



WISCONSIN BEER • CHEESE • SOLAR

Wisconsin enjoys a bountiful resource of *beer* and *cheese*. Lately, more and more local breweries and cheese companies are looking to another abundant Wisconsin resource: the sun. Installing solar power is a great way to lower energy costs while choosing a clean, healthy, renewable energy source for the benefit of Wisconsin communities.





CENTRAL WATERS

Central Waters has four large solar arrays producing about 65% of their annual energy needs. This consists of a 1,000 SF solar thermal array providing hot water to the brewhouse and 120kW of Solar PV.



EMMI ROTH CHEESE

In 2018, Roth Cheese installed 1,600 solar panels at their Platteville plant. This installation reduces their carbon footprint by 14,000 tons of CO2 emissions and supplies 15% of their annual electricity use.



LAKEFRONT BREWERY

SunPeak Solar installed Lakefront Brewery's 70kW Rooftop Solar PV system. These 264 panels generate 40% of the facility's energy needs and will save the company \$535,000 over 30 years.



ORGANIC VALLEY

In 2019, Organic Valley became the biggest food brand to source all their electricity from renewable energy. They achieve this through on-site solar panels and purchasing RECs from community solar programs and wind farms.

SOLAR-POWERED BREWERIES

- Ale Asylum
- Bare Bones Brewery
- Capital Brewery
- The Grumpy Troll
- Milwaukee Brewing Company
- New Glarus Brewery
- Octopi Brewery

SOLAR-POWERED CHEESE COMPANIES

- Baumgartner's Cheese
- Bleu Mont Dairy
- Thuli Family Creamery