

# The Koshkonong Solar Connection

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## Greetings from the Koshkonong Solar Construction Team!

### Current Activities

Construction remains in full swing, and recent weeks have brought meaningful progress on multiple fronts. A key milestone is pile installation, now 57% complete, with a goal of 65% before year-end. Grading and road installation within the power blocks are finished, and all stormwater basins are in place. Panel deliveries began on October 6, and we completed module deliveries on November 12. All other deliveries such as racking and inverter deliveries will be done by the end of this year. Most medium voltage collection cable will be installed by the end of the year, as well as DC cable.

### On-Site Activity

On an average day, just over 325 workers contribute to progress across the site. We're pleased with the collaboration and efficiency of our subcontractors and union labor. Their commitment to diligence and safety has been instrumental in keeping the project on schedule.

### Work Hours

Overall, the weather has cooperated, and our crews continue working six days a week to stay on schedule. As daylight hours shorten, most activity now takes place between 7 AM – 5:30 PM Mon.– Sat. *We sincerely appreciate our neighbors' continued patience and understanding throughout construction.*

### Vegetative Screening

We are currently reaching out to individual landowners who qualify for the vegetative screening and expect to work through the winter to make these contacts.

### Stay in Touch

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**In the Community** Local representative Melissa Hahn (left) shared project information at the Milton Junction Function event. At right, Construction Manager Brandi Kruser (front row, second from right) presents a donation to the Cambridge Area EMS to support advanced airway devices—helping first responders provide life-saving care even faster.

## Project Timeline

### Q4 2025

Electrical and mechanical components continue installation. Modules begin installation. Deliveries continue.

### Q1 2026

Winter break. Minimal work on site, based on weather.

### Q2 2026

Expecting mechanical, electrical, and module installation to continue.

### Q3 2026

Conclude module installation. Basin reclamation & stormwater protection. Testing & prep for commercial operation Dec. 2026



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## Brandi's Recipe Corner

Brandi Kruser, Koshkonong Solar Energy Center Construction Manager has worked in construction management since 2007. When she's not on-site, she loves cooking and spending time with her husband and two daughters.



Some recipes travel with you, and this one has been part of my story for nearly two decades. A family friend from North Carolina made these every year for our Christmas Eve party, and they quickly became a tradition. When I first came to Wisconsin 18 years ago with my then-boyfriend (now husband), I made them for Thanksgiving—and they were an instant hit. Now the whole Kruser family makes them!

They're simple, reliable, and always a crowd-pleaser. I love cooking, and this is one of my go-to recipes when making treats for the Koshkonong construction crew.

### Savory Sausage & Cheese Bites

- 1 lb pork breakfast sausage
- 3 c Bisquick mix
- 1 tsp each onion powder & garlic powder
- 16 oz shredded cheese
- ½ c milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix all ingredients together, form into small balls and place on a baking sheet. Bake for 25 minutes, or until cooked through.



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