STEEL RIVER ENERGY CENTER

A major new energy investment designed to deliver reliable, affordable power for Arkansas

About the Project

The Steel River Energy Center will add locally generated, cost-effective power to help meet rapidly growing energy demand and ensure the electric system has the capacity needed to keep Arkansas homes and businesses running.

The project includes advanced battery storage technology, enabling electricity to be dispatched when it is needed most. This supports grid reliability, reduces the risk of outages, and helps stabilize power prices.

Location:	Mississippi County, Arkansas
Technology:	2.46 GW solar with 2.94 GWh battery energy storage system
Private Capital Investment:	more than $4.5 Billion in new Arkansas energy infrastructure
Anticipated Operation Date:	3 phases of construction, to all be in service by 2029

Strengthening Mississippi County and Arkansas

The Steel River Energy Center will provide a major long-term economic boost to the Town of Wilson, Mississippi County, and the surrounding region. The project will support local jobs, generate significant tax revenue, strengthen the electric grid, and deliver lasting benefits for the community.

700 Construction Jobs
for each project phase, with the vast majority Arkansas workers

$300 Million in Local Tax Revenue
over the life of the project, benefiting Rivercrest School District, Mississippi County, and the Town of Wilson

American-Made Materials
including 100% U.S.-made solar panels and structural steel

Built on Arkansas Steel
with steel piles manufactured in Blytheville using more than 142,000 tons of steel produced at Big River Steel mill in Osceola

Reliable Power with Battery Storage
helping meet growing demand, supporting grid resilience, and keeping prices stable

Land Stewardship
native vegetation supports wildlife, biodiversity, and long-term soil health

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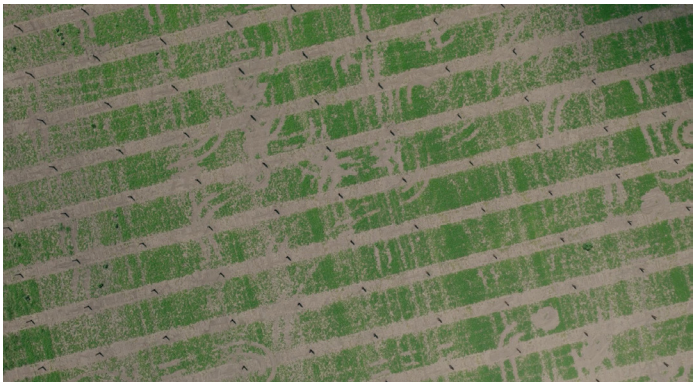
Supporting Made-in-America Products

The Steel River Energy Center is being built using American-made materials whenever possible, including 100% U.S.- made structural steel and domestically manufactured solar panels. Steel for the project is being manufactured in Mississippi County, putting Arkansas steel to work at scale and reinforcing the region's role as a hub of American steel manufacturing.

Our Community Commitment

As a long-term owner and operator of energy infrastructure, we approach every project with a commitment to responsible development, partnership, and lasting local benefits. At Cypress Creek, we believe our work should leave communities stronger and we work to ensure each project aligns with local priories and values.



Responsible Development

We develop and operate projects with a focus on safety, long-term stewardship, and respect for the communities where we work.

The aerial photo above, from the Steel River Energy Center, illustrates how solar projects are designed to preserve the land for future use while supporting healthy soils and wildlife habitat beneath and around the panels. The small black dots visible throughout the image are the steel posts that support the solar panels. Because the posts occupy only a small portion of the site, more than 90% of the land remains available for vegetation that improves soil health and provides habitat for pollinators, birds, and other wildlife.

Cypress Creek Community Investments

We invest in organizations and initiatives that help communities become stronger and more resilient for the long term.

- Cypress Creek has established a dedicated **$3 million community investment fund for Mississippi County**, beginning with a $400,000 contribution to Rivercrest School District for a new playground.
- We also support Rivercrest School District's backpack program, helping provide food to 100 local families throughout the school year.

Information and Resources

For more information, answers to common questions, or to connect with the project team, visit *www.steelriverenergycenter.com* or scan the QR code on the right.

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