

# Manner Polymers

MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS

## CHOOSING SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

**"The location of Southern Illinois greatly impacted our decision. Not only is Mount Vernon at the intersection of two major interstate highways but it also has several major rail line intersections. These facts, coupled with the location relative to current and prospective customers, made it a logical choice for Manner Polymers." - Matt Love, Manner Polymers' Controller**

### First Ever Solar Powered PVC Manufacturer

Expansion project includes adding 100,000 square feet of manufacturing space and hiring 80 additional employees, bringing the total to around 300.



**\$54M**  
Investment



**60**  
New Jobs



**\$20M**  
Annual Economic Impact



Manner Polymers, a leader in manufacturing polymer compounds, recently announced it will invest \$54 million in a new state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. The company was drawn by the state's central location and access to rail, its skilled workforce, and commitment to sustainability.

The new facility in Mt. Vernon is expected to create 60 new jobs in Southern Illinois. The 80,000-square-foot plant will be powered entirely by a 15-acre solar field located on site, representing a major industry landmark for sustainability, a first-of-its kind solar-powered PVC compounding plant running on clean energy generated on premises.

**"The plentiful hard-working workforce we would benefit from was apparent from our first visit." - Matt Love, Manner Polymers' Controller**