

Community Newsletter: Crossvine Solar + Storage Project

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From the Field

You are receiving this newsletter because your residence is located within approximately 0.25 miles of the Crossvine Solar + Storage project site, this newsletter is intended to share information and updates about the Project, provide timely, clear information so community members know what to expect and how to reach us with questions or concerns.

In this issue, we focus on what happens as a solar project continues construction. We outline early site construction phases such as mobilization and site preparation, explain what those terms mean, and describe what on-site construction activity may look like during this period. AES has commenced construction activities for the Project and construction activities are currently in its early stages, including support planning, engineering, procurement, site readiness, site mobilization and other early construction-phase activities.

We also want to share that Burns & McDonnell (Burns) has been selected as the Project's Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) contractor. An EPC contractor is responsible for detailed engineering design, procuring major equipment, and managing day-to-day construction activities in the field. Burns brings extensive experience delivering utility-scale energy projects and is working closely with AES throughout the Project's construction. While Burns is managing construction activities on site and will continue to oversee construction as the Project progresses, AES Indiana remains the Project owner and your primary point of contact. We encourage community members to continue reaching out to AES with any questions, concerns, or feedback related to the Project.

Future newsletters will continue to focus on upcoming work, potential impacts, and key points of contact. The "At a Glance" section provides a brief summary of current activities and anticipated timing.

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At a Glance

Project quick facts and status

- Project Name: Crossvine Solar + Storage
- Location: Dubois County, Indiana
- Size: 85 MWac solar + 85 MWac storage
- Status: Construction Underway (Early-Stage Construction)

AES Indiana held an in person and virtual open house in November 2025 and an additional open house in January 2026. Materials and a recording of the open house are available online at www.aes.com/crossvine

Questions or feedback about activity on site?
Contact us at crossvine@aes.com

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Construction of the Project has begun and is in its early stages



Estimated Timeline of Early-Stage Construction Activities at Project Site

- Site Mobilization (March 2026)
- Civil Works (Spring - Summer 2026)
- Equipment Deliveries (Summer - Fall 2026)
- Substation Complete (Fall 2026)

Community Impacts

Traffic: Around March 16th 2026, as the Project continues the early-stage construction phase, the team will mobilize equipment and materials to the Project site. Residents may observe an increase in construction vehicles traveling to and from the Project site as construction site activities are underway. Traffic patterns and road use will follow approved plans and applicable local requirements.

Noise: Noise through March is expected to be minimal and primarily associated with early-stage construction mobilization activities, including vehicle movement with back up alarms and equipment staging.

We are committed to minimizing disruptions to daily life and aim to provide as much advance notice as possible before continued major construction activity begins. It is for this reason, we have initiated most of the construction activities off-site to date. Please watch this newsletter for more information on upcoming potential traffic impacts, noise notifications, or other updates on our work.

Common Questions Before Construction

Q: What is Site Mobilization?

A: The Project will go through a construction mobilization phase – anticipated around March 16th, 2026. This construction site mobilization phase may include:

- Ongoing surveying and marking work areas
- Installing erosion and sediment control measures
- Establishing access routes within the site
- Delivering equipment and materials in stages
- Establishing lay down areas and installing additional site security and fencing

AES Indiana follows required safety standards and coordinates with local agencies throughout this process.

Q: Will construction increase traffic or road wear?

A: During construction mobilization and early-stage construction processes, there will be periods of increased truck traffic, but we work closely with local officials to identify appropriate routes and minimize community impacts.

Q: Will there be noise or dust?

A: Some noise and dust are expected during construction hours, but crews will follow strict working-hour limits and dust control measures to reduce impacts.

Q: What happens to the land after construction?

A: Once construction is complete, vegetation will be re-established around the panels. The Project site will be maintained with low-impact ground cover, promoting pollinator habitat and long-term soil health.

Q: Who do I contact if I have concerns or questions?

A: Our stakeholder relations team is always available at crossvine@aes.com or by phone at [930-777-2087](tel:930-777-2087) if you have a concern, comment, or question about work taking place.

In the spotlight

Partnership



We are proud to partner with local initiatives and nonprofits where we work. More details will be shared in upcoming editions — if you know of a community effort we should consider supporting, let us know!

FFA Chapter Grant Funding Opportunity:

AES has partnered with the to launch a chapter grant program. The AES Chapter Grant Program aims to support local FFA chapters in advancing education, sustainability, and mental health in agriculture. Grants of up to \$5,000 to fund initiatives in agribusiness education, agricultural and energy innovation, or mental health may be available. Applications are reviewed biannually, with the first funding cycle open January 12-March 15.

Apply on the FFA website today!



Spread the word

Please share this newsletter with neighbors, local groups, or anyone you think may be interested in the Project. Want to be added to our list? Email crossvine@aes.com

Contact us

If you have questions, comments, ideas, or a complaint/grievance related to the Project, please reach out. We look forward to keeping you updated!

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