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Overview

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Environmental Impacts of Grid-Scale Solar Development

As people see more grid-scale solar development (GSSD) pop up on the landscape, they may wonder if these installations have adverse effects on human or animal health.

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