

## PEES Power Systems

# Photovoltaic panels for sheep farming



## Overview

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Solar grazing is an innovative practice gaining momentum across the United States, where sheep graze beneath and around solar panels on solar farms. Solar shepherds, who manage sheep grazing under solar panels, are part of a growing movement that combines agriculture and renewable energy — and offers high incomes in the process. It preserves agricultural land, reduces costs and benefits both farmers and energy companies. The just-published study with lambs and solar panels was carried out in 2019 and 2020 at Oregon State's campus in. That 200-acre expanse is Montgomery Sheep Farm, an agrivoltaics and agritourism operation. Owner Joel Olsen is a pioneer of solar energy production in North Carolina. He started in 2009 with his company O2 emc, which has grown into multiple companies under O2 Group Ventures, an entity that manages.

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### **Agrivoltaics for small ruminants: A review**

The farming of ruminants, especially sheep, is particularly suited for agrivoltaics in that little modification of the infrastructure is required to accommodate sheep grazing beneath and ...

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### **Solar Grazing with Sheep -- A Win-Win for Renewable Energy and**

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### **Sheep Grazing Under Solar Panels: Dual Land Use , Education**

By grazing livestock, particularly sheep grazing under solar panels, farms remain productive while generating clean energy. This agrivoltaic approach solves the challenge of ...

## Sheep and Solar: A Perfect Match , PBS North Carolina

When the sun is out, the farm's solar installation generates enough power to supply nearby towns of Biscoe and Starr, NC. Rotational grazing makes sure the sheep always have ...



## Agrivoltaic opportunities: Grazing livestock in solar energy systems

Increasing community support for agrivoltaics, the practice of farming in and around solar projects, provides an opportunity for solar developers and the Michigan sheep industry to ...

## How agrivoltaics and "solar" sheep are redefining profitable farming in

Raising "solar sheep" under solar panels offers a lucrative and sustainable opportunity for farmers, according to a study led by Western University. These sheep naturally graze under ...



## 'Solar Shepherds' Earn Big by Grazing Sheep on Solar Farms



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## How solar and sheep can support each other

New study finds the combination of solar panels and sheep grazing is a success. Innovative methods in agrivoltaics are finding ways to integrate solar into agricultural lands, while ...



## 1,700 sheep installed between solar panels, a surprising change

In a groundbreaking study that combines renewable energy with traditional farming practices, researchers have observed remarkable changes in 1,700 sheep grazing amidst solar panels.

## Solar grazing: Sheep manage vegetation at solar ...

Learn how solar grazing with sheep is

revolutionizing vegetation management  
at solar farms while preserving  
agricultural land.



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