



# Georgia s solar energy storage requirements





## Overview

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This document is intended to provide voluntary guidance to support consideration of natural resources during the development of photovoltaic solar in Georgia. Relevant regulatory requirements are also provided, but this guidance does not supersede any consultation or regulatory requirements. The.

Land availability – utility scale solar requires significant land area – a 500MW solar array requires 2,500 acres of land. Follow the money – like all development, tax incentives often drive the location of these projects. Locating solar closer to load – more projects are moving towards on-site.

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Some states have specific targets or mandates for energy storage deployment, requiring utilities to procure a certain amount of energy storage capacity by a certain date. Other states offer financial incentives, such as tax credits or rebates, to companies or individuals who install energy storage.

Georgia's solar and storage market has taken off in recent years, landing it a top spot in SEIA's national solar rankings. During the 2024 session, an industry-supported decommissioning bill was passed after much collaboration and effort. Community solar is the next big piece of the puzzle that.

collected by solar panels and converted into electricity in a solar energy system or solar energy product gy. These facilities are generally more than two acres in size and have capacities in excess of one megawatt. hese facilities are typically



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### Solar Energy In Georgia

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### [The Georgia Model Solar Zoning Ordinance](#)

Representatives from Emory Law School, Georgia Institute of Technology, and University of Georgia developed this Model Ordinance in response to the rapid development of solar energy ...



### Executive Summary

Georgia law requires developers to provide a decommissioning plan as well as financial assurances for decommissioning activities. The plan should specify what needs to be ...

### [Recommended Practices for the Responsible Siting and ...](#)

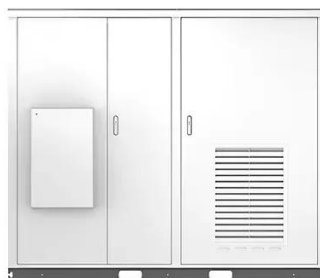
As solar development in Georgia continues to expand state-wide, the natural resource constraints and opportunities for a PV solar



development project will vary based on the unique

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Solar



### Georgia enacts regulations on solar power facility agreements ...

On March 6, 2025, the Georgia House Legislature introduced House Bill 249, a significant piece of legislation aimed at regulating solar power facility agreements within the state.

### SOUTHERN GEORGIA REGIONAL COMMISSION MODEL ...

4.1. Solar energy systems may not be connected to any electric utility grid without the approval of the applicable electric utility. Off-grid solar energy systems shall be exempt from this ...



### Georgia Model Solar Zoning Ordinance Guide

This guide is designed to help cities and counties use the Georgia Model Solar Zoning Ordinance to develop solar regulations for different types of solar energy systems.



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## So much more than solar!

The Georgia Model Solar Zoning Ordinance provides a comprehensive template to help cities and counties in Georgia draft regulations for various types and sizes of solar energy ...

## [Energy Storage Regulations and Deployment in Georgia](#)

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