

# THE SOLAR CAPITAL OF FLORIDA



## DESOTO COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

201 East Oak Street, Suite 201, Arcadia

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DeSoto County has been a leader in solar for nearly a decade. In 2009, FPL built Florida's first solar power plant in the area, which was the largest photovoltaic solar plant in the country at the time. Since then, two additional solar power plants have been built in DeSoto County.

Two solar trees, located at the county's Administration Building, give everyone the chance to see solar energy up close in a community known as a leader in this field. The building houses the following governmental offices: Board of County Commissioners, Tax Collector, Property Appraiser and Supervisor of Elections.

### FUN FACTS ABOUT THE BUILDING:

- **150,000** annual visitors
- **200** FPL SolarNow participants in DeSoto County supported this installation

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## FROM OUR COMMUNITY:






“Our county has been a leader in solar energy for more than a decade, when FPL built the state’s first solar energy center here. Since then, our community continues to benefit from clean energy from the sun, as two more solar power plants have joined that lineup. Now, we’re thrilled to have two solar trees at the entrance to our DeSoto County Administration Building. These trees symbolize our commitment to renewable energy to everyone who sees them.”

— Mandy Hines  
DeSoto County Administrator

### PLANTING THE SEEDS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE

FPL SolarNow solar trees and canopies are innovative solar structures created by the community for the community. They provide shade and harness the power of the sun to generate emissions-free energy that benefits all of us while encouraging future generations to learn more about solar energy.

#### About the FPL SolarNow Program

-  **70+** Locations at parks, zoos and museums
-  **50 million** Annual visitors to SolarNow locations
-  **100** Solar trees and canopies around Florida
-  **2,281 MWh** Energy generated through solar trees and canopies
-  **52 thousand** Total number of participants

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