&E may request proof to support the declared status of the facility. Acceptable forms of documentary evidence for each facility status category include, but are not limited to, the following:

- In Operation
 - Notice of commercial operation; final electrical inspection certificate(s); utility interconnection agreement; power purchase agreement; or generation data.
- Under Construction
 - Notice to proceed; inspection reports; time- and coordinate-stamped photographs of construction activities; equipment or material delivery receipts or bill(s) of lading.

- To Be Constructed on or before January 1, 2026:
 - Notice(s) of lease; executed engineering, procurement, and construction agreement(s); building or zoning permit(s) issued prior to application submission.

5. Landscape Plan or Parish Resolution

The solar power generation facility must provide C&E with either:

Landscape Plan—A copy of a landscape plan stamped by a licensed landscape architect or landscape horticulturalist that illustrates the applicable vegetative barriers set forth in La. R.S. 30:1144.

☐ Attached

Parish Resolution—A copy of the local governing authority’s resolution affirming the adoption of solar ordinances by the parish where the solar power generation facility is located, and a copy of the solar ordinances. La. R.S. 30:1142(B).

☐ Attached

6. Noise Certification

In accordance with La. R.S. 30:1142(B), by certifying this application, the applicant agrees that noise levels at the property line shall not exceed 10 A-weighted decibels (dbA) above the ambient noise level prior to operation of the solar power generation facility.

7. Prohibition on Chemical Maintenance

In accordance with La. R.S. 30:1145, by certifying this application, the applicant agrees to not spray any chemical that is not approved for agricultural application to maintain the site of the solar power generation facility. Applicant shall provide a copy of any documentation proving compliance with this section upon request by C&E.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct, and that the facility meets the requirements for coverage under the Solar Siting Permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications and any attachments may be submitted either electronically to dnrsolarreg@la.gov or by mail to:

Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy

Office of the Secretary
Attn: Solar Permitting
P.O. Box 94396
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9396

Attachments:

- ☐ Facility Registration Form
- ☐ Additional Owner(s)/Operator(s) Information
- ☐ Copy of Parish Permit(s)
- ☐ Copy of Facility Design Survey/Plat/Map(s)
- ☐ Copy of Landscape Plan
- ☐ Copy of Parish Resolution and Solar Ordinance(s)