Agricultural solar power grid-connected power generation

Overview

Agrivoltaics (also known as dual-use solar and agrisolar) pairs solar power generation with agriculture, generating energy and providing space for crops, grazing, and pollinator and native habitats beneath and between solar panels. Cornell graduate student Dana Russell plants strawberries at a commercial solar farm in Ravena, New York. It is one of the active agrivoltaic research projects – the idea of growing crops while harnessing the sun's energy – around the state. This is Part 3 in a five-part multimedia feature. Crops can be grown beneath solar panels to reduce their exposure to the sun and protect from extreme heat. Sheep grazing is the most popular livestock type. By installing solar panels above crops or alongside farming operations, this system allows for the dual use of land, enabling both food production and energy generation. By generating renewable energy while supporting crops and livestock, this dual-use system can boost farm productivity, strengthen local economies.

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