

**Press Release**  
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**hep Builds First Solar Park in Alabama**  
**Solar Power for 15,000 Homes in Butler County**  
**US Project Development by hep is a Complete Success**

**Gügingen, August 11, 2021** – A new milestone in hep’s US expansion strategy. From January 2024, the “Greenville” solar park developed and planned by hep will supply around 15,000 homes with sustainable electricity. The solar project is the largest facility to date that was approved as part of the 2015 federal “Renewable Generation Certificate Program”.

**„Greenville“ Results From hep’s Successful US Expansion**

The approximately 100 megawatts solar park was developed by hep Peak Clean Energy, a US-American project developer specializing in large-scale projects which was acquired by hep last year. A long-term power purchase agreement was concluded for the current collection. The grid connection is planned for 2024.

“The hep solar park Greenville is the successful outcome of excellent cooperation with the experienced colleagues from hep Peak Clean Energy,” explains Dr. Alexander Zhou, Chief Project Officer. “Our expansion strategy in the USA has been a complete success so far and with a project pipeline of more than 4 gigawatts in the USA alone, we are very optimistic about the coming years”.

Assembly systems with single-axis trackers are intended for construction. The solar modules are aligned with the position of the sun for optimum irradiation.

**hep Advances the Decentralized Energy Transition**

The solar park hep Greenville has a lasting impact on added value in Butler County, ecologically, socially and economically. Around 15,000 homes will be supplied by green solar power. The construction is expected to create 250 new jobs. In addition, Butler County expects the solar park to generate about six million dollars in additional tax revenue.



The solar park Greenville is expected to power about 15,000 Alabama homes starting in January 2024.

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