



Eversource is committed to providing our customers with cost-effective and reliable renewable energy solutions to help build a more sustainable future. In fact, more than a third of the electricity needs of our customers are met with renewable energy sources and approximately half are served with carbon-free energy.

The Eversource Energy Partners division has decades of experience developing diverse energy solutions with substantial long-term power cost benefits for utility, municipal, cooperative, and industrial customers. The benefits are accomplished by combining an in-depth understanding of long- and short-term utility planning, operations management, experience with regulators along with unparalleled experience negotiating multiple types of energy procurement and sale agreements.

About Osawatomie, Kansas

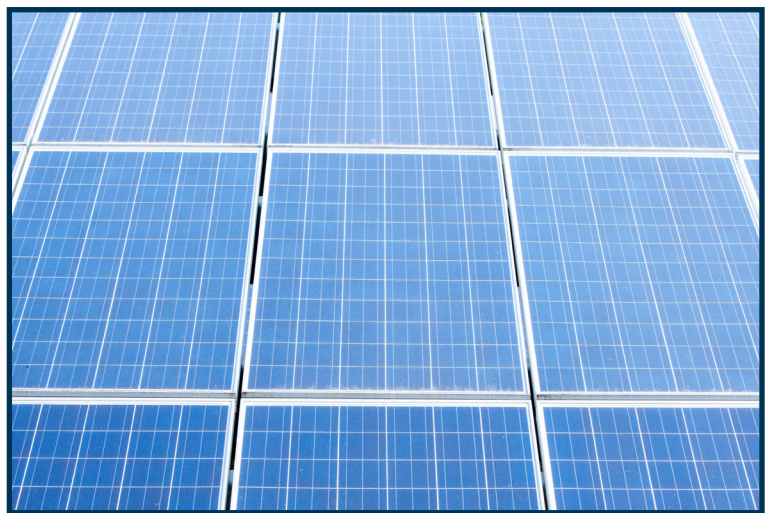
Located in rural Kansas and incorporated in 1883, Osawatomie is a hardworking town with plentiful opportunities for recreation, new development, and family living. Just 55 miles southwest of downtown Kansas City along US-169 HWY, Osawatomie boasts small town comforts with easy access to the hustle and bustle of the KC Metro area. Along with water and wastewater services, the City of Osawatomie provides electricity to approximately 4,200 residents and businesses, and is continuously searching for ways to improve efficiency and affordability for consumers.

Our Goal: To Be a Part of Writing the Next Chapter in Osawatomie's Story

As a forward-thinking municipality, Osawatomie was seeking a solution that would diversify the municipal electric utilities' generation portfolio even further. Investing in renewable energy made sense for the city as it will reduce portfolio risk while providing low-cost energy benefits to its community.

Solar Benefits

Adding the solar array directly to the city's distribution system allows for resource diversification with no additional congestion or transmission costs. The array will provide predictable energy costs for 35 years or more as a long-term zero carbon energy source while also providing educational benefits for the community.



City of Osawatomie Solar Array

Eversource Energy Partners and the City of Osawatomie have agreed to a 30 year Purchase Power Agreement (PPA). The array is projected to be completed in the fall of 2024 with planning for the solar array starting in the spring of 2023. Osawatomie & Eversource Energy Partners have chosen this location because it was designated as a site for economic development. The land was given to the city by the state for a project that would reap economic benefits, so a solar array seemed like the perfect fit. Eversource Energy Partners will own and operate the solar array, while the City of Osawatomie will be purchasing the power directly from the site to realize the full economic and environmental benefits for its customers.

QUICK STATS

- To be completed **fall of 2024**
- **Pollinator friendly grass blends** to be used as ground cover
- Will provide power to the state hospital to make it **one of the first 100% renewable state hospitals in the nation**
- Panels to cover approximately **40-acres of land acquired by the City to foster economic development and growth for the community**
- Will generate **6.38MWdc of energy**