

Biggest US Solar Project In Colorado

The biggest solar project in the United States has been earmarked for Colorado with Xcel Energy unveiling plans to build a US\$60 million solar electric plant in the San Luis Valley. The 8 MW plant, expected to go online by the end of the year, would be capable of powering 2600 homes. The solar plant is part of Xcel's response to meeting a 10 per cent renewable energy target by 2015. Currently, less than two per cent of the electricity sold in Colorado comes from renewable sources. Sun Edison, the country's biggest commercial photovoltaic solar power installer, has reportedly won the contract to build the plant.

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