

# Scenic Farms: Local Power. Real Savings. Made in Virginia.

In May 2025, Summit Ridge Energy, Virginia's leading solar developer, announced the energization of its **Scenic Farms Shared Solar Project**, a **4.1-megawatt** solar installation located in **Rockingham County, VA**.

The project is part of the Commonwealth's expanded **Shared Solar Program**, which provides **Dominion Energy** Virginia customers with broader access to solar energy savings—without requiring them to install panels on their own homes.

### Significant Community Engagement and Partnerships

To mark the opening of the facility, Summit Ridge hosted a community-focused event with key partners and state officials, including **House Majority Leader Charniele Herring** and **Delegate Amy Laufer**. They were joined by Summit Ridge leadership, investors **MUFG** and **Osaka Gas**, and local stakeholders.

## Leading the Solar Development in Virginia

The Scenic Farms Solar Facility is part of our larger portfolio encompassing **25 projects**, contributing to Summit Ridge's **100 MW** solar footprint across Virginia—positioning the company as a key player in the state. With **nearly half of all capacity** in the Virginia Shared Solar Program, Summit Ridge's fleet of assets will reduce energy costs for nearly **16,000 Virginia households** and provide more than **1,000 jobs** for construction workers, vendors, and local businesses.

### Landowner Perspectives on Solar Development

"It means a lot to know that this land is continuing to support our community—not only by producing food, but also by generating local energy," said **Leroy Heatwole**of Scenic L Farms, the landowner where the solar facility is located. "We're proud to still be raising poultry and growing wheat here, while also supporting the local education system and contributing to energy savings and economic growth. It's an honor to be part of something that gives back and builds a legacy for my children and grandchildren."



#### Investment in Local Economies and Job Creation

The construction and operation of this project and others in development represent Summit Ridge's **\$250 million** investment in Virginia. That investment is supported by Summit Ridge's joint venture with **Osaka Gas**, with construction financing led by **MUFG**. Once fully operational, the Scenic Farms site is projected to generate over **6.5 million kWh** annually, providing energy savings to more than **600 local subscribers**.

Summit Ridge's impact in Virginia

100 MW --- 1,000 --- 16,000

Portfolio Developed & Energized

**Local Jobs Created** 

Households Benefitting from Energy Savings

#### **Future of Shared Solar Initiatives in Virginia**

This significant development underscores Summit Ridge's commitment to improving **grid stability**, **boosting local economies**, and **providing tax benefits** to the community. The Scenic Farms development reflects a growing interest in shared solar across the region, as consumers, policymakers, and businesses seek locally generated energy that expands **America's Energy Independence** and long-term grid resilience.

#### **About Summit Ridge Energy**

As the nation's leading commercial solar company, Summit Ridge Energy merges financial innovation and industry-leading execution to deliver locally generated energy via a more resilient and secure electric grid. This has made Summit Ridge one of the fastest-growing energy companies in America, with over **2GW** of solar power operating and in development. Since launching in 2017, Summit Ridge has raised over **\$5B in project capital** to finance **200+ solar farms**, providing energy savings to more than **42,000 homes** and businesses while contributing to American energy independence.







