

Tennessee Renewable Energy Economic Development Council



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the power of the sun



Lincoln Farms 3.0 MWp Solar



Developers of world-class PV power plants



We engineer, procure, construct...



...finance, own and operate PV



More than 25 MWp of PV to date



GLOBAL Network / LOCAL Focus

- GLOBAL Expertise
- GLOBAL Resources
- GLOBAL Procurement
- LOCAL Sites
- LOCAL Partners
- LOCAL Energy



Lincoln Farms - Tennessee



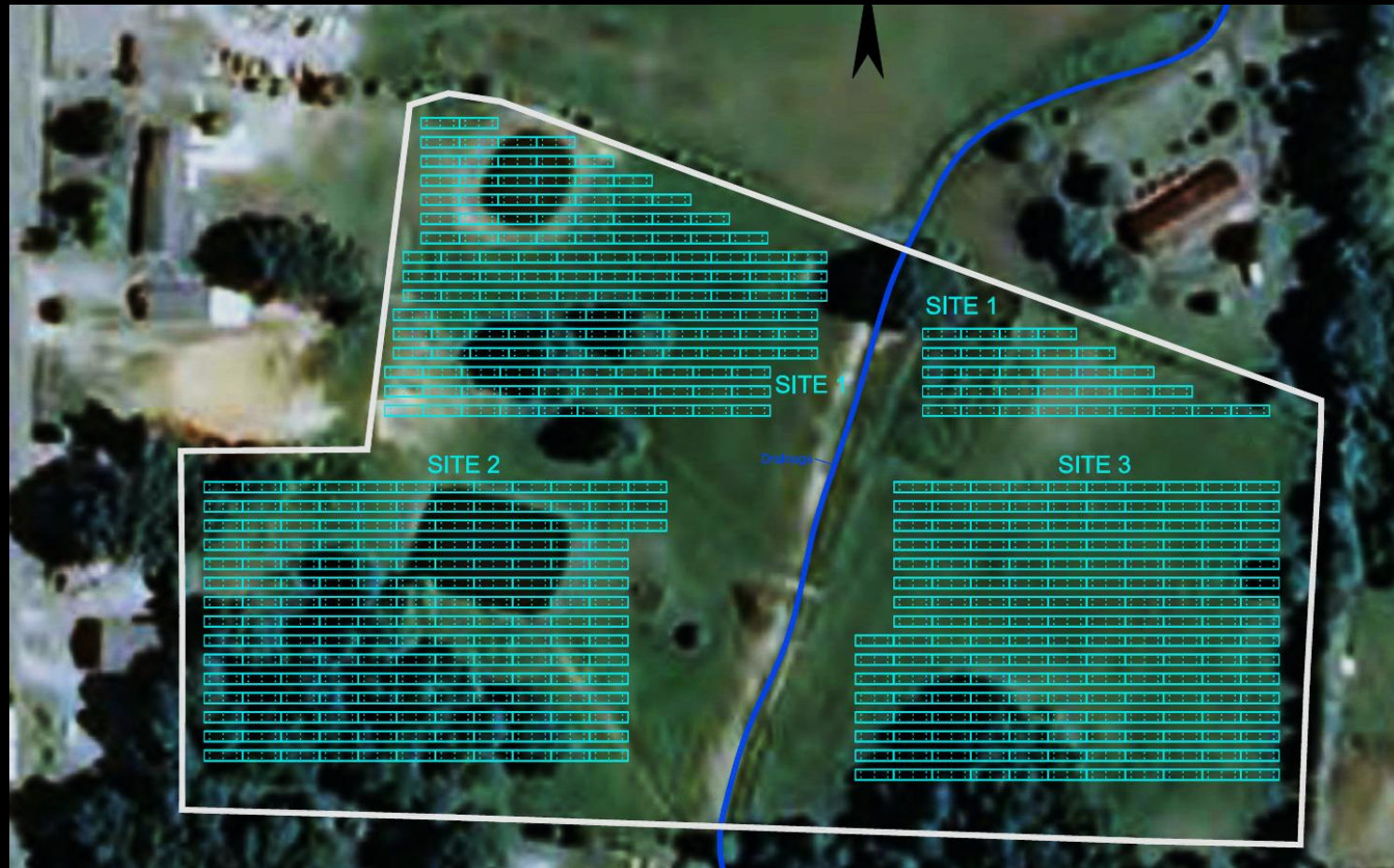
Fayetteville, Lincoln County, TN



4 Systems @ 750 kWp = 3 MWp



Lincoln Farms 1,2,3 Site



Lincoln Farm I



Lincoln Farm I



Lincoln Farm II



Lincoln Farm III



Lincoln Farm IV Site - Before



Lincoln Farm IV - After



Survey and Layout



Post Driving



Post Driving



Post Driving



Racking



Racking



Ballasting



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Quality Control



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Module Planning



Mounting Photovoltaic Modules



Mounting



Mounting



Mounting



Mounting



Mounting



Mounting



Mounting Complete



Connecting



Connecting



Wiring



Wiring



Wiring



Equipment Pads



Equipment Pads



Equipment Pads



Inverters and Transformers



Inverters and Transformers



FPU Grid Upgrades



Interconnection



Interconnection



Interconnection



Final Inspection



Meter Install



Generation Meters



Projected Annual Generation

- Lincoln Farm I = 1,061,532 kWh
- Lincoln Farm II = 1,053,090 kWh
- Lincoln Farm III = 1,056,951 kWh
- Lincoln Farm IV = 1,058,130 kWh

- TOTAL = 4, 229,703 KWh



Technical Data

PV Array Characteristics

PV module	Si-poly	Model	CHSM 6610P-235		
		Manufacturer	Astronergy		
Number of PV modules		In series	28 modules	In parallel	114 strings
Total number of PV modules		Nb. modules	3192	Unit Nom. Power	235 Wp
Array global power		Nominal (STC)	750 kWp	At operating cond.	663 kWp (50 °C)
Array operating characteristics (50 °C)		U mpp	+/-369 V	I mpp	899 A
Total area		Module area	5242 m²	Cell area	4660 m ²

Inverter

		Model	Solaron 333		
		Manufacturer	Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.		
Characteristics		Operating Voltage	+/-330-550 V	Unit Nom. Power	333 kW AC
Inverter pack		Number of Inverter	2 units	Total Power	666 kW AC



Keys to Success



Global Team – Local Focus



Fayetteville Public Utilities



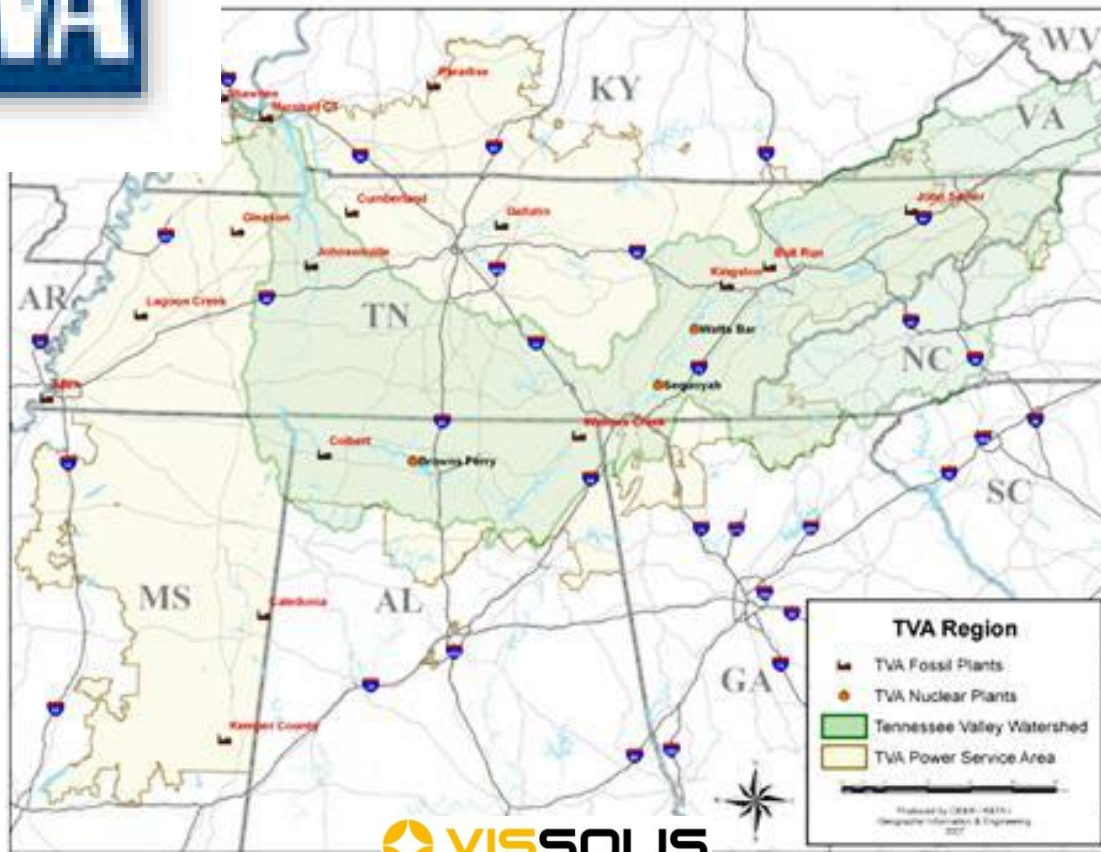
FPU Distribution System



Tennessee Valley Authority



Generation Partners



Extensive Solar Experience



Committed Install Teams



Perseverance



What's Next?



Tracking Arrays



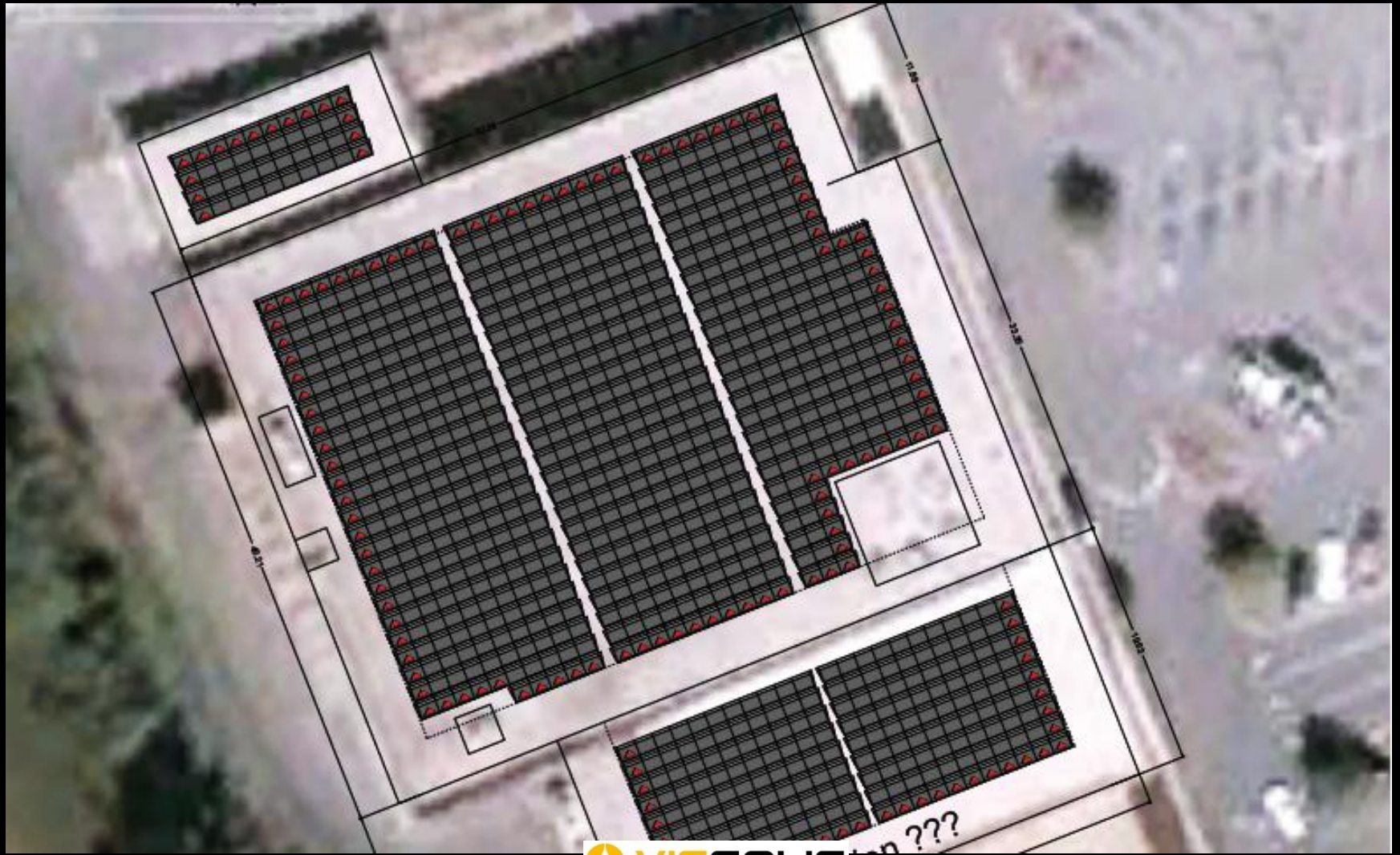
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Tennessee 200 kWp Systems



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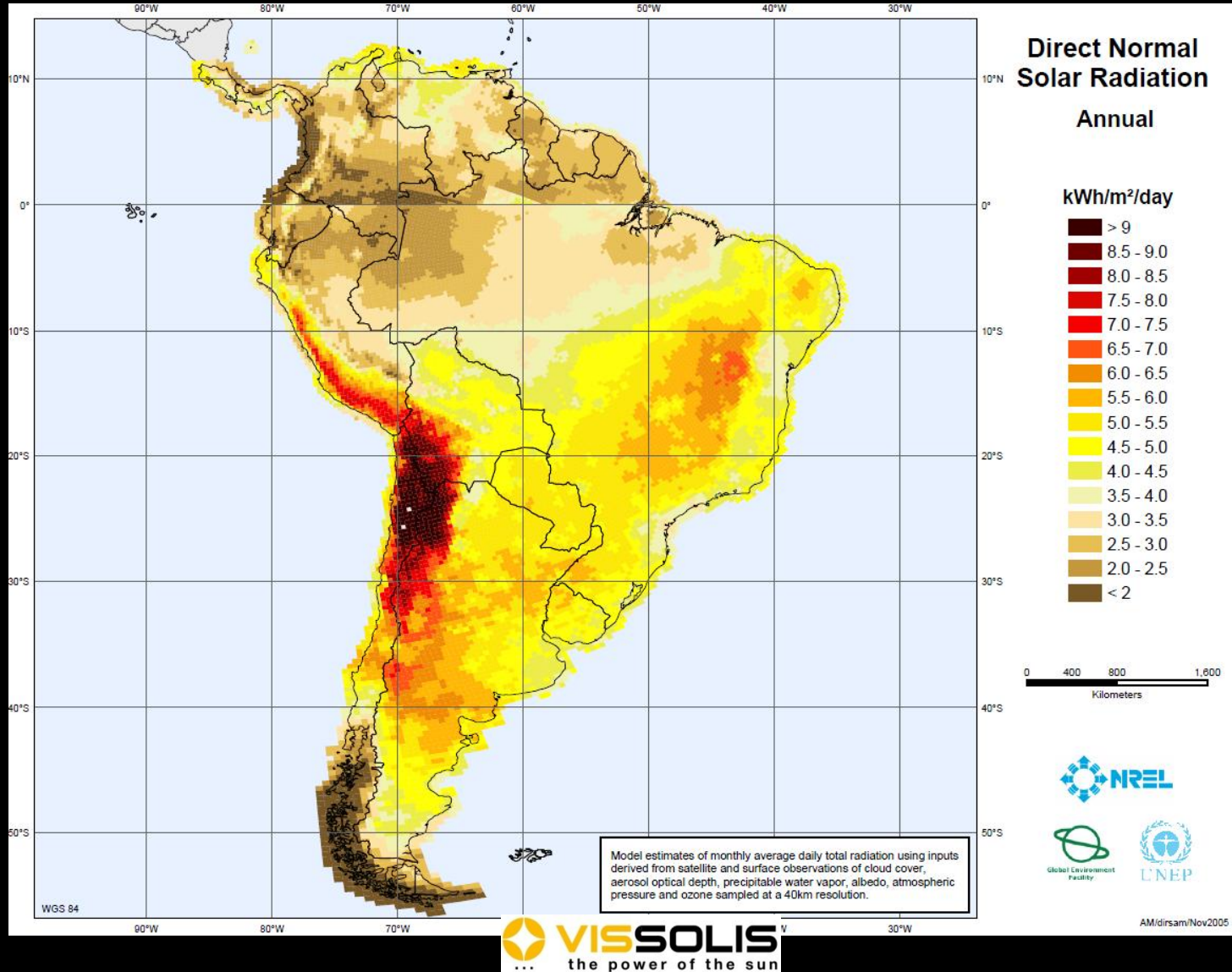
New Jersey



Salem Landfill Solar Projekt

225 Wp Modul / ASTROnergy
x 20 St Modul / Solartabel
x 1,142 St Solartabel Haticon 22°
= 5.139 MWp

South America



What is the Future of Solar in TVA?



TVA MARKET STRENGTHS

- Very good solar resource
- Lots of good solar sites – land and rooftop
- Excellent Distributor Utilities like FPU
- Excellent grid infrastructure
- Straightforward Interconnection process
- TVA extending contracts to 20 years
- Sustainable price structure
- Available hardworking, trained workforce
- State Tax Exemptions
- Communities and property owners want solar
- Support from state and community leaders

WEAKNESSES

- Dramatic phase down of system size
- 1,000kWp to 200kWp to 50kWp to ???
- Reduced efficiencies drive up solar costs
- Nuisance rules
- Killer deadlines, no extensions
- The project death penalty if anything prevents making the deadline
- Investor uncertainty about TVA
- Will TVA open the door wider again for solar or...?

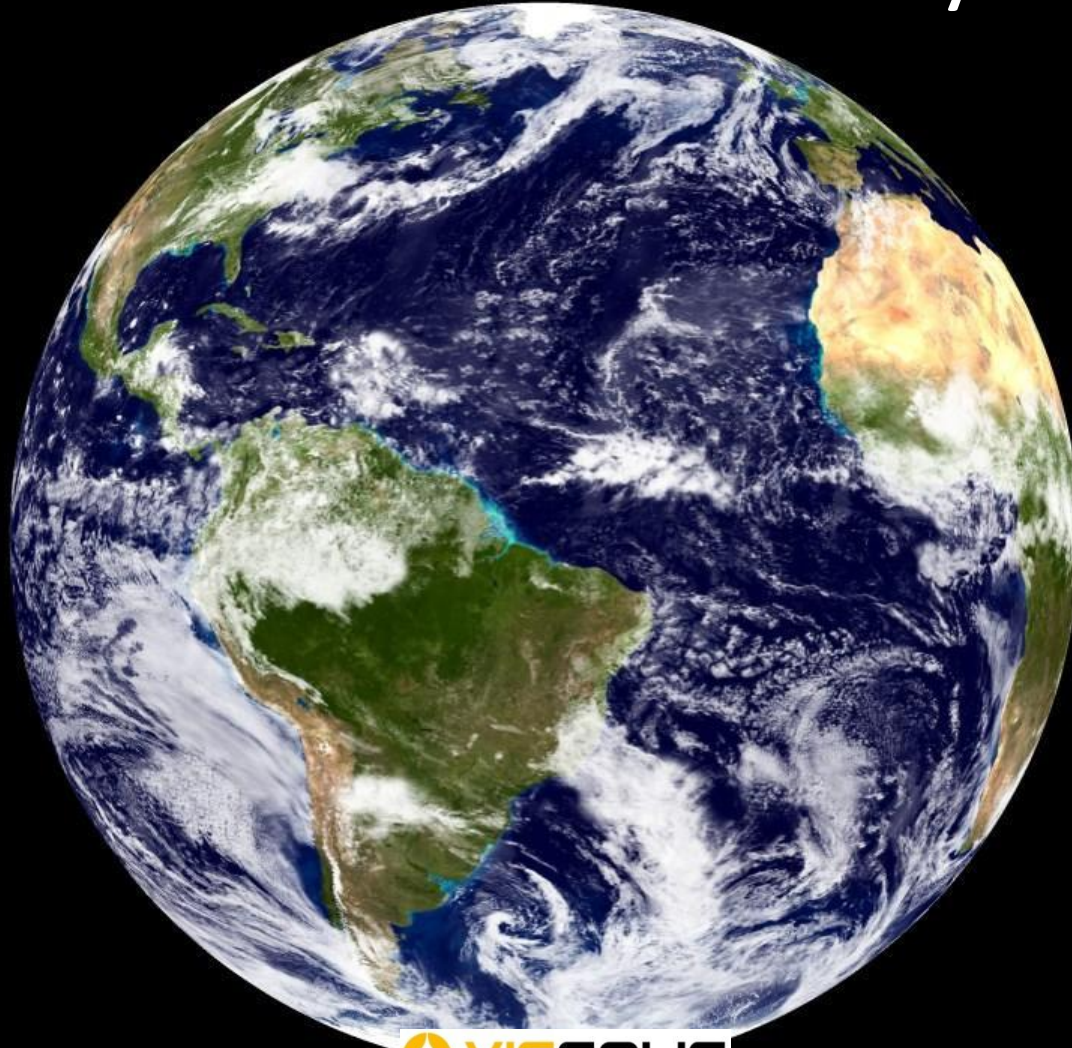
OPPORTUNITIES

- TVA become a world leader in solar generation
- TVA become a net exporter of solar electricity
- TVA become a net importer of electricity revenue into local economies
- Increase solar volume / Drive down solar prices
- TVA provide long-term market certainty for investment in solar generation
- TVA take solar seriously in its generation portfolio

THREATS

- Lack of clear commitment by TVA to take full potential of solar and open a consistent market
- Continued phase out of solar opportunities
- More hurdles for successful deployment of solar
- Decrease solar volume / Drive up solar prices
- Loss of the solar industry infrastructure that has been developing in the region
- Sending mixed signals to potential investors
- One foot on the gas, one foot on the brakes

970 Trillion kWh of energy
shine on the earth every day



How much sunshine will Tennessee put into the grid to meet its energy needs?





Thank You!

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