# **TED Renewables** Draft Horse Solar Project



## **ABOUT US**

TED Renewables is a Midwestbased, privately-owned renewable development firm in Kansas that is devoted to building sustainable, responsible, and affordable power sources. Headquartered in the Midwest, the TED Renewables team shares Midwest values like landowner rights and being a good neighbor.

## BENEFITS OF SOLAR

## IOWA RENEWABLE ENERGY HISTORY

- Iowa has long been a renewable energy leader, starting when former Governor Terry Branstad signed the first Renewable Portfolio Standard in the nation in 1983.
- Iowa's early investment in renewable energy and diversification of its energy portfolio has helped keep energy rates below the national average.
- **TED is proud to continue Iowa's energy innovation leadership**, while also helping to further improve our nation's energy independence and resiliency.



## AFFORDABLE & ABUNDENT "FUEL"

Solar energy is now one of the most affordable sources of new electricity generation, even without incentives. Once the project is built, the "fuel" is free because there is nothing that has to be imported or variables that could create cost uncertainty for lowans on their monthly energy bills.



### PRESERVES & RESTORES FARMLAND

Solar energy also helps preserve and restore farmland, which can be even more productive in the future after years of rest and regeneration. If farmland gets sold for other development purposes and is paved over for housing developments or other commercial projects, it can never return to agricultural use.

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#### A CRITICAL CASH CROP FOR FARMERS

Renewable energy projects have become a critical cash crop for Iowa farmers totaling more than \$73 million in annual land lease payments. This drought-proof revenue helps Iowa farmers hedge against the uncertainty of commodity markets, and we must preserve their right to choose which crops to grow on their private land.

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## **BRINGING THE BENEFITS TO TAMA COUNTY**





The Draft Horse Solar project will bring economic benefits to Tama County, **bringing in an estimated tax revenue of up to \$200,000 each year.** This creates new jobs & business opportunities while requiring limited additional services from the county.



This new revenue stream can **help fund critical infrastructure for Tama County**, including roads, bridges, schools and first responders.



As a company that works in the free market, **TED is focused on** delivering a project that can produce affordable power that meets the needs of consumers.



**TED only works with private landowners who want to use a part of their land to host a power project** in order to diversify their revenue source, stabilize the revenue streamline, and to preserve and protect their farmland for future generations.

## WHAT NEXT?

**STAND WITH SOLAR ENERGY!** CONTACT US TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

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