

Fossil Trace Golf Course - Illinois Street PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR SYSTEM

As part of City of Golden's Sustainability Initiative, the solar energy system installed at this site contributes toward the annual electricity needs of the restrooms, offsetting fossil fuel demand and supporting the City's pursuit of its progressive energy-related goals.

- The solar system located here features 36 solar panels and generates an estimated 13,144 kilowatt-hours per year.
- The carbon offset for this system is about 25,210 pounds per year—that's equal to planting 450 trees or saving the emissions of driving 27,037 miles per year in an average vehicle.

Golden's Sustainability Initiative has its roots in a collaborative process held through a series of community meetings held in 2007. A group of volunteer citizens serve on the Community Sustainability Advisory Board (CSAB) to lead and support City of Golden in striving toward goals in seven vital sustainability-related goal areas.

This project is one of nine solar projects built in 2014 for a total of \$2.9 million, funded by the City with a return on investment in 16 years.



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