

Siting renewable energy is complex

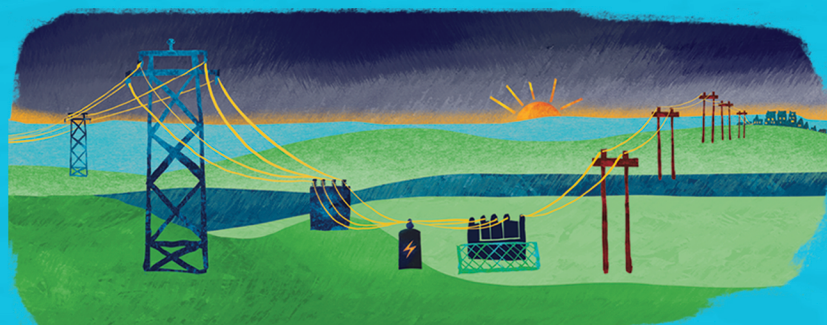
Developers must balance many different factors when siting projects.

Wind and solar resources



Available sun and wind

Grid access and capacity



Close to transmission and/or distribution infrastructure and available space on the grid

Site feasibility



Availability of willing landowners, uninterrupted parcels of land, supportive state and local policies

Clean energy siting decisions involve tradeoffs.

While not all impacts to communities and nature can be avoided, thoughtful siting, planning and project design that consider the 3Cs—climate, conservation and communities—can help reduce conflicts.

This approach can lower project costs, speed up timelines, improve outcomes for nature and people and help meet energy demand while addressing climate change.