

FPL Babcock Preserve Solar Energy Center








Charlotte County



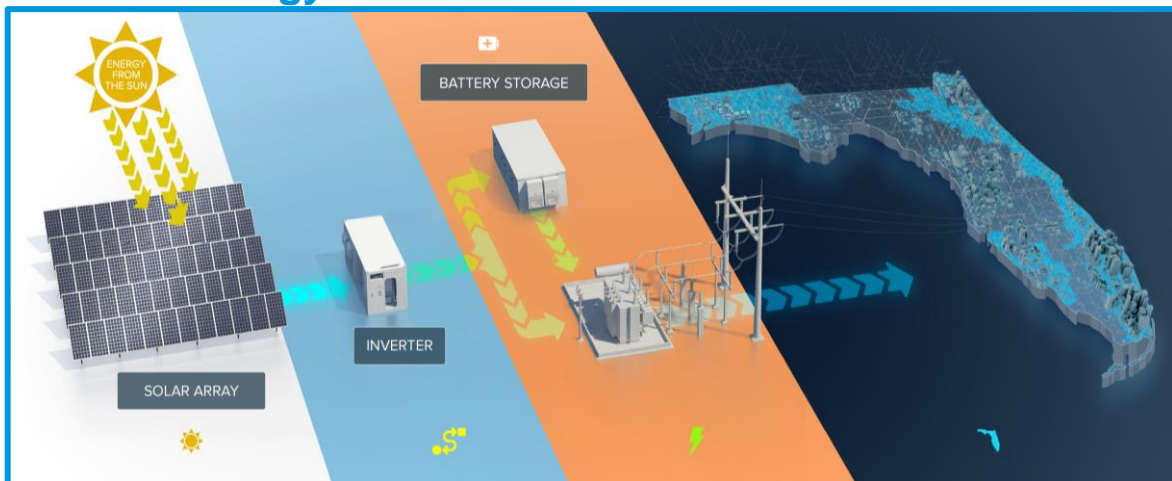
The FPL Babcock Preserve Solar Energy Center, which started operations in 2020, is creating an even brighter future for Charlotte County. Florida Power & Light Company continues to advance solar cost-effectively while keeping customer bills among the lowest in the nation. We're proud to have universal solar in Punta Gorda.

Location: 8550 U.S. 31, Punta Gorda, FL 33982

FPL Babcock Preserve Solar Energy Center by the numbers

 <p>345,360 photovoltaic solar panels</p>	 <p>74.5 megawatts of clean, emissions-free energy</p>	 <p>Powering about 15,000 homes annually with low-cost, renewable energy</p>	 <p>Emissions reduction equivalent to removing 14,000 cars from the road each year</p>
 <p>Located on a 430-acre property</p>	 <p>Serving Charlotte County's more than 127,000 FPL customers and beyond</p>	 <p>FPL contributed more than \$7MM in tax revenue to Charlotte County in 2021</p>	

How a Solar Energy Center Works



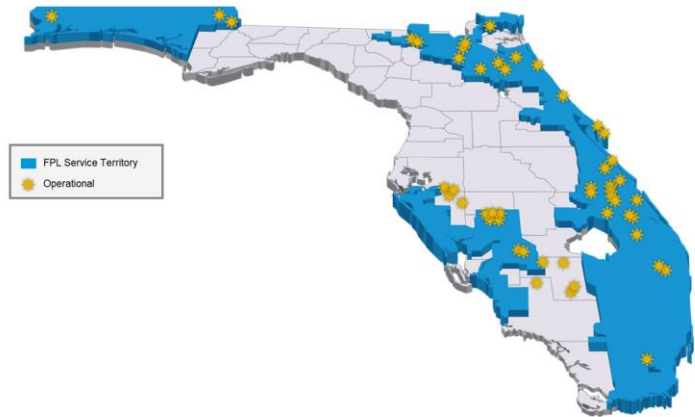
Community Solar

FPL SolarTogether is the largest community solar program in the country. It gives all FPL customers the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of solar no matter where they live, or whether they rent or own their home or business. For a low monthly charge, customers receive the benefits of their portion of the energy generated at our solar energy centers in the form of monthly credits on their FPL bill. Over time, credits increase and lower the program participants' bills.



Florida's Energy Landscape is Bright

Florida Power & Light Company offers America's best energy value with the cleanest, most reliable energy at a price that's one of the lowest in the country. The company has a groundbreaking Real Zero™ goal of eliminating carbon emissions from our power plant fleet by no later than 2045. We plan to achieve Real Zero with a diverse mix of solar, batteries, existing nuclear, green hydrogen and other renewable sources. And, as we work toward Real Zero, we intend to keep customer bills well below the national average, just as they've been for more than a decade.



FPL's Commitment to Charlotte County



The FPL Babcock Ranch Solar Energy Center in Punta Gorda started operations in 2016 and was FPL's first in Charlotte County. It was joined by the FPL Babcock Preserve Solar Energy Center in 2020. Combined, FPL has more than 600,000 solar panels in Charlotte County.



Babcock Ranch is a showcase for energy innovation. The FPL solar energy centers on site power thousands of Floridians when the sun is shining, and even longer, thanks to state-of-the-art battery storage. Solar trees, rooftop solar panels and solar canopies at Founder's Square generate more clean energy and are icons for the town's commitment to sustainability.