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PLANNING AND ZONING

COMMISSION AGENDA

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

7:00 PM

Yorkville City Hall Council Chambers

651 Prairie Pointe Drive

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Previous meeting minutes: March 13, 2024

Citizen's Comments

Public Hearings

1. **PZC 2024-05 Corneils Road Solar, LLC**, petitioner, on behalf of Gary L. and Betty S. Bennett, owners, has filed applications with the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, requesting rezoning classification and special use authorization. The real property is generally located immediately north of Corneils Road, approximately 1,700 feet east of Beecher Road, and approximately 4,300 feet west of IL. Route 47 (N. Bridge Street) consisting of 94 acres. The petitioner is requesting rezoning approval from R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residential District to A-1 Agricultural District (contingent on approval of annexation by the City Council). The petitioner is also requesting special use permit approval in pursuant to Section 10-8-5 of the Yorkville City Code for a solar farm.

Unfinished Business

New Business

1. **PZC 2024-06 Corneils Road Solar, LLC**, petitioner, on behalf of Gary L. and Betty S. Bennett, owners, has filed applications with the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, requesting rezoning classification and special use authorization. The real property is generally located immediately north of Corneils Road, approximately 1,700 feet east of Beecher Road, and approximately 4,300 feet west of IL. Route 47 (N. Bridge Street) consisting of 94 acres. The petitioner is requesting rezoning approval from R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residential District to A-1 Agricultural District (contingent on approval of annexation by the City Council). The petitioner is also requesting special use permit approval in pursuant to Section 10-8-5 of the Yorkville City Code for a solar farm.

Action Item

Rezone and Special Use

Additional Business

1. City Council Action Updates

- a. **PZC 2024-06 United City of Yorkville**, petitioner, is proposing to amend Section 10-4-13 Alternative Energy Use Standards regarding solar farms of the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance. The proposed text amendment provides additional regulations requiring a minimum distance of one-thousand feet (1,000') from the nearest solar array to a major corridor and the Fox River. Additional minor proposed text amendments include typographical errors, clarification regarding solar glare, proof of utility service provider, and easement requirements.

Action Item

Text Amendment

Adjournment

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

City Council Chambers

651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, IL

Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:00pm

Meeting Called to Order

Chairman Richard Vinyard called the meeting to order at 7:00pm, roll was called and a quorum was established.

Roll Call

Reagan Goins-yes, Greg Millen-yes, Ryan Forristall-yes, Richard Vinyard-yes, Danny Williams-yes

Absent: Rusty Hyett

City Staff

Krysti Barksdale-Noble, Community Development Director

Sara Mendez, Planner I

Other Guests

Lynn Dubajic Kellogg, City Consultant

Chris Vitosh, Vitosh Reporting Service

Previous Meeting Minutes February 14, 2024

Motion by Mr. Williams and second by Ms. Goins to approve the minutes as presented.

Roll call: Goins-yes, Millen-yes, Forristall-yes, Vinyard-yes, Williams-yes Carried 5-0.

Citizen's Comments None

Public Hearings

1. **PZC 2024-06 United City of Yorkville**, petitioner, is proposing to amend Section 10-4-13 Alternative Energy Use Standards regarding solar farms of the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance. The proposed text amendment provides additional regulations requiring a minimum distance of one-thousand feet (1,000') from the nearest solar array to a major corridor and the Fox River. Additional minor proposed text amendments include typographical errors, clarification regarding solar glare, proof of utility service provider and easement requirements.

Chairman Vinyard explained the procedure for the Public Hearing and hearing testimony.

A motion was made and seconded by Mr. Williams and Ms. Goins, respectively, to open the Public Hearing at approximately 7:02pm. Roll call: Goins-yes, Millen-yes, Forristall-yes, Vinyard-yes, Williams-yes. Carried 5-0.

Mr. Vinyard read the Hearing description.

(See Court Reporter's Transcript of Hearing)

At approximately 7:10pm a motion was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms. Goins to close the Public Hearing. Roll call: Millen-yes, Forristall-yes, Vinyard-yes Williams-yes, Goins-yes. Carried 5-0.

Unfinished Business None

New Business

1. PZC 2024-06 United City of Yorkville (same as description above)

Ms. Noble added that the buffer lines and transmission line information for ComEd are included in the agenda packet. Mr. Williams asked if a variance will be needed for the panels that are located about 900 feet off-site. Ms. Noble said they will not need a variance, there is a Special Use in place.

Action Item

Text Amendment

A motion was made by Mr. Williams and seconded by Ms. Goins to approve PZC 2024-06. Motion: In consideration of testimony presented during a Public Hearing on March 13, 2024 and discussions conducted at that meeting, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval to the City Council of a request to amend 10-4-13 Alternative Energy Use Standards regarding solar farms of the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance as presented in a staff memorandum dated March 1, 2024. Roll call: Forristall-yes, Vinyard-yes, Williams-yes, Goins-yes, Millen-yes. Carried 5-0.

Additional Business

1. City Council Action Updates

a. PZC 2024-04 United City of Yorkville, petitioner, is proposing to amend the Yorkville Comprehensive Plan, including a modified future land use map, pursuant to Section 11-12-7 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-12-7) and Section 9-1-1 of the Yorkville City Code. The proposed amendment adds sections of the Future Land Use – Map Addendum to reclassify the property located at Cannonball Trail and south of Galena Road from “Estate Conservation/Residential” to a land use designation of ”Agricultural Zone (AZ)”. The request will also amend the property located at the southeast corner of US Route 34 and Sycamore Road from the “Neighborhood Retail (NR)” to the “Mid-Density Residential (MDR)” land use category. The changes are a result of rezoning approvals made by the City Council in calendar year 2023.

Action Item

Text Amendment

Adjournment

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm on a motion by Mr. Williams, seconded by Ms. Goins. Unanimous voice vote approval.

Respectfully submitted by Marlys Young, Minute Taker

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UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

651 Prairie Pointe Drive
Yorkville, Illinois

Wednesday, March 13, 2024
7:00 p.m.

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PRESENT: (In-person and via Zoom.)

Mr. Rich Vinyard, Chairman,
Ms. Reagan Goins,
Mr. Danny Williams,
Mr. Greg Millen,
Mr. Ryan Forristall.

ALSO PRESENT:

Ms. Krysti Barksdale-Noble, Community
Development Director;
Ms. Sara Mendez, Planner;
Ms. Marlys Young, Minute Taker.

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1 (WHEREUPON, the following
2 proceedings were had in public
3 hearing:)

4 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: There is one public
5 hearing scheduled for tonight's Planning and
6 Zoning Commission meeting. The purpose of this
7 hearing is to invite testimony from members of
8 the public regarding the proposed request that is
9 being considered before this Commission tonight.

10 Public testimony from persons
11 present who wish to speak may be for or against
12 the request or ask questions of the petitioner
13 regarding the request being heard.

14 Those persons wishing to testify are
15 asked to speak clearly, one at a time, and state
16 your name, who you represent. You are also asked
17 to sign in at the podium.

18 If you plan to speak during
19 tonight's public hearing as a petitioner or as a
20 member of the public, please stand and raise your
21 right hand. We are going to skip that since we
22 have nobody. Very good.

23 All right. The order for receiving
24 testimony during a public hearing will be as

1 follows: The petitioner presentation; those who
2 wish to speak in favor of the request; and those
3 who wish to speak in opposition of the request.

4 So may I have the motion to open
5 public hearing on Petition Number PZC 2024-06,
6 United City of Yorkville for a text amendment to
7 Unified Development Ordinance?

8 MR. WILLIAMS: So moved.

9 MS. GOINS: Second.

10 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Roll call on the
11 vote, please.

12 MS. YOUNG: Yes. Goins.

13 MS. GOINS: Yes.

14 MS. YOUNG: Millen.

15 MR. MILLEN: Yes.

16 MS. YOUNG: Forristall.

17 MR. FORRISTALL: Yes.

18 MS. YOUNG: Vinyard.

19 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Yes.

20 MS. YOUNG: And Williams.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes.

22 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Okay. The public
23 hearing up for discussion tonight is as follows:

24 The United City of Yorkville, petitioner, is

1 proposing to amend Section 10-4-13, Alternative
2 Energy Use Standards regarding solar farms of the
3 Unified -- or Yorkville Unified Development
4 Ordinance.

5 The proposed text amendment provides
6 additional regulations requiring a minimum
7 distance of 1,000 feet from the nearest solar
8 array to a major corridor and the Fox River.
9 Additional minor proposed text amendments include
10 typographical errors, clarification regarding
11 solar glare, proof of utility service provider,
12 and easement requirements.

13 Is the petitioner for PZC 2024-06,
14 the United City of Yorkville, ready to present?

15 MS. NOBLE: Yes, I am. Okay. So
16 tonight's request stems from feedback that Staff
17 received from the EDC back in September. We had
18 a proposal for a solar location that was very
19 close to a major right-of-way and there was
20 discussion among the members that this may not be
21 a suitable location for solar. They did not deny
22 the request; the request has yet to move forward.

23 So at that meeting Staff asked that
24 further direction or just some discussion be had

1 by the members of the Council to determine if
2 they had any specific preferences on regulations
3 for a solar field, so out of that discussion in
4 September, Staff came back in January and we did
5 some research and we found that there are some
6 planning advisory articles with recommendation on
7 parameters for large scale solar developments, so
8 some of those recommendations included either
9 capping the maximum acreage or density for those
10 types of facilities in a community, locating
11 those solar farms outside of high growth areas or
12 areas proposed for potential commercial
13 development or residential development, you know,
14 i.e., doing a setback buffer from roadways, or
15 minimizing the impact to viewshed, so requiring
16 another distance from something that has a
17 significant environmental feature or a line of
18 sight of a resource.

19 So the EDC at the January meeting
20 decided on three recommendations to amend our
21 ordinance. One was to require a minimum distance
22 of 1,000 feet from the nearest solar array to a
23 major roadway, so it's not from the property line
24 to the roadway, but from the near -- from the

1 nearest solar panel to the roadway, so what you
2 can see visually.

3 They also made a recommendation of a
4 1,000 foot buffer between the nearest solar array
5 and the Fox River because that is a scenic
6 amenity in the city, and then they also
7 recommended to cap all solar farms within the
8 city to five.

9 So the City Attorney reviewed the
10 request. She had no issues with the minimum
11 distance requirements, but she did give an
12 opinion regarding capping the total number of
13 solar arrays -- solar farms in the city.

14 She felt that even though there was
15 no current case study that proved that cities or
16 municipalities can't cap, she felt that it would
17 be problematic restricting a specific land use in
18 that sense without any solid justification as
19 compared to any other land use, so Staff is not
20 recommending in this version of the text
21 amendment to cap those solar fields to five in
22 the city.

23 Just for everyone's reference, we
24 had about eight or nine solar field either

1 requests or petitions come into the city. Three
2 so far have been approved. One is working its --
3 actually two are working their way through the
4 approval process, so if we did cap, those would
5 be the only five at this point, but there is
6 still some inquiries from the other projects, but
7 based on what we have recommended, the three
8 solar fields that were approved, all three would
9 meet the minimum setback requirements. I'm
10 sorry, two to meet those minimum setback
11 requirements, one would be the Kendall County
12 campus, the court campus, the GRE solar field,
13 which is about 900 feet from U.S. 34, so the
14 recommendation was 1,000 feet. Again, that was
15 our first development that was approved in the
16 city.

17 So the proposed text amendment in
18 addition to the two buffer distance requirements,
19 we also are proposing to correct some
20 typographical and grammatical errors, clarifying
21 regulations regarding solar and requiring proof
22 of utility service provider and a blanket
23 easement, and then just generally I'll go through
24 those.

1 We are recommending changing the
2 title from 10-4-13 A2, from Alternative Energy
3 Systems to Solar and Wind Farms. It's just to
4 clarify that only commercial scale solar and wind
5 are required to be an accessory use to a
6 principal permitted use, whereas individual solar
7 or wind turbines can be a permitted principal use
8 on the lot.

9 We are adding a clause that ensures
10 that any solar farm that is proposing to go on
11 the city already have a local electric utility
12 contact, so that they have an agreement already
13 set up; therefore, we know that the actual
14 development is viable to connect to existing
15 electrical lines.

16 Then we talk about specific language
17 for solar glare. There is language that exists
18 in other sections of the ordinance, but not
19 specifically for solar farms, so we felt that
20 that was just an inadvertent oversight in the
21 combining of the former ordinance and the current
22 one for UDO, so we are just correcting that, and
23 the last one is a blanket easement.

24 Right now it is a Staff

1 recommendation that there is a blanket easement
2 over solar fields, and the only reason why we do
3 that is if at any time the field is abandoned, we
4 have a bond in place, but if we don't have right
5 of entry onto the property, we can't then
6 decommission the solar panel, so right now we
7 haven't had any pushback by anyone, just making
8 it a Staff recommendation, but we felt it would
9 be stronger if it's codified.

10 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Condition of the
11 bond?

12 MS. NOBLE: Correct. Exactly. So Staff
13 is recommending and supportive of these changes
14 to the UDO for alternative energy standards, use
15 standards. If anyone has any questions, I am
16 available to answer them.

17 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: All right. Is there
18 anyone present who wishes to speak in favor of
19 the request, or by Zoom?

20 (No response.)

21 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Anyone present who
22 wants to speak in opposition of the request?

23 (No response.)

24 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Any questions from

1 the Commissioners?

2 MR. WILLIAMS: None.

3 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Dan?

4 MR. WILLIAMS: Sorry, none at this at
5 this time.

6 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Since all public
7 testimony has been taken, may I have a motion to
8 close the taking of testimony in this public
9 hearing?

10 MR. WILLIAMS: So moved.

11 MR. MILLEN: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Roll call vote on the
13 motion, please?

14 MS. YOUNG: Yes. Millen.

15 MR. MILLEN: Yes.

16 MS. YOUNG: Forristall.

17 MR. FORRISTALL: Yes.

18 MS. YOUNG: Vinyard.

19 CHAIRMAN VINYARD: Yes.

20 MS. YOUNG: Williams.

21 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes.

22 MS. YOUNG: And Goins.

23 MS. GOINS: Yes.

24 MS. YOUNG: Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN VINYARD: The public hearing
portion of tonight's meeting is closed.

(Which were all the proceedings had
in the public healthcare portion
of the meeting.)

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1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS:
2 COUNTY OF LASALLE)

3 I, CHRISTINE M. VITOSH, a Certified
4 Shorthand Reporter of the State of Illinois, do
5 hereby certify:

6 That previous to the commencement
7 of any testimony heard, the witnesses were duly
8 sworn to testify the whole truth concerning the
9 matters herein;

10 That the foregoing public hearing
11 transcript, Pages 1 through 14, was reported
12 stenographically by me by means of machine
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15 under my personal direction, and constitutes a
16 true record of the testimony given and the
17 proceedings had;

18 That the said public hearing was taken
19 before me at the time and place specified;

20 That I am not a relative or employee or
21 attorney or counsel, nor a relative or employee
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereunto set my hand at Leland, Illinois, this 18th day of March, 2024.

1st Christine Vitosh

CHRISTINE M. VITOSH,
C.S.R. Certificate No. 084-02883.

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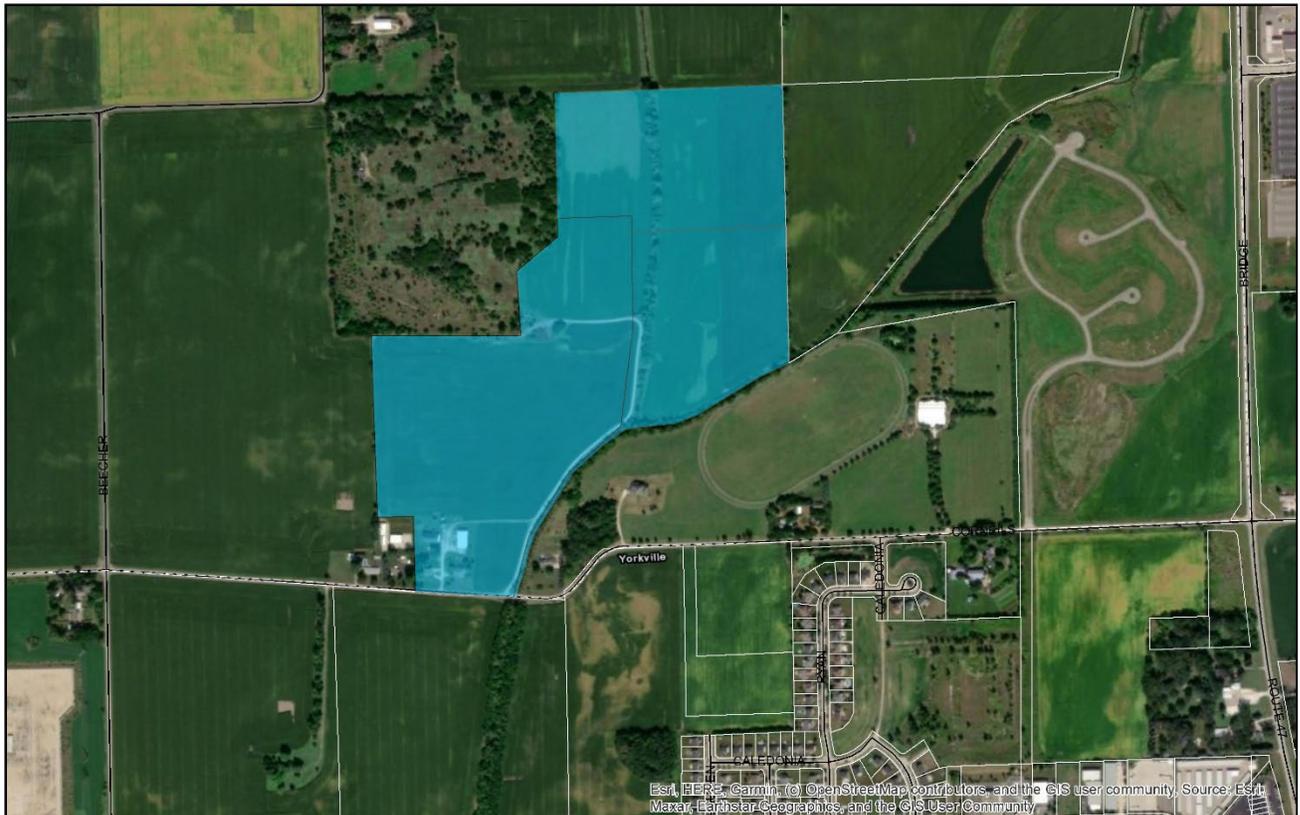
Memorandum

To: Planning and Zoning Commission
From: Krysti Barksdale-Noble, Community Development Director
CC: Bart Olson, City Administrator
Sara Mendez, Planner I
Date: April 2, 2024
Subject: **PZC 2024-05 Corneils Road Solar, LLC/Nexamp, Inc. (Bennett)**
Annexation, Rezoning and Special Use

BACKGROUND AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The petitioner, Daniel Kramer on behalf of Nexamp dba Corneils Road Solar, LLC, contract leasee, is requesting annexation, rezoning, and special use permit approval to construct a 5-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) freestanding community solar farm. As part of the request, the petitioner is seeking to annex three (3) unincorporated agricultural parcels (#02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, and 02-08-300-012). The owners of the real property are Gary and Betty Bennett.

The proposed 31-acre solar farm will be situated on approximately 94 acres of existing farmland located in unincorporated Kendall County immediately north of Corneils Road, east of Beecher Road and west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street). The property also consists of an existing farm homestead with accessory buildings.



Cornelis Solar Farm Location Map

United City of Yorkville, Illinois
Date: February 21, 2024
File Location: I:\ARCGIS TEMPLATES\Cornelis Solar Farm Location Map



As mentioned, the applicant seeks annexation of three (3) unincorporated parcels, #02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, and 02-08-300-012, totaling approximately 94-acres for the purpose of constructing and operating a community solar farm on approximately 31 acres of the annexed area. Contiguity of the subject parcels and Yorkville’s current corporate boundary is established immediately south of Corneils Road (Westbury South Village) and abutting to the east is the Westbury East Village. Both developments are unimproved but are entitled for mixed-use planned unit developments.

Annexation is contingent upon City Council approval of a requested rezoning to A-1 Agricultural District and special use authorization for the solar farm.

A draft annexation agreement has been provided for review and comment. A Plat of Annexation is required as an exhibit to the annexation agreement. A public hearing for the proposed annexation is set for April 23, 2024 before the City Council.

REZONING REQUEST:

Per Section 10-3-4 of the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), any territory annexed to the city shall automatically be classified within the R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residential District. Therefore, the petitioner is seeking rezoning within the A-1 Agricultural District. This zoning classification would permit the continued farm use on the remainder of the annexed land.

Table 10-3-12(B) Alternative Energy Uses of the United City of Yorkville’s Unified Development Ordinance identifies solar farms as special uses in the A-1 Agricultural District. Section 10-8-12 of the Unified Development Ordinance also states specific standards for rezoning which all recommendation bodies will review. The petitioner has provided responses to the established standards for each of the criteria provided in the application.

The subject property is currently located in unincorporated and zoned A-1 Special Use in Kendall County. The following are the current immediate surrounding zoning and land uses:

	Zoning	Land Use
North	A-1 SU/ M-3 SU (Unincorporated Kendall County)	Agriculture/ Trans/Communication/Utility
South	Corneils Road R-4 (Westbury South Village PUD)	Transportation/Agriculture
East	R-2, R-4, B-3 (Westbury East Village) Rob Roy Creek	Agriculture/Undeveloped Residential/Tributary
West	A-1 (Unincorporated Kendall County)	Residential/Agriculture

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:

The 2016 Comprehensive Plan designates the future land use for this property as Estate/Conservation Residential (ERC). The Estate/Conservation Residential (ERC) designation is generally intended for future neighborhood developments that promotes flexibility in residential design, accommodates low density detached single family housing, and is sensitive to environmental and scenic features of the area and utilized this land use designation as a “holding” classification for those areas, particularly on the outskirts or along the perimeter of the City’s corporate boundaries that lacked the public infrastructure to support the development of the land within the 10-year timeline of the plan.

While the proposed A-1 Agricultural District is not dissimilar to the large lot/low density residential envisioned for the ERC future land use designation, an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan would be required if the rezoning is approved.

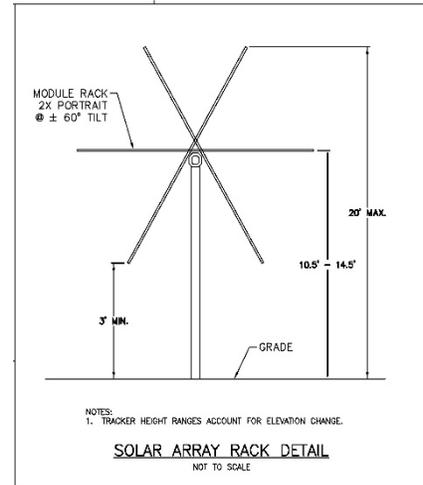
SPECIAL USE REQUEST:

Simultaneously with the rezoning request, the applicant is seeking special use authorization. Below is a summary of the various components of the proposed 31-acre commercial solar farm development.

used in the review of this request. The following describes how the proposed plan meets the regulations for Freestanding Solar Energy Systems:

Height

The maximum height for solar systems, equipment, and structures shall not exceed thirty feet (30') in height when ground mounted, per Section 10-4-13B.6 in the Unified Development Ordinance. The petitioner has submitted an exhibit (Sheet C-500 B Standard Details) illustrating a maximum solar array height as approx. 20 feet at maximum tilt. Additionally, the petitioner's exhibit (Sheet C-06 A Standard Details) indicates a minimum solar array clearance as three (3) feet.



Distance from Residential Properties

In addition to meeting the required minimum setbacks, the closest array/module of the proposed solar farm will be ~1,336 feet from the property line of the nearest unincorporated residence located northwest on E. Beecher Road. Further, the overall solar farm project area is approximately 2,000 feet from the nearest residentially platted Yorkville property in the Caledonia subdivision located to the south.

Glare

Per the Unified Development Ordinance regarding Alternative Energy Systems for solar farms, the panels are to be placed such that the concentrated solar radiation or glare does is not directed onto nearby properties or roadways. The panels shall be placed to face east and rotate west to follow the path of the sun to collect the most sunlight throughout the day.

The petitioner has provided a Forgesolar Glare Analysis of three (3) observation points where glare could potentially be seen emitting from the PV arrays as either “green glare” or “yellow glare”. Green glare is defined as a glare with low potential to cause an after image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time. While yellow glare is a glare with a higher potential to cause an after image when observed prior to a typical blink response. According to the analysis summary, none of the three (3) observation points produced a yellow or green glare at any time during the day light hours.

Additionally, the petitioner also states the solar modules will be treated with anti-reflective coating to further minimize glare. Staff defers to the City Engineer, who recommends a photometric plan will need to be provided as part of the final engineering plans.

FORGESOLAR GLARE ANALYSIS

Project: Cornelia Road Solar
Site configuration: Cornelia Road Solar West

Created 14 Dec, 2023
Updated 14 Dec, 2023
Time-step: 1 min/step
Timesone offset UTC-6
Minimum sun altitude 0.0 deg
DNI probe at 1,000.0 W/m²
Category 500 kW to 1 MW
(1,000 kW @ score limit)
Site ID 101946.18727

Module transmission coefficient 0.5
Pupil diameter 0.002 m
Eye focal length 0.017 m
Sun subtended angle 0.3 mrad
PV analysis methodology V2



Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt	Orient	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 1	SA	SA	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
	tracking	tracking					
PV array 2	SA	SA	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
	tracking	tracking					
PV array 3	SA	SA	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
	tracking	tracking					

Total glare received by each receptor; may include duplicate lines of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
CP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0



Fencing

The petitioner had originally proposed an eight (8) foot tall, fixed knot farm fence to surround the perimeter of the solar farm with a 20-foot-wide double swinging vehicle access gate. As stated in Section 10-4-13B.9 of the Unified Development Ordinance, systems, equipment, and structures in solar farms shall be fully enclosed and secured by fence or wall with a height of eight (8) feet in height. Per staff's recommendation,

Access Road/Corneils Road Improvements

The proposed site access is via Corneils Road through an existing gravel driveway. The plan proposes to connect a new 15' wide gravel access drive into the fenced area with the solar system. The path provides access to the equipment, however, no formal parking stalls are provided, as no buildings, employees are planned on the site except for the occasional mowing or maintenance visits. Per Section 10-4-13B.5 of the Unified Development Ordinance, off street parking provided on-site shall be on a paved and gravel roads are not permitted. Petitioner has provided details regarding the proposed material for the access road, and staff defers to the City Engineer for approved roadway composition.

Per the City Engineer's review comments dated March 13, 2024, the proposed annexation will include portions of Corneils Road, therefore **staff recommends** dedication of a 40' right-of-way. In addition, since Corneils Road is currently not constructed to City standards, improvements will be required, **staff is also recommending** in place of the petitioner constructing the improvements, they pay the value of the roadway improvements per the City Engineer's estimate.

Landscape Plan

While landscaping is not required for solar farm uses, the petitioner had provided a landscape mix consistent with IDOT's class 7 seed mix outside fenced areas and site-specific pollinator friendly seed mix within the fenced areas beneath the solar panels. Review comments have been provided by the consultant, Hey & Associates, on the proposed landscape plan.

Abandoned Systems

In the Unified Development Ordinance, Section 10-4-13-A.3 states all alternative energy systems inactive or inoperable for a period of 12 continuous months shall be deemed abandoned and the owner is required to repair or remove the system from the property at the owner's expense within 90 days of notice from the City. To ensure compliance, the petitioner has provided a decommission plan narrative and construction estimate of \$540,900.13 at year 25 with a 3% annual inflation rate. Per the City Engineer's review comments in a letter dated March 13, 2024, staff finds the value acceptable. Therefore, **staff recommends a security guarantee in this amount of 120% of the approved removal cost value and the estimate will need to be revised every three (3) years. The guarantee must also be in a form acceptable to the City Engineer as a condition of the Special Use approval.**

In addition to the security guarantee, **staff also recommends a blanket easement over the property to allow the City or its contractor to enter and remove the abandoned system in compliance with the City Code, as a condition of the Special Use approval. The petitioner is aware of these conditions which will be a part of their special use authorization.**



System Features

High Energy Density

- Compact mechanical design, minimized footprint

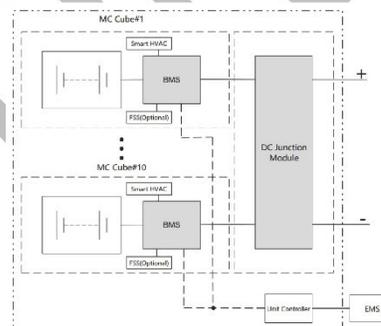
Safe & Long Lifecycle

- High efficient system with safe and long lifecycle LFP battery

Highly Integrated

- Highly integrated system to allow flexible transportation and on-site installation
- ALL IN ONE design, integrated local controller, HVAC and FSS to ensure system safety

Circuit Diagram



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Battery Energy Storage System

The proposal also includes a Battery Energy Storage system located on the west side of the Rob Roy Creek drainage ditch, near the center of the fenced in solar farm. Per Table 10-3-12(B) Permitted and Special Uses in the Unified Development Ordinance, battery energy storage systems as primary uses are only permitted

in the manufacturing districts. Since this battery storage system appears to be an accessory use, staff has requested additional information on the system.

Upon review by the City's Building Code Official and the Bristol Kendall Fire District's (BKFD) Fire Marshal, **staff recommends a minimum ten (10) foot setback from all structures on the property and the proposed battery energy storage system.**

ENGINEERING COMMENTS:

Please refer to the attached comments prepared by Engineering Enterprises Inc. (EEI) dated January 10, 2024 revised February 15, 2024, and March 13, 2024. The petitioner has responded to the letter with comments provided February 28, 2024, which are attached for your review. The work items listed in the review letters dated January 10, 2024 revised February 15, 2024 and March 13, 2024 will become conditions for the Special Use and a requirement for issuance of a building permit.

RECENT UDO TEXT AMENDMENT

The City Council recently approved an amendment to the Unified Development Ordinance at their March 26, 2024 meeting establishing acceptable locations of solar farm developments within Yorkville which are as follows: (1) a minimum 1,000-foot buffer between the nearest solar array and a major roadway and (2) a minimum 1,000-foot buffer between the nearest solar array and the Fox River. The proposed location of the Corneils Road Solar Farm meets the above approved criteria.

REZONING STANDARDS

Section 10-8-12 Map Amendments establishes criteria for findings of fact related to rezoning (map amendment) requests. When the purpose and affect is to change the zoning of a property and amend the City's Zoning Map, the Planning and Zoning Commission shall consider each of the following facts before rendering a decision on the request. The petitioner has provided answers to each of the criteria in the application these standards which are included in the packet for your review and will be entered into the public record as part of the public hearing process. The standards are:

1. The existing uses and zoning of nearby property.
2. The extent to which the property values are diminished by the particular zoning restrictions.
3. The extent to which the destruction of the property values of plaintiff promotes the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the public.
4. The relative gain to the public as compared to the hardship imposed upon the individual property owner.
5. The suitability of the subject property for the zoned purpose.
6. The length of time the property has been vacant as zoned considered in the context of land development in the area in the vicinity of the subject property.
7. The community need for the proposed use.
8. The care to which the community has undertaken to plan its land use development.

Additional UDO standards:

1. The proposed Map Amendment s consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and the purposes of the UDO.
2. The proposed Map Amendment is consistent with the existing and planned uses and zoning of the nearby properties.
3. The subject property is suitable for the purposes of the proposed district.

4. The proposed Map Amendment will not result in an individual parcel zoned in one zoning district that is not shared by the adjacent parcels.
5. The proposed parcel(s) to be rezoned shall meet the minimum frontage and area requirements of the requested rezoning district as specified in Section 10-3-9(A).

SPECIAL USE STANDARDS

Section 10-8-5-D states specific standards for special use which all recommendation bodies will review. The petitioner has provided answers to each of the criteria in the application which are included in the packet for your review and will be entered into the public record as part of the public hearing process. The standards are:

1. The establishment, maintenance or operation of the special use will not be unreasonably detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare.
2. The special use will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the purpose already permitted, nor substantially diminish and impair property values within the neighborhood in which it is to be located.
3. The establishment of the special use will not impede the normal and orderly development and improvement of surrounding property for uses permitted in the district.
4. Adequate utilities, access roads, drainage or other necessary facilities have been or are being provided.
5. Adequate measures have been or will be taken to provide ingress or egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.
6. The proposed special use is not contrary to the objectives of the official comprehensive plan of the City as amended.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends the following conditions to the special use:

1. A photometric plan will need to be provided as part of the final engineering plans.
2. Dedication of a 40' right-of-way along Corneils Road.
3. In lieu of the petitioner constructing the improvements to Corneils Road, they pay the value of the roadway improvements, per the City Engineer's approved probable estimated of construction cost to be escrowed and used for future Corneils Road improvements.
4. A security guarantee in this amount of 120% of the approved removal cost value as presented in a Decommissioning Plan prepared by Atwell, LLC dated 2/26/2024. Said estimate will need to be revised every three (3) years. The guarantee must also be in a form acceptable to the City Engineer as a condition of the Special Use approval.
5. A blanket easement over the property to allow the City or its contractor to enter and remove the abandoned system in compliance with the City Code.
6. A minimum ten (10) foot setback from all structures on the property and the proposed battery energy storage system.
7. Substantial conformance with Special Use Application Plans prepared by Atwell, LLC and submitted by Nexamp dated 02-26-2024
8. Compliance with the work items listed in the review letters prepared by Engineering Enterprises, Inc. dated January 10, 2024 revised February 15, 2024 and March 13, 2024.

Proposed Motions:

REZONING

In consideration of testimony presented during a Public Hearing on April 10, 2024 and discussion of the findings of fact, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval to the City Council a request for rezoning from R-1 Single-Family Residential to A-1 Agricultural District for the purpose of constructing a freestanding solar energy system, or solar farm, contingent upon approval of annexation by the City Council, for approximately 94 acres of existing farmland located immediately north of Corneils Road, east of Beecher Road and west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street), subject to {insert any additional conditions of the Planning and Zoning Commission}...

SPECIAL USE

In consideration of testimony presented during a Public Hearing on April 10, 2024 and discussion of the findings of fact, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommends approval to the City Council a request for Special Use authorization to construct a freestanding solar energy system, or solar farm, contingent upon approval of annexation by the City Council, for approximately 31 acres generally located north of Corneils Road, east of Beecher Road and west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street), subject to staff recommendations in a memo dated April 2, 2024 and further subject to... {insert any additional conditions of the Planning and Zoning Commission}...

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Draft Annexation Agreement
2. Draft Special Use Ordinance
3. Draft Rezoning Ordinance
4. Revised Plan submittal date last revised 02/26/24
5. Construction Traffic exhibit dated 02/26/24
6. Engineer's Opinion of Probable Decommissioning Cost dated 2/26/24
7. EEI Comments with Atwell Responses submitted 02/28/24
8. EEI Comments dated 03/13/24
9. Hey & Associates Landscape Review Letter dated 03/14/24
10. Technical Specifications for Battery Storage Cube
11. Annexation Agreement Application
12. Rezoning Application
13. Special Use Application
14. Corneils Road Solar Project Narrative with Attachments
15. Option and Ground Lease Agreement dated 11-26-2022
16. Illinois Department of Agriculture Letter dated 12-5-23
17. Natural Resource Information Report dated January 2024
18. Plan Council Packet (12-08-2022)
19. Public Hearing Notices

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENDALL)

ANNEXATION AGREEMENT

This Annexation Agreement (hereinafter (“*Agreement*”), is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 2024, by and between the United City of Yorkville, a municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as “*City*” and Gary and Betty Bennett, hereinafter jointly referred to as “*Owner*”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Owner owns fee simple interest to the real property, which is legally described in *Exhibit A* attached hereto, consisting of approximately 94 acres, more or less (the “*Subject Property*”); and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Owner to provide for the annexation of the Subject Property and to use the Subject Property in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and the ordinances of the City; and, to provide that when annexed, the Subject Property is to be zoned as A-1 Agricultural District with a special use for a solar farm; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and City Council (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) to annex the Subject Property and permit the solar farm as a special use, all being pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the ordinances of the City; and,

WHEREAS, Owner and City have or will perform and execute all acts required by law to effectuate such annexation; and,

WHEREAS, all notices and publications as required by law relating to the zoning and special use of the Subject Property and the Agreement have been published and given to the persons or entities entitled thereto, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code (the “*Municipal Code*”); and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the City have duly fixed the time for a public hearing on this Agreement and pursuant to legal notice have held such hearing thereon all as required by the provisions of the Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City and has duly held all public hearings relating to zoning and special use for the solar farm, all as required by the provisions of the City’s Zoning Code and the Municipal Code (the “*Municipal Code*”); and,

WHEREAS, the Owner and City agree that upon Annexation to the City of the Subject Property shall be placed in the A-1 Agricultural District; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the powers granted to the City by the provisions of Section 11-15.1-1 *et seq.* of the Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-15.1-1 *et seq.*), relating to Annexation Agreements, the parties hereto wish to enter into a binding Agreement with respect to the future annexation, and zoning of the Subject Property and to provide for various other matters related directly or indirectly to the annexation and use of the Subject Property during the term of this Agreement as authorized by the provisions of said statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and conditions herein contained, and by authority of and in accordance with the aforesaid statutes of the State of Illinois, the City and the Owner agree as follows:

Section 1. Annexation.

The Owner has filed with the Clerk of the City a duly and properly executed petition pursuant to, and in accordance with, the provisions of Section 5/7-1-1 *et seq.* of the Municipal Code to annex the Subject Property and any adjacent roadways not previously annexed to the City of Yorkville.

Section 2. Zoning.

- A. The City hereby agrees, contemporaneously with annexation, the Subject Property shall be classified and shall be zoned as A-1 Agricultural District.
- B. The City and the Owner agree that annexation is contingent upon approval of a special use application for a solar farm which will be considered contemporaneously with the petition for annexation and rezoning submitted to the City.

Section 3. Binding Effect and Term.

This Annexation Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and assigns including, but not limited to, successor owners of record, successor developers, lessees, and successor lessees, and upon any successor municipal authority of the City and the successor municipalities for a period of twenty (20) years from the later of the date of execution hereof and the date of adoption of the ordinances pursuant hereto.

Section 4. Notices and Remedies.

Upon a breach of this Agreement, the parties hereto agree that the venue shall be the Circuit Court of Kendall County. It is further understood by the parties hereto that upon breach of this Agreement the non-defaulting party may exercise any remedy available at law or equity.

Before any failure of any part of this Agreement to perform its obligations under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a breach of this Agreement, the party claiming such failure shall notify, in writing, by certified mail/return receipt requested, the party alleged to have failed to perform, state the obligation allegedly not performed and the performance demanded.

Notice shall be provided at the following addresses:

To the City: United City of Yorkville
651 Prairie Pointe Drive
Yorkville, Illinois 60560
Attn: City Administrator

With a copy to: Kathleen Field Orr
Ottofen DiNolfo Hasenbalg & Castaldo, Ltd.
1804 North Naper Boulevard
Suite 350
Naperville, Illinois 60563

To the Owner: Gary and Betty Bennett
11159 Faxon Road
Yorkville, IL, 60560

To the Lessee: Matt Kwiatkowski
Nexamp Solar, LLC
Corneils Road Solar, LLC
101 Summer Street
2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

Section 6. Agreement to Prevail over Ordinances.

In the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any ordinances of the City in force at the time of execution of this Agreement or enacted during the pendency of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail to the of any such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 7. Provisions.

If any provision of this Agreement or its application to any person, entity, or property is held invalid, such provision shall be deemed to be excised here from and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the application or validity of any other terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement and, to that end, any terms, conditions, and provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Fourth Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized officers on the above date at Yorkville, Illinois.

United City of Yorkville, an Illinois
municipal corporation

By: _____
Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Gary Bennett

By: _____
Owner

Betty Bennett

By: _____
Owner

Ordinance No. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS,
APPROVING A SPECIAL USE
FOR A SOLAR FARM WITH FREESTANDING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS
(Corneils Road Solar)**

WHEREAS, the United City of Yorkville (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and validly existing non home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of the State; and,

WHEREAS, under section 11-13-1.1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, *et seq.*), the Mayor and City Council of the City (collectively, the “*Corporate Authorities*”) may provide for the classification of special uses in its zoning ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the United City of Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance (the “*UDO*”), any person owning or having an interest in property may file an application to use such land for one or more of the special uses provided for in the zoning district in which the land is situated; and,

WHEREAS, Nexamp dba Corneils Road Solar, LLC, (“the Lessee”) is leasing approximately 31 acres for the proposed installation of approximately 11,600 freestanding solar energy systems on the property owned by Gary and Betty Bennett located immediately north of Corneils Road, east of Beecher Road and west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street), legally described in Section 2 of this Ordinance (the “*Subject Property*”); and,

WHEREAS, under the authority of the Zoning Code, the Subject Property is located in a designated A-1 Agricultural District and freestanding solar energy systems are allowed with a special use permit; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have received a request from the Lessee for a special use permit for the Subject Property to allow the solar farm with freestanding solar energy systems; and,

WHEREAS, a legal notice of publication regarding a public hearing before the Planning and Zoning Commission on the proposed special use permit was duly published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City, not more than thirty (30) nor less than fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing; and,

WHEREAS, notice to property owners within 500 feet of the Subject Property identified for the special use permit was sent by certified mail; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission convened and held a public hearing on April 10, 2024, for the consideration of the special use application; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the standards set forth in Section 10-8-5D of the UDO; and,

WHEREAS, upon conclusion of said public hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended the approval with conditions for the special use for the Subject Property for a solar farm with freestanding solar energy systems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: That the Corporate Authorities hereby approve a special use for the Subject Property, legally described as:

PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00 ° 09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00° 02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 33° 09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21'50" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4,

236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02'55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89° 02'55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING EASTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERNMOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF CORNELIS ROAD, 67.47 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 16° 38'23" EAST, 402.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33° 09'12" EAST, 449.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° EAST, 398.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11° 27'20" EAST, 559.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'07" EAST, 634.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 57'53" WEST, 430.60 FEET TO A WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 00° 02'07" EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE 725.68 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

PARCEL 2:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 ° 02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33° 09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16° 38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNELIS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21'50" WEST, ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02'55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89° 02'55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING WESTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE

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PARCEL 3:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 26'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00° 02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33° 09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16° 38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21'50" WEST, ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02'55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89° 02'55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING WESTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERNMOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED

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with **Property Index Numbers 02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, and 02-08-300-012** for use as a solar farm with freestanding solar energy systems.

Section 3: That the special use granted herein shall be constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the following plans, diagrams, and conditions:

- a. A photometric plan will need to be provided as part of the final engineering plans.
- b. Dedication of a 40' right-of-way along Corneils Road.
- c. In lieu of the petitioner constructing the improvements to Corneils Road, they pay the value of the roadway improvements, per the City Engineer's approved probable estimated of construction cost to be escrowed and used for future Corneils Road improvements.
- d. A security guarantee in this amount of 120% of the approved removal cost value as presented in a Decommissioning Plan prepared by Atwell, LLC dated 2/26/2024 attached hereto and made a part hereof as *Exhibit A*. Said estimate will need to be revised every three (3) years. The guarantee must also be in a form acceptable to the City Engineer as a condition of the Special Use approval.
- e. A blanket easement over the property to allow the City or its contractor to enter and remove the abandoned system in compliance with the City Code.
- f. A minimum ten (10) foot setback from all structures on the property and the proposed battery energy storage system.
- g. Substantial conformance with Special Use Application Plans prepared by Atwell, LLC and submitted by Nexamp dated 02-26-2024 attached hereto and made a part hereof as *Exhibit B*.
- h. Compliance with the work items listed in the review letters prepared by Engineering Enterprises, Inc. dated January 10, 2024 revised February 15, 2024 and March 13, 2024 attached hereto and made a part hereof as *Exhibit C*.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY CLERK

DAN TRANSIER	_____	KEN KOCH	_____
CRAIG SOLING	_____	ARDEN JOE PLOCHER	_____
CHRIS FUNKHOUSER	_____	MATT MAREK	_____
SEAVER TARULIS	_____	RUSTY CORNEILS	_____

Approved by me, as Mayor of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County,
Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2024.

MAYOR

EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT C

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENDALL)

Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, APPROVING THE REZONING TO THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL ZONING DISTRICT OF CERTAIN TERRITORY GENERALLY LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF CORNEILS ROAD, EAST OF BEECHER ROAD, AND WEST OF IL STATE ROUTE 47 (Corneils Road Solar, LLC – Solar Farm)

WHEREAS, the United City of Yorkville (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and validly existing non home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Nexamp dba Corneils Road Solar, LLC, (the “*Applicant*”) is leasing approximately 31 acres for the proposed installation of approximately 11,600 freestanding solar energy systems on the property owned by Gary and Betty Bennett located immediately north of Corneils Road, east of Beecher Road and west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street) (the “*Subject Property*”), within the corporate limits of the City legally described in Section 2 and as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and is seeking rezoning of the Subject Property into the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District; and,

WHEREAS, the Subject Property was approved annexation within the City on May 14, 2024 and is automatically classified in the R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residence District as set forth in Section 10-3-4 of the Unified Development Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the Applicant desires to rezone the Subject Property into the A-1 Agricultural Zoning District; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission convened and held a public hearing on April 10, 2024, to consider the rezoning after publication of notice and notice to property owners within five hundred (500) feet of the Subject Property; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission reviewed the standards set forth in Section 10-8-12 and made findings of fact and recommendation to the Mayor and City Council (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) for approval of the rezoning; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have received and considered the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2: That the Corporate Authorities hereby approve the rezoning of the Subject Property, legally described as:

PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00° 02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 33° 09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21'50" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02'55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF

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THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING;THENCE NORTH 00° 52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00 ° 02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33° 09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET;THENCE SOUTH 16° 38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST

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PARCEL 3:

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Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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Approved by me, as Mayor of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2024.

MAYOR

EXHIBIT A



CORNEILS ROAD SOLAR, LLC

A 4.99 MW (AC) GROUND-MOUNTED SOLAR POWER GENERATING FACILITY

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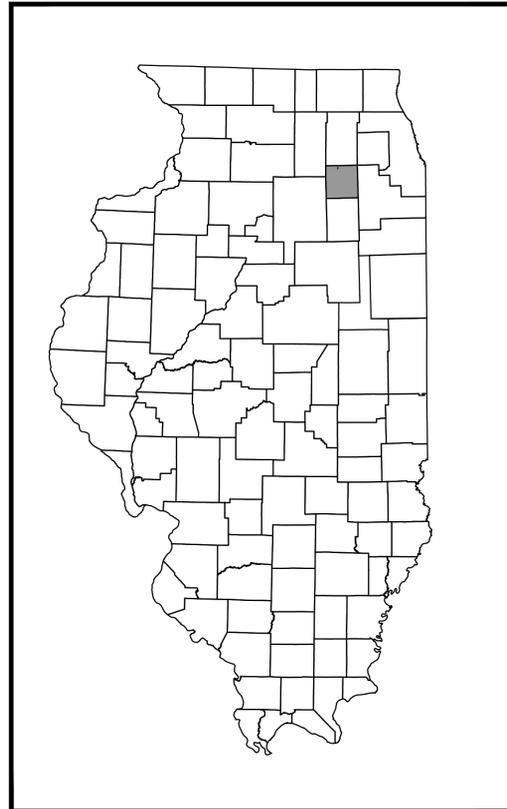
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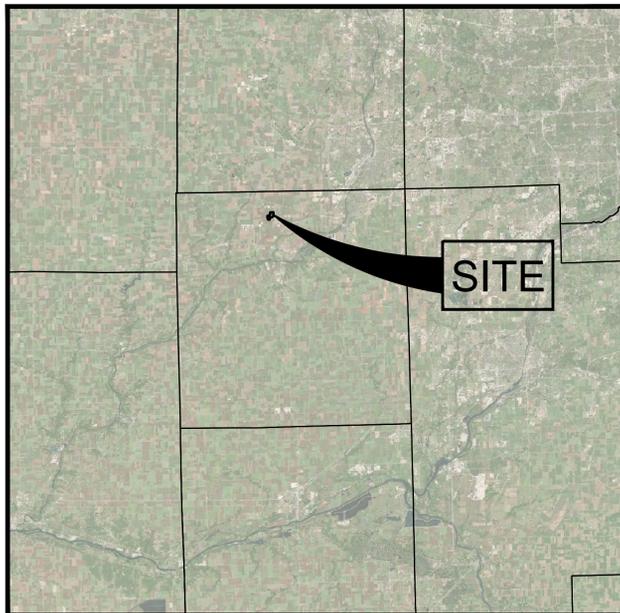
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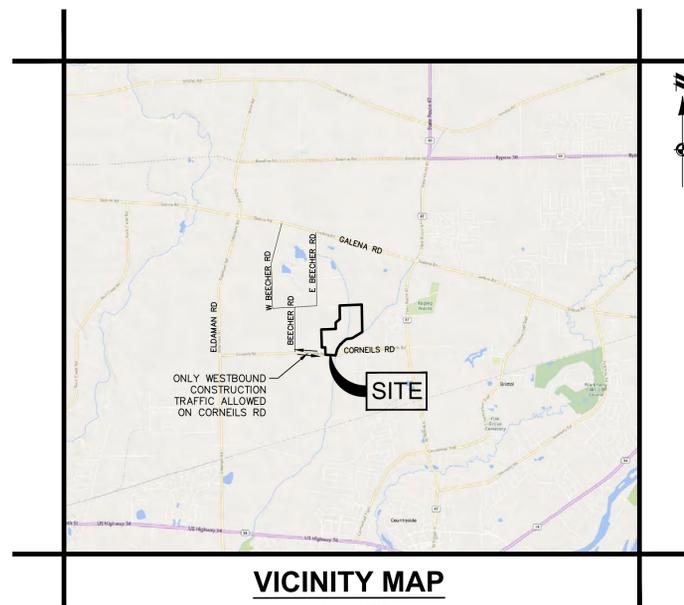


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SITE DATA

PIN: 02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, AND 02-08-300-012
 JURISDICTION: KENDALL COUNTY
 ZONING DISTRICT: A1-SU (AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL USE DISTRICT)
 CURRENT LAND USE: AGRICULTURAL
 PARCEL AREA: ± 94.30 ACRES
 FEMA FLOOD HAZARD: ZONE X PER FIRM MAP(S) #17093C0030G DATED 02/04/2009

SOLAR SETBACKS	REQUIRED	PROVIDED
FRONT (SOUTH)	100'	1691.3'
SIDE (EAST)	50'	59.3'
SIDE (WEST)	50'	50.2'
REAR (NORTH)	50'	56.4'
MINIMUM PANEL CLEARANCE (FROM GROUND TO BOTTOM EDGE)	10'	
SITE AREA	94.30 AC	
FENCED AREA	35.5 AC	
LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE	42.9 AC	
SPECIAL USE AREA	TBD	
TRACKER MOTORS	121	

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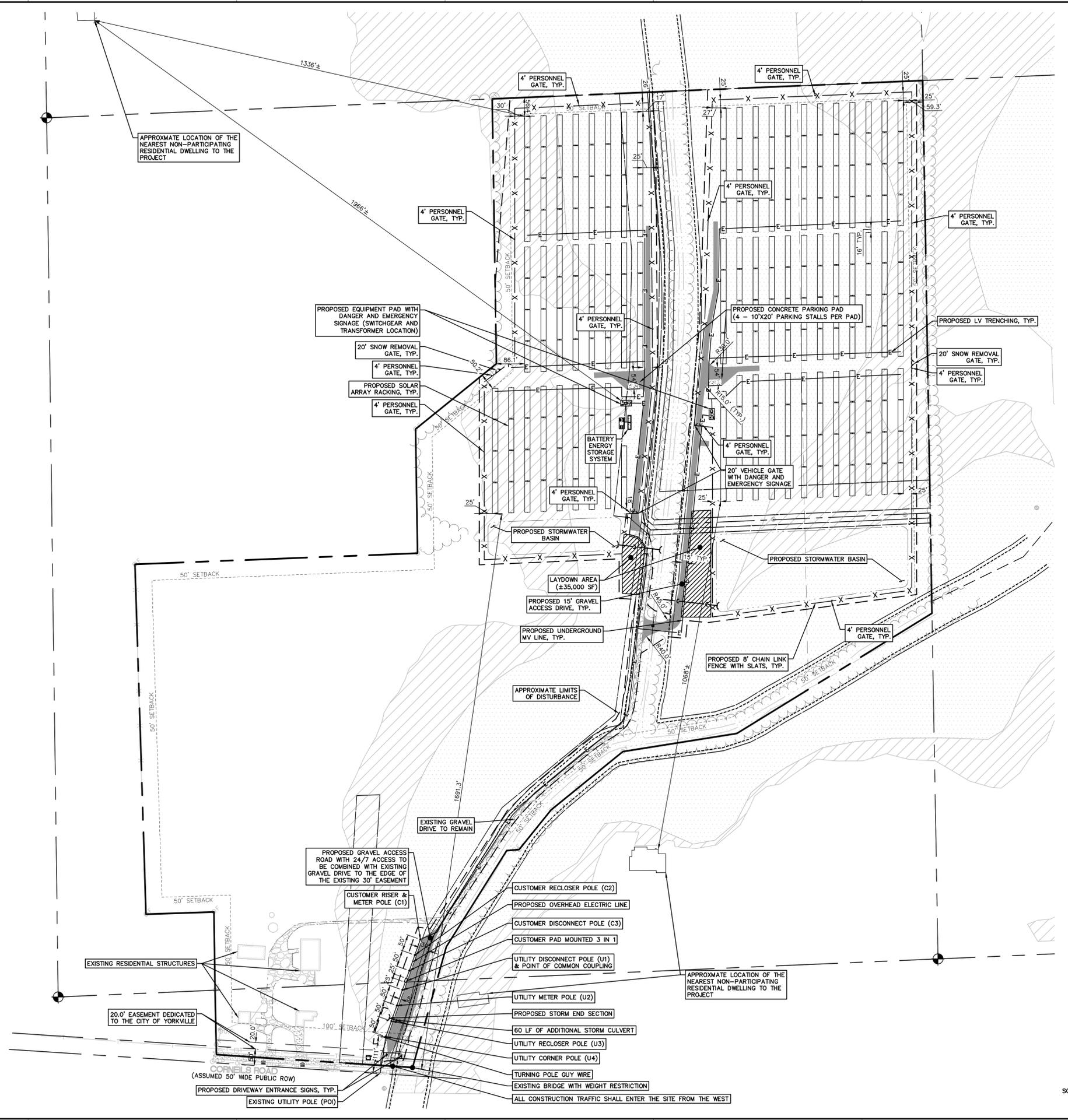
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- GENERAL NOTES**
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATIONS AND APPLY FOR AND OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION PERMITS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO PAY ALL FEES AND POST ALL BONDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME, AND COORDINATE WITH THE ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT AS REQUIRED.
 - CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR JOB SITE SAFETY AND ALL CONSTRUCTION MEANS AND METHODS.
 - LIMITS OF WORK SHALL BE EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS AS INDICATED ON DRAWINGS.
 - ANY ALTERATION TO THESE DRAWINGS MADE IN THE FIELD DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE RECORDED BY THE CONTRACTOR ON RECORD DOCUMENTS.
 - ANY AREA OUTSIDE THE LIMIT OF WORK THAT IS DISTURBED SHALL BE RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION AT NO COST TO OWNER.
 - EXISTING TREES AND SHRUBS OUTSIDE THE FENCE LINE SHALL NOT BE CLEARED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALL EXISTING VEGETATION INSIDE FENCE LINE SHALL BE CLEARED AND GRUBBED.
 - FOR DRAWING LEGIBILITY, ALL EXISTING TOPOGRAPHIC FEATURES, EXISTING UTILITIES, PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, EASEMENTS, ETC. MAY NOT BE SHOWN ON ALL DRAWINGS. REFER TO ALL REFERENCED DRAWINGS AND OTHER DRAWINGS IN THIS SET FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTING, SECURING, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT, AS ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

- ZONING DISTRICT:**
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CONDITIONS THAT MAY BE PROMULGATED BY THE CITY OF YORKVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, AND MUNICIPAL AGENCIES.

- LAYOUT AND MATERIALS NOTES:**
- ALL LINES AND DIMENSIONS ARE PARALLEL OR PERPENDICULAR TO THE LINES FROM WHICH THEY ARE MEASURED UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.
 - CONTRACTOR SHALL REPORT SIGNIFICANT CONFLICTS TO THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER FOR RESOLUTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER OF ANY DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN SITE PLAN DIMENSIONS AND BUILDING PLANS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY PORTION OF SITE WORK WHICH MAY BE AFFECTED SO THAT PROPER ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SITE LAYOUT CAN BE MADE IF NECESSARY.
 - PROTECT EXISTING PROPERTY MONUMENTS AND ADJUTING PROPERTIES DURING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

- GRADING, DRAINAGE AND UTILITY NOTES:**
- UNDERGROUND UTILITIES WERE COMPILED FROM AVAILABLE RECORD PLANS OF UTILITY COMPANIES AND PUBLIC AGENCIES, ARE APPROXIMATE AND ASSUMED. BEFORE COMMENCING SITE WORK IN ANY AREA, CONTACT "811" OR EQUIVALENT AND THE OWNER TO ACCURATELY LOCATE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING UTILITIES OR STRUCTURES SHALL BE THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY. NO EXCAVATION SHALL BE DONE UNTIL UTILITIES COMPANIES AND THE OWNER ARE PROPERLY NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE.
 - ALL SITE WORK SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE SITE WORK SPECIFICATIONS TO BE PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR VERIFYING THAT THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS DO NOT CONFLICT WITH ANY KNOWN EXISTING OR OTHER PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS. IF ANY CONFLICTS ARE DISCOVERED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE OWNER AND THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF ANY PORTION OF THE SITE WORK WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED.
 - ALL WORK PERFORMED AND ALL MATERIALS FURNISHED SHALL CONFORM WITH THE LINES, GRADES AND OTHER SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OR SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROJECT AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY EXISTING GRADES IN THE FIELD AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES IMMEDIATELY TO THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ALTERATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE AND ANY OTHER PRIVATE UTILITIES BY THE UTILITY COMPANIES, AS REQUIRED. WHERE AN EXISTING UTILITY IS FOUND TO CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED WORK, THE LOCATION, ELEVATION AND SIZE OF THE UTILITY SHALL BE ACCURATELY DETERMINED WITHOUT DELAY BY THE CONTRACTOR, AND THE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THE OWNER AND ENGINEER FOR RESOLUTION.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE, SEWER AND UTILITY FACILITIES FROM EXCESSIVE VEHICULAR LOADS DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE TO THESE FACILITIES RESULTING FROM CONSTRUCTION LOADS WILL BE RESTORED TO ORIGINAL CONDITION.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL NON-BIODEGRADABLE EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS AFTER RE-VEGETATION OF DISTURBED AREAS.
 - WETLANDS ARE TO REMAIN UNDISTURBED. NO ENCROACHMENT PERMITTED UNLESS NOTED ON PLANS.
 - PITCH EVENLY BETWEEN SPOT GRADES.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE WORK TO ALLOW THE FINISHED SUBGRADE ELEVATIONS TO DRAIN PROPERLY WITHOUT FLOODING. SPECIFICALLY, ALLOW WATER TO ESCAPE WHERE PROPOSED CURB MAY RETAIN RUNOFF PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF THE FINISH SUBGRADE AND/OR SURFACE PAVING. PROVIDE TEMPORARY POSITIVE DRAINAGE AS REQUIRED.
 - EXISTING SITE SURFACE DRAINAGE PATTERNS WILL BE MAINTAINED.



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SITE DATA TABLE

TOTAL PROJECT AREA (ACRES)	94.30
TOTAL DISTURBED AREA (ACRES)	42.9
*EXISTING IMPERVIOUS AREA (ACRES)	0.8
*FINAL IMPERVIOUS AREA (ACRES)	2.1
*WITHIN LIMITS OF DISTURBED AREA	

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STORMWATER SUMMARY

- THE DRAINAGE AREA WILL NOT BE ALTERED BETWEEN THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND THE PROPOSED CONDITIONS.
- THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TIME OF CONCENTRATION OF THE EXISTING CONDITIONS AND THE PROPOSED CONDITIONS WILL BE NEGLIGIBLE.
- DUE TO THE LARGE REDUCTION IN CURVE NUMBER BETWEEN THE EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS USING FAVORABLE GROUND COVER PLANTINGS, THE PROPOSED RUNOFF WILL BE REDUCED; THUS, CAUSING NO NEGATIVE IMPACTS ON THE DOWNSTREAM TRIBUTARY AREAS.

EROSION CONTROL AND SEDIMENTATION NOTES:

- AN EROSION CONTROL BARRIER SHALL BE INSTALLED AS INDICATED IN THE PLAN PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES DURING THE ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD.
- ANY SEDIMENT TRACKED ONTO PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY SHALL BE SWEPT AT THE END OF EACH WORKING DAY.
- ALL STOCKPILE AREAS SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN LIMIT OF WORK LINE AND STABILIZED TO PREVENT EROSION.
- ALL DEBRIS GENERATED DURING SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE LEGALLY DISPOSED OF OFF-SITE.
- SITE ELEMENTS TO REMAIN MUST BE PROTECTED FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT.
- ALL TOPSOIL ENCOUNTERED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PROPOSED PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY GRAVEL ROADS, EQUIPMENT PAD AREA, AND AREAS OF CUT AND FILL SHALL BE STRIPPED AS NEEDED AND STOCKPILED FOR REUSE. EXCESS TOPSOIL SHALL BE DISPOSED OF ON SITE AS DIRECTED BY OWNER. TOPSOIL PILES SHALL REMAIN SEGREGATED FROM EXCAVATED SUBSURFACE SOIL MATERIALS.
- ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS CONDITIONS WARRANT OR AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER OR OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.
- ALL POINTS OF CONSTRUCTION EGRESS OR INGRESS SHALL BE MAINTAINED TO PREVENT TRACKING OR FLOWING OF SEDIMENT ONTO PUBLIC ROADS.
- TEMPORARY DIVERSION DITCHES, PERMANENT DITCHES, CHANNELS, EMBANKMENTS, AND ANY DENuded SURFACE WHICH WILL BE EXPOSED FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME SHALL BE STABILIZED AS REQUIRED.
- SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSPECTED AND MAINTAINED ON A DAILY BASIS DURING CONSTRUCTION TO ENSURE THAT CHANNELS, DITCHES, AND PIPES ARE CLEAR OF DEBRIS AND THAT THE EROSION CONTROL BARRIERS ARE IN TACT.
- DUST SHALL BE CONTROLLED AS NEEDED BY SPRINKLING OR OTHER APPROVED METHODS AS NECESSARY, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE.
- CARE SHALL BE EXERCISED SO AS TO PREVENT ANY UNSUITABLE MATERIAL FROM MIGRATING OUTSIDE THE LIMIT OF WORK.
- ADDITIONAL EROSION CONTROL SHALL BE LOCATED AS CONDITIONS WARRANT OR AS DIRECTED BY THE OWNER OR REPRESENTATIVE.
- CLEAN AND MAINTAIN EROSION CONTROL BARRIER AS REQUIRED DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS TO ENSURE ITS CONTINUED FUNCTIONALITY.
- OVERALL SITE DEVELOPMENT WILL MAINTAIN EXISTING TOPOGRAPHY AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE PATTERNS.
- THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT WILL BE RE-SEEDED AS NEEDED TO DEVELOP A PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER AS INDICATED ON THE LANDSCAPE PLAN. COVER CROP OR OTHER TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE INTERIM.
- NO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES, AS PART OF THE SITE DEVELOPMENT, SHALL OCCUR WITHIN ANY DELINEATED WETLANDS OR WETLAND BUFFERS, AS REQUIRED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

SOIL LEGEND

SOIL TYPE	SOIL NAME	SOIL RATING
67A	HARPSTER SILTY CLAY LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	B/D
149A	BRENTON SILT LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	B/D
152A	DRUMMER SILTY CLAY LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	B/D
191A*	KNIGHT SILT LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	C/D
791B	RUSH SILT LOAM, 2 TO 4 PERCENT SLOPES	B
330A	PEOTONE SILTY CLAY LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	C/D
663A*	CLARE SILT LOAM, 0 TO 2 PERCENT SLOPES	C
663B*	CLARE SILT LOAM, 2 TO 5 PERCENT SLOPES	C
865	PITS, GRAVEL	UNRATED

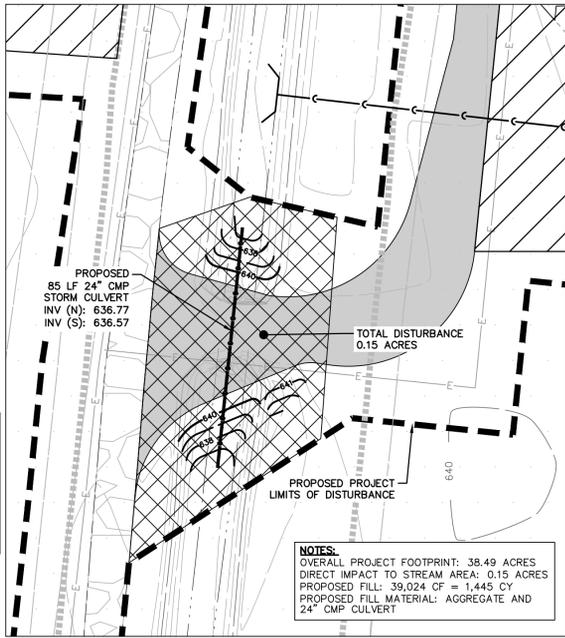
*OUTSIDE OF LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE

EXISTING CURVE NUMBER (HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP B WAS USED WHERE INDICATED)

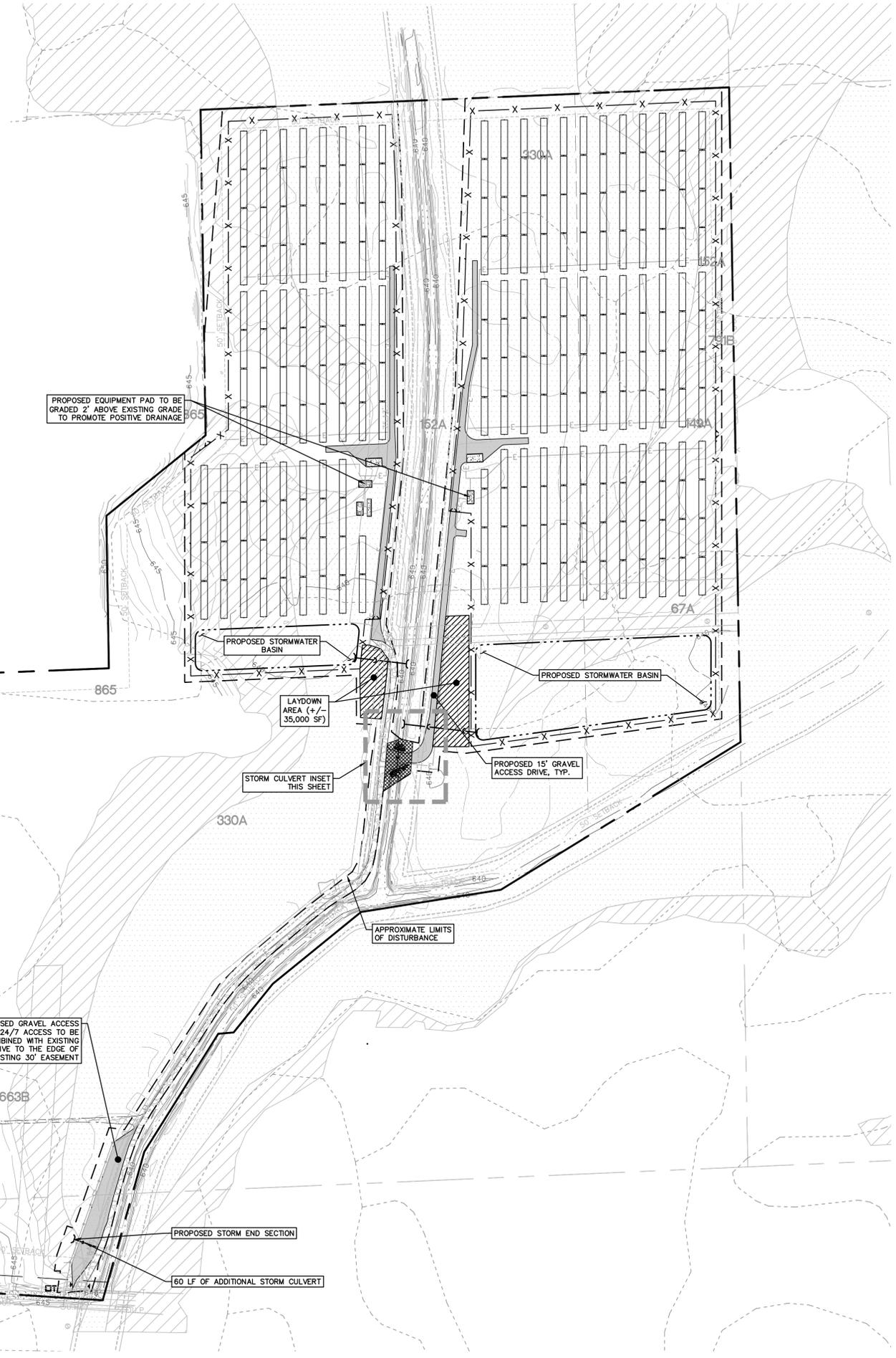
SOIL RATING	COVER DESCRIPTION	CN (TR-55 TABLE 2-2)	AREA
B	ROW CROPS; STRAIGHT ROW (SR) GOOD	89	12.8
C	ROW CROPS; STRAIGHT ROW (SR) GOOD	85	29.3
D	STREETS AND ROADS; GRAVEL (W/ RIGHT-OF-WAY)	98	0.8
COMBINED CN=			88

PROPOSED CURVE NUMBER (HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUP B AND C WERE USED WHERE INDICATED)

SOIL RATING	COVER DESCRIPTION	CN (TR-55 TABLE 2-2)	AREA
B	MEADOW -CONT. GRASS (NON GRAZED)	58	28.5
C	MEADOW -CONT. GRASS (NON GRAZED)	71	12.3
D	STREETS AND ROADS; GRAVEL (W/ RIGHT-OF-WAY)	98	2.1
COMBINED CN=			64



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LEGEND

---	BOUNDARY LINE
---	BOUNDARY ADJACENT LINE
---	EXISTING ROW
---	EXISTING EASEMENT LINE
---	PROPOSED EASEMENT LINE
---	EXISTING WATERCOURSE CENTERLINE
---	EXISTING WATERCOURSE EDGE
---	EXISTING WATERCOURSE BUFFER
---	EXISTING CONTOUR
---	EXISTING STORM SEWER
---	PROPOSED STORM SEWER
---	EXISTING OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
---	PROPOSED UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC
---	PROPOSED OVERHEAD ELECTRIC
---	EXISTING OVERHEAD CABLE
---	EXISTING FENCE
---	PROPOSED FENCE
---	LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
---	EXISTING VEGETATION LINE

[Pattern]	PROPOSED POLLINATOR FRIENDLY SEED MIX
[Pattern]	PROPOSED IDOT CLASS 7 SEED MIX
[Pattern]	PROPOSED IDOT SEED MIX IN ROW
[Pattern]	APPROXIMATE FLOOD ZONE AE
[Pattern]	APPROXIMATE FLOODWAY
[Symbol]	PROPOSED SHRUBS
[Symbol]	PROPOSED EVERGREEN TREE
[Symbol]	PROPOSED SHADE TREE

- PLANTING NOTES:**
- ALL STOCKPILE AREAS SHALL BE LOCATED WITHIN LIMIT OF WORK LINE AND STABILIZED TO PREVENT EROSION.
 - ALL DEBRIS GENERATED DURING SITE PREPARATION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE LEGALLY DISPOSED OF OFF SITE.
 - PROVIDE CRIBBING AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT EXISTING UTILITY LINES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
 - PLANTING SEED SHALL BE SOWN IN SEASONAL CONDITIONS AS APPROPRIATE FOR GOOD SEED SURVIVAL, OR AT SUCH TIMES AS APPROVED BY THE OWNER.
 - PROTECT NEWLY TOPSOILED, GRADED, AND/OR SEEDED AREAS FROM TRAFFIC AND EROSION. KEEP AREAS FREE OF TRASH AND DEBRIS RESULTING FROM LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS.
 - REPAIR AND RE-ESTABLISH GRADES IN SETTLED, ERODED, AND RUTTED AREAS TO THE SPECIFIED GRADE AND TOLERANCES.
 - ALL PLANT MATERIAL SHALL CONFORM TO THE MINIMUM GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN STANDARD FOR NURSERY STOCK PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION.
 - ANY PROPOSED SUBSTITUTIONS OF PLANT MATERIAL SHALL BE MADE WITH MATERIAL EQUIVALENT TO THE DESIRED MATERIAL IN OVERALL FORM, HEIGHT, BRANCHING HABIT, FLOWER, LEAF, COLOR, FRUIT, AND CULTURE. PROPOSED SUBSTITUTIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED WITH ENUMERATED REASONS WHY SUBSTITUTIONS ARE PROPOSED.
 - THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLEAN UP AND REMOVE ANY DEBRIS FROM THE SITE CAUSED BY THE LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR.



Nexamp Representative Pollinator Friendly Seed Mix

Common Name	Scientific Name	% of Mix	Seeds/ft ²
Grasses			
Sideoats Grama	Bouteloua curtipendula	34.25%	9.43
Prairie Brome	Bromus kalmii	0.80%	0.29
Prairie Oval Sedge	Carex bromoides	2.80%	3.72
Bicknells Sedge	Carex bicknellii	0.96%	0.76
Troublesome Sedge	Carex mollis	1.84%	2.11
Brown Fox Sedge	Carex vulpinoidea	2.00%	9.18
Silky Wild Rye	Elymus villosus	6.00%	1.52
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium scoparium	26.96%	18.57
Prairie Dropseed	Sporobolus heterolepis	0.40%	0.29
Forbs			
Common Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	0.44%	3.63
Nodding Onion	Allium canadense	0.24%	0.08
Lead Plant	Amorpha canescens	1.33%	0.98
Canada Anemone	Anemone canadensis	0.04%	0.02
Wild Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis	0.04%	0.07
Common Milkweed	Asclepias syriaca	0.34%	0.06
Butterfly Milkweed	Asclepias tuberosa	0.32%	0.06
Canada Milkweed	Astragalus canadensis	1.08%	0.84
Calico Aster	Symphoricarpos lateriflorus	0.04%	0.48
Partridge Pea	Chamaecrista fasciculata	3.11%	0.39
White Prairie Clover	Dalea candida	4.08%	3.56
Purple Prairie Clover	Dalea purpurea	6.02%	4.98
Cream Gentian	Gentiana flavida	0.04%	0.27
Prairie Blazing Star	Liatris pycnostachya	0.24%	0.12
Virginia Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum virginianum	0.09%	0.95
Prairie Wild Rose	Rosa arkansana	0.29%	0.03
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	1.92%	8.13
Gray Goldenrod	Solidago nemoralis	0.04%	0.57
Ohio Goldenrod	Solidago ohioensis	0.04%	0.21
Sky Blue Aster	Symphoricarpos olerantiangensis	0.16%	0.87
Ohio Spillwort	Tridacena ohioensis	0.24%	0.09
Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	1.44%	1.85
Golden Alexanders	Zizia aurea	2.40%	1.21

Seeding rate: 12.5 lbs./acre (75 seeds/square foot)

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EXISTING CONDITIONS BASED ON BOUNDARY SURVEY PREPARED BY ATWELL, LLC DATED 12/08/2023.

APPROXIMATE WETLAND LOCATIONS BASED ON WETLAND DELINEATION COMPLETED BY ATWELL, LLC, ON 08/09/2023 IN THE FIELD AND A WETLAND REPORT PREPARED BY ATWELL, LLC DATED 09/01/2023.

THE FLOODPLAIN ON THE PROPERTY IS ASSOCIATED WITH ROB ROY CREEK AND WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTERIM HYDROLOGIC & HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS OF ROB ROY CREEK, 2005. THE FLOOD ELEVATION IS BETWEEN 644 AND 645 FT

PLANT CALCULATIONS

ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE MATRIX

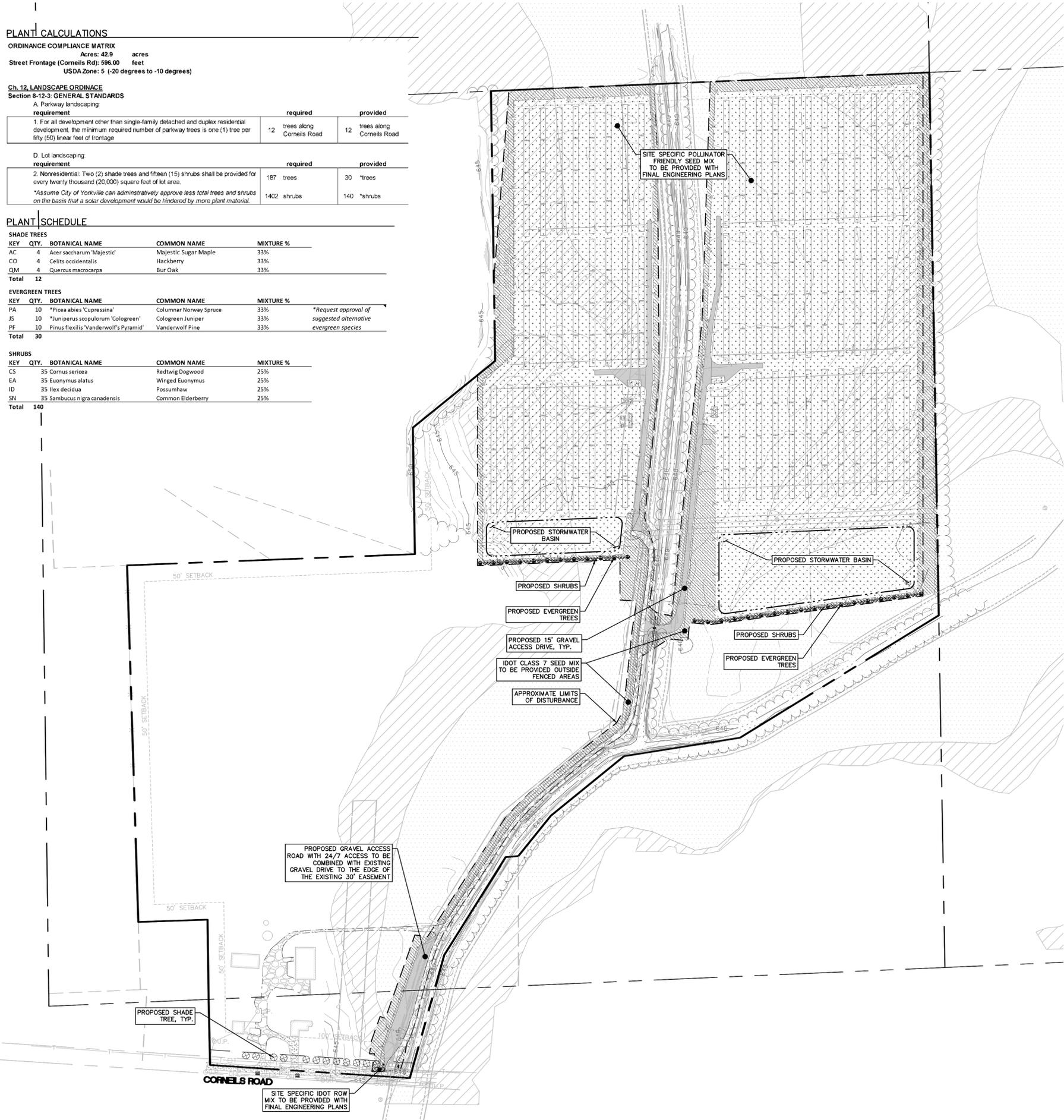
Acres: 42.9
Street Frontage (Cornells Rd): 596.00 feet
USDA Zone: 5 (-20 degrees to -10 degrees)

Ch. 12 LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE Section 8-12-3. GENERAL STANDARDS

Requirement	required	provided
A. Parkway landscaping		
1. For all development other than single-family detached and duplex residential development, the minimum required number of parkway trees is one (1) tree per fifty (50) linear feet of frontage	12 trees along Cornells Road	12 trees along Cornells Road
D. Lot landscaping		
2. Nonresidential: Two (2) shade trees and fifteen (15) shrubs shall be provided for every twenty thousand (20,000) square feet of lot area.	187 trees	30 trees
*Assume City of Yorkville can administratively approve less total trees and shrubs on the basis that a solar development would be hindered by more plant material.	1402 shrubs	140 shrubs

PLANT SCHEDULE

SHADE TREES				
KEY	QTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MIXTURE %
AC	4	Acer saccharum 'Majestic'	Majestic Sugar Maple	33%
CO	4	Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry	33%
QM	4	Quercus macrocarpa	Bur Oak	33%
Total	12			
EVERGREEN TREES				
KEY	QTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MIXTURE %
PA	10	*Picea abies 'Cupressina'	Columnar Norway Spruce	33%
JS	10	*Juniperus scopulorum 'Cologreen'	Cologreen Juniper	33%
PF	10	Pinus flexilis 'Vanderwolf's Pyramid'	Vanderwolf Pine	33%
Total	30			
SHRUBS				
KEY	QTY.	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	MIXTURE %
CS	35	Cornus sericea	Redtwig Dogwood	25%
EA	35	Euonymus alatus	Winged Euonymus	25%
ID	35	Ilex decidua	Possumhaw	25%
SN	35	Sambucus nigra canadensis	Common Elderberry	25%
Total	140			



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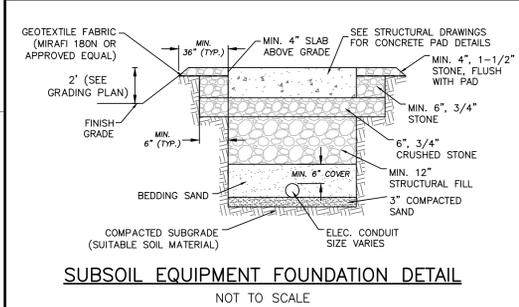
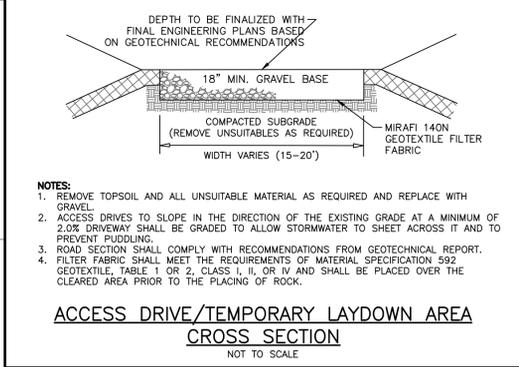
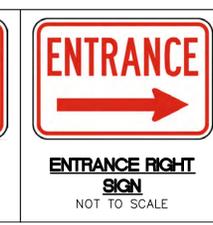
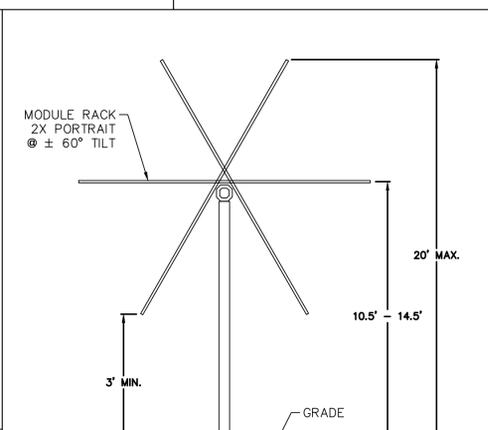
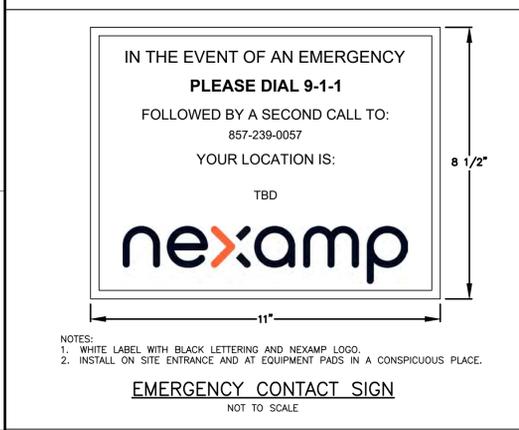
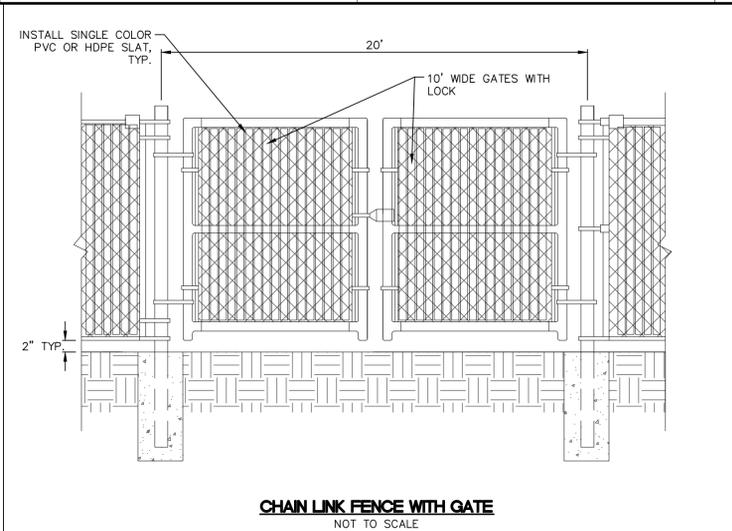
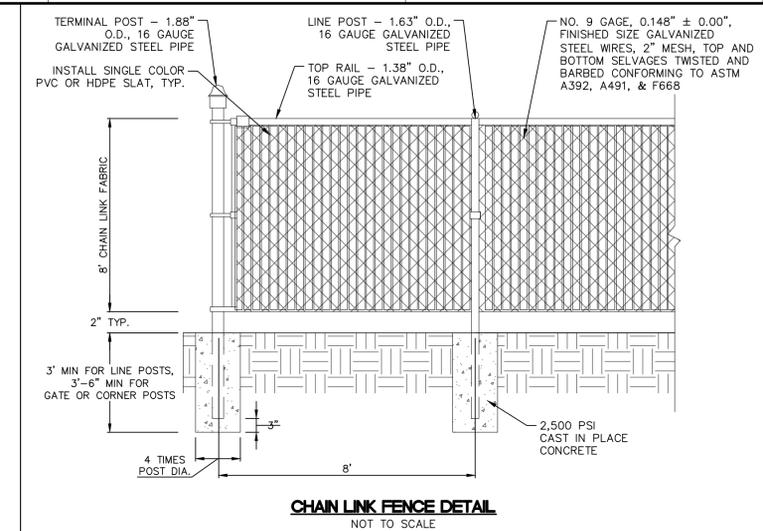
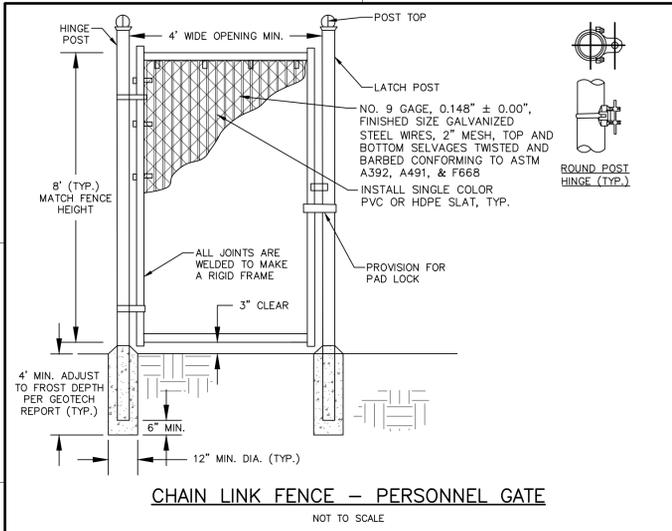
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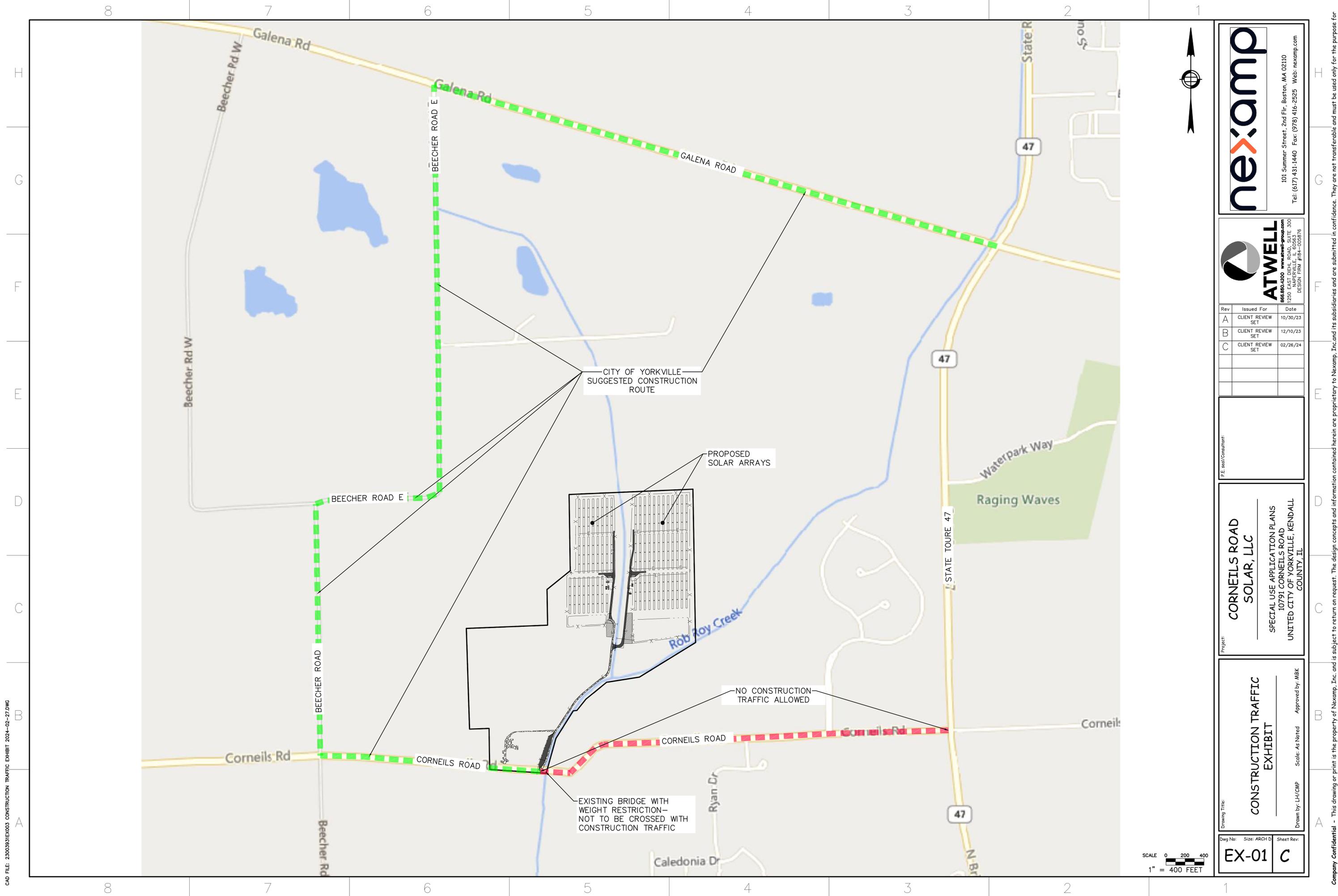
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Location
Site: 4.99 MWAC
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Engineer's Opinion of Probable Decommissioning Cost for Yorkville Solar During First 5 Years of Operation

Salvage Value based on 5-year projections

	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Removal Cost	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Salvage Value	Net Cost
<u>Erosion Control/Contractor Fees</u>									
Mobilization	1	LUMP SUM	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00				\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Electrical Disconnect	1	EACH	\$500.00	\$500.00				\$0.00	\$500.00
Permitting (NPDES)	1	LUMP SUM	\$750.00	\$750.00				\$0.00	\$750.00
Silt Fence	5,096	LF	\$2.50	\$12,740.78				\$0.00	\$12,740.78
Seeding	2	ACRES	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00				\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Sub-Total				\$25,990.78				\$0.00	\$25,990.78
<u>Site Demolition</u>									
Remove Existing 12" Storm Pipe	308	LF	\$10.00	\$3,080.00				\$0.00	
Remove Existing Storm Structure	4	EACH	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	4.00	EACH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
Remove Existing Fence (8' Chainlink Fence)	8,200	LF	\$3.85	\$31,570.00	45,920	LB	\$0.09	\$4,132.80	\$27,437.20
Remove Existing Trees	30	EACH	\$500.00	\$15,000.00				\$0.00	\$15,000.00
Remove Existing Shrub	140	EACH	\$200.00	\$28,000.00				\$0.00	\$28,000.00
Remove Existing Concrete Parking Pad	178	SY	\$5.00	\$890.00					
Haul off for Existing Concrete Parking Pad	178	SY	\$10.00	\$1,780.00					
Remove Existing Gravel Entrance (12" depth)	2,237	CY	\$4.00	\$8,948.00				\$0.00	\$8,948.00
Haul off for Existing Gravel Entrance (12" depth)	2,237	CY	\$10.00	\$22,370.00				\$0.00	\$22,370.00
Sub-Total				\$113,638.00				\$4,132.80	\$109,505.20
<u>Racking and Module Removal</u>									
Pile Removal	862	EACH	\$6.00	\$5,172.00	452,550	LB	\$0.04	\$16,970.63	(\$11,798.63)
Assembly Removal	148	EACH	\$1.25	\$185.00	22,200	LB	\$0.04	\$832.50	(\$647.50)
PV Module Removal	11,256	EACH	\$1.00	\$11,256.00	11,256	EACH	\$165.00	\$1,857,240.00	(\$1,845,984.00)
PV Module Haul Off	360	TON	\$45.00	\$16,208.64				\$0.00	\$16,208.64
Sub-Total				\$32,821.64				\$1,875,043.13	(\$1,842,221.49)
<u>Wiring Removal</u>									
Underground MV Wire (AL)	6,910	LF	\$2.00	\$13,820.00	1,382.00	LB	\$0.30	\$414.60	\$13,405.40
Utility Pole Removal	7	EACH	\$750.00	\$5,250.00				\$0.00	
Underground PV Wire (~400kcmil)	17,800	LF	\$2.00	\$35,600.00	925.60	LB	\$0.30	\$277.68	\$35,322.32
Underground GND Wire (DC side, ~2 AWG)	5,755	LF	\$2.00	\$11,510.00	299.26	LB	\$0.30	\$89.78	\$11,420.22
Underground LV Wire	3,482	LF	\$2.00	\$6,964.00	696.40	LB	\$0.30	\$208.92	\$6,755.08
Above Ground MV Wire	425	LF	\$0.10	\$42.50	22.10	LB	\$0.30	\$6.63	\$35.87
Combiner Box Removal	28	EACH	\$80.00	\$2,240.00	28.00	EACH	\$20.00	\$560.00	\$1,680.00
Sub-Total				\$75,426.50				\$1,557.61	\$73,868.89

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<u>Power Conditioning Equipment Removal</u>									
PCU Station (inverters, etc.)	2	EACH	\$400.00	\$800.00	2.00	EACH	\$5,625.00	\$11,250.00	(\$10,450.00)
Scada Equipment	2	EACH	\$280.00	\$560.00	2.00	EACH	\$2,000.00	\$4,000.00	(\$3,440.00)
Battery Storage System Removal	1	EACH	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00				\$0.00	
Transformer	2	EACH	\$1,800.00	\$3,600.00	2.00	EACH	\$93,750.00	\$187,500.00	(\$183,900.00)
Sub-Total				\$7,460.00				\$202,750.00	(\$195,290.00)
<u>Equipment Pad Removal</u>									
Remove Pad	4	EACH	\$750.00	\$3,000.00				\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Sub-Total				\$3,000.00				\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Decommissioning Total (Present Value)				\$258,336.92	\$2,083,483.53				(\$1,825,146.62)
Decommissioning Total (3% Inflation over 25 Years)				\$540,900.13	\$4,362,351.84				(\$3,821,451.71)

Assumptions:

1. Cost Estimate based on 5-year projections. Estimate to be redone in 5-years based on new fees at that time.
2. Cost Estimate is based on the Special Use Plans prepared by **Atwell, LLC** dated 2/26/2024.
3. Refer to Decommissioning Plan for further information.

Note: This Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost is made on the basis of Engineer's experience and qualifications using estimated quantities and represents Engineer's best judgment as an experienced and qualified professional Engineer generally familiar with the construction industry. However, since Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or services furnished by others, or over the Contractor's methods of determining prices, or over competitive bidding or market conditions, or over quantities of work actually performed, Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction cost will not vary from Opinions of Probable Construction Cost prepared by Engineer. This Opinion of Probable Construction Cost is limited to those items stated herein.



January 10, 2024
Revised: February 15, 2024

Ms. Krysti Barksdale-Noble
Community Development Director
United City of Yorkville
651 Prairie Pointe
Yorkville, IL 60560

**Re: *Corneils Road Solar
 Special Use & Rezoning Request – 1st Submittal
 United City of Yorkville***

Dear Krysti:

We have reviewed the following items for the above-referenced project:

- Special Use & Rezoning Permit Applications
- Special Use Application Plans
- Other Supporting Documentation

Our review of these plans and reports are to generally determine their compliance with local ordinances and whether the improvements will conform to existing local systems and equipment. This review and our comments do not relieve the designer from his duties to conform to all required codes, regulations, and acceptable standards of engineering practice. Engineering Enterprises, Inc.'s review is not intended as an in-depth quality assurance review, we cannot and do not assume responsibility for design errors or omissions in the plans. As such, we offer the following comments (Revised items noted in bold):

General

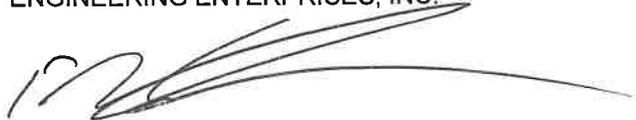
1. The following permits may be required during final engineering and should be provided to the City when obtained. The City and EEI should be copied on all correspondence with the agencies. **Acknowledged.**
 - IEPA NPDES General Construction Permit is required. The Notice of Intent must be filed with IEPA 30 days prior to start of construction. **Noted, to be addressed during final engineering.**
 - Stormwater permit application in accordance with the Yorkville Storm Water Management Ordinance (Kendall Countywide Ordinance) **Noted, to be addressed during final engineering.**
2. Since the project is a non-residential development on more than 3 acres it must meet the stormwater detention requirements per the Stormwater Ordinance. **SUP plans show holding places for detention facilities.**
3. Any impacts to wetlands should be designed in accordance with the United City of Yorkville's Wetland Protection Regulations.
Noted. No wetlands present, just the Rob Roy Creek watercourse. Will provide delineation report. JD is currently processing.
4. A field tile survey will be required.
Noted - will be provided with Final Engineering.
5. There is a floodplain on the property associated with Rob Roy Creek that was identified in the Interim Hydrologic & Hydraulic Analysis of Rob Roy Creek, 2005. The property will have to be developed in accordance with the floodplain provisions of the City's stormwater ordinance. The flood elevation is between 644 and 645. Please see the attached exhibit.
This has been added and labeled on sheet C-200 of the SUP plans.

6. A good portion of the site is in the floodway of Rob Roy Creek. Any work in the floodway will require a permit from IDNR. Since solar fields do not fit the conditions of a statewide permit, an individual permit would likely be needed. **We will pursue an IDNR permit.**
7. The City will require a 20' public utility easement along the frontage of Corneils Road. This is needed for possible City utility extensions. Additional easements may be required for stormwater, wetlands, or comp storage as necessary based on the final plans. **This has been added and labeled in the SUP plans.**
8. No solar equipment will be allowed with existing sanitary sewer easements. It is our understanding that there are not any units proposed within the easements. **No equipment is proposed within the sanitary sewer easements.**
9. It is our understanding that the annexation will include portions of Corneils Road, therefore a 40' right-of-way dedication will be required. In addition, Corneils Road is currently not constructed to City standards and per code, improvements will be required. In place of constructing the improvements, the developer may choose to pay the value of the roadway improvements to the City. **Noted - will be provided with Final Engineering.**
10. The decommissioning bond or letter of credit will need to be 120% of the approved estimate. **Noted - provided with this submittal.**
11. The following will need to be submitted with Final Engineering Plans:
 - a. Additional information as shown in the provided checklist. - **Noted**
 - b. Truck turning exhibits for delivery and emergency vehicles - **Noted**
 - c. Photometric plan - **No lighting proposed.**
 - d. Decommissioning cost estimate - **Provided**
 - e. Stormwater management submittal - **Noted**
 - f. Landscape plan - **Noted**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES, INC.



Bradley P. Sanderson, P.E.
Chief Operating Officer / President

BPS/tnp/pgw2

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Mr. Dan Kramer, Attorney (via email)



March 13, 2024

Ms. Krysti Barksdale-Noble
Community Development Director
United City of Yorkville
651 Prairie Pointe
Yorkville, IL 60560

**Re: *Corneils Road Solar
Special Use & Rezoning Request – 3rd Submittal
United City of Yorkville***

Dear Krysti:

We have reviewed the following items for the above-referenced project:

- Special Use Application Plans dated February 26, 2024, prepared by Atwell
- Construction Traffic Exhibit
- Engineer's Opinion of Probable Decommissioning Costs dated February 26, 2024, prepared by Atwell
- Other Supporting Documentation

Our review of these plans and reports is to generally determine their compliance with local ordinances and whether the improvements will conform to existing local systems and equipment. This review and our comments do not relieve the designer from his duties to conform to all required codes, regulations, and acceptable standards of engineering practice. Engineering Enterprises, Inc.'s review is not intended as an in-depth quality assurance review, we cannot and do not assume responsibility for design errors or omissions in the plans. As such, we offer the following comments (Revised items noted in bold):

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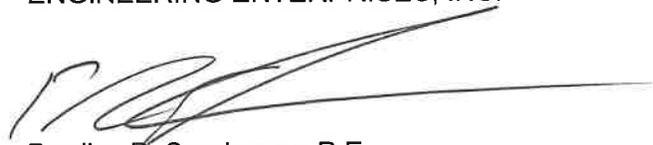
1. The following permits may be required during final engineering and should be provided to the City when obtained. The City and EEI should be copied on all correspondence with the agencies.
 - IEPA NPDES General Construction Permit is required. The Notice of Intent must be filed with IEPA 30 days prior to start of construction.
 - Stormwater permit application in accordance with the Yorkville Stormwater Management Ordinance (Kendall Countywide Ordinance)
 - IDNR Floodway Permit will be required if floodways are impacted.
2. Any impacts to wetlands should be designed in accordance with the United City of Yorkville's Wetland Protection Regulations.
3. No solar equipment will be allowed within existing sanitary sewer easements. It is our understanding that there are not any units proposed within the easements.

4. It is our understanding that the annexation will include portions of Corneils Road, therefore a 40' right-of-way dedication will be required. In addition, Corneils Road is currently not constructed to City standards and per code, improvements will be required. In place of constructing the improvements, the developer may choose to pay the value of the roadway improvements to the City.
5. The decommissioning estimate has been provided and note that the value is acceptable. It should be noted that a performance guarantee will be required in the amount of 120% of the approved removal cost value. It is also noted that the estimate will need to be revised every three (3) years.
6. The following will need to be submitted with Final Engineering Plans:
 - a. Additional information as shown in the provided checklist.
 - b. Truck turning exhibits for delivery and emergency vehicles
 - c. Stormwater management submittal
 - d. Field tile survey
 - e. Engineer's Estimate of Probable Costs that includes all public improvements within the ROW including utility connections and all soil erosion and sediment control items. This cost estimate will be used to determine the construction guarantee amount. In addition, a cost estimate needs to be provided for all site improvements which will be used to calculate the building permit fees.
7. Comments on the landscape plan will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES, INC.



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March 14, 2024

Pamela Whitfield, PE, CFM
Senior Project Engineer II
Engineering Enterprises, Inc.
52 Wheeler Road
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Project No.: 21-0275 AF

Re: Landscape Plan and Wetland Review
YO2402-DR Corneils Road Solar, LLC

Dear Pamela:

We have completed our first landscape plan review of the proposed Corneils Road Solar facility, located at 10791 Corneils Road in Yorkville.

Landscape Plan – NOT RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL

For reasons described below, this landscape plan is not recommended for approval at this time. Wetland comments are also included. A response letter from the petitioner which addresses all review comments should be provided with their next submittal.

REVIEW COMMENTS

Comments must be addressed before landscape plan approval can be recommended. If there are any changes to the proposed project, additional comments may be provided. Please note that the requirements of each section are in addition to the requirements of all other sections of the ordinance (i.e., trees and other plant materials cannot be “double counted” to meet multiple requirements).

Building Foundation Landscape Zone

No buildings are proposed, so therefore building foundation landscape zone requirements do not apply.

Parking Area Perimeter Landscape Zone

No off-street parking areas abut a public or private right-of-way (excluding alleys), so therefore parking area perimeter landscape zone requirements do not apply.

Parking Area Interior Landscape Zone

No off-street parking areas consisting of 10 or more spaces are proposed, so therefore parking area interior landscape zone requirements do not apply.

Transition Zone

Because adjacent land use is agricultural, transition zone requirements do not apply.

Species Diversity Requirements

The landscape plan indicates a “Pollinator Friendly Seed Mix” will be installed. A representative species mix is included but so is a note reading seed mix to be provided with final engineering plans. Therefore, the pollinator mix shall be subject to review and approval after submittal of final engineering. Depending upon hydrology (e.g., depth and duration of flooding), the pollinator seed mix may not be appropriate for the detention basins.

Tree Preservation and Removal

No live tree with a 4” or greater DBH may be removed without approval. A review of Google Earth imagery reveals trees are present on the site throughout the creek corridor. It is not clear from the plans whether any trees are to be removed. A tree survey is required; tree replacement may also be required.

Street Trees

Requirements appear to be met.

General

The landscape plan indicates a “Pollinator Friendly Seed Mix” will be installed. A maintenance plan should also be submitted describing how this landscape will be maintained to ensure that desired species become established, persist, and the area is not overtaken by weeds.

The plans should indicate what is proposed on the southern portion of the site that appears vacant.

Wetlands

A valid wetland delineation and jurisdictional determination of the proposed project area are required.

A linear buffer along all watercourses is required. Buffer width shall be calculated per City or USACE requirements, whichever is more stringent.

Any impacts to wetlands or waters must be clearly identified on the plans.

Additional comments may be provided after complete information is submitted.

SUMMARY

This review was based upon the following documents, pursuant to requirements of the City’s Unified Development Ordinance and Wetland Ordinance.

- Special Use Application Plans, 6 sheets, prepared by Atwell, most recently dated 8/18/22

Let us know if there are any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Tim Pollowy, PLA, ASLA
Senior Landscape Architect

BYD - MC Cube

MC10C-B5365-U-R4M01

MC10C-B4659-U-R2M01



System Features

High Energy Density

- Compact mechanical design, minimized footprint

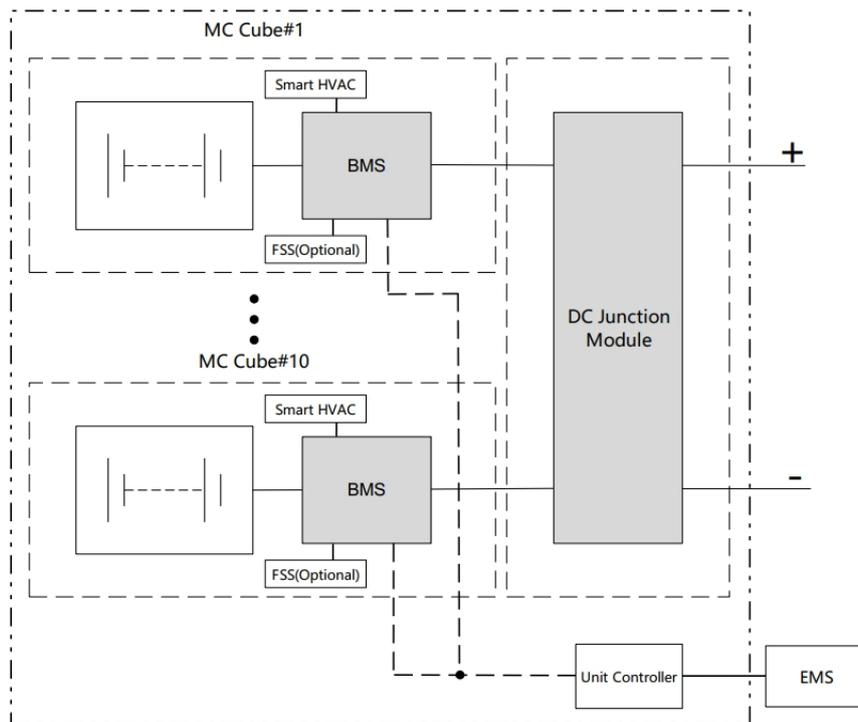
Safe & Long Lifecycle

- High efficient system with safe and long lifecycle LFP battery

Highly Integrated

- Highly integrated system to allow flexible transportation and on-site installation
- ALL IN ONE design, integrated local controller, HVAC and FSS to ensure system safety

Circuit Diagram



System Parameter

System Type	MC10C-B5365-U-R4M01	MC10C-B4659-U-R2M01
DC Data		
Cell type	LFP	LFP
Pack type	1P416S	1P416S
System configuration	10 × 1P416S	10 × 1P416S
Battery capacity (BOL)	5365kWh	4659kWh
DC usable energy (BOL)@FAT	5099kWh	4428kWh
DC usable energy (BOL)@SAT	4946kWh	4295kWh
Battery voltage range	1081.6 ~ 1497.6	1081.6 ~ 1497.6
Nominal power	1236kW	2147kW
General Data		
Dimensions (W×D×H)	6058×2438×2896mm	6058×2438×2896mm
Weight	~41035kg	~41385kg
IP rating	IP55	IP55
Ambient operating temperature range	-30℃ ~ +55℃ 【1】	-30℃ ~ +55℃ 【1】
Relative humidity	5% ~ 100%	5% ~ 100%
Max. working altitude	< 2000m 【2】	< 2000m 【2】
Cooling concept	Smart air cooling	Liquid cooling
Noise	≤75dBA	≤75dBA
Fire suppression system	With fire alarm system	With fire alarm system
Auxiliary power interface	AC480V/60Hz, 3P4W	AC480V/60Hz, 3P4W
Auxiliary system peak power requirement @45℃, PF0.8	39kVA	76kVA
Communication interfaces	Ethernet	Ethernet
Communication protocols	Modbus TCP/IP	Modbus TCP/IP
Standard color	RAL 9003	RAL 9003
Compliance	UL1973, NFPA69, NFPA72, NFPA855, CFC UN3536, UL9540A, UL9540	

Note:

【1】 Power derating is performed when the ambient temperature is below -15℃ or above +45℃.

【2】 Power derating is performed when the altitude is between 2000-3000m.



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

INTENT AND PURPOSE

Rezoning is a type of map amendment which allows for the reclassification of a property's zoning district. A request for rezoning must not be arbitrary. There are several land use factors which are considered during the review process for a rezoning request including the suitability of surrounding land uses and zoning districts, local development trends, potential traffic impacts, and the overall public health and safety of the community.

This packet explains the process to successfully submit and complete an Application for Rezoning. It includes a detailed description of the process, outlines required submittal materials, and contains the application for rezoning.

For a complete explanation of what is legally required throughout the Special Use process, please refer to "Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 7: Amendments" of the Yorkville, Illinois City Code.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

STEP

1

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

SUBMIT APPLICATION, FEES, AND PLANS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

The following must be submitted:

- One (1) original signed and notarized application.
- Legal description of the property in Microsoft Word.
- Three (3) copies each of the exhibits, proposed drawings, location map, and site plan. All exhibits and plans must be an appropriate size for all details and descriptions to be legible.
- Appropriate application and filing fee. Checks may be written to the United City of Yorkville.
- Signed Applicant Deposit Account/Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility form.
- One (1) electronic copy (PDF) of all materials submitted including application and exhibits.

Within one (1) week of submittal, the Community Development Department will determine if the application is complete or if additional information is needed. An incomplete submittal could delay the scheduling of the project.

The petitioner is responsible for payment of recording fees and public hearing costs, including written transcripts of the public hearing and outside consultant costs (i.e. legal review, land planner, zoning coordinator, environmental, etc.). The petitioner will be required to establish a deposit account with the City to cover these fees.

Once a submitted and complete, Community Development staff will provide a tentative schedule of meetings as well as all needed documents for the process.

STEP

2

PLAN COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner must present the proposed request to the Plan Council. The members of the Council include the Community Development Director, City Engineer, the Building Department Official, the Public Works Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, a Fire Department Representative, and a Police Department Representative. This meeting is held to provide the petitioner with guidance from all City staff departments to ensure the petitioner is aware of all requirements and regulations for their development. Upon recommendation by the Plan Council, the petitioner will move forward to the Economic Development Committee.



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STEP 3

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner must present the proposed plan to the Economic Development Committee. The committee consists of four alderman who will provide feedback to the petitioner regarding their request. This feedback allows the petitioner to gather comments and concerns prior to full City Council considerations. It also allows the City Council members to review the request prior to its arrival at City Council.

STEP 4

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

MEETS ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner will attend and present their request at a public hearing conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the request, take public comments, discuss the request, and make a recommendation to City Council. No rezoning request shall be recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission unless it follows the standards set forth in City's Zoning Ordinance.

The petitioner is responsible for sending certified public hearing notices to adjacent property owners within five hundred (500) feet of the subject property no less than fifteen (15) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. The public hearing notice will be drafted by the City as well as published in a local newspaper. Additionally, a public hearing notice sign must be placed on the property no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing.

A certified affidavit must be filed by the petitioner with the Community Development Department containing the names, addresses and permanent parcel numbers of all parties that were notified. The Certified Mailing Affidavit form is attached to this document.

STEP 5

CITY COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner will attend the City Council meeting where the recommendation of the special use will be considered. City Council will make the final approval of the special use. If approved, City staff will have a drafted ordinance to be signed by the Council and must be recorded with the County Clerk before any further steps may be taken by the petitioner.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Below is a summary breakdown of what will be required by the petitioner and what will be completed by the City:

PETITIONER

- Signed and Notarized Application
- Required Plans, Exhibits, and Fees
- Certified Mailing of Public Notice
- Signed Certified Affidavit of Mailings
- Attendance at All Meetings

CITY STAFF

- Detailed Schedule After Complete Submission
- Public Hearing Notice Language
- Posting of the Public Notice in a Local Newspaper
- Public Hearing Sign Application
- Draft Ordinance & Signatures for Recording



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SAMPLE MEETING SCHEDULE



This is a sample of what a schedule may look like after submission. The Step 1 Submission must be completed before the Plan Council Meeting can be scheduled. This timeline represents an ideal schedule. Throughout the review process, there may be requests or changes to the submission requested by the committees which may delay the meeting schedule. As illustrated, there is a small amount of time between meeting dates and the deadline for updated materials to be submitted for review. Depending on the complexity and nature of the request, this timeline may be extended to give the petitioner and staff enough time to review requested updates to the submission.

DORMANT APPLICATIONS

The Community Development Director shall determine if an application meets or fails to meet the submission requirements. If the Director determines that the application is incomplete it will become dormant under these circumstances:

- The applicant has been notified of such deficiencies and has not responded or provided a time line for completing the application within ninety (90) days from the time of notification.
- The applicant has not responded in writing to a request for information or documentation from the initial planning and zoning commission review within six (6) months from the date of that request.
- The applicant has not responded to a request for legal or engineering deposit replenishment for city incurred costs and fees within ninety (90) days from the date of the request.

If the Community Development Director has sent the required notice and the applicant has not withdrawn their application or brought it into compliance, then the director shall terminate the application. After termination, the application shall not be reconsidered except after the filing of a completely new application.

Withdrawal or termination of an application shall not affect the applicant's responsibility for payment of any costs and fees, or any other outstanding debt owed to the city. The balance of any funds deposited with the city that is not needed to pay for costs and fees shall be returned to the applicant. (Ord. 2011-34, 7-26-2011)



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INVOICE & WORKSHEET PETITION APPLICATION			
CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Plan Review deposit	\$500.00	Total: \$
AMENDMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annexation <input type="checkbox"/> Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Plat <input type="checkbox"/> P.U.D.	\$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00	Total: \$
ANNEXATION	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres		Total: \$
	$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ # of Acres Acres over 5	$\times \$10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Amount for Extra Acres	$+ \$250 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Total Amount
REZONING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres		Total: \$ 200.00
	<i>If annexing and rezoning, charge only 1 per acre fee; if rezoning to a PUD, charge PUD Development Fee - not Rezoning Fee</i>		
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SPECIAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres		Total: \$
	$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ # of Acres Acres over 5	$\times \$10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Amount for Extra Acres	$+ \$250 = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ Total Amount
ZONING VARIANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 + \$500.00 outside consultants deposit		Total: \$
PRELIMINARY PLAN FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
PUD FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
FINAL PLAT FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEW DEPOSIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 acre \$5,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 1 acre, less than 10 acres \$10,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 acres, less than 40 acres \$15,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 40 acres, less than 100 acres \$20,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100 acres \$25,000.00		Total: \$
OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS DEPOSIT	<i>Legal, land planner, zoning coordinator, environmental services</i> For Annexation, Subdivision, Rezoning, and Special Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 acres \$1,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 2 acres, less than 10 acres \$2,500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 10 acres \$5,000.00		Total: \$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			200.00



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DATE: 1/ /2024	PZC NUMBER:	DEVELOPMENT NAME: Corneils Road Solar, LLC
PETITIONER INFORMATION		
NAME: Matt Kwiatkowski	COMPANY: Corneils Road Solar, LLC	
MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Summer Street, Second Floor		
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Boston, MA 02110	TELEPHONE: <input checked="" type="radio"/> BUSINESS <input type="radio"/> HOME 317-760-3190	
EMAIL: mkwiatkowski@nexamp.com	FAX:	
PROPERTY INFORMATION		
NAME OF HOLDER OF LEGAL TITLE: Gary L. Bennett and Betty S. Bennett		
IF LEGAL TITLE IS HELD BY A LAND TRUST, LIST THE NAMES OF ALL HOLDERS OF ANY BENEFICIAL INTEREST THEREIN:		
PROPERTY STREET ADDRESS: vacant land at 10791 Corneils Road, Plano, Illinois 60545		
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY'S PHYSICAL LOCATION: vacant land at 10791 Corneils Road, Plano, Illinois 60545		
CURRENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: Kendall County A-1/R-1	REQUESTED ZONING CLASSIFICATION: United City of Yorkville A-1	
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION: A-1	TOTAL ACREAGE: 39.95	
ZONING AND LAND USE OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES		
NORTH: A-1/R-2		
EAST: A-1/R-2		
SOUTH: A-1		
WEST: County of Kendall A-1/M-1/Special Use		
KENDALL COUNTY PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S)		
02-08-300-008		
02-08-300-011		
02-08-300-012		



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ATTORNEY INFORMATION	
NAME: Daniel J. Kramer	COMPANY: Law Offices of Daniel J. Kramer
MAILING ADDRESS: 1107A S. Bridge Street	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Yorkville, IL 60560	TELEPHONE: 630-553-9500
EMAIL: dkramer@dankramerlaw.com	FAX: 630-553-5764
ENGINEER INFORMATION	
NAME: Michael Keith	COMPANY: Atwell
MAILING ADDRESS: 1250 E. Diehl Road, Suite 300	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Naperville, IL 60563	TELEPHONE: 630-281-8424
EMAIL: mkeith@atwell-group.com	FAX:
LAND PLANNER/SURVEYOR INFORMATION	
NAME: Michael Keith	COMPANY: Atwell
MAILING ADDRESS: 1250 E. Diehl Road, Suite 300	
CITY, STATE, ZIP: Naperville, IL 60563	TELEPHONE: 630-281-8424
EMAIL: mkeith@atwell-group.com	FAX:
ATTACHMENTS	
<p>Petitioner must attach a legal description of the property to this application and title it as "Exhibit A".</p> <p>Petitioner must list the names and addresses of any adjoining or contiguous landowners within five hundred (500) feet of the property that are entitled notice of application under any applicable City Ordinance or State Statute. Attach a separate list to this application and title it as "Exhibit B".</p>	



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APPLICATION FOR REZONING

REZONING STANDARDS

PLEASE STATE THE EXISTING ZONING CLASSIFICATION(S) AND USES OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE PROPOSED REZONED PROPERTY:

A-1 Agricultural District

PLEASE STATE THE TREND OF DEVELOPMENT, IF ANY, IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION, INCLUDING CHANGES, IF ANY, WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE DAY THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION WAS PLACED IN ITS PRESENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION:

The majority of Land in the area is A-1 Agricultural District and this project is the same zoning.

PLEASE STATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH PROPERTY VALUES ARE DIMINISHED BY THE PARTICULAR ZONING RESTRICTIONS:

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PLEASE STATE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY VALUES OF PETITIONER PROMOTES THE HEALTH, SAFETY, MORALS, AND GENERAL WELFARE OF THE PUBLIC:

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REZONING STANDARDS

PLEASE STATE THE LENGTH OF TIME THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN VACANT AS ZONED CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF LAND DEVELOPMENT IN THE AREA IN THE VICINITY OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY:

The property and adjoining property is Zoned A-1 Agricultural District.

PLEASE STATE THE COMMUNITY NEED FOR THE PROPOSED LAND USE:

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WITH RESPECT TO THE SUBJECT PROPERTY, PLEASE STATE THE CARE WITH WHICH THE COMMUNITY HAS UNDERTAKEN TO PLAN ITS LAND USE DEVELOPMENT:

The Special Use complies with all United City of Yorkville requirements for solar arrays, as well as all State requirements for the use of such facilities and all materials are in compliance with Federal and State Laws.

PLEASE STATE THE IMPACT THAT SUCH RECLASSIFICATION WILL HAVE UPON TRAFFIC AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS ON SAID ROUTES; THE EFFECT, IF ANY, SUCH RECLASSIFICATION AND/OR ANNEXATION WOULD HAVE UPON EXISTING ACCESSES TO SAID ROUTES; AND THE IMPACT OF ADDITIONAL ACCESSES AS REQUESTED BY THE PETITIONER UPON TRAFFIC AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AND FLOW ON SAID ROUTES (ORD. 1976-43, 11-4-1976):

There will be a minimum amount of traffic in and out during the construction phase of the solar array. There will be virtually no traffic in and out on a daily basis once the system is operational. The only traffic in and out once the system is operational will be regular maintenance checks and maintenance of the underlying site itself.



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 MAILING ADDRESS: 101 Summer Street, Second Floor
 CITY, STATE, ZIP: Boston, MA 02110 TELEPHONE: 317-760-3190
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Matthew Walsh

PRINT NAME

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The subject property is already zoned A-1 with Kendall County and will be re-zoned to A-1 Special Use with the United City of Yorkville.

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 PETITIONER SIGNATURE Matthew Walsh, VP

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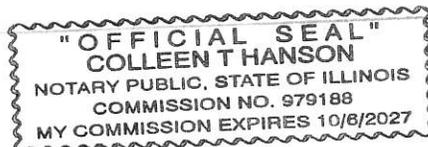
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INTENT AND PURPOSE

The purpose of this application is to allow unincorporated land that is contiguous and adjacent to the Yorkville corporate limits to annex into the City. All newly annexed land is automatically zoned to the most restrictive classification under the city's zoning ordinance (R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residence District). Therefore, all voluntary annexation petitions which are seeking a different zoning classification will have to adhere to the rezoning process outlined in "Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 10 Amendments."

This packet explains the process to successfully submit and complete an Application for Annexation. It includes a detailed description of the process, outlines required submittal materials, and contains the application.

For a complete explanation of what is legally required throughout the process, please refer to "Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 11 Annexations" of the Yorkville, Illinois City Code.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

STEP

1

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

SUBMIT APPLICATION, FEES, AND PLANS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

The following must be submitted:

- One (1) original signed and notarized application.
- Legal description of the property in Microsoft Word.
- Three (3) copies each of the exhibits, proposed drawings, location map, and site plan. All exhibits and plans must be an appropriate size for all details and descriptions to be legible.
- Appropriate application and filing fee. Checks may be written to the United City of Yorkville.
- Signed Applicant Deposit Account/Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility form.
- One (1) electronic copy (PDF) of all materials submitted including application and exhibits.

Within one (1) week of submittal, the Community Development Department will determine if the application is complete or if additional information is needed. An incomplete submittal could delay the scheduling of the project.

The petitioner is responsible for payment of recording fees and public hearing costs, including written transcripts of the public hearing and outside consultant costs (i.e. legal review, land planner, zoning coordinator, environmental, etc.). The petitioner will be required to establish a deposit account with the City to cover these fees.

Once a submitted and complete, Community Development staff will provide a tentative schedule of meetings as well as all needed documents for the process.

STEP

2

PLAN COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

This step is dependent on the complexity of requests and may be skipped at the discretion of staff.

The petitioner must present the proposed request to the Plan Council. The members of the Council include the Community Development Director, City Engineer, the Building Department Official, the Public Works Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, a Fire Department Representative, and a Police Department Representative. This meeting is held to provide the petitioner with guidance from all City staff departments to ensure the petitioner is aware of all requirements and regulations for their development. Upon recommendation by the Plan Council, the petitioner will move forward to the Economic Development Committee.



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STEP 3

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner must present the proposed plan to the Economic Development Committee. The committee consists of four alderman who will provide feedback to the petitioner regarding their request. This feedback allows the petitioner to gather comments and concerns prior to full City Council considerations. It also allows the City Council members to review the request prior to its arrival at City Council.

STEP 4

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

If there is not a request for rezoning or PUD agreement, then the request will go directly to the City Council for a public hearing. The petitioner will attend and present their request at a public hearing conducted by the City Council. The City Council will conduct a public hearing on the request, take public comments, and discuss the request.

The petitioner is responsible for sending certified public hearing notices to adjacent property owners within five hundred (500) feet of the subject property no less than fifteen (15) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. The public hearing notice will be drafted by the City as well as published in a local newspaper. Additionally, a public hearing notice sign must be placed on the property no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing.

A certified affidavit must be filed by the petitioner with the Community Development Department containing the names, addresses and permanent parcel numbers of all parties that were notified. The Certified Mailing Affidavit form is attached to this document.

STEP 5

CITY COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner will attend the City Council meeting where the annexation request will be reviewed. Depending on the complexity of the request this meeting may be held at the same meeting of the public hearing. If approved, City staff will have a drafted ordinance to be signed by the Council and must be recorded with the County Clerk before any further steps may be taken by the petitioner.

NECESSARY NOTIFICATIONS

The entities listed below must be notified in writing, by certified or registered mail, of the proposed annexations at least ten (10) days prior to the action taken at City Council. Notices must be delivered to the individual board members at their respective home addresses:

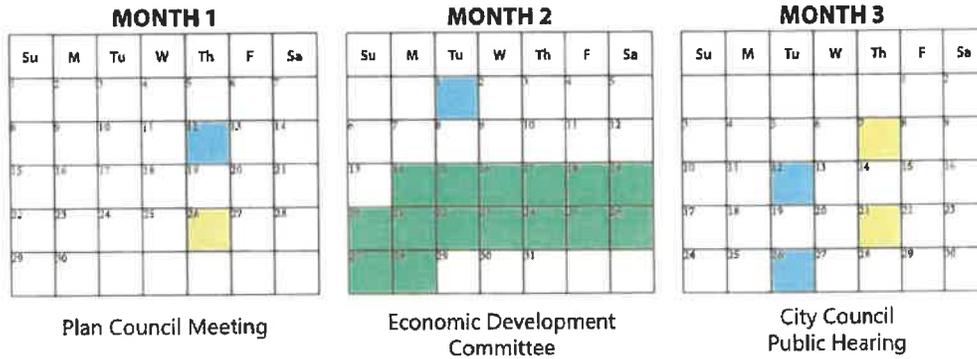
- Trustees of the fire protection district
- Trustees of the public library district
- Township Highway Commissioner, Township Trustees, Township Supervisor, and Township Clerk if land to be annexed includes any highway under township jurisdiction



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SAMPLE MEETING SCHEDULE



Plan Council Meeting

Economic Development Committee

City Council Public Hearing

Meeting Date

Updated Materials Submitted for Meeting

Public Notice Mailing Window

This is a sample of what a schedule may look like after submission. The Step 1 Submission must be completed before the Plan Council Meeting can be scheduled. This timeline represents an ideal schedule. Throughout the review process, there may be requests or changes to the submission requested by the committees which may delay the meeting schedule. As illustrated, there is a small amount of time between meeting dates and the deadline for updated materials to be submitted for review. Depending on the complexity and nature of the request, this timeline may be extended to give the petitioner and staff enough time to review requested updates to the submission.

DORMANT APPLICATIONS

The Community Development Director shall determine if an application meets or fails to meet the submission requirements. If the Director determines that the application is incomplete it will become dormant under these circumstances:

- The applicant has been notified of such deficiencies and has not responded or provided a time line for completing the application within ninety (90) days from the time of notification.
- The applicant has not responded in writing to a request for information or documentation from the initial planning and zoning commission review within six (6) months from the date of that request.
- The applicant has not responded to a request for legal or engineering deposit replenishment for city incurred costs and fees within ninety (90) days from the date of the request.

If the Community Development Director has sent the required notice and the applicant has not withdrawn their application or brought it into compliance, then the director shall terminate the application. After termination, the application shall not be reconsidered except after the filing of a completely new application.

Withdrawal or termination of an application shall not affect the applicant's responsibility for payment of any costs and fees, or any other outstanding debt owed to the city. The balance of any funds deposited with the city that is not needed to pay for costs and fees shall be returned to the applicant. (Ord. 2011-34, 7-26-2011)



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APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE

INVOICE & WORKSHEET PETITION APPLICATION			
CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering Plan Review deposit	\$500.00	Total: \$ 500.00
AMENDMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Annexation <input type="checkbox"/> Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Plat <input type="checkbox"/> P.U.D.	\$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$500.00	Total: \$
ANNEXATION	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres $\frac{39.95}{\text{\# of Acres}} - 5 = \frac{35}{\text{Acres over 5}} \times \$10 = \underline{\$350.00} + \$250 = \$ \underline{\$600.00}$		Total: \$ 600.00
REZONING	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres <i>If annexing and rezoning, charge only 1 per acre fee; if rezoning to a PUD, charge PUD Development Fee - not Rezoning Fee</i>		Total: \$
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ZONING VARIANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 + \$500.00 outside consultants deposit		Total: \$
PRELIMINARY PLAN FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
PUD FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
FINAL PLAT FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEW DEPOSIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 acre <input type="checkbox"/> Over 1 acre, less than 10 acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 acres, less than 40 acres <input type="checkbox"/> Over 40 acres, less than 100 acres <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100 acres	\$5,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$15,000.00 \$20,000.00 \$25,000.00	Total: \$ 15,000.00
OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS DEPOSIT	<i>Legal, land planner, zoning coordinator, environmental services</i> For Annexation, Subdivision, Rezoning, and Special Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 acres <input type="checkbox"/> Over 2 acres, less than 10 acres <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 acres		Total: \$ 5,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			\$21,700.00



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DATE:	PZC NUMBER:	DEVELOPMENT NAME: 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC	
PETITIONER INFORMATION			
NAME: Matt Kwiatkowski		COMPANY: 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC	
MAILING ADDRESS:			
CITY, STATE, ZIP:		TELEPHONE: <input type="radio"/> BUSINESS <input type="radio"/> HOME 317-760-3190	
EMAIL: mkwiatkowski@nexamp.com		FAX:	
PROPERTY INFORMATION			
NAME OF HOLDER OF LEGAL TITLE: Gary L. Bennett and Betty S. Bennett			
IS THE PROPERTY OCCUPIED OR VACANT: the 39.95 acres being annexed and a special sue request is vacant farmland			
IF OCCUPIED, PLEASE LIST ALL NAMES OF ELECTORS (THOSE REGISTERED TO VOTE) RESIDING ON THE PROPERTY:			
IF LEGAL TITLE IS HELD BY A LAND TRUST, LIST THE NAMES OF ALL HOLDERS OF ANY BENEFICIAL INTEREST THEREIN:			
PROPERTY STREET ADDRESS: 10791 Corneils Road, Plano, Illinois 60545			
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY'S PHYSICAL LOCATION: vacant land adjacent to 10791 Corneils Road, Plano, IL 60545			
CURRENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: A-1 /R-1			
ZONING AND LAND USE OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES			
NORTH: A-1/R-2			
EAST: A-1/R-2			
SOUTH: A-1			
WEST: County of Kendall A-1/M-1/Special Use			
KENDALL COUNTY PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S)			
02-08-300-008			
02-08-300-011			
02-08-300-012			



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PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL ANY ADDITIONAL REQUESTS TO BE MADE UPON ANNEXATION APPROVAL.

Special Use for a solar array

ATTORNEY INFORMATION

NAME: Daniel J. Kramer

COMPANY: Law Offices of Daniel J. Kramer

MAILING ADDRESS: 1107A S. Bridge Street

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Yorkville, IL 60560

TELEPHONE: 630-553-9500

EMAIL: dkramer@dankramerlaw.com

FAX:

ENGINEER INFORMATION

NAME: Michael Keith

COMPANY: Atwell

MAILING ADDRESS: 1250 E. Diehl Road, Suite 300

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Naperville, IL 60560

TELEPHONE: 630-281-8424

EMAIL: mkeith@atwell-group.com

FAX:

LAND PLANNER/SURVEYOR INFORMATION

NAME: Michael Keith

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ATTACHMENTS

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 PETITIONER SIGNATURE

 DATE

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X *Shay Bennett Betty Bennett* *12-15-2023*
 OWNER SIGNATURE DATE

Colleen Hanson 12/15/2023

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<u>MATTHEW WALSH</u>	<u>VP OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</u>
PRINT NAME	TITLE
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12-14-23</u>
SIGNATURE*	DATE

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) SS
COUNTY OF KENDALL)

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Signature of Petitioner(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public



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INTENT AND PURPOSE

The purpose of the zoning code is based upon the authority of the City to divide its land into districts by use, bulk, and structures, in a substantially uniform manner. It is recognized that while some uses are permitted under the zoning code to keep uniformity, a case-by-case analysis must be conducted for certain permitted uses to discover the impact of those uses on neighboring land. In these cases a special use must be granted.

This packet explains the process to successfully submit and complete an Application for Special Use. It includes a detailed description of the process, outlines required submittal materials, and contains the application for special use.

For a complete explanation of what is legally required throughout the Special Use process, please refer to "Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 9: Special Uses" of the Yorkville, Illinois City Code.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

STEP

1

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL

SUBMIT APPLICATION, FEES, AND PLANS TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPT.

The following must be submitted:

- One (1) original signed and notarized application.
- Legal description of the property in Microsoft Word.
- Three (3) copies each of the exhibits, proposed drawings, location map, and site plan. All exhibits and plans must be an appropriate size for all details and descriptions to be legible.
- Appropriate application and filing fee. Checks may be written to the United City of Yorkville.
- Signed Applicant Deposit Account/Acknowledgment of Financial Responsibility form.
- One (1) electronic copy (PDF) of all materials submitted including application and exhibits.

Within one (1) week of submittal, the Community Development Department will determine if the application is complete or if additional information is needed. An incomplete submittal could delay the scheduling of the project.

The petitioner is responsible for payment of recording fees and public hearing costs, including written transcripts of the public hearing and outside consultant costs (i.e. legal review, land planner, zoning coordinator, environmental, etc.). The petitioner will be required to establish a deposit account with the City to cover these fees.

Once a submitted and complete, Community Development staff will provide a tentative schedule of meetings as well as all needed documents for the process.

STEP

2

PLAN COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner must present the proposed request to the Plan Council. The members of the Council include the Community Development Director, City Engineer, the Building Department Official, the Public Works Director, the Director of Parks and Recreation, a Fire Department Representative, and a Police Department Representative. This meeting is held to provide the petitioner with guidance from all City staff departments to ensure the petitioner is aware of all requirements and regulations for their development. Upon recommendation by the Plan Council, the petitioner will move forward to the Economic Development Committee.



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STEP 3

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MEETS ON THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner must present the proposed plan to the Economic Development Committee. The committee consists of four alderman who will provide feedback to the petitioner regarding their request. This feedback allows the petitioner to gather comments and concerns prior to full City Council considerations. It also allows the City Council members to review the request prior to its arrival at City Council.

STEP 4

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

MEETS ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner will attend and present their request at a public hearing conducted by the Planning and Zoning Commission. The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the request, take public comments, discuss the request, and make a recommendation to City Council. No special use shall be recommended by the Planning and Zoning Commission unless it follows the standards set forth in City's Zoning Ordinance.

The petitioner is responsible for sending certified public hearing notices to adjacent property owners within five hundred (500) feet of the subject property no less than fifteen (15) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date. The public hearing notice will be drafted by the City as well as published in a local newspaper. Additionally, a public hearing notice sign must be placed on the property no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing.

A certified affidavit must be filed by the petitioner with the Community Development Department containing the names, addresses and permanent parcel numbers of all parties that were notified. The Certified Mailing Affidavit form is attached to this document.

STEP 5

CITY COUNCIL

MEETS ON THE 2ND & 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

The petitioner will attend the City Council meeting where the recommendation of the special use will be considered. City Council will make the final approval of the special use. If approved, City staff will have a drafted ordinance to be signed by the Council and must be recorded with the County Clerk before any further steps may be taken by the petitioner.

SUMMARY OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Below is a summary breakdown of what will be required by the petitioner and what will be completed by the City:

PETITIONER

- Signed and Notarized Application
- Required Plans, Exhibits, and Fees
- Certified Mailing of Public Notice
- Signed Certified Affidavit of Mailings
- Attendance at All Meetings

CITY STAFF

- Detailed Schedule After Complete Submission
- Public Hearing Notice Language
- Posting of the Public Notice in a Local Newspaper
- Public Hearing Sign Application
- Draft Ordinance & Signatures for Recording



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SAMPLE MEETING SCHEDULE



This is a sample of what a schedule may look like after submission. The Step 1 Submission must be completed before the Plan Council Meeting can be scheduled. This timeline represents an ideal schedule. Throughout the review process, there may be requests or changes to the submission requested by the committees which may delay the meeting schedule. As illustrated, there is a small amount of time between meeting dates and the deadline for updated materials to be submitted for review. Depending on the complexity and nature of the request, this timeline may be extended to give the petitioner and staff enough time to review requested updates to the submission.

DORMANT APPLICATIONS

The Community Development Director shall determine if an application meets or fails to meet the submission requirements. If the Director determines that the application is incomplete it will become dormant under these circumstances:

- The applicant has been notified of such deficiencies and has not responded or provided a time line for completing the application within ninety (90) days from the time of notification.
- The applicant has not responded in writing to a request for information or documentation from the initial planning and zoning commission review within six (6) months from the date of that request.
- The applicant has not responded to a request for legal or engineering deposit replenishment for city incurred costs and fees within ninety (90) days from the date of the request.

If the Community Development Director has sent the required notice and the applicant has not withdrawn their application or brought it into compliance, then the director shall terminate the application. After termination, the application shall not be reconsidered except after the filing of a completely new application.

Withdrawal or termination of an application shall not affect the applicant's responsibility for payment of any costs and fees, or any other outstanding debt owed to the city. The balance of any funds deposited with the city that is not needed to pay for costs and fees shall be returned to the applicant. (Ord. 2011-34, 7-26-2011)



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INVOICE & WORKSHEET PETITION APPLICATION			
CONCEPT PLAN REVIEW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering Plan Review deposit	\$500.00	Total: \$ 500.00
AMENDMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Annexation \$500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Plan \$500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Plat \$500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> P.U.D. \$500.00		Total: \$
ANNEXATION	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres		Total: \$ 600.00
	$\frac{39.95}{\text{\# of Acres}} - 5 = \frac{35}{\text{Acres over 5}} \times \$10 = \$350.00 + \$250 = \$600.00$		
REZONING	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres		Total: \$
	<i>If annexing and rezoning, charge only 1 per acre fee; if rezoning to a PUD, charge PUD Development Fee - not Rezoning Fee</i>		
	$\frac{\quad}{\text{\# of Acres}} - 5 = \frac{\quad}{\text{Acres over 5}} \times \$10 = \quad + \$200 = \\quad		
SPECIAL USE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00 + \$10 per acre for each acre over 5 acres		Total: \$ 600.00
	$\frac{39.95}{\text{\# of Acres}} - 5 = \frac{35}{\text{Acres over 5}} \times \$10 = \$350.00 + \$250 = \$600.00$		
ZONING VARIANCE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85.00 + \$500.00 outside consultants deposit		Total: \$
PRELIMINARY PLAN FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
PUD FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
FINAL PLAT FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500.00		Total: \$
ENGINEERING PLAN REVIEW DEPOSIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 acre \$5,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 1 acre, less than 10 acres \$10,000.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 acres, less than 40 acres \$15,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 40 acres, less than 100 acres \$20,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 100 acres \$25,000.00		Total: \$ 15,000.00
OUTSIDE CONSULTANTS DEPOSIT	<i>Legal, land planner, zoning coordinator, environmental services</i> For Annexation, Subdivision, Rezoning, and Special Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 acres \$1,000.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Over 2 acres, less than 10 acres \$2,500.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 acres \$5,000.00		Total: \$ 5,000.00
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:			\$21,700.00



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DATE: December 14, 2023	PZC NUMBER:	DEVELOPMENT NAME: 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC
PETITIONER INFORMATION		
NAME: Matt Kwiatkowski	COMPANY: 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC	
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	TELEPHONE: <input checked="" type="radio"/> BUSINESS <input type="radio"/> HOME 317-760-3190	
EMAIL: mkwiatkowski@nexamp.com	FAX:	
PROPERTY INFORMATION		
NAME OF HOLDER OF LEGAL TITLE: Gary L. Bennett and Betty S. Bennett		
IF LEGAL TITLE IS HELD BY A LAND TRUST, LIST THE NAMES OF ALL HOLDERS OF ANY BENEFICIAL INTEREST THEREIN:		
PROPERTY STREET ADDRESS: 10791 Corneils Road, Plano, Illinois 60545		
DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY'S PHYSICAL LOCATION:		
CURRENT ZONING CLASSIFICATION: A-1/R-2	COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATION: A-1/R-2	
REQUESTED SPECIAL USE: A-1 Special Use for a Solar array		
ZONING AND LAND USE OF SURROUNDING PROPERTIES		
NORTH: A-1 and R-2		
EAST: A-1 and R-2		
SOUTH: A-1		
WEST: CCounty of Kendall A-1/M-1/ Special Use		
KENDALL COUNTY PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER(S)		
02-08-300-008		
02-08-300-011		
02-08-300-012		



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ATTORNEY INFORMATION

NAME: Daniel J. Kramer

COMPANY: Law Offices of Daniel J. Kramer

MAILING ADDRESS: 1107A S. Bridge Street

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Yorkville, Illinois 60560

TELEPHONE: 630-553-9500

EMAIL: dkramer@dankramerlaw.com

FAX: 630-553-5764

ENGINEER INFORMATION

NAME: Michael Keith

COMPANY: Atwell

MAILING ADDRESS: 1250 E. Diehl Road, Suite 300

CITY, STATE, ZIP: Naperville, IL 60563

TELEPHONE: 630-281-8424

EMAIL: mkeith@atwell-group.com

FAX:

LAND PLANNER/SURVEYOR INFORMATION

NAME: Michael Keith

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FAX:

ATTACHMENTS

Petitioner must attach a legal description of the property to this application and title it as "Exhibit A".

Petitioner must list the names and addresses of any adjoining or contiguous landowners within five hundred (500) feet of the property that are entitled notice of application under any applicable City Ordinance or State Statute. Attach a separate list to this application and title it as "Exhibit B".



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SPECIAL USE STANDARDS

PLEASE STATE HOW THE ESTABLISHMENT, MAINTENANCE OR OPERATION OF THE SPECIAL USE WILL NOT BE UNREASONABLY DETRIMENTAL TO OR ENDANGER THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, MORALS, COMFORT OR GENERAL WELFARE:

The proposed solar array will be an enhancement to the United City of Yorkville in that it will provide a source of solar collection through the solar array being constructed by 126612 Corneils Road, LLC which will hook directly to the Commonwealth Edison Grid. It dovetails perfectly with the Federal Government's Green Energy Plans and the Build Back America Program; and is environmentally friendly. The panels contain no toxic materials and the landscaping under them will be an environmentally friendly grass. Applicant further intends to introduce other environmentally friendly development methods on the site. There is no harm to surrounding property owners, no detrimental effect to public health, safety, or morals. The encouragement of using solar energy in lieu of fossil fuels is an excellent alternative source of green energy.

PLEASE STATE HOW THE SPECIAL USE WILL NOT BE INJURIOUS TO THE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF OTHER PROPERTY IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY FOR THE PURPOSE ALREADY PERMITTED, NOR SUBSTANTIALLY DIMINISH AND IMPAIR PROPERTY VALUES WITHIN THE NEIGHBORHOOD:

The proposed solar array will be constructed in a manner that will cause no damage to surrounding property owners.

PLEASE STATE HOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPECIAL USE WILL NOT IMPEDE THE NORMAL AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF SURROUNDING PROPERTY FOR USES PERMITTED IN THE DISTRICT:

The intended construction and operation of the solar array in no way determinately effects the operation and development of surrounding real property nor does it impede the use of existing property.

PLEASE STATE HOW ADEQUATE UTILITIES, ACCESS ROADS, DRAINAGE OR OTHER NECESSARY FACILITIES HAVE BEEN OR ARE BEING PROVIDED:

The project is suitably located in that there is readily available connection sources to the Commonwealth Edison electrical grid. There is great access for repair and maintenance off of Illinois Route 47. Third, there is an access road planned under the previous City Planned Unit Development accessing the Property off of Galena Road. It is an excellent site for this use and one that is a transitional use to surrounding zoning classifications in a complimentary fashion.



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APPLICANT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT/ ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

PROJECT NUMBER:	FUND ACCOUNT NUMBER:	PROPERTY ADDRESS:
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PETITIONER DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FUND:

It is the policy of the United City of Yorkville to require any petitioner seeking approval on a project or entitlement request to establish a Petitioner Deposit Account Fund to cover all actual expenses occurred as a result of processing such applications and requests. Typical requests requiring the establishment of a Petitioner Deposit Account Fund include, but are not limited to, plan review of development approvals/engineering permits. Deposit account funds may also be used to cover costs for services related to legal fees, engineering and other plan reviews, processing of other governmental applications, recording fees and other outside coordination and consulting fees. Each fund account is established with an initial deposit based upon the estimated cost for services provided in the **INVOICE & WORKSHEET PETITION APPLICATION**. This initial deposit is drawn against to pay for these services related to the project or request. Periodically throughout the project review/approval process, the Financially Responsible Party will receive an invoice reflecting the charges made against the account. At any time the balance of the fund account fall below ten percent (10%) of the original deposit amount, the Financially Responsible Party will receive an invoice requesting additional funds equal to one-hundred percent (100%) of the initial deposit if subsequent reviews/fees related to the project are required. In the event that a deposit account is not immediately replenished, review by the administrative staff, consultants, boards and commissions may be suspended until the account is fully replenished. If additional funds remain in the deposit account at the completion of the project, the city will refund the balance to the Financially Responsible Party. A written request must be submitted by the Financially Responsible Party to the city by the 15th of the month in order for the refund check to be processed and distributed by the 15th of the following month. All refund checks will be made payable to the Financially Responsible Party and mailed to the address provided when the account was established.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

I acknowledge and understand that as the Financially Responsible Party, expenses may exceed the estimated initial deposit and, when requested by the United City of Yorkville, I will provide additional funds to maintain the required account balance. Further, the sale or other disposition of the property does not relieve the individual or Company/Corporation of their obligation to maintain a positive balance in the fund account, unless the United City of Yorkville approves a Change of Responsible Party and transfer of funds. Should the account go into deficit, all City work may stop until the requested replenishment deposit is received.

MATTHEW WALSH
 PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE*

VP OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
 TITLE

12-14-23
 DATE

**The name of the individual and the person who signs this declaration must be the same. If a corporation is listed, a corporate officer must sign the declaration (President, Vice-President, Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer)*

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 PETITIONER SIGNATURE

 DATE

OWNER HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE PETITIONER TO PURSUE THE APPROPRIATE ENTITLEMENTS ON THE PROPERTY.

Betty Bennett
 OWNER SIGNATURE

12/15/2023
 DATE

Colleen T Hanson 12/15/2023

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Signature of Petitioner(s)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public



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December 13, 2023

Krysti Barksdale-Noble, Community Development Director
Village of Yorkville
800 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560

**Re: Special Use Permit Application – Corneils Road
Solar, LLC**
Proposed 4.99-MW(AC) Commercial Solar Collector
System

Applicant: Corneils Road Solar, LLC.
Project Location: 10791 Corneils Road, Plano, IL 60545

Dear Ms. Barksdale-Noble, Members of the Planning and Zoning Board, and City Council:

On behalf of Corneils Road Solar, LLC., please find enclosed and below is our:

- Project narrative and with project details
- Special Use Permit Application:
 - Special Use Permit Application
 - Special Use Permit Plan Set
 - Electrical Diagram
 - Manufacturer's Specifications
 - Glare Analysis
 - Interconnection Agreement
 - Decommissioning Plan
 - Plat of Survey
 - Legal Description
 - Aerial Map
- Application Fee



Project Narrative:

Corneils Road Solar, LLC is requesting approval of a Special Use Permit to allow for development and operation of a 4.99 (AC) ground-mounted distributed generation solar garden facility on the approximately 94-acre subject property (PINS: 02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-012 and 02-08-300-011). The project intends develop approximately 40 acres of the overall parcel. The arrays would be installed over existing farmland and enclosed with a fenced area for safety and security measures.

Nexamp Background:

In 2007, U.S. Army veterans Will Thompson and Dan Leary realized a vision for making a range of renewable energy options more affordable and accessible to homeowners and businesses throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The pair launched NexGen Energy Solutions, a turnkey provider of renewable energy and carbon solutions, in their hometown of North Andover, Massachusetts. NexGen became Nexamp later in 2007.

During the early years, Nexamp delivered a variety of energy systems for residential, commercial, municipal and agricultural customers. Energy solutions offered included solar PV, solar thermal, micro-wind, geothermal heating and cooling, and a wide array of energy efficiency services. In 2011, the company began shifting its focus fully toward commercial and industrial solar facilities, working with businesses and municipalities that wanted to offset their traditional utility energy power using on-site renewable solar generation.

2015 marked Nexamp's first Community Solar project and the beginning of a new chapter for the company. Leveraging its integrated approach of developing, building, owning and operating solar plants, Nexamp turned its focus to community solar, and alongside that the mission of making the benefits of solar power available to everyone—homeowners, renters, non-profits, small businesses, farms and more. Nexamp was named NECEC Clean Energy Company of the Year in 2015 and a Solar Power World Top 3 Commercial Solar Developer in 2017.

In 2016, Mitsubishi's Diamond Generating Corporation made a significant investment in Nexamp, and in 2018 the group made an additional investment that gave it a controlling interest. Nexamp secured an additional round of investment in 2021, this time with Generate Capital, a leading clean energy private equity firm. Serving a rapidly expanding network of individuals, property owners, businesses and communities that benefit from its nationally distributed portfolio of solar assets, Nexamp is a Massachusetts-based, nationally headquartered solar company that is laying the groundwork for a cleaner, more secure and resilient energy future.



Nexamp entered the Illinois market in 2018, and has since become a market leader, with a large share of the currently operating community solar projects in the state.

Project Details:

In your review of this Special Use Permit request, we ask that staff, the Planning and Zoning Board, and City Council consider the following:

I. Project components:

- Solar modules (i.e. panels) are mounted on racking that slowly rotate and track the sun; there are approximately 11,592 modules proposed to be installed;
- Battery Energy Storage is proposed;
- At full tilt, the height of the solar array will be more than 20 feet in height;
- The solar modules are treated with anti-reflective coating to minimize glare;
- The racking is mounted to metal piles. Concrete foundations are not anticipated;
- The system will be remotely monitored, meaning there will be little traffic generated;
- Electrical cables will be installed underground for the entire project with exception of a series of poles necessary to interconnect with ComEd along Corneils Road;
- Perimeter security fencing up to 8 ft. height;
- Location of proposed structures is in compliance with City setback requirements;
- Existing drainage patterns will be maintained throughout the site to the maximum extent possible;
- Limited area of gravel driveway for site access and maintenance;
- The inverter and transformer will be located within the fence-on a concrete equipment pad;
- Disturbed areas will be re-vegetated with a pollinator friendly seed mix;

II. Construction:

- Estimated approximately 20 to 30 jobs will be created during construction;
- Most jobs will be local but some may be brought in if the skill set required is not available;
- Typical jobs created include construction jobs - i.e. equipment operators, electricians, fence installers, laborers and construction managers;

III. Development Schedule:

- Anticipated construction start is Spring of 2025, depending on a number of factors;
- Duration of construction is typically +/- 6 months;



IV. Traffic:

- Construction traffic will typically be standard semi-tractor trailers – oversized loads are not anticipated;
- At the start of construction there may be a half dozen deliveries a day and will then taper off to 1 to 2 delivery trucks per day;
- There will be proximately 30 – 40 employees at a time during construction;

V. Maintenance:

- There are typically several site visits per year to maintain the system;
- No employees will be permanently located on-site;
- The site will be remotely monitored;
- Typically, Nexamp relies on rainfall to clean the panel surfaces. As such, it is not anticipated chemicals for cleaning the solar panels will be used, stored or disposed of on this site;
- Typically, any snowfall will slide off the panels. Therefore, we do not anticipate any snow removal unless necessary.

VI. Compliance with Standards for Special Use (10-19-4(C)):

We believe the proposed project wholly meets the Special Use Permit review finding of fact criteria outlined in the City Unified Development Ordinance Section 10-19-4(C).

- 1. The City Council shall determine that the application has met all of the general requirements of this chapter.**

The proposed project meets all the general requirements of the City Zoning Ordinance applicable to the subject property and proposed use.

- 2. The proposed energy system shall further the intent of this chapter and provide renewable energy to the property on which it is proposed.**

The proposed project meets the intent of the City Zoning Ordinance and will provide renewable energy to the northern Illinois community.

- 3. The proposed alternative energy system is located in such a manner as to minimize intrusions on adjacent residential uses through siting on the lot, selection of appropriate equipment, and other applicable means.**

The proposed project will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment nearby residential property in the immediate vicinity for the purposes already permitted by the zoning standards. Care has been taken to locate the proposed solar system over 1,000 feet from the nearest residential structure (from nearest existing residential structure to the nearest proposed module).



- 4. The establishment for the proposed alternative energy system will not prevent the normal and orderly use, development or improvement of the adjacent property for uses permitted in the district.**

The project designed to be setback in excess of ordinance requirements, particularly from the residential properties. The project will protect open space and the underlying farmland as after the project is decommissioned the land can be returned to traditional farming or other uses. This project will not impede normal and orderly development in the City of Yorkville.

On behalf of Corneils Road Solar, LLC we thank you in advance for your consideration of our request for approval. We look forward to review of our submittal at the next Community Development meeting and Planning & Zoning Commission meetings. In the interim, please contact us with any questions regarding our submittal or if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

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Corneils Road Solar, LLC - DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

Corneils Road Solar, LLC has prepared this Decommissioning Plan (the "Plan") for its proposed 4.99-Megawatt (AC) solar photovoltaic facility (the "Facility") to be constructed along Corneils Road, Bristol, Illinois. The Plan describes the process for decommissioning the Facility in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local requirements. Decommissioning of the Facility shall be completed within six (6) months after operation of the solar facility stops being operational.

Facility Description

The Facility will consist of a 4.99-megawatt (AC) capacity solar power-generating array secured within a fixed knot fence surrounding the solar panels and equipment, accessed through a locked 20' wide swing gate on the access road. The access road enters the project area off Corneils Road. The Facility will include the following site features:

- An approximate 31-acre area of photovoltaic (PV) modules, mounting system and associated equipment inside the perimeter fence;
- Driven piles supporting the PV modules;
- One or two transformers (filled with biodegradable mineral oil) and two central inverters;
- Perimeter fence with no barbed wire;
- Underground conduit and wires within the system area;
- Electrical interconnection equipment including several above ground poles to connect to the Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) distribution line on Corneils Road;
- A gravel access drive;
- A metal security gate at the entrance to the array area; and

Decommissioning Plan

The Facility will be decommissioned by completing the following major steps: Dismantlement, Demolition, Disposal or Recycle; and Site Stabilization, as further described below.

Dismantlement, Demolition, and Disposal or Recycle

A significant portion of the components that comprise the Facility will include recyclable or re-saleable components, including copper, aluminum, galvanized steel, and modules. Due to their re-sale monetary value, these components will be dismantled, disassembled, and recycled rather than being demolished and disposed of.

Following coordination with ComEd regarding timing and required procedures for disconnecting the Facility from the utility distribution network, all electrical connections to the system will be disconnected and all connections will be tested locally to confirm that no electric current is running through them before proceeding. All electrical connections to the PV modules will be severed at each module, and the modules will then be removed from their framework by cutting or dismantling the connections to the supports. Modules will be removed and sold to a purchaser or recycler. In the event of a total fracture of any modules, the interior materials are silicon-based and are not hazardous. Disposal of these materials at a landfill will be permissible.

The PV mounting system framework will be dismantled and recycled. The metal piles will be removed from their approximated depth of four feet and recycled. All other associated structures will be demolished and removed from the site for recycling or disposal. This will include the site fence and gates, which will likely be reclaimed or recycled.

Grade slabs will be broken and removed to a depth of one foot below grade, and clean concrete will be crushed and disposed of off-site or recycled (reused either on- or off-site).

Aboveground utility poles owned by Corneils Road Solar, LLC will be completely removed and disposed of off-site in accordance with utility best practices. Any overhead wires will be removed from the Facility and will terminate at the utility-owned connections. ComEd will be responsible for dismantling any overhead wires and poles under its ownership. Coordination with ComEd personnel will be conducted to facilitate ComEd's removal of any poles and overhead wires located on the site.

A final site walkthrough will be conducted to remove debris and/or trash generated during the decommissioning process and will include removal and proper disposal of any debris that may have been wind-blown to areas outside the immediate footprint of the facility being removed. Sanitary facilities will be provided on-site for the workers performing the decommissioning of the Facility.

Decommissioning Requirements

The following items shall be implemented during the decommissioning of the Facility:

- If underground drainage tiles are damaged by Deconstruction, they shall be repaired in a manner that assures the tile line's proper operation.
- After the topsoil has been replaced, all areas that are not directly under photovoltaic panels that were traversed by vehicles and Deconstruction equipment shall be ripped at least 18 inches deep, and all pasture and woodland shall be ripped at least 12 inches deep to the extent practicable. The existence of tile lines or underground utilities may necessitate less depth.

- Following the completion of Deconstruction, the disturbed area shall be restored, as closely as practical, to its original pre-construction elevation.
- Weed control shall be provided in a manner that prevents the spread of weeds onto agricultural land affected by Deconstruction. Spraying shall be done by an applicator that is appropriately licensed for doing such work in the State of Illinois.

Site Stabilization

The areas of the Facility that are disturbed during decommissioning will be re-graded to establish a uniform slope and stabilized via hydroseeding with a ground treatment approved by the City of Yorkville.

Permitting Requirements

Given the size and location of the Facility, several approvals will be obtained prior to initiation of the decommissioning process. Table 1 provides a summary of the expected approvals if the decommissioning were to take place at the time of the preparation of this Decommissioning Plan. Noting that the decommissioning is expected to occur at a much later date, the permitting requirements listed in the table below will be reviewed at that time and updated based on then current local, state, and federal regulations.

Table 1. Current Permitting Requirements for Decommissioning

Permit	Agency	Threshold/Trigger
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Discharges from Construction Activity	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA)	Ground disturbance of greater than 1 acre requires preparation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, including erosion and sedimentation controls.
Building Permit	City of Yorkville	A building permit must be obtained for any construction, alteration, repair, demolition, or change to the use or occupancy of a building.

Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Surety Proposal

Consistent with the requirements of Illinois Agricultural Mitigation Agreement, Corneils Road Solar, LLC proposes to provide a decommissioning surety fund to be held by the City of Yorkville and co-owned with Corneils Road Solar, LLC. The fund will provide the requisite capital for solar project decommissioning in the unlikely event that Corneils Road Solar, LLC is unable to meet its contractual obligations for solar project removal and restoration.

Before the issuance of a Building Permit by the City, Corneils Road Solar, LLC will submit an Engineer's Opinion of Probable Cost (EOPC) to decommissioning the facility. Corneils Road Solar, LLC will then obtain a bond to be held by the City with the bond value based on the percentage of the EOPC as required by the Agricultural Mitigation Agreement.

Once the decommissioning is complete, and after the City's inspection that the work has been done in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan, the portion of the surety not needed to remediate shall be returned to the applicant/lessee.



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DECEMBER 6, 2023

ATWELL JOB NUMBER: 23003931

NEXAMP-CORNEILS ROAD SOLAR, KENDALL COUNTY, IL LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PER NEAR NORTH TITLE GROUP AS ISSUING AGENT FOR CHICAGO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY COMMITMENT NO. IL1808635-166, COMMITMENT DATE: SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AT 7:00 A.M.

PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00°09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°28'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00°52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88°42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52°02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET, THENCE NORTH 00°02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88°30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00°04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59°25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81°55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51°55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39°55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86°06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 33°09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85°20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00°21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00°21'50" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00°09'48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89°02'55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89°02'55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING EASTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERNMOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 85°20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD, 67.47 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 16°38'23" EAST, 402.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33°09'12" EAST, 449.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° EAST, 398.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11°27'20" EAST, 559.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'07" EAST, 634.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°57'53" WEST, 430.60 FEET TO A WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 00°02'07" EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE 725.68 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

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52°00'00" EAST, 398.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11°27'20" EAST, 559.64 FEET;
THENCE NORTH 00°02'07" EAST, 634.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°57'53" WEST,
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OF THE NORTHERLY 812.20 FEET, MEASURED ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE, IN
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS.



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Section 466.APPENDIX D Levels 1 to 4 Contract

**STANDARD AGREEMENT FOR INTERCONNECTION
OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES FACILITIES WITH A
CAPACITY LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO 10 MVA**

This agreement (together with all attachments, the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, by and between Nexamp Solar, LLC (“interconnection customer”), as a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and Commonwealth Edison Company, (“Electric Distribution Company” or “EDC”), a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Illinois. Interconnection customer and EDC each may be referred to as a “Party”, or collectively as the “Parties”.

Recitals:

Whereas, interconnection customer is proposing to install or direct the installation of a distributed energy (DER) resources or is proposing a generating capacity addition to an existing DER facility, consistent with the interconnection request application form completed by interconnection customer on 3/2/2023; and

Whereas, the interconnection customer will operate and maintain, or cause the operation and maintenance of, the DER facility; and

Whereas, interconnection customer desires to interconnect the DER facility with EDC's electric distribution system.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants set forth in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties covenant and agree as follows:

Article 1. Scope and Limitations of Agreement

- 1.1 This Agreement shall be used for all approved interconnection requests for DER facilities that fall under Levels 2, 3 and 4 according to the procedures set forth in Part 466 of the Commission's rules (83 Ill. Adm. Code 466) (referred to as the Illinois Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Standard).
- 1.2 This Agreement governs the terms and conditions under which the DER facility will interconnect to, and operate in parallel with, the EDC's electric distribution system.
- 1.3 This Agreement does not constitute an agreement to purchase or deliver the interconnection customer's power.

- 1.4 Nothing in this Agreement is intended to affect any other agreement between the EDC and the interconnection customer.
- 1.5 Terms used in this agreement are defined as in Section 466.30 of the Illinois Distributed Generation Interconnection Standard unless otherwise noted.
- 1.6 Responsibilities of the Parties
 - 1.6.1 The Parties shall perform all obligations of this Agreement in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.
 - 1.6.2 The EDC shall construct, own, operate, and maintain its interconnection facilities in accordance with this Agreement.
 - 1.6.3 The interconnection customer shall construct, own, operate, and maintain its DER facility and interconnection facilities in accordance with this Agreement.
 - 1.6.4 Each Party shall operate, maintain, repair, and inspect, and shall be fully responsible for, the facilities that it now or subsequently may own unless otherwise specified in the attachments to this Agreement. Each Party shall be responsible for the safe installation, maintenance, repair and condition of its respective lines and appurtenances on its respective sides of the point of interconnection.
 - 1.6.5 The interconnection customer agrees to design, install, maintain and operate its DER facility so as to minimize the likelihood of causing an adverse system impact on the electric distribution system or any other electric system that is not owned or operated by the EDC.
- 1.7 Parallel Operation Obligations

Once the DER facility has been authorized to commence parallel operation, the interconnection customer shall abide by all operating procedures established in IEEE Standard 1547 and any other applicable laws, statutes or guidelines, including those specified in Attachment 4 of this Agreement.
- 1.8 Metering

The interconnection customer shall be responsible for the cost to purchase, install, operate, maintain, test, repair, and replace metering and data acquisition equipment specified in Attachments 5 and 6 of this Agreement.

1.9 Reactive Power

- 1.9.1 Interconnection customers with a DER facility larger than or equal to 1 MVA shall design their DER facilities to maintain a power factor at the point of interconnection between .95 lagging and .95 leading at all times. Interconnection customers with a DER facility smaller than 1 MVA shall design their DER facility to maintain a power factor at the point of interconnection between .90 lagging and .90 leading at all times.
- 1.9.2 Any EDC requirements for meeting a specific voltage or specific reactive power schedule as a condition for interconnection shall be clearly specified in Attachment 4. Under no circumstance shall the EDC's additional requirements for voltage or reactive power schedules exceed the normal operating capabilities of the DER facility.
- 1.9.3 If the interconnection customer does not operate the DER facility within the power factor range specified in Attachment 4, or does not operate the distributed generation facility in accordance with a voltage or reactive power schedule specified in Attachment 4, the interconnection customer is in default under this Agreement, and the terms of Article 6.5 apply.

1.10 Standards of Operations

The interconnection customer must obtain all certifications, permits, licenses and approvals necessary to construct, operate and maintain the facility and to perform its obligations under this Agreement. The interconnection customer is responsible for coordinating and synchronizing the DER facility with the EDC's system. The interconnection customer is responsible for any damage that is caused by the interconnection customer's failure to coordinate or synchronize the DER facility with the electric distribution system. The interconnection customer agrees to be primarily liable for any damages resulting from the continued operation of the DER facility after the EDC ceases to energize the line section to which the DER facility is connected. In Attachment 4, the EDC shall specify the shortest reclose time setting for its protection equipment that could affect the DER facility. The EDC shall notify the interconnection customer at least 10 business days prior to adopting a faster reclose time on any automatic protective equipment, such as a circuit breaker or line recloser, that might affect the DER facility.

Article 2. Inspection, Testing, Authorization, and Right of Access**2.1 Equipment Testing and Inspection**

The interconnection customer shall test and inspect its DER facility including the interconnection equipment prior to interconnection in accordance with IEEE Standard 1547 (2003) and IEEE Standard 1547.1 (2005). The interconnection customer shall not operate its DER facility in parallel with the EDC's electric distribution system without prior written authorization by the EDC as provided for in Articles 2.1.1-2.1.3.

2.1.1 The EDC shall perform a witness test after construction of the DER facility is completed, but before parallel operation, unless the EDC specifically waives the witness test. The interconnection customer shall provide the EDC at least 15 business days' notice of the planned commissioning test for the DER facility. If the EDC performs a witness test at a time that is not concurrent with the commissioning test, it shall contact the interconnection customer to schedule the witness test at a mutually agreeable time within 10 business days after the scheduled commissioning test designated on the application. If the EDC does not perform the witness test within 10 business days after the commissioning test, the witness test is deemed waived unless the Parties mutually agree to extend the date for scheduling the witness test, or unless the EDC cannot do so for good cause, in which case, the Parties shall agree to another date for scheduling the test within 10 business days after the original scheduled date. If the witness test is not acceptable to the EDC, the EDC shall deliver in writing a detailed technical description of all deficiencies of the DER facility identified by the EDC during the witness test. The interconnection customer has 30 business days after receipt of the written description to address and resolve any deficiencies. This time period may be extended upon agreement between the EDC and the interconnection customer. If the interconnection customer fails to address and resolve the deficiencies to the satisfaction of the EDC, the applicable cure provisions of Article 6.5 shall apply. The interconnection customer shall, if requested by the EDC, provide a copy of all documentation in its possession regarding testing conducted pursuant to IEEE Standard 1547.1.

2.1.2 If the interconnection customer conducts interim testing of the DER facility prior to the witness test, the interconnection customer shall obtain permission from the EDC before each occurrence of operating the DER facility in parallel with the electric distribution system. The EDC may, at its own expense, send qualified personnel to the DER facility to observe such interim testing, but it cannot mandate that these tests be considered in the final witness test. The EDC is not required to observe the interim testing or precluded from requiring the tests be repeated at the final witness test. During and leading up to the witness test, the EDC shall not limit the interconnection customer's ability to test the DER facility during normal working hours except for safety and reliability reasons.

2.1.3 After the DER facility passes the witness test, the EDC shall affix an authorized signature to the certificate of completion and return it to the interconnection

customer approving the interconnection and authorizing parallel operation. The authorization shall not be conditioned or delayed and the EDC shall return the signed certificate of completion to interconnection customer no more than 10 business days after the date that the DER facility passes the witness test.

2.2 Commercial Operation

The interconnection customer shall not operate the DER facility, except for interim testing as provided in Article 2.1, until such time as the certificate of completion is signed by all Parties.

2.3 Right of Access

The EDC must have access to the disconnect switch and metering equipment of the DER facility at all times. When practical, the EDC shall provide notice to the interconnection customer prior to using its right of access.

Article 3. Effective Date, Term, Termination, and Disconnection

3.1 Effective Date

This Agreement shall become effective upon execution by all Parties.

3.2 Term of Agreement

This Agreement shall become effective on the effective date and shall remain in effect unless terminated in accordance with Article 3.3 of this Agreement.

3.3 Termination

3.3.1 The interconnection customer may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving the EDC 30 calendar days prior written notice.

3.3.2 Either Party may terminate this Agreement after default pursuant to Article 6.5.

3.3.3 The EDC may terminate, upon 60 calendar days' prior written notice, for failure of the interconnection customer to complete construction of the DER facility within 12 months after the in-service date as specified by the Parties in Attachment 2, which may be extended by agreement between the Parties.

3.3.4 The EDC may terminate this Agreement, upon 60 calendar days' prior written notice, if the interconnection customer has abandoned, cancelled, permanently disconnected or stopped development, construction, or operation of the DER facility, or if the interconnection customer fails to operate the DER facility in parallel with the EDC's electric system for three consecutive years.

3.3.5 Upon termination of this Agreement, the DER facility will be disconnected from the EDC's electric distribution system. Terminating this Agreement does not relieve either Party of its liabilities and obligations that are owed or continuing when the Agreement is terminated.

3.3.6 If the Agreement is terminated, the interconnection customer loses its position in the interconnection queue.

3.4 Temporary Disconnection

A Party may temporarily disconnect the DER facility from the electric distribution system in the event one or more of the following conditions or events occurs:

3.4.1 Emergency conditions – shall mean any condition or situation: (1) that in the judgment of the Party making the claim is likely to endanger life or property; or (2) that the EDC determines is likely to cause an adverse system impact, or is likely to have a material adverse effect on the EDC's electric distribution system, interconnection facilities or other facilities, or is likely to interrupt or materially interfere with the provision of electric utility service to other customers; or (3) that is likely to cause a material adverse effect on the DER facility or the interconnection equipment. Under emergency conditions, the EDC or the interconnection customer may suspend interconnection service and temporarily disconnect the DER facility from the electric distribution system. The EDC must notify the interconnection customer when it becomes aware of any conditions that might affect the interconnection customer's operation of the DER facility. The interconnection customer shall notify the EDC when it becomes aware of any condition that might affect the EDC's electric distribution system. To the extent information is known, the notification shall describe the condition, the extent of the damage or deficiency, the expected effect on the operation of both Parties' facilities and operations, its anticipated duration, and the necessary corrective action.

3.4.2 Scheduled maintenance, construction, or repair – the EDC may interrupt interconnection service or curtail the output of the DER facility and temporarily disconnect the DER facility from the EDC's electric distribution system when necessary for scheduled maintenance, construction, or repairs on EDC's electric distribution system. The EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with notice no less than 5 business days before an interruption due to scheduled maintenance, construction, or repair, or the EDC shall provide notice immediately if the scheduled maintenance, construction, or repair is scheduled less than 5 business days in advance. The EDC shall coordinate the reduction or temporary disconnection with the interconnection customer; however, the interconnection customer is responsible for out-of-pocket costs incurred by the EDC for deferring or rescheduling maintenance, construction or repair at the interconnection customer's request.

3.4.3 Forced outages – The EDC may suspend interconnection service to repair the EDC's electric distribution system. The EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with prior notice, if possible. If prior notice is not possible, the EDC shall, upon written request, provide the interconnection customer with written documentation, after the fact, explaining the circumstances of the disconnection.

- 3.4.4 Adverse system impact – the EDC must provide the interconnection customer with written notice of its intention to disconnect the DER facility, if the EDC determines that operation of the DER facility creates an adverse system impact. The documentation that supports the EDC's decision to disconnect must be provided to the interconnection customer. The EDC may disconnect the DER facility if, after receipt of the notice, the interconnection customer fails to remedy the adverse system impact, unless emergency conditions exist, in which case, the provisions of Article 3.4.1 apply. The EDC may continue to leave the generating facility disconnected until the adverse system impact is corrected.
- 3.4.5 Modification of the DER facility – The interconnection customer must receive written authorization from the EDC prior to making any change to the DER facility, other than a minor equipment modification. If the interconnection customer modifies its facility without the EDC's prior written authorization, the EDC has the right to disconnect the DER facility until such time as the EDC concludes the modification poses no threat to the safety or reliability of its electric distribution system.
- 3.4.6 The EDC's compliance with Article 3 shall preclude any claim for damage for any lost opportunity or other costs incurred by the interconnection customer as a result of an interruption of service under Article 3. Any dispute over whether the EDC complied with Article 3 shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution mechanism set forth in Article 8.

Article 4. Cost Responsibility for Interconnection Facilities and Distribution Upgrades

4.1 Interconnection Facilities

- 4.1.1 The interconnection customer shall pay, or reimburse the EDC, as applicable, for the cost of the interconnection facilities itemized in Attachment 3. The EDC shall identify the additional interconnection facilities necessary to interconnect the DER facility with the EDC's electric distribution system, the cost of those facilities, and the time required to build and install those facilities, as well as an estimated date of completion of the building or installation of those facilities.
- 4.1.2 The interconnection customer is responsible for its expenses, including overheads, associated with owning, operating, maintaining, repairing, and replacing its interconnection equipment.

4.2 Distribution Upgrades

The EDC shall design, procure, construct, install, and own any distribution upgrades. The actual cost of the distribution upgrades, including overheads, shall be directly assigned to the interconnection customer whose DER facility caused the need for the distribution upgrades.

Article 5. Billing, Payment, Milestones, and Financial Security

- 5.1 Billing and Payment Procedures and Final Accounting (Applies to additional reviews conducted under a Level 1, 2 or 3 review with EDC construction necessary for accommodating the DER facility and Level 4 reviews)
- 5.1.1 The EDC shall bill the interconnection customer for the design, engineering, construction, and procurement costs of EDC-provided interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades contemplated by this Agreement as set forth in Attachment 3. The billing shall occur on a monthly basis, or as otherwise agreed to between the Parties. The interconnection customer shall pay each bill within 30 calendar days after receipt, or as otherwise agreed to between the Parties.
- 5.1.2 Unless waived by the interconnection customer, within 90 calendar days after completing the construction and installation of the EDC's interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades described in Attachments 2 and 3 to this Agreement, the EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with a final accounting report of any difference between (1) the actual cost incurred to complete the construction and installation of the EDC's interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades; and (2) the interconnection customer's previous deposit and aggregate payments to the EDC for the interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades. If the interconnection customer's cost responsibility exceeds its previous deposit and aggregate payments, the EDC shall invoice the interconnection customer for the amount due and the interconnection customer shall pay the EDC within 30 calendar days. If the interconnection customer's previous deposit and aggregate payments exceed its cost responsibility under this Agreement, the EDC shall refund to the interconnection customer an amount equal to the difference within 30 calendar days after the final accounting report. Upon request from the interconnection customer, if the difference between the budget estimate and the actual cost exceeds 20%, the EDC will provide a written explanation for the difference.
- 5.1.3 If a Party disputes any portion of its payment obligation pursuant to this Article 5, the Party shall pay in a timely manner all non-disputed portions of its invoice, and the disputed amount shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions contained in Article 8. A Party disputing a portion of an Article 5 payment shall not be considered to be in default of its obligations under this Article.
- 5.2 Interconnection Customer Deposit
Within 15 business days after signing and returning the interconnection agreement to the EDC, the interconnection customer shall provide the EDC with a deposit equal to 100% of the estimated, non-binding cost to procure, install, or construct any such facilities (the "Security Deposit"). However, when the estimated date of completion of the building or installation of facilities exceeds three months from the date of notification, pursuant to Article 4.1.1 of this Agreement, this deposit may be held in escrow by a mutually agreed-

upon third-party, with any interest to inure to the benefit of the interconnection customer. To the extent that this interconnection agreement is terminated for any reason, the EDC shall return all deposits provided by the interconnection customer, less any actual costs incurred by the EDC.

Article 6. Assignment, Limitation on Damages, Indemnity, Force Majeure, and Default

6.1 Assignment

This Agreement may be assigned by either Party. If the interconnection customer attempts to assign this Agreement, the assignee must agree to the terms of this Agreement in writing and such writing must be provided to the EDC. Any attempted assignment that violates this Article is void and ineffective. Assignment shall not relieve a Party of its obligations, nor shall a Party's obligations be enlarged, in whole or in part, by reason of the assignment. An assignee is responsible for meeting the same obligations as the assignor.

6.1.1 Either Party may assign this Agreement without the consent of the other Party to any affiliate (including mergers, consolidations, or transfers, or a sale of a substantial portion of the Party's assets, between the Party and another entity), of the assigning Party that has an equal or greater credit rating and the legal authority and operational ability to satisfy the obligations of the assigning Party under this Agreement.

6.1.2 The interconnection customer can assign this Agreement, without the consent of the EDC, for collateral security purposes to aid in providing financing for the DER facility.

6.2 Limitation on Damages

Except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the liability of any Party to this Agreement shall be limited to direct actual damages and reasonable attorney's fees, and all other damages at law are waived. Under no circumstances, except for cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct, shall any Party or its directors, officers, employees and agents, or any of them, be liable to another Party, whether in tort, contract or other basis in law or equity for any special, indirect, punitive, exemplary or consequential damages, including lost profits, lost revenues, replacement power, cost of capital or replacement equipment. This limitation on damages shall not affect any Party's rights to obtain equitable relief, including specific performance, as otherwise provided in this Agreement. The provisions of this Article 6.2 shall survive the termination or expiration of the Agreement.

6.3 Indemnity

6.3.1 This provision protects each Party from liability incurred to third parties as a result of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. Liability under this provision is exempt from the general limitations on liability found in Article 6.2.

- 6.3.2 The interconnection customer shall indemnify and defend the EDC and the EDC's directors, officers, employees, and agents, from all damages and expenses resulting from a third party claim arising out of or based upon the interconnection customer's (a) negligence or willful misconduct or (b) breach of this Agreement.
- 6.3.3 The EDC shall indemnify and defend the interconnection customer and the interconnection customer's directors, officers, employees, and agents from all damages and expenses resulting from a third party claim arising out of or based upon the EDC's (a) negligence or willful misconduct or (b) breach of this Agreement.
- 6.3.4 Within 5 business days after receipt by an indemnified Party of any claim or notice that an action or administrative or legal proceeding or investigation as to which the indemnity provided for in this Article may apply has commenced, the indemnified Party shall notify the indemnifying Party of such fact. The failure to notify, or a delay in notification, shall not affect a Party's indemnification obligation unless that failure or delay is materially prejudicial to the indemnifying Party.
- 6.3.5 If an indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification under this Article as a result of a claim by a third party, and the indemnifying Party fails, after notice and reasonable opportunity to proceed under this Article, to assume the defense of such claim, that indemnified Party may, at the expense of the indemnifying Party, contest, settle or consent to the entry of any judgment with respect to, or pay in full, the claim.
- 6.3.6 If an indemnifying Party is obligated to indemnify and hold any indemnified Party harmless under this Article, the amount owing to the indemnified person shall be the amount of the indemnified Party's actual loss, net of any insurance or other recovery.
- 6.4 Force Majeure
- 6.4.1 As used in this Article, a force majeure event shall mean any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, acts of terrorism, insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or equipment through no direct, indirect, or contributory act of a Party, any order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental, military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any other cause beyond a Party's control. A force majeure event does not include an act of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the Party claiming force majeure.
- 6.4.2 If a force majeure event prevents a Party from fulfilling any obligations under this Agreement, the Party affected by the force majeure event ("Affected Party") shall notify the other Party of the existence of the force majeure event within one

business day. The notification must specify the circumstances of the force majeure event, its expected duration, and the steps that the Affected Party is taking and will take to mitigate the effects of the event on its performance. If the initial notification is verbal, it must be followed up with a written notification within one business day. The Affected Party shall keep the other Party informed on a continuing basis of developments relating to the force majeure event until the event ends. The Affected Party may suspend or modify its obligations under this Agreement (other than the obligation to make payments) only to the extent that the effect of the force majeure event cannot be otherwise mitigated.

6.5 Default

- 6.5.1 No default shall exist when the failure to discharge an obligation (other than the payment of money) results from a force majeure event as defined in this Agreement, or the result of an act or omission of the other Party.
- 6.5.2 A Party shall be in default ("Default") of this Agreement if it fails in any material respect to comply with, observe or perform, or defaults in the performance of, any covenant or obligation under this Agreement and fails to cure the failure within 60 calendar days after receiving written notice from the other Party. Upon a default of this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party shall give written notice of the default to the defaulting Party. Except as provided in Article 6.5.3, the defaulting Party has 60 calendar days after receipt of the default notice to cure the default; provided, however, if the default cannot be cured within 60 calendar days, the defaulting Party shall commence the cure within 20 calendar days after original notice and complete the cure within six months from receipt of the default notice; and, if cured within that time, the default specified in the notice shall cease to exist.
- 6.5.3 If a Party has assigned this Agreement in a manner that is not specifically authorized by Article 6.1, fails to provide reasonable access pursuant to Article 2.3, and is in default of its obligations pursuant to Article 7, or if a Party is in default of its payment obligations pursuant to Article 5 of this Agreement, the defaulting Party has 30 days from receipt of the default notice to cure the default.
- 6.5.4 If a default is not cured as provided for in this Article, or if a default is not capable of being cured within the period provided for in this Article, the non-defaulting Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice, and be relieved of any further obligation under this Agreement and, whether or not that Party terminates this Agreement, to recover from the defaulting Party all amounts due under this Agreement, plus all other damages and remedies to which it is entitled at law or in equity. The provisions of this Article shall survive termination of this Agreement.

Article 7. Insurance

For DER facilities with a nameplate capacity of 1 MVA or above, the interconnection customer shall carry sufficient insurance coverage so that the maximum comprehensive/general liability coverage that is continuously maintained by the interconnection customer during the term shall be not less than \$2,000,000 for each occurrence, and an aggregate, if any, of at least \$4,000,000. The EDC, its officers, employees and agents shall be added as an additional insured on this policy. The interconnection customer agrees to provide the EDC with at least 30 calendar days advance written notice of cancellation, reduction in limits, or non-renewal of any insurance policy required by this Article.

Article 8. Dispute Resolution

- 8.1 Parties shall attempt to resolve all disputes regarding interconnection as provided in this Article in a good faith manner.
- 8.2 If there is a dispute between the Parties about implementation or an interpretation of the Agreement, the aggrieved Party shall issue a written notice to the other Party to the agreement that specifies the dispute and the Agreement articles that are disputed.
- 8.3 A meeting between the Parties shall be held within 10 days after receipt of the written notice. Persons with decision-making authority from each Party shall attend the meeting. If the dispute involves technical issues, persons with sufficient technical expertise and familiarity with the issue in dispute from each Party shall also attend the meeting. The meeting may be conducted by teleconference. The informal process between the parties shall extend 30 days after the receipt of written notice, after which the dispute is deemed resolved and the timeframes for decisions within the interconnection process procedures described in Article 8.4 or files a formal complaint at the Commission prior to the end of the 30-day period.
- 8.4 If the parties are unable to resolve the dispute through the process outlined in Article 8.3, either party may submit the interconnection dispute to an Ombudsman for non-binding arbitration. The party electing non-binding arbitration shall notify the other party of the request in writing. The non-binding arbitration process is limited to 60 days, absent mutual agreement of the parties and the Ombudsman to a longer period.
- 8.5 Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses and an equal share of the expenses of the non-binding arbitration.
- 8.6 Within 10 days after the conclusion of the procedures in Article 8.4, either party may initiate a formal complaint with the Commission and ask for an expedited resolution of the dispute. If the complaint seeks expedited resolution, any written recommendation of the Ombudsman shall be appended to the complaint. The formal complaint shall proceed as a contested hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice.

- 8.7 A party may, after good faith negotiations have failed, decline to pursue non-binding arbitration and instead initiate a formal complaint with the Commission. The formal complaint shall proceed as a contested hearing pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice.
- 8.8 Pursuit of dispute resolution may not affect an interconnection request or an interconnection applicant's position in the EDC's interconnection queue.
- 8.9 If the Parties fail to resolve their dispute under the dispute resolution provisions of this Article, nothing in this Article shall affect any Party's rights to obtain equitable relief, including specific performance, as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

Article 9. Miscellaneous

- 9.1 **Governing Law, Regulatory Authority, and Rules**
The validity, interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement and each of its provisions shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois, without regard to its conflicts of law principles. This Agreement is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. Each Party expressly reserves the right to seek change in, appeal, or otherwise contest any laws, orders or regulations of a governmental authority. The language in all parts of this Agreement shall in all cases be construed as a whole, according to its fair meaning, and not strictly for or against the EDC or interconnection customer, regardless of the involvement of either Party in drafting this Agreement.
- 9.2 **Amendment**
Modification of this Agreement shall be only by a written instrument duly executed by both Parties.
- 9.3 **No Third-Party Beneficiaries**
This Agreement is not intended to and does not create rights, remedies, or benefits of any character whatsoever in favor of any persons, corporations, associations, or entities other than the Parties, and the obligations in this Agreement assumed are solely for the use and benefit of the Parties, their successors in interest and, where permitted, their assigns.
- 9.4 **Waiver**
- 9.4.1 Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a Party's compliance with any obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition in this Agreement may be waived by the Party entitled to the benefits thereof only by a written instrument signed by the Party granting the waiver, but the waiver or failure to insist upon strict compliance with the obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition shall not operate as a waiver of, or estoppel with respect to, any subsequent or other failure.
- 9.4.2 Failure of any Party to enforce or insist upon compliance with any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, or to give notice or declare this Agreement or the

rights under this Agreement terminated, shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of any rights set out in this Agreement, but the same shall be and remain at all times in full force and effect, unless and only to the extent expressly set forth in a written document signed by that Party granting the waiver or relinquishing any such rights. Any waiver granted, or relinquishment of any right, by a Party shall not operate as a relinquishment of any other rights or a waiver of any other failure of the Party granted the waiver to comply with any obligation, covenant, agreement, or condition of this Agreement.

9.5 Entire Agreement

Except as provided in Article 9.1, this Agreement, including all attachments, constitutes the entire Agreement between the Parties with reference to the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings or agreements, oral or written, between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. There are no other agreements, representations, warranties, or covenants that constitute any part of the consideration for, or any condition to, either Party's compliance with its obligations under this Agreement.

9.6 Multiple Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all constitute one and the same instrument.

9.7 No Partnership

This Agreement shall not be interpreted or construed to create an association, joint venture, agency relationship, or partnership between the Parties, or to impose any partnership obligation or partnership liability upon either Party. Neither Party shall have any right, power or authority to enter into any agreement or undertaking for, or act on behalf of, or to act as or be an agent or representative of, or to otherwise bind, the other Party.

9.8 Severability

If any provision or portion of this Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction or other governmental authority, (1) that portion or provision shall be deemed separate and independent, (2) the Parties shall negotiate in good faith to restore insofar as practicable the benefits to each Party that were affected by the ruling, and (3) the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

9.9 Environmental Releases

Each Party shall notify the other Party of the release of any hazardous substances, any asbestos or lead abatement activities, or any type of remediation activities related to the DER facility or the interconnection facilities, each of which may reasonably be expected to affect the other Party. The notifying Party shall (1) provide the notice as soon as practicable, provided that Party makes a good faith effort to provide the notice no later than 24 hours after that Party becomes aware of the occurrence, and (2) promptly furnish

to the other Party copies of any publicly available reports filed with any governmental authorities addressing such events.

9.10 Subcontractors

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent a Party from using the services of any subcontractor it deems appropriate to perform its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that each Party shall require its subcontractors to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement in providing services and each Party shall remain primarily liable to the other Party for the performance of the subcontractor.

9.10.1 A subcontract relationship does not relieve any Party of any of its obligations under this Agreement. The hiring Party remains responsible to the other Party for the acts or omissions of its subcontractor. Any applicable obligation imposed by this Agreement upon the hiring Party shall be equally binding upon, and shall be construed as having application to, any subcontractor of the hiring Party.

9.10.2 The obligations under this Article cannot be limited in any way by any limitation of subcontractor's insurance.

Article 10. Notices

10.1 General

Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, any written notice, demand, or request required or authorized in connection with this Agreement ("Notice") shall be deemed properly given if delivered in person, delivered by recognized national courier service, or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the person specified below:

If to Interconnection Customer:

Interconnection

Customer: Nexamp Solar, LLC
 Attention: Corneils Road Solar c/o Grid Integration Team
 Address: 101 Summer Street, 2nd Floor
 City: Boston State: Massachusetts Zip: 02110
 Phone: 617-431-1440 Fax: _____ E-Mail: interconnections@nexamp.com

If to EDC:

EDC: Commonwealth Edison Company
 Attention: DER Interconnection
 Address: 2 Lincoln Center
 City: Oakbrook Terrace State: IL Zip: 60181
 Phone: 630-576-8158 E-Mail: interconnect@comed.com

Alternative Forms of Notice

Any notice or request required or permitted to be given by either Party to the other Party and not required by this Agreement to be in writing may be given by telephone, facsimile or e-mail to the telephone numbers and e-mail addresses set out above.

10.2 Billing and Payment

Billings and payments shall be sent to the addresses set out below:

If to Interconnection Customer

Interconnection

Customer: Nexamp Solar, LLC
 Attention: Accounts Payable
 Address: 101 Summer Street, 2nd Floor
 City: Boston State: Massachusetts Zip: 02110
 Phone 617-431-1440 Fax _____ Email interconnections@nexamp.com

If to EDC:

EDC: Commonwealth Edison

Attention: DER Interconnection

Address: 2 Lincoln Center

City: Oakbrook Terrace State: IL Zip: 60181

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____

10.3 Designated Operating Representative

The Parties may also designate operating representatives to conduct the communications that may be necessary or convenient for the administration of this Agreement. This person will also serve as the point of contact with respect to operations and maintenance of the Party's facilities.

Interconnection Customer's Operating Representative: Nexamp Asset Management

Attention: Conrad St. Pierre and Jeff Patry

Address: 15 Union St, Suite 300

City: Lawrence State: MA Zip: 01840

Phone: 978-337-8939 Fax: _____ Email: cstpierre@nexamp.com

Phone 857-239-0057 Fax _____ E-Mail jpatry@nexamp.com

EDC's Operating Representative:

Commonwealth Edison Company

Attention: Customer Operations

Address: ComEd - 2 Lincoln Center – Call Center

City: Oakbrook State: IL Zip: 60181

Phone 1-800-334-7661 Fax _____ E-Mail _____

10.4 Changes to the Notice Information

Either Party may change this notice information by giving five business days written notice before the effective date of the change.

Article 11. Signatures

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Project Name: 122612 Corneils Road Solar

For the Interconnection Customer:

Name: MRW Matthew R Walsh
Title: Vice Present of Business Development
Date: 11-27-23

For EDC:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Attachment 1

Definitions

Adverse system impact – A negative effect that compromises the safety or reliability of the electric distribution system or materially affects the quality of electric service provided by the electric distribution company (EDC) to other customers.

Applicable laws and regulations – All duly promulgated applicable federal, State and local laws, regulations, rules, ordinances, codes, decrees, judgments, directives, or judicial or administrative orders, permits and other duly authorized actions of any governmental authority, having jurisdiction over the Parties.

Commissioning test – Tests applied to a energy resources facility by the applicant after construction is completed to verify that the facility does not create adverse system impacts. At a minimum, the scope of the commissioning tests performed shall include the commissioning test specified by IEEE Standard 1547 Section 5.4 "Commissioning tests."

Distributed energy resources (DER) facility – The equipment used by an interconnection customer to generate or store electricity that operates in parallel with the electric distribution system. A DER facility typically includes an electric generator, prime mover, and the interconnection equipment required to safely interconnect with the electric distribution system or a local electric power system.

Distribution upgrades – A required addition or modification to the EDC's electric distribution system at or beyond the point of interconnection to accommodate the interconnection of a DER facility. Distribution upgrades do not include interconnection facilities.

Electric distribution company or EDC – Any electric utility entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Electric distribution system – The facilities and equipment used to transmit electricity to ultimate usage points such as homes and industries from interchanges with higher voltage transmission networks that transport bulk power over longer distances. The voltage levels at which electric distribution systems operate differ among areas but generally carry less than 100 kilovolts of electricity. Electric distribution system has the same meaning as the term Area EPS, as defined in 3.1.6.1 of IEEE Standard 1547.

Facilities study – An engineering study conducted by the EDC to determine the required modifications to the EDC's electric distribution system, including the cost and the time required to build and install the modifications, as necessary to accommodate an interconnection request.

Force majeure event – Any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, acts of terrorism, insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or equipment through no direct, indirect, or contributory act of a Party, any order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental, military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any

other cause beyond a Party's control. A force majeure event does not include an act of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing.

Governmental authority – Any federal, State, local or other governmental regulatory or administrative agency, court, commission, department, board, other governmental subdivision, legislature, rulemaking board, tribunal, or other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Parties, their respective facilities, or the respective services they provide, and exercising or entitled to exercise any administrative, executive, police, or taxing authority or power; provided, however, that this term does not include the interconnection customer, EDC or any affiliate of either.

IEEE Standard 1547 – The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE), 3 Park Avenue, New York NY 10016-5997, Standard 1547 (2003), "Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems."

IEEE Standard 1547.1 – The IEEE Standard 1547.1 (2005), "Conformance Test Procedures for Equipment Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems."

Illinois standard distributed energy resources Interconnection Rules – The most current version of the procedures for interconnecting distributed energy resources facilities adopted by the Illinois Commerce Commission. See 83 Ill. Adm. Code 466

Interconnection agreement or Agreement – The agreement between the interconnection customer and the EDC. The interconnection agreement governs the connection of the DER facility to the EDC's electric distribution system and the ongoing operation of the DER facility after it is connected to the EDC's electric distribution system.

Interconnection customer – The entity entering into this Agreement for the purpose of interconnecting a DER facility to the EDC's electric distribution system.

Interconnection equipment – A group of components or an integrated system connecting an electric generator with a local electric power system or an electric distribution system that includes all interface equipment, including switchgear, protective devices, inverters or other interface devices. Interconnection equipment may be installed as part of an integrated equipment package that includes a generator or other electric source.

Interconnection facilities – Facilities and equipment required by the EDC to accommodate the interconnection of a DER facility. Collectively, interconnection facilities include all facilities, and equipment between the DER facility and the point of interconnection, including modification, additions, or upgrades that are necessary to physically and electrically interconnect the DER facility to the electric distribution system. Interconnection facilities are sole use facilities and do not include distribution upgrades.

Interconnection request – An interconnection customer's request, on the required form, for the interconnection of a new DER facility, or to increase the capacity or change the operating

characteristics of an existing DER facility that is interconnected with the EDC's electric distribution system.

Interconnection study – Any of the following studies, as determined to be appropriate by the EDC: the interconnection feasibility study, the interconnection system impact study, and the interconnection facilities study.

Load customer – An EDC customer whose primary business classification is not the production of electricity.

Parallel operation or Parallel – The state of operation that occurs when a DER facility is connected electrically to the electric distribution system.

Point of interconnection – The point where the DER facility is electrically connected to the electric distribution system. Point of interconnection has the same meaning as the term "point of common coupling" defined in 3.1.13 of IEEE Standard 1547.

Witness test – For lab-certified equipment, verification (either by an on-site observation or review of documents) by the EDC that the interconnection installation evaluation required by IEEE Standard 1547 Section 5.3 and the commissioning test required by IEEE Standard 1547 Section 5.4 have been adequately performed. For interconnection equipment that has not been lab-certified, the witness test shall also include verification by the EDC of the on-site design tests required by IEEE Standard 1547 Section 5.1 and verification by the EDC of production tests required by IEEE Standard 1547 Section 5.2. All tests verified by the EDC are to be performed in accordance with the test procedures specified by IEEE Standard 1547.1.

Attachment 2

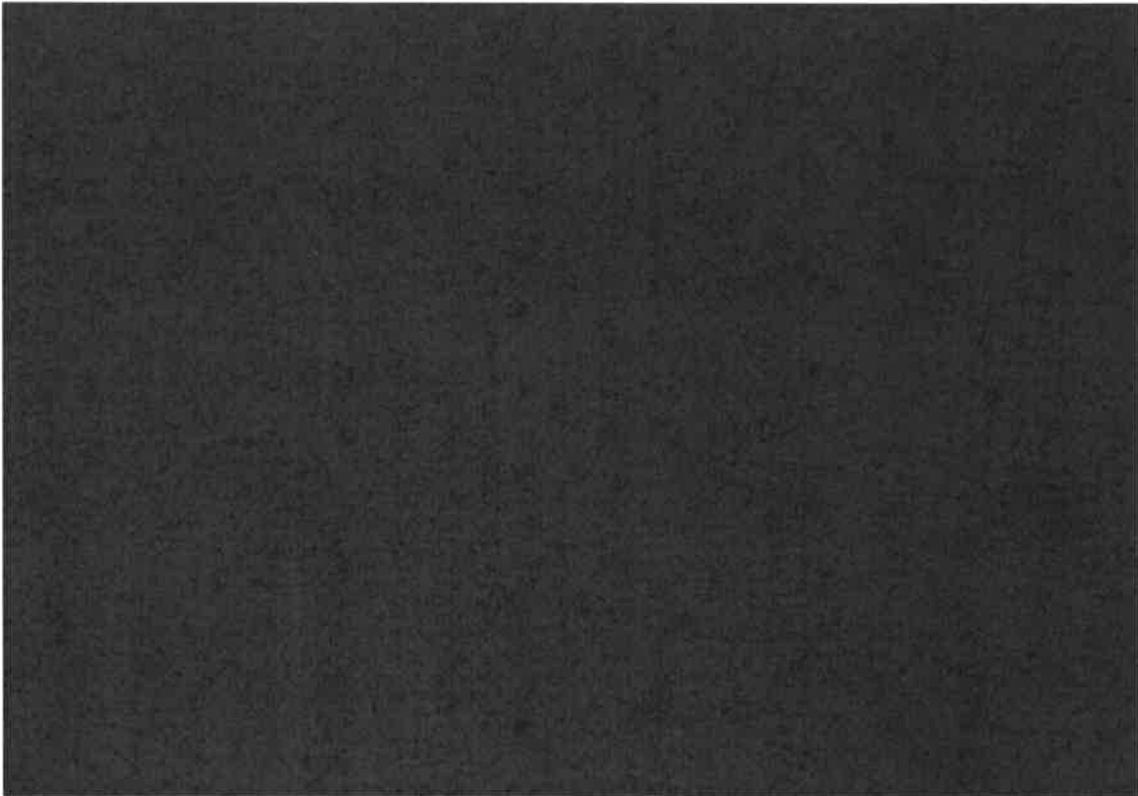
Construction Schedule, Proposed Equipment & Settings

This attachment is to be completed by the interconnection customer and shall include the following:

1. The construction schedule for the DER facility.

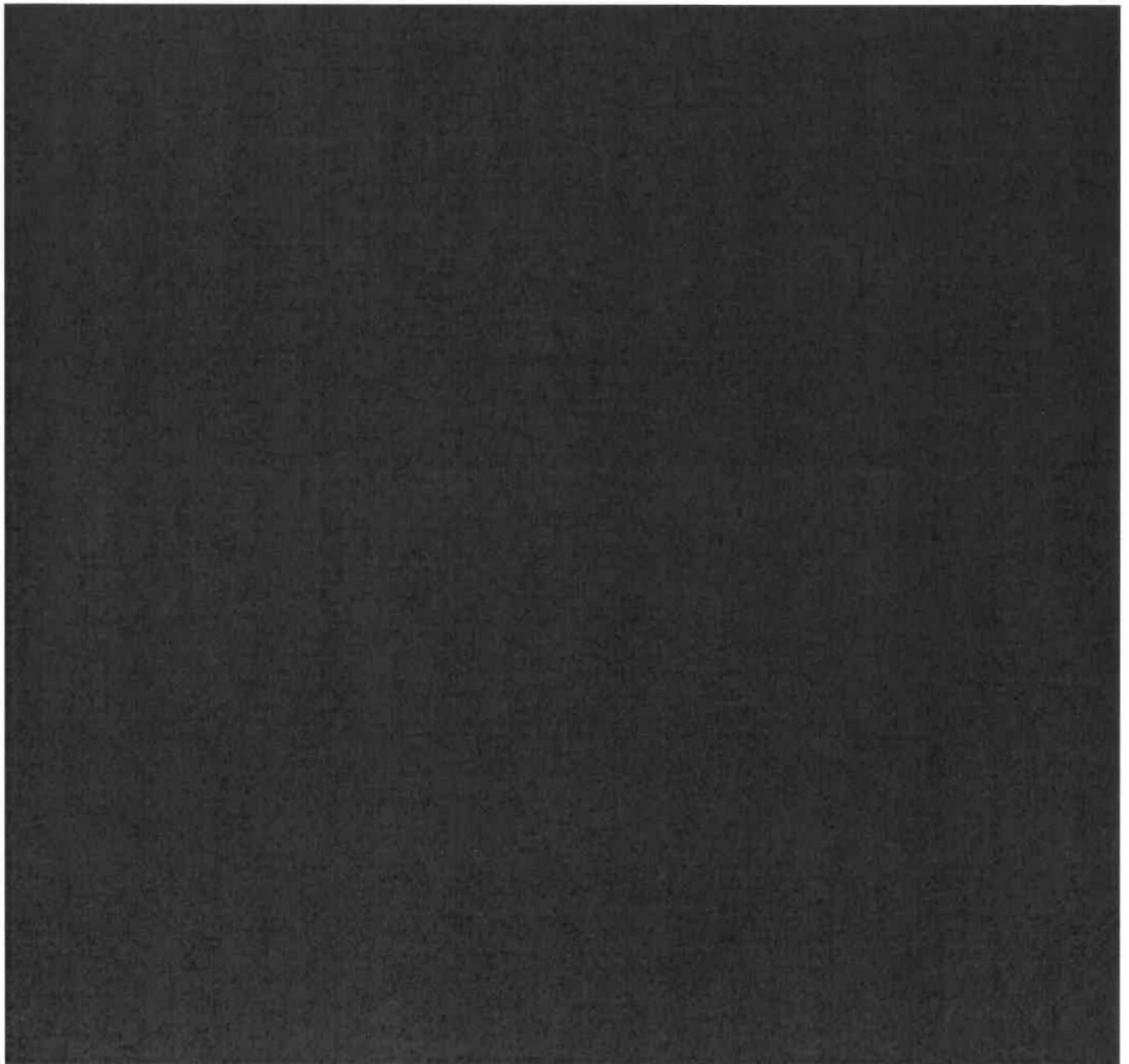
The proposed construction schedule for the DER facility is identified in Attachment 3, Schedule for Customer Work.

2. A one-line diagram indicating the DER facility, interconnection equipment, interconnection facilities, metering equipment, and distribution upgrades.
3. Component specifications for equipment identified in the one-line diagram.
4. Component settings.
5. Proposed sequence of operations.
6. A three line diagram showing current potential circuits for protective relays.
7. Relay tripping and control schematic diagram.



Attachment 3

**Description, Costs and Time Required to Build and
Install the EDC's Interconnection Facilities**



4. An estimate of itemized costs charged by the EDC for interconnection, including overheads, is provided below*.

Cost Summary	
Labor	[REDACTED]
Materials	[REDACTED]
Indirects	[REDACTED]
AIA	[REDACTED]
Tax Gross Up	[REDACTED]
Estimated Grand Total*	[REDACTED]

**The scope of work and cost provided are intended to be an initial estimate based on information provided by the interconnection customer about its distributed generation system, and ComEd's engineering and design standards. The scope of work may be revised as location-specific conditions are identified during detailed design.*

5. An estimate for the time required to build and install the EDC's interconnection facilities based on results from prior studies and an estimate of the date upon which the facilities will be completed.

Schedule for EDC Work:

Project Authorization:	[REDACTED]
Deed, Plat of Survey and Demarcation Approval*:	[REDACTED]
Project Design:	[REDACTED]
Material Procurement:	[REDACTED]
Construction – Feeder Tie-In:	[REDACTED]
Constructions – Substations Modifications:	[REDACTED]
Acceptance Testing:	[REDACTED]

**Deed and plat of survey need to be provided within 1 month of Project Authorization to start a site walkdown. The demarcation drawing will be issued by the EDC after the site walkdown and needs to be approved by the customer.*

Schedule for Customer Work per Attachment 2, Step 1:

Schedule for Customer Work		
Milestone	Description	Schedule (on/before)
2.1		
2.1A		
2.2		
2.3		
2.4		
2.5		

**Construction date means customer has issued a notice to proceed to any contractor performing substantial work at the site AND physical activity has occurred at the site, such as grading, earthwork, equipment installation, or other civil works, signaling construction has begun.
EDC/ComEd requires a schedule amendment to be reviewed for any change in milestone >90 calendar days.*

6. Contingency Projects – Any contingencies noted: No

Other projects in the interconnection queue, upon which the scope, costs and schedule in Attachment 3 are contingent. This project may be required to include additional scope and costs to complete the EDC's interconnection facilities if a contingency project(s) withdraws from the interconnection queue.

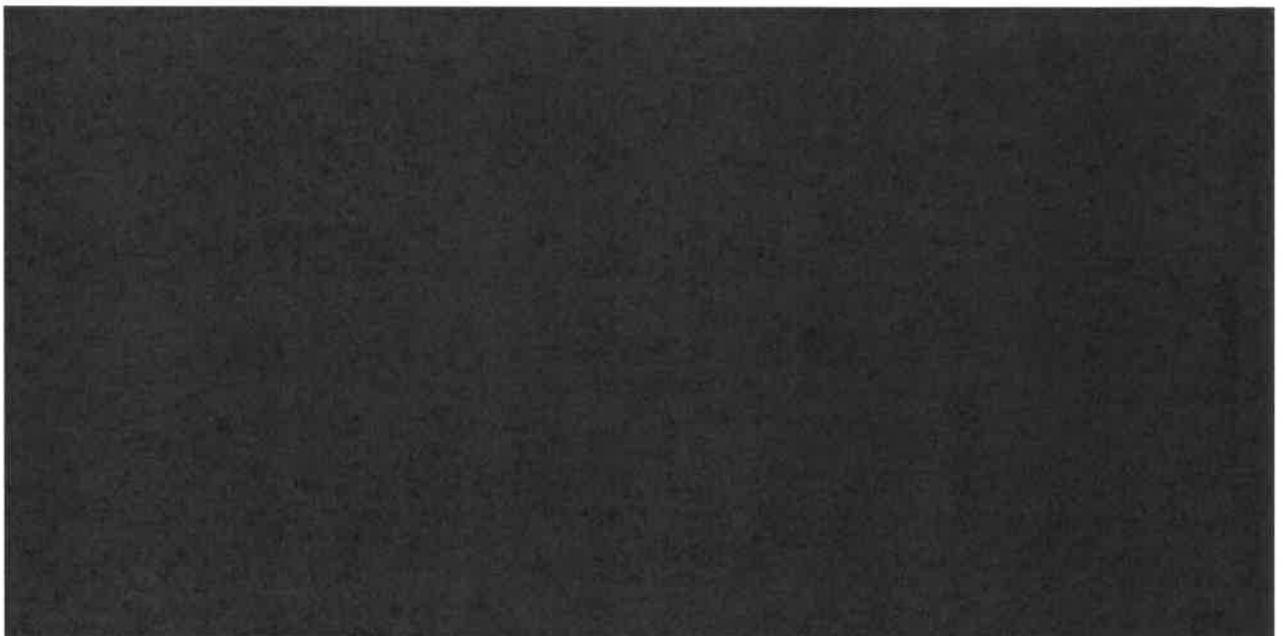
Attachment 4

Operating Requirements for Distributed Energy Resources Facilities Operating in Parallel

The EDC shall list specific operating practices that apply to this DER interconnection and the conditions under which each listed specific operating practice applies.

See Articles 1,7 Parallel Operation Obligations 1.9, Reactive Power, 1.10, Standards of Operation and as identified in the prior studies.

Any additional operational practices listed below:



- 5) All transformers require a high side protective operating device to operate under fault conditions.
- 6) ComEd Testing Group resources will be required to verify settings for required system protection prior to customer equipment being placed into service.



- 9) Customer will be responsible to purchase real estate or obtain the necessary right-of - way/ easements, to install the interconnection facilities.

Attachment 5

Monitoring and Control Requirements

This attachment is to be completed by the EDC and shall include the following:

1. The EDC's monitoring and control requirements must be specified, along with a reference to the EDC's written requirements documents from which these requirements are derived.
2. An internet link to the requirements documents.
3. The If applicable, a copy of any agreement between the interconnection customer and the EDC enabling the EDC to monitor and control the distributed energy resources facility in order to preserve distribution system reliability.

<https://www.comed.com/MyAccount/MyService/Pages/DistributionLess10k.aspx>

<http://standards.ieee.org>

Attachment 6

Metering Requirements

This attachment is to be completed by the EDC and shall include the following:

1. The metering requirements for the energy resources facility.

The specific metering requirements and equipment will be specified as part of the Detailed Engineering.

2. Identification of the appropriate tariffs that establish these requirements.
3. An internet link to these tariffs.

<https://www.comed.com/MyAccount/MyService/Pages/DistributionLess10k.aspx>

<https://www.comed.com/MyAccount/MyBillUsage/Pages/CurrentRatesTariffs.aspx>

Attachment 7**As Built Documents**

This attachment is to be completed by the interconnection customer and shall include the following:

When it returns the certificate of completion to the EDC, the interconnection customer shall provide the EDC with documents detailing the as-built status of the following:

1. A one-line diagram indicating the distributed energy resources facility, interconnection equipment, interconnection facilities, and metering equipment.
2. Component specifications for equipment identified in the one-line diagram.
3. Component settings.
4. Proposed sequence of operations.
5. A three-line diagram showing current potential circuits for protective relays.
6. Relay tripping and control schematic diagram.

Attachment 8 Other Provisions

The Parties agree to the following terms and conditions in connection with the distributed generation facility.

- 1.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute an express or implied representation or warranty on the part of EDC with respect to the current or future availability of transmission service or create any obligation on the part of EDC to accept deliveries of energy unless the interconnection customer or a third party taking delivery of such energy has arranged for transmission service with PJM Interconnection LLC, or its successor in interest, the organization that operates the EDC's transmission system ("PJM") in accordance with the PJM tariff and applicable laws and regulations. EDC may charge for service over its electric distribution system to deliver energy or power from the distributed generation facility to or from the facilities controlled or operated by PJM that are used to provide transmission service pursuant to the PJM tariff.
- 1.2 This Agreement does not constitute an agreement to interconnect the interconnection customer to a PJM point of interconnection.
- 1.3 The interconnection customer shall not be allowed to construct any facilities or install any equipment which will be owned or operated by the EDC, without the prior written consent of the EDC, which consent may be conditioned on the Parties negotiating and agreeing upon provisions to govern such construction or installation.
- 1.4 Tax Status. Based on information provided by the interconnection customer, EDC will make the determination as to whether all costs and other amounts payable, and property to be transferred, by interconnection customer to EDC under this Agreement (collectively, the "Paid Amounts") satisfy the tax law provisions for non-taxable status, as referenced in this Section 1.4. For any amounts that EDC determines do not qualify for non-taxable status, the interconnection customer shall comply with this Section 1.4, including without limitation paying the applicable income tax gross-up as set forth herein.
 - 1.4.1 Tax Status
 - A. To qualify for non-taxable treatment with respect to the Paid Amounts, the interconnection customer must meet all qualifications and requirements as set forth in the tax laws ("Non-Taxable Treatment"). The determination of whether the Paid Amounts qualify for Non-Taxable Treatment shall be made by EDC, based on the information furnished by interconnection customer to determine tax treatment under the relevant tax law provisions.
 - B. To the extent EDC reasonably determines that all or a portion of the Paid Amounts qualify for Non-Taxable Treatment, both Parties intend to treat such

amounts as non-taxable contributions from interconnection customer to EDC for federal and state income tax purposes. With respect to any such Paid Amounts, interconnection customer agrees to maintain Non-Taxable Treatment for such amounts, and interconnection customer shall remain subject to the terms of this Section 1.4, in any subsequent or interim agreement related to this Agreement. To the extent EDC determines that all or a portion of the Paid Amounts are taxable, interconnection customer agrees to pay the income tax gross-up amount referenced in this Section 1.4.

1.4.2 Tax Indemnity

For any amounts the Parties treat as non-taxable pursuant to Section 1.4.1, interconnection customer shall indemnify and hold harmless EDC for any costs or taxes, penalties, and interest that EDC incurs in the event that the IRS and/or a state taxing authority determines that the Paid Amounts are taxable income to EDC. In such an event, interconnection customer shall pay to EDC, on demand, the amount of any income taxes that the IRS or a state taxing authority assesses EDC in connection with the Paid Amounts, plus any applicable interest and/or penalties assessed EDC. In the event that EDC in its sole discretion chooses to contest such assessment and prevails in reducing or eliminating the tax, interest and/or penalties assessed against it, EDC shall refund to interconnection customer the excess of the amount paid to EDC pursuant to this Section 1.4 over the amount of the tax, interest and penalties for which EDC is finally determined to be liable. Interconnection customer's tax indemnification obligation under this section shall survive any termination of this Agreement or of any subsequent or interim agreement related to this Agreement.

1.4.3 Income Tax Gross-Up

- A. In the event that interconnection customer does not establish to EDC's satisfaction within 15 days of the execution of this Agreement (the "Specified Date") that the Paid Amounts are or will be non-taxable, interconnection customer shall increase the amount of the Security Deposit to include any amounts described under this Section 1.4 regarding income tax gross-up.
- B. The required increase in the Security Deposit shall equal the amount necessary to permit EDC to pay all applicable income taxes ("Current Taxes") on the amounts to be paid by interconnection customer under this Agreement after taking into account the present value of future tax deductions for depreciation that would be available as a result of the anticipated payments or property transfers (the "Present Value Depreciation Amount"), with respect to such amounts. For this purpose, Current Taxes shall be computed based on the composite federal and state income

tax rates applicable to EDC at the time the Security Deposit is increased, determined using the highest marginal rates in effect at that time (the "Current Tax Rate"), and (ii) the Present Value Depreciation Amount shall be computed by discounting EDC's anticipated tax depreciation deductions associated with such payments or property transfers by its current weighted average cost of capital. EDC may draw on the Security Deposit on a quarterly basis based on the Paid Amounts received by EDC.

- C. Interconnection customer must provide the increase in the Security Deposit, in a form and with terms as acceptable to EDC, within 15 days of the Specified Date unless EDC notifies interconnection customer otherwise. The requirement for the increase in the Security Deposit under this Paragraph shall be treated as a milestone for purposes of Attachment 3 of this Agreement.
 - D. Each Party shall cooperate with the other to maintain the other Party's tax status. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to adversely affect any entity's tax exempt status with respect to the issuance of bonds including, but not limited to, local furnishing bonds.
 - E. In the event, and to the extent, (i) EDC subsequently determines that amounts for which interconnection customer has paid EDC are non-taxable, and (ii) EDC successfully obtains a refund of federal and/or state income tax originally paid with respect to such amounts, EDC shall timely return such amounts to the interconnection customer. For purposes hereof, EDC may make such a determination in light of subsequent IRS guidance, or other relevant authority. In the event of a successful refund claim by EDC, EDC shall return the remaining Security Deposit attributable to this Section 1.4, but no more than it obtains from the relevant taxing authority, less any reasonable fees incurred to secure such tax refund, to interconnection customer.
- 1.5 If any of EDC's facilities, in addition to those described in Section 2.3, are or will be located on interconnection customer's property, EDC shall have access to such facilities at all times and when practical, the EDC shall provide notice to the interconnection customer prior to using its right of access. Upon EDC's completion of final, detailed engineering, if EDC identifies any facilities which will be located on interconnection customer's property and requests written property rights in order to have such access, the interconnection customer shall provide such rights.
 - 1.6 Interconnection customer shall also be responsible for paying in full to EDC all approved FERC and ICC rates and charges applicable to interconnection customer's connection to and usage of the electric distribution system, if any.

- 1.7 Interconnection customer shall not disclose any information labeled “CEII” or “Critical Energy Infrastructure Information” or other information labeled “Confidential” obtained pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement to any third party without the express written consent of the EDC, provided that interconnection customer may produce such information in response to a subpoena, discovery request or other compulsory process issued by a judicial body or governmental agency upon reasonable notice to the interconnection customer.
- 1.8 Each of the Parties shall provide the other party access to areas under its control as reasonably necessary to permit the other Party to perform its obligations under this Agreement, including operation and maintenance obligations. A Party that obtains such access shall comply with all safety rules applicable to the area to which access is obtained. Each Party agrees to inform the other Party’s representatives of safety rules applicable to an area.
- 1.9 Article 5.1.2 of the Interconnection Agreement shall be modified as followed;

The parties agree Article 5 Section 1.2 is stricken in its entirety and replaced with, “Within 120 calendar days after completing the construction and installation of the EDC's interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades described in Attachments 2 and 3 to this Agreement, the EDC shall provide the interconnection customer with a final accounting report of any difference between (1) the actual cost incurred to complete the construction and installation of the EDC's interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades; and (2) the interconnection customer's previous deposit and aggregate payments to the EDC for the interconnection facilities and distribution upgrades. If the interconnection customer's cost responsibility exceeds its previous deposit and aggregate payments, the EDC shall invoice the interconnection customer for the amount due and the interconnection customer shall make payment to the EDC within 30 calendar days. If the interconnection customer's previous deposit and aggregate payments exceed its cost responsibility under this Agreement, the EDC shall refund to the interconnection customer an amount equal to the difference within 30 calendar days after the final accounting report. Upon request from the interconnection customer, if the difference between the budget estimate and the actual cost exceeds 20%, the EDC will provide a written explanation for the difference.”



Efficient

- Up to 4 inverters can be transported in one standard shipping container
- Overdimensioning up to 150% is possible
- Full power at ambient temperatures of up to 35°C

Robust

- Intelligent air cooling system OptiCool for efficient cooling
- Suitable for outdoor use in all climatic ambient conditions worldwide

Flexible

- One device for all applications
- PV application, optionally available with DC-coupled storage system

Easy to Use

- Improved DC connection area
- Connection area for customer equipment
- Integrated voltage support for internal and external loads

SUNNY CENTRAL UP

The new Sunny Central: more power per cubic meter

With an output of up to 3067 kVA and system voltages of 1500 V DC, the SMA central inverter allows for more efficient system design and a reduction in specific costs for PV and battery power plants. A separate voltage supply and additional space are available for the installation of customer equipment. True 1500 V technology and the intelligent cooling system OptiCool ensure smooth operation even in extreme ambient temperature as well as a long service life of 25 years.

SUNNY CENTRAL UP

Technical Data

DC side

MPP voltage range V_{DC} (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Min. DC voltage $V_{DC, min}$ / Start voltage $V_{DC, start}$

Max. DC voltage $V_{DC, max}$

Max. DC current $I_{DC, max}$ / with DC coupling

Max. short-circuit current $I_{DC, sc}$

Number of DC inputs

Number of DC inputs with optional DC battery coupling

Max. number of DC cables per DC input (for each polarity)

Integrated zone monitoring

Available PV fuse sizes (per input)

Available battery fuse size (per input)

AC side

Nominal AC power at $\cos \varphi = 1$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Nominal AC active power at $\cos \varphi = 0.8$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Nominal AC current $I_{AC, nom}$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Max. total harmonic distortion

Nominal AC voltage / nominal AC voltage range^{1) 4)}

AC power frequency / range

Min. short-circuit ratio at the AC terminals⁹⁾

Power factor at rated power / displacement power factor adjustable^{8) 10)}

Efficiency

Max. efficiency²⁾ / European efficiency²⁾ / CEC efficiency³⁾

Protective Devices

Input-side disconnection point

Output-side disconnection point

DC overvoltage protection

AC overvoltage protection (optional)

Lightning protection (according to IEC 62305-1)

Ground-fault monitoring / remote ground-fault monitoring

Insulation monitoring

Degree of protection: electronics / air duct / connection area (as per IEC 60529)

General Data

Dimensions (W / H / D)

Weight

Self-consumption (max.⁴⁾ / partial load⁵⁾ / average⁶⁾

Self-consumption (standby)

Internal auxiliary power supply

Operating temperature range⁸⁾

Noise emission⁷⁾

Temperature range (standby)

Temperature range (storage)

Max. permissible value for relative humidity (condensing / non-condensing)

Maximum operating altitude above MSL⁸⁾ 1000 m / 2000 m¹¹⁾ / 3000 m¹¹⁾

Fresh air consumption

Features

DC connection

AC connection

Communication

Enclosure / roof color

Supply for external loads

Standards and directives complied with

EMC standards

Quality standards and directives complied with

● Standard features ○ Optional — not available * preliminary

Type designation

Sunny Central 2660 UP

Sunny Central 2800 UP

880 V to 1325 V / 1100 V

921 V to 1325 V / 1100 V

849 V / 1030 V

891 V / 1071 V

1500 V

1500 V

3200 A / 4800 A

3200 A / 4800 A

8400 A

8400 A

Busbar with 26 connections per terminal, 24 double pole fused (32 single pole fused)
18 double pole fused (36 single pole fused) for PV and 6 double pole fused for batteries

2 x 800 kcmil, 2 x 400 mm²

○

200 A, 250 A, 315 A, 350 A, 400 A, 450 A, 500 A

750 A

2667 kVA / 2400 kVA

2800 kVA / 2520 kVA

2134 kW / 1920 kW

2240 kW / 2016 kW

2566 A / 2309 A

2566 A / 2309 A

< 3% at nominal power

< 3% at nominal power

600 V / 480 V to 720 V

630 V / 504 V to 756 V

50 Hz / 47 Hz to 53 Hz

60 Hz / 57 Hz to 63 Hz

> 2

1 / 0.8 overexcited to 0.8 underexcited

98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*

98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*

DC load break switch

AC circuit breaker

Surge arrester, type I & II

Surge arrester, class I & II

Lightning Protection Level III

○ / ○

○

IP54 / IP34 / IP34

2815 / 2318 / 1588 mm (110.8 / 91.3 / 62.5 inch)

< 3400 kg / < 7500 lb

< 8100 W / < 1800 W / < 2000 W

< 370 W

○ Integrated 8.4 kVA transformer

-25 °C to 60 °C / -13 °F to 140 °F

67.0 dB(A)*

-40 °C to 60 °C / -40 °F to 140 °F

-40 °C to 70 °C / -40 °F to 158 °F

95% to 100% (2 month/year) / 0% to 95%

● / ○ / ○

● / ○ / -

6500 m³/h

Terminal lug on each input (without fuse)

With busbar system (three busbars, one per line conductor)

Ethernet, Modbus Master, Modbus Slave

RAL 9016 / RAL 7004

○ (2.5 kVA)

CE, IEC / EN 62109-1, IEC / EN 62109-2, AR-N 4110, IEEE1547,

UL 840 Cat. IV, Arrêté du 23/04/08

IEC 55011, FCC Part 15 Class A

VDI/VDE 2862 page 2, DIN EN ISO 9001

SC 2660 UP

SC 2800 UP

- 1) At nominal AC voltage, nominal AC power decreases in the same proportion
- 2) Efficiency measured without internal power supply
- 3) Efficiency measured with internal power supply
- 4) Self-consumption at rated operation
- 5) Self-consumption at < 75% Pn at 25 °C
- 6) Self-consumption averaged out from 5% to 100% Pn at 25 °C
- 7) Sound pressure level at a distance of 10 m

- 8) Values apply only to inverters. Permissible values for SMA MV solutions from SMA can be found in the corresponding data sheets.
- 9) A short-circuit ratio of < 2 requires a special approval from SMA
- 10) Depending on the DC voltage
- 11) Earlier temperature-dependent de-rating and reduction of DC open-circuit voltage

Technical Data

DC side

MPP voltage range V_{DC} (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Min. DC voltage $V_{DC, min}$ / Start voltage $V_{DC, start}$

Max. DC voltage $V_{DC, max}$

Max. DC current $I_{DC, max}$ / with DC coupling

Max. short-circuit current $I_{DC, sc}$

Number of DC inputs

Number of DC inputs with optional DC battery coupling

Max. number of DC cables per DC input (for each polarity)

Integrated zone monitoring

Available PV fuse sizes (per input)

Available battery fuse size (per input)

AC side

Nominal AC power at $\cos \varphi = 1$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Nominal AC active power at $\cos \varphi = 0.8$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Nominal AC current $I_{AC, nom}$ (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Max. total harmonic distortion

Nominal AC voltage / nominal AC voltage range^{1) 8)}

AC power frequency / range

Min. short-circuit ratio at the AC terminals⁹⁾

Power factor at rated power / displacement power factor adjustable^{9) 10)}

Efficiency

Max. efficiency²⁾ / European efficiency²⁾ / CEC efficiency²⁾

Protective Devices

Input-side disconnection point

Output-side disconnection point

DC overvoltage protection

AC overvoltage protection (optional)

Lightning protection (according to IEC 62305-1)

Ground-fault monitoring / remote ground-fault monitoring

Insulation monitoring

Degree of protection: electronics / air duct / connection area (as per IEC 60529)

General Data

Dimensions (W / H / D)

Weight

Self-consumption (max.⁴⁾ / partial load⁵⁾ / average⁶⁾)

Self-consumption (standby)

Internal auxiliary power supply

Operating temperature range⁸⁾

Noise emission⁷⁾

Temperature range (standby)

Temperature range (storage)

Max. permissible value for relative humidity (condensing / non-condensing)

Maximum operating altitude above MSL⁹⁾ 1000 m / 2000 m¹¹⁾ / 3000 m¹¹⁾

Fresh air consumption

Features

DC connection

AC connection

Communication

Enclosure / roof color

Supply for external loads

Standards and directives complied with

EMC standards

Quality standards and directives complied with

● Standard features ○ Optional – not available * preliminary

Type designation

Sunny Central 2930 UP

Sunny Central 3060 UP

962 V to 1325 V / 1100 V

1003 V to 1325 V / 1100 V

934 V / 1112 V

976 V / 1153 V

1500 V

1500 V

3200 A / 4800 A

3200 A / 4800 A

8400 A

8400 A

Busbar with 26 connections per terminal, 24 double pole fused (32 single pole fused)
18 double pole fused (36 single pole fused) for PV and 6 double pole fused for batteries

2 x 800 kcmil, 2 x 400 mm²

○

200 A, 250 A, 315 A, 350 A, 400 A, 450 A, 500 A

750 A

2933 kVA / 2640 kVA

3067 kVA / 2760 kVA

2346 kW / 2112 kW

2454 kW / 2208 kW

2566 A / 2309 A

2566 A / 2309 A

< 3% at nominal power

< 3% at nominal power

660 V / 528 V to 759 V

690 V / 552 V to 759 V

50 Hz / 47 Hz to 53 Hz

60 Hz / 57 Hz to 63 Hz

> 2

● 1 / 0.8 overexcited to 0.8 underexcited

98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*

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DC load break switch

AC circuit breaker

Surge arrester, type I & II

Surge arrester, class I & II

Lightning Protection Level III

○ / ○

○

IP54 / IP34 / IP34

2815 / 2318 / 1588 mm (110.8 / 91.3 / 62.5 inch)

< 3400 kg / < 7500 lb

< 8100 W / < 1800 W / < 2000 W

< 370 W

○ Integrated 8.4 kVA transformer

-25 °C to 60 °C / -13 °F to 140 °F

67.0 dB(A)*

-40 °C to 60 °C / -40 °F to 140 °F

-40 °C to 70 °C / -40 °F to 158 °F

95% to 100% (2 month/year) / 0% to 95%

● / ○ / -

6500 m³/h

Terminal lug on each input (without fuse)

With busbar system (three busbars, one per line conductor)

Ethernet, Modbus Master, Modbus Slave

RAL 9016 / RAL 7004

○ (2.5 kVA)

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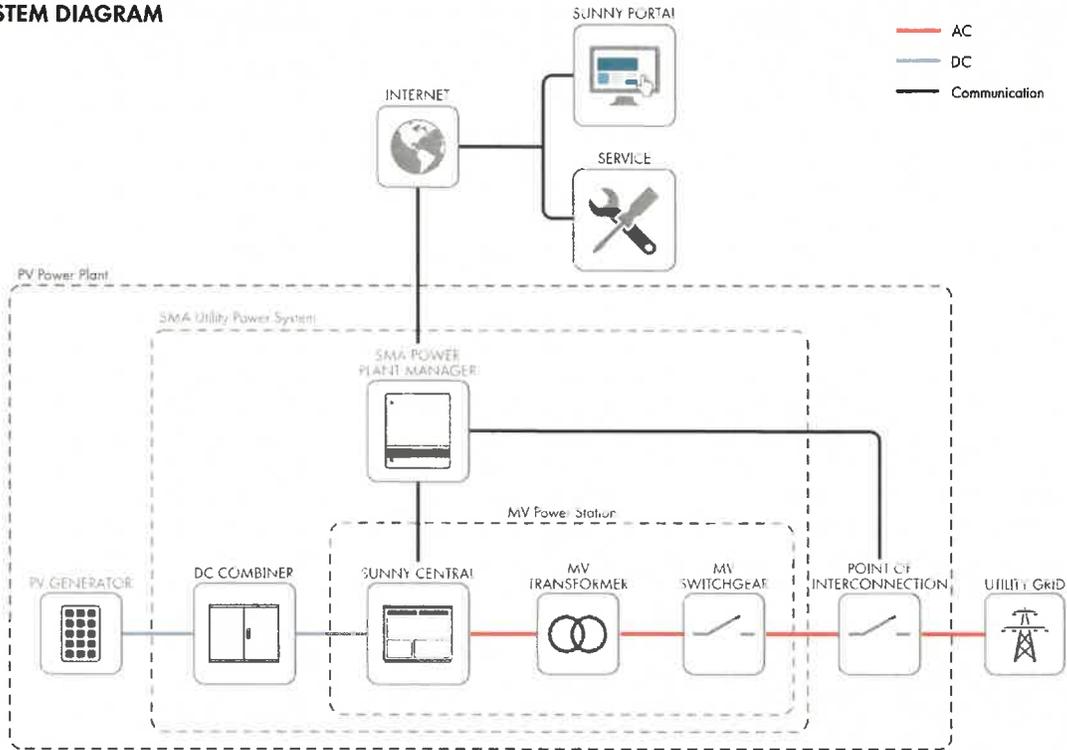
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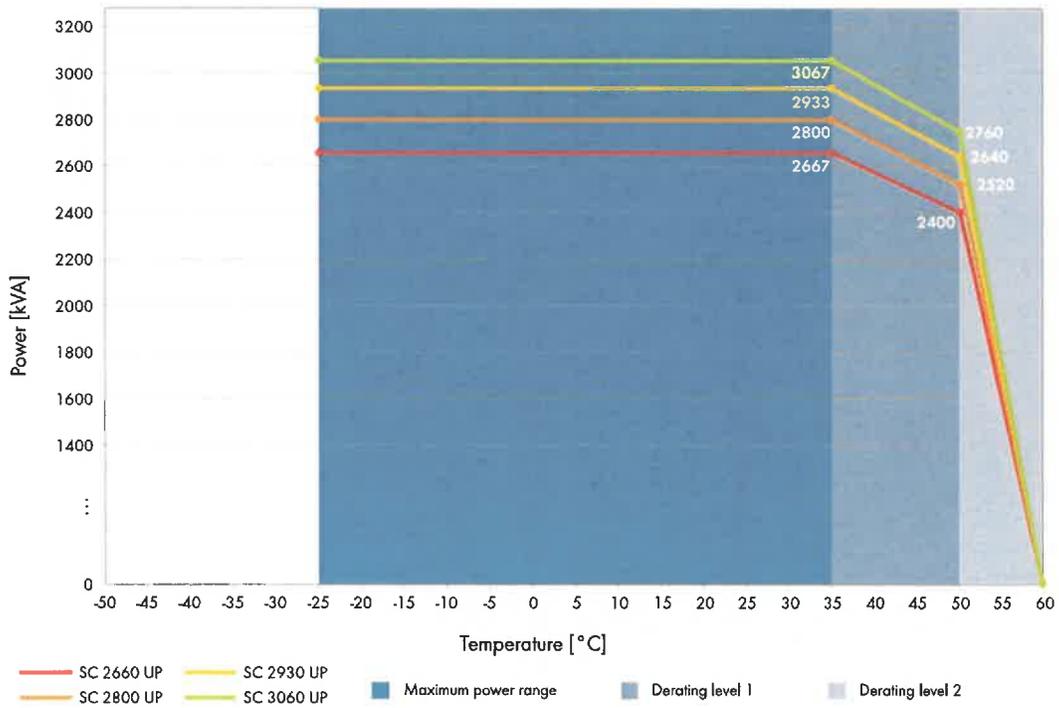
SC 2930 UP

SC 3060 UP

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



TEMPERATURE BEHAVIOR (at 1000 m)



Q.PEAK DUO XL-G11.3 / BFG 570-585

BIFACIAL DOUBLE GLASS MODULE
WITH EXCELLENT RELIABILITY
AND ADDITIONAL YIELD



BIFACIAL ENERGY YIELD GAIN OF UP TO 20 %

Bifacial Q.ANTUM solar cells make efficient use of light shining on the module rear-side for radically improved LCOE.



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Q.ANTUM DUO Z combines cutting edge cell separation and innovative wiring with Q.ANTUM Technology for higher yield per surface area, lower BOS costs, higher power classes, and an efficiency rate of up to 21.5%.



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Optimal yields, whatever the weather with excellent low-light and temperature behavior.



ENDURING HIGH PERFORMANCE

Long-term yield security with Anti LID and Anti PID Technology¹, Hot-Spot Protect and Traceable Quality Tra.Q™.



FRAME FOR VERSATILE MOUNTING OPTIONS

High-tech aluminum alloy frame protects from damage, enables use of a wide range of mounting structures and is certified regarding IEC for high snow (5400 Pa) and wind loads (2400 Pa).



A RELIABLE INVESTMENT

Double glass module design enables extended lifetime with 12-year product warranty and improved 30-year performance warranty².

¹ APT test conditions according to IEC/TS 62804-1:2015 method B (-1500 V, 168h) including post treatment according to IEC 61215-1-1 Ed. 2.0 (CD)

² See data sheet on rear for further information.



THE IDEAL SOLUTION FOR:



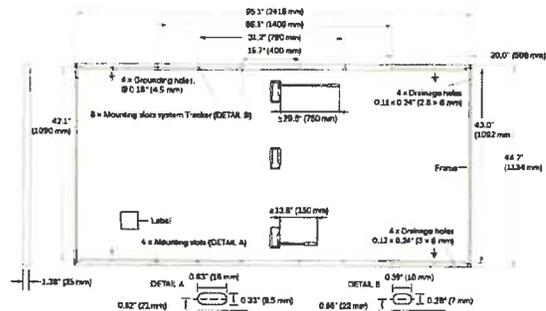
Ground-mounted
solar power plants

Engineered in Germany

Q CELLS

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION

Format	95.1 in × 44.7 in × 1.38 in (including frame) (2416 mm × 1134 mm × 35 mm)
Weight	75.8 lbs (34.4 kg)
Front Cover	0.08 in (2.0 mm) thermally pre-stressed glass with anti-reflection technology
	0.08 in (2.0 mm) semi-tempered glass
Frame	Anodized aluminum
Cell	6 × 26 monocrystalline Q.ANTUM solar half cells
Box	2.09-3.98 in × 1.26-2.36 in × 0.59-0.71 in (53-101 mm × 32-60 mm × 15-18 mm), IP67, with bypass diodes
Cable	4 mm ² Solar cable; (+) ≥ 29.5 in (750 mm), (-) ≥ 13.8 in (350 mm) Stäubli MC4-Evo2, Hanwha Q CELLS HQC4, IP68

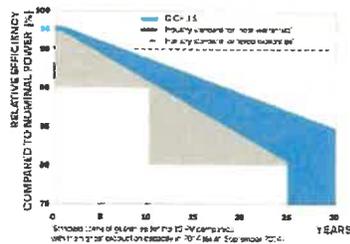


ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

POWER CLASS			570	576	580	585				
MINIMUM PERFORMANCE AT STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS, STC* (POWER TOLERANCE +5V/-0W)										
			B5TC*		B5TC*					
Minimum	Power at MPP ¹	P_{MPP} [W]	570	623.5	575	629.0	580	634.4	585	639.9
	Short Circuit Current ²	I_{SC} [A]	13.50	14.77	13.52	14.80	13.55	14.83	13.57	14.86
	Open Circuit Voltage ²	V_{OC} [V]	53.50	53.69	53.53	53.72	53.56	53.75	53.59	53.78
	Current at MPP	I_{MPP} [A]	12.83	14.03	12.87	14.09	12.92	14.14	12.97	14.19
	Voltage at MPP	V_{MPP} [V]	44.44	44.43	44.66	44.65	44.88	44.87	45.10	45.09
	Efficiency ¹	η [%]	≥ 20.8	≥ 22.8	≥ 21.0	≥ 23.0	≥ 21.2	≥ 23.2	≥ 21.4	≥ 23.4
Bifaciality of P_{MPP} and I_{SC} 70% ± 5% · Bifaciality given for rear side irradiation on top of STC (front side) · According to IEC 60904-1-2										
¹ Measurement tolerances P_{MPP} ± 3%; I_{SC} , V_{OC} ± 5% at STC: 1000 W/m ² ; *at B5TC: 1000 W/m ² + ϕ × 135 W/m ² , ϕ = 70% ± 5%, 25 ± 2°C, AM 1.5 according to IEC 60904-3										
MINIMUM PERFORMANCE AT NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS, NMOT ²										
Minimum	Power at MPP	P_{MPP} [W]	429.1	432.9	436.6	440.4				
	Short Circuit Current	I_{SC} [A]	10.87	10.89	10.91	10.93				
	Open Circuit Voltage	V_{OC} [V]	50.60	50.63	50.66	50.68				
	Current at MPP	I_{MPP} [A]	10.09	10.14	10.18	10.22				
	Voltage at MPP	V_{MPP} [V]	42.51	42.71	42.89	43.08				

²800 W/m², NMOT, spectrum AM 1.5

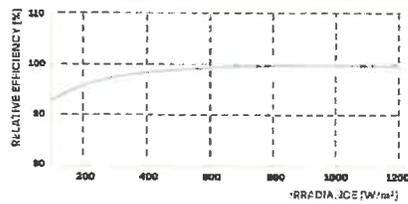
Q CELLS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY



At least 98% of nominal power during first year. Thereafter max. 0.45% degradation per year. At least 94% of nominal power up to 10 years. At least 85% of nominal power up to 30 years.

All data within measurement tolerances. Full warranties in accordance with the warranty terms of the Q CELLS sales organisation of your respective country.

PERFORMANCE AT LOW IRRADIANCE



Typical module performance under low irradiance conditions in comparison to STC conditions (25°C, 1000 W/m²)

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

Temperature Coefficient of I_{SC}	α [%/K]	+0.04	Temperature Coefficient of V_{OC}	β [%/K]	-0.27
Temperature Coefficient of P_{MPP}	γ [%/K]	-0.34	Nominal Module Operating Temperature NMOT	[°F]	108 ± 5.4 (42 ± 3°C)

PROPERTIES FOR SYSTEM DESIGN

Maximum System Voltage V_{SYS}	[V]	1500	PV module classification	Class II
Maximum Series Fuse Rating	[A DC]	25	Fire Rating based on ANSI/UL 61730	TYPE 29 ⁴
Max. Design Load, Push / Pull ¹	[lbs/ft ²]	75 (3600 Pa) / 33 (1600 Pa)	Permitted Module Temperature on Continuous Duty	-40°F up to +185°F (-40°C up to +85°C)
Max. Test Load, Push / Pull ²	[lbs/ft ²]	113 (5400 Pa) / 50 (2400 Pa)		

³See Installation Manual

⁴New Type is similar to Type 3 but with metallic frame

QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

UL 61730, CE-compliant,
IEC 61215:2016,
IEC 61730:2016,
U.S. Patent No. 9,893,215
(solar cells)



Note: Installation Instructions must be followed. See the installation and operating manual or contact our technical service department for further information on approved installation and use of this product.

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Voyager+

Next-generation single-axis tracker providing industry-leading ease of installation, performance, and reliability



Superior Design Flexibility

Easily optimize your system with a ground cover ratio (GCR) from 30 to 60 percent, 10 degree N/S slope tolerance, and maximized megawatt per acre capacity.

- Maximum MW/acre with minimal grading.



Lowest Installed Cost

Voyager fits the fastest module installation process in the world and costs about 30% less per watt than IP designs resulting in lower costs and fewer man hours.

- Fastest in industry installation.



Yield Enhancement Software

SunPath software provides individual row based rowing, minor row shade optimization, and a diffuse light tracking that can add up to 6% in total energy output.

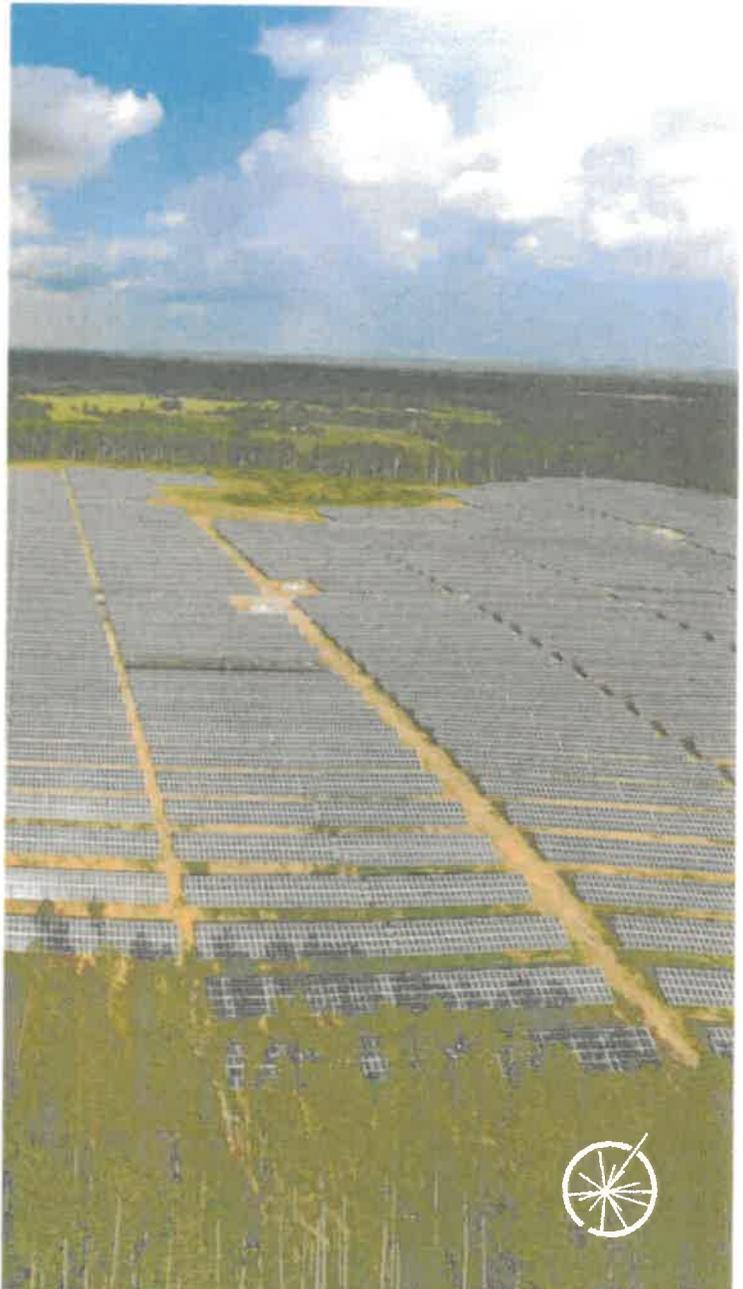
- Optimal energy yield for any project.



Designed for Reliability

Our self-powered drive system requires no auxiliary power or communications systems, allowing for a simple, rugged and power independent design. Our 100% stainless steel design enables seamless warranties.

- Minimal maintenance requirements over several life cycles.



Voyager+ Design Specifications

Wind Speed Configurations	Up to 120mph
Module Architecture	2 modules in portrait orientation
Modules Supported	All Large frame, Mono, Poly, Bifacial
Module Attachment	6 mechanical fasteners per module
String Architecture	1500V systems; 4 strings per row, up to 30 modules per string, 1000V Systems; 6 strings per row up to 20 modules per string
Power	Two 60W Power Modules Onboard Lithium-ion Battery; 24V DC self powered drive system with up to 3-day battery backup
Drive Type	70kN, 100 kN Slew Drives
Posts per Row (typical)	7 posts per row (1 drive, 6 typical)
Post Size	W6 and W8 Compatible
Post Type	Driven (primary) w/ alternative foundation options available
Operating Range of Motion	+/- 52° (60° optional)
Stow Conditions	Wind Stow (0°), Snow Stow (40°), Flood Stow (0°), Hail Stow (50°)
Backtracking	Individual Row Level (standard) Terrain-Based Backtracking (included with SunPath)
Diffuse Light Capture	Included with SunPath
Ground Clearance	300mm (minimum)
Ground Coverage	20-60% GCR supported
Slope Tolerances	10° (17.5%) – North-South Unlimited – East-West
Snow Load	0psf - 60psf (-higher available upon request)
Operating Temperature	0°C to 60°C (-20°C to 60°C with Cold Weather Package)
Sensor Package	Wind, Snow, Flood
Communication Architecture	Wireless Zigbee Mesh Network Row to Row; One Zone Controller for up to 99 rows. Connection to SCADA/DAS through Modbus TCP/IP interface
Special Installation Tools	None
Certifications	UL 2703, 3703 and IEC EC 62817 (pending)
Warranty	5 yr drive and control + 10 yr structure. Additional warranty options available.



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To whom it may concern

**RE: Nexamp Solar Project
SC2660-UP-US – Inverter Power Limiting**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to confirm that **(2) SMA Sunny Central 2660-UP-US** inverters will be output power limited to meet grid requirements. For this project, the output power of the inverters will be limited to **2495** kVA and **2495** kVA, respectively. The output power limit is only accessible by SMA Service after commissioning.

SMA will submit a letter to the customer stating the inverter power limit by inverter serial number as documented proof that the power limit has been completed. A secondary label will be installed near the inverter label indicating the unit is power limited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. LeBlanc". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ryan J. LeBlanc
Principal Applications Engineer
SMA America, LLC
Rocklin, CA

BYD - MC Cube

MC10C-B5365-U-R4M01

MC10C-B4659-U-R2M01



System Features

High Energy Density

- Compact mechanical design, minimized footprint

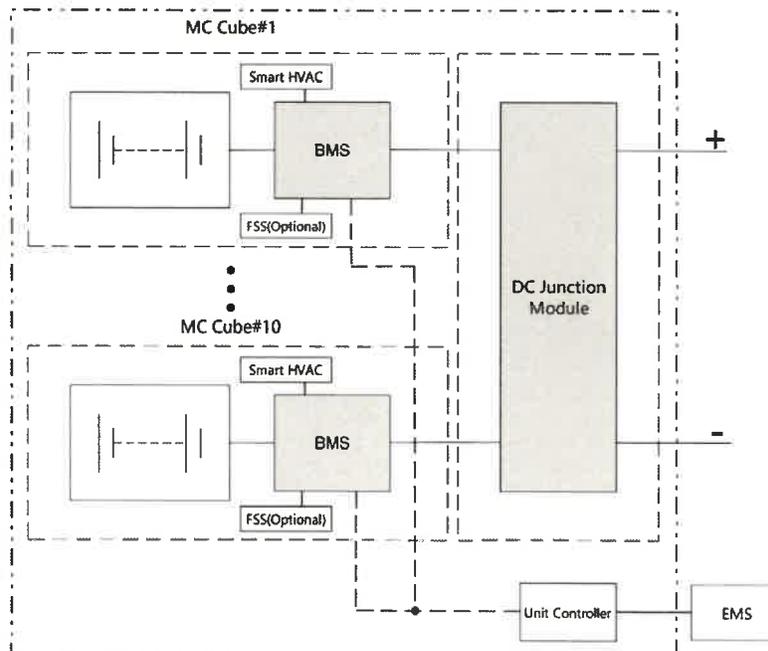
Safe & Long Lifecycle

- High efficient system with safe and long lifecycle LFP battery

Highly Integrated

- Highly integrated system to allow flexible transportation and on-site installation
- ALL IN ONE design, integrated local controller, HVAC and FSS to ensure system safety

Circuit Diagram



System Parameter

System Type	MC10C-B5365-U-R4M01	MC10C-B4659-U-R2M01
DC Data		
Cell type	LFP	LFP
Pack type	1P416S	1P416S
System configuration	10 × 1P416S	10 × 1P416S
Battery capacity (BOL)	5365kWh	4659kWh
DC usable energy (BOL)@FAT	5099kWh	4428kWh
DC usable energy (BOL)@SAT	4946kWh	4295kWh
Battery voltage range	1081.6 ~ 1497.6	1081.6 ~ 1497.6
Nominal power	1236kW	2147kW
General Data		
Dimensions (W×D×H)	6058×2438×2896mm	6058×2438×2896mm
Weight	~41035kg	~41385kg
IP rating	IP55	IP55
Ambient operating temperature range	-30℃ ~ +55℃ 【1】	-30℃ ~ +55℃ 【1】
Relative humidity	5% ~ 100%	5% ~ 100%
Max. working altitude	< 2000m 【2】	< 2000m 【2】
Cooling concept	Smart air cooling	Liquid cooling
Noise	≤75dBA	≤75dBA
Fire suppression system	With fire alarm system	With fire alarm system
Auxiliary power interface	AC480V/60Hz, 3P4W	AC480V/60Hz 3P4W
Auxiliary system peak power requirement @45℃, PF0.8	39kVA	76kVA
Communication interfaces	Ethernet	Ethernet
Communication protocols	Modbus TCP/IP	Modbus TCP/IP
Standard color	RAL 9003	RAL 9003
Compliance	UL 1973, NFPA69, NFPA72, NFPA855, CFC UN3536, UL9540A, UL9540	

Note.

【1】 Power derating is performed when the ambient temperature is below -15℃ or above +45℃.

【2】 Power derating is performed when the altitude is between 2000-3000m.

5C 2460 UP / 5C 2200 UP / 5C 2000 UP / 5C 1800 UP / 5C 1600 UP



Efficient

- Up to 4 inverters can be transported in one standard shipping container
- Overdimensioning up to 150% is possible
- Full power at ambient temperatures of up to 35°C

Robust

- Intelligent air cooling system OptiCool for efficient cooling
- Suitable for outdoor use in all climatic ambient conditions worldwide

Flexible

- One device for all applications
- PV application, optionally available with DC-coupled storage system

Easy to Use

- Improved DC connection area
- Connection area for customer equipment
- Integrated voltage support for internal and external loads

SUNNY CENTRAL UP

The new Sunny Central: more power per cubic meter

With an output of up to 3067 kVA and system voltages of 1500 V DC, the SMA central inverter allows for more efficient system design and a reduction in specific costs for PV and battery power plants. A separate voltage supply and additional space are available for the installation of customer equipment. True 1500 V technology and the intelligent cooling system OptiCool ensure smooth operation even in extreme ambient temperature as well as a long service life of 25 years.

SUNNY CENTRAL UP

Technical Data

DC side

MPP voltage range V_{DC} (at 35 °C / at 50 °C)

Min. DC voltage $V_{DC, min}$ / Start voltage $V_{DC, Start}$

Max. DC voltage $V_{DC, max}$

Max. DC current $I_{DC, max}$ / with DC coupling

Max. short-circuit current $I_{DC, sc}$

Number of DC inputs

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Available PV fuse sizes (per input)

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Operating temperature range⁸⁾

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Lightning Protection Level III

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67.0 dB(A)*

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-40 °C to 70 °C / -40 °F to 158 °F

95% to 100% (2 month/year) / 0% to 95%

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6500 m³/h

Terminal lug on each input (without fuse)

With busbar system (three busbars, one per line conductor)

Ethernet, Modbus Master, Modbus Slave

RAL 9016 / RAL 7004

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SC 2660 UP

SC 2800 UP

- 1) At nominal AC voltage, nominal AC power decreases in the same proportion
- 2) Efficiency measured without internal power supply
- 3) Efficiency measured with internal power supply
- 4) Self-consumption at rated operation
- 5) Self-consumption at < 75% P_n at 25 °C
- 6) Self-consumption averaged out from 5% to 100% P_n at 25 °C
- 7) Sound pressure level at a distance of 10 m

- 8) Values apply only to inverters. Permissible values for SMA MV solutions from SMA can be found in the corresponding data sheets.
- 9) A short-circuit ratio of < 2 requires a special approval from SMA
- 10) Depending on the DC voltage
- 11) Earlier temperature-dependent de-rating and reduction of DC open-circuit voltage

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EMC standards

Quality standards and directives complied with

● Standard features ○ Optional – not available * preliminary

Type designation

Sunny Central 2930 UP

Sunny Central 3060 UP

962 V to 1325 V / 1100 V

1003 V to 1325 V / 1100 V

934 V / 1112 V

976 V / 1153 V

1500 V

1500 V

3200 A / 4800 A

3200 A / 4800 A

8400 A

8400 A

Busbar with 26 connections per terminal, 24 double pole fused (32 single pole fused)
18 double pole fused (36 single pole fused) for PV and 6 double pole fused for batteries

2 x 800 kcmil, 2 x 400 mm²

○

200 A, 250 A, 315 A, 350 A, 400 A, 450 A, 500 A

750 A

2933 kVA / 2640 kVA

3067 kVA / 2760 kVA

2346 kW / 2112 kW

2454 kW / 2208 kW

2566 A / 2309 A

2566 A / 2309 A

< 3% at nominal power

< 3% at nominal power

660 V / 528 V to 759 V

690 V / 552 V to 759 V

50 Hz / 47 Hz to 53 Hz

60 Hz / 57 Hz to 63 Hz

> 2

● 1 / 0.8 overexcited to 0.8 underexcited

98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*

98.7%* / 98.6%* / 98.5%*

DC load break switch

AC circuit breaker

Surge arrester, type I & II

Surge arrester, class I & II

Lightning Protection Level III

○ / ○

○

IP54 / IP34 / IP34

2815 / 2318 / 1588 mm (110.8 / 91.3 / 62.5 inch)

< 3400 kg / < 7500 lb

< 8100 W / < 1800 W / < 2000 W

< 370 W

○ Integrated 8.4 kVA transformer

-25 °C to 60 °C / -13 °F to 140 °F

67.0 dB(A)*

-40 °C to 60 °C / -40 °F to 140 °F

-40 °C to 70 °C / -40 °F to 158 °F

95% to 100% (2 month/year) / 0% to 95%

● / ○ / -

6500 m³/h

Terminal lug on each input (without fuse)

With busbar system (three busbars, one per line conductor)

Ethernet, Modbus Master, Modbus Slave

RAL 9016 / RAL 7004

○ (2.5 kVA)

CE, IEC / EN 62109-1, IEC / EN 62109-2, AR-N 4110, IEEE1547,

UL 840 Cat. IV, Arrêté du 23/04/08

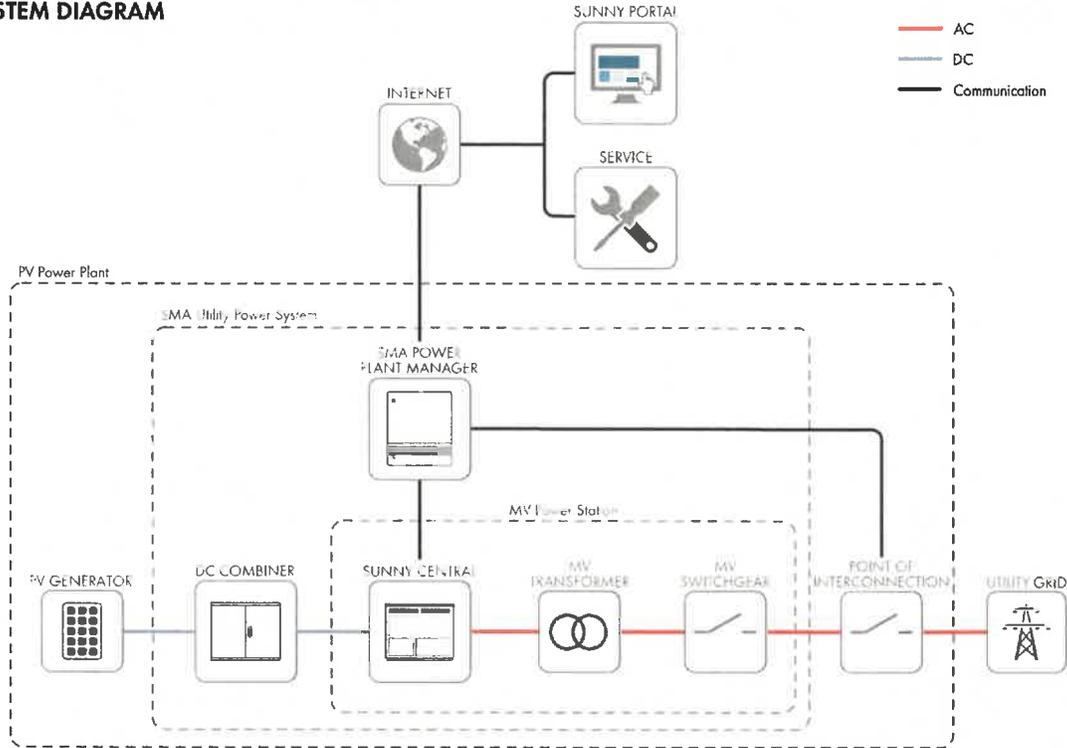
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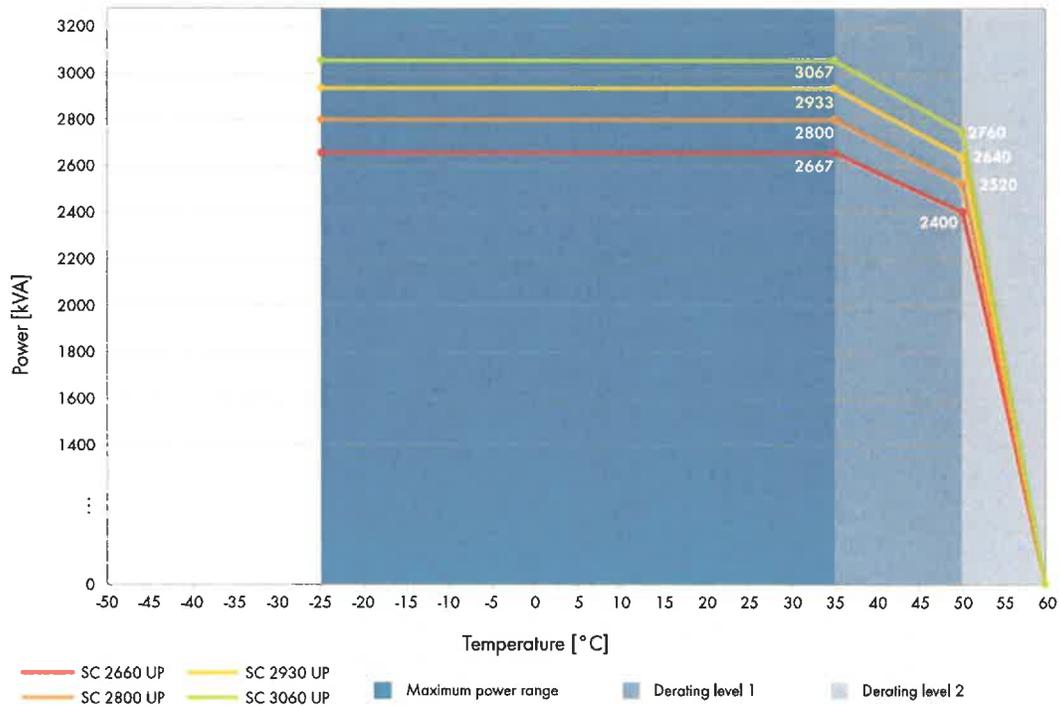
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SC 3060 UP

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



TEMPERATURE BEHAVIOR (at 1000 m)



Q.PEAK DUO XL-G11.3 / BFG 570-585

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A RELIABLE INVESTMENT

Double glass module design enables extended lifetime with 12-year product warranty and improved 30-year performance warranty².

¹ APT test conditions according to IEC / TS 62804-1:2015 method B (-1500V, 168h) including post treatment according to IEC 61215-1-1 Ed. 2.0 (CD)
² See data sheet on rear for further information.



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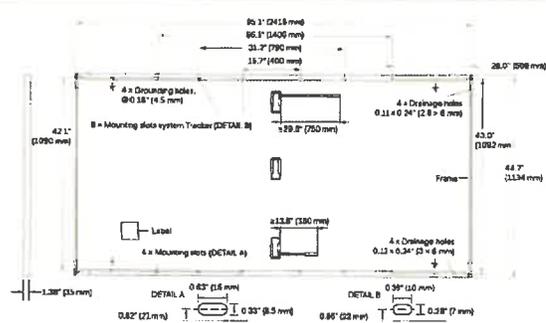
Ground-mounted
solar power plants

Engineered in Germany

Q CELLS

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION

Format	95.1 in × 44.7 in × 1.38 in (including frame) (2416 mm × 1134 mm × 35 mm)
Weight	75.8 lbs (34.4 kg)
Front Cover	0.08 in (2.0 mm) thermally pre-stressed glass with anti-reflection technology
	0.08 in (2.0 mm) semi-tempered glass
Frame	Anodized aluminum
Cell	6 × 26 monocrystalline Q.ANTUM solar half cells
Box	2.09-3.98 in × 1.26-2.36 in × 0.59-0.71 in (53-101 mm × 32-60 mm × 15-18 mm), IP67, with bypass diodes
Cable	4 mm ² Solar cable; (+) ≥ 29.5 in (750 mm), (-) ≥ 13.8 in (350 mm) Stäubli MC4-Evo2, Hanwha Q CELLS HQC4, IP68



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

POWER CLASS		570		575		580		585		
MINIMUM PERFORMANCE AT STANDARD TEST CONDITIONS, STC* (POWER TOLERANCE +5%/-0 W)										
		B5TC*		B5TC*		B5TC*		B5TC*		
Minimum	Power at MPP ¹	P_{MPP} [W]	570	623.5	575	629.0	580	634.4	585	639.9
	Short Circuit Current ²	I_{SC} [A]	13.50	14.77	13.52	14.80	13.55	14.83	13.57	14.86
	Open Circuit Voltage ³	V_{OC} [V]	53.50	53.69	53.53	53.72	53.56	53.75	53.59	53.78
	Current at MPP	I_{MPP} [A]	12.83	14.03	12.87	14.09	12.92	14.14	12.97	14.19
	Voltage at MPP	V_{MPP} [V]	44.44	44.43	44.66	44.65	44.88	44.87	45.10	45.09
	Efficiency ⁴	η [%]	≥ 20.8	≥ 22.8	≥ 21.0	≥ 23.0	≥ 21.2	≥ 23.2	≥ 21.4	≥ 23.4

Bifaciality of P_{MPP} and I_{SC} 70% ± 5% • Bifaciality given for rear side irradiation on top of STC (front side) • According to IEC 60904-1-2

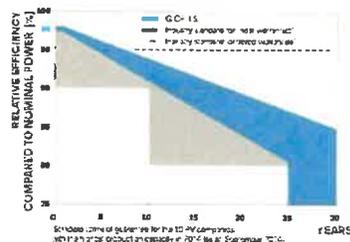
¹ Measurement tolerances P_{MPP} ± 3%; I_{SC} , V_{OC} ± 5% at STC: 1000 W/m²; * at B5TC: 1000 W/m² + ϕ × 135 W/m², ϕ = 70% ± 5%, 25 ± 2°C, AM 1.5 according to IEC 60904-3

MINIMUM PERFORMANCE AT NORMAL OPERATING CONDITIONS, NMOT⁵

Minimum	Power at MPP	P_{MPP} [W]	429.1	432.9	436.6	440.4
	Short Circuit Current	I_{SC} [A]	10.87	10.89	10.91	10.93
	Open Circuit Voltage	V_{OC} [V]	50.60	50.63	50.66	50.68
	Current at MPP	I_{MPP} [A]	10.09	10.14	10.18	10.22
	Voltage at MPP	V_{MPP} [V]	42.51	42.71	42.89	43.08

⁵ 800 W/m², NMOT, spectrum AM 1.5

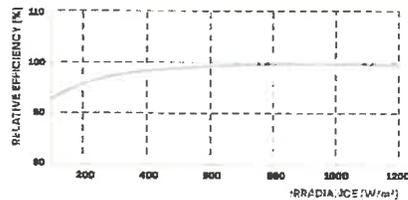
Q CELLS PERFORMANCE WARRANTY



At least 98% of nominal power during first year. Thereafter, max. 0.45% degradation per year. At least 94% of nominal power up to 10 years. At least 85% of nominal power up to 30 years.

All data within measurement tolerances. Full warranties in accordance with the warranty terms of the Q CELLS sales organisation of your respective country.

PERFORMANCE AT LOW IRRADIANCE



Typical module performance under low irradiance conditions in comparison to STC conditions (25°C, 1000 W/m²)

TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS

Temperature Coefficient of I_{SC}	α [%/K]	+0.04	Temperature Coefficient of V_{OC}	β [%/K]	-0.27
Temperature Coefficient of P_{MPP}	γ [%/K]	-0.34	Nominal Module Operating Temperature NMOT	[°F]	108 ± 5.4 (42 ± 3°C)

PROPERTIES FOR SYSTEM DESIGN

Maximum System Voltage V_{MPP}	[V]	1500	PV module classification	Class II
Maximum Series Fuse Rating	[A DC]	25	Fire Rating based on ANSI/UL 61730	TYPE 29 ⁴
Max. Design Load, Push/Pull ³	[lbs/ft ²]	75 (3600 Pa)/33 (1600 Pa)	Permitted Module Temperature on Continuous Duty	-40°F up to +185°F (-40°C up to +85°C)
Max. Test Load, Push/Pull ³	[lbs/ft ²]	113 (5400 Pa)/50 (2400 Pa)		

³ See Installation Manual

⁴ New Type is similar to Type 3 but with metallic frame

QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

UL 61730, CE-compliant,
IEC 61215:2016,
IEC 61730:2016,
U.S. Patent No. 9,893,215
(solar cells)



Note: Installation instructions must be followed. See the installation and operating manual or contact our technical service department for further information on approved installation and use of this product.

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- Maximum MW/acre with minimal grading



Lowest Installed Cost

Voyager has the fastest module installation process in the world and uses about 30% less production IP designs resulting in lower costs and fewer man hours

- Fastest in industry installation



Yield Enhancement Software

SunPath software provides individual row backtracking, multi-row phase optimization, and diffused light tracking that can add up to 6% in total energy output

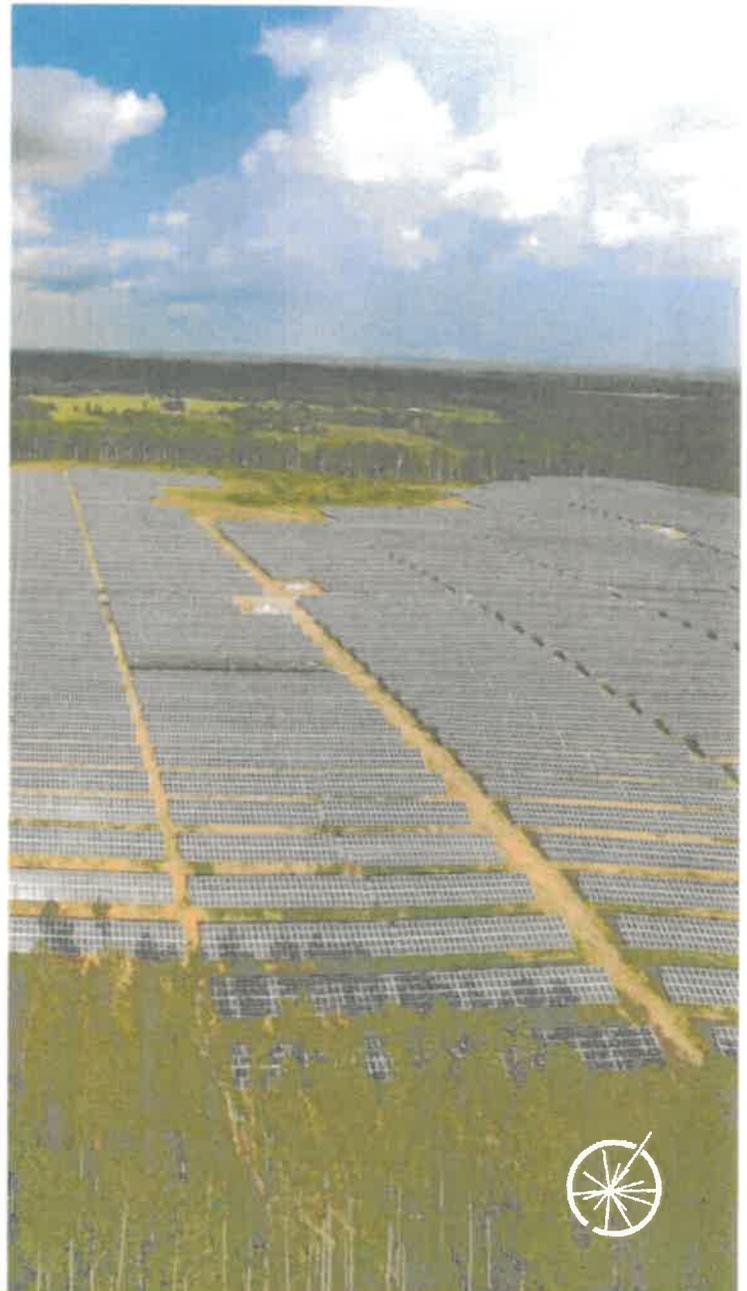
- Optimal energy yield for any project



Designed for Reliability

The best-in-class drive system supports no-wait, no-power or communications systems, while providing built-in redundancy and power redundancy. Over the 20+ year life span, it can be upgraded to support new technologies

- Minimal maintenance requirements over service life



Voyager+ Design Specifications

Wind Speed Configurations	Up to 120mph
Module Architecture	2 modules in portrait orientation
Modules Supported	All Large frame, Mono, Poly, Bifacial
Module Attachment	6 mechanical fasteners per module
String Architecture	1500V systems; 4 strings per row, up to 30 modules per string, 1000V Systems; 6 strings per row up to 20 modules per string
Power	Two 60W Power Modules Onboard Lithium-ion Battery; 24V DC self powered drive system with up to 3-day battery backup
Drive Type	70kN, 100 kN Slew Drives
Posts per Row (typical)	7 posts per row (1 drive, 6 typical)
Post Size	W6 and W8 Compatible
Post Type	Driven (primary) w/ alternative foundation options available
Operating Range of Motion	+/- 52° (60° optional)
Stow Conditions	Wind Stow (0°), Snow Stow (40°), Flood Stow (0°), Hail Stow (50°)
Backtracking	Individual Row Level (standard) Terrain-Based Backtracking (included with SunPath)
Diffuse Light Capture	Included with SunPath
Ground Clearance	300mm (minimum)
Ground Coverage	20-60% GCR supported
Slope Tolerances	10° (17.5%) – North-South Unlimited – East-West
Snow Load	Opsf - 60psf (-higher available upon request)
Operating Temperature	0°C to 60°C (-20°C to 60°C with Cold Weather Package)
Sensor Package	Wind, Snow, Flood
Communication Architecture	Wireless Zigbee Mesh Network Row to Row; One Zone Controller for up to 99 rows. Connection to SCADA/DAS through Modbus TCP/IP interface
Special Installation Tools	None
Certifications	UL 2703, 3703 and IEC EC 62817 (pending)
Warranty	5 yr drive and control + 10 yr structure Additional warranty options available.



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To whom it may concern

**RE: Nexamp Solar Project
SC2660-UP-US – Inverter Power Limiting**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to confirm that **(2) SMA Sunny Central 2660-UP-US** inverters will be output power limited to meet grid requirements. For this project, the output power of the inverters will be limited to **2495** kVA and **2495** kVA, respectively. The output power limit is only accessible by SMA Service after commissioning.

SMA will submit a letter to the customer stating the inverter power limit by inverter serial number as documented proof that the power limit has been completed. A secondary label will be installed near the inverter label indicating the unit is power limited.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. LeBlanc".

Ryan J. LeBlanc
Principal Applications Engineer
SMA America, LLC
Rocklin, CA

BYD - MC Cube

MC10C-B5365-U-R4M01

MC10C-B4659-U-R2M01



System Features

High Energy Density

- Compact mechanical design, minimized footprint

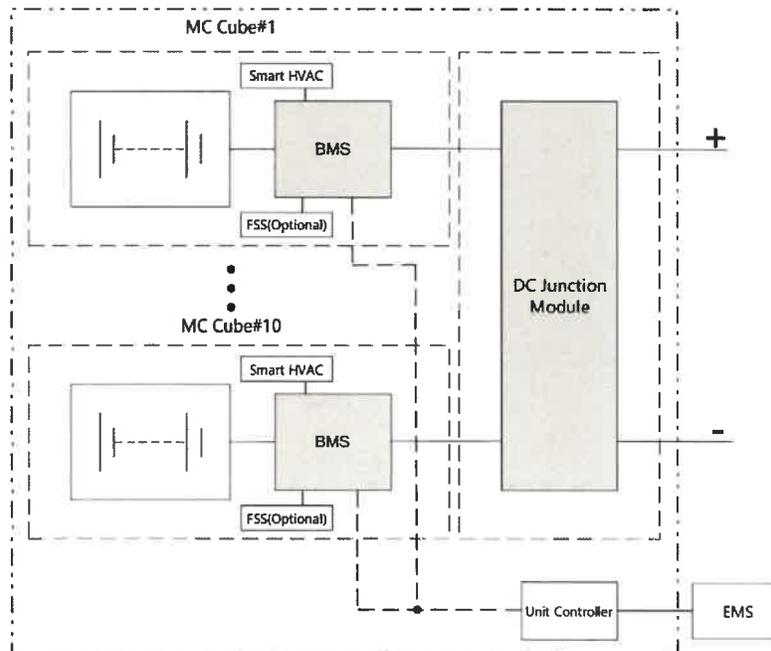
Safe & Long Lifecycle

- High efficient system with safe and long lifecycle LFP battery

Highly Integrated

- Highly integrated system to allow flexible transportation and on-site installation
- ALL IN ONE design, integrated local controller, HVAC and FSS to ensure system safety

Circuit Diagram



System Parameter

System Type	MC10C-B5365-U-R4M01	MC10C-B4659-U-R2M01
DC Data		
Cell type	LFP	LFP
Pack type	1P416S	1P416S
System configuration	10 × 1P416S	10 × 1P416S
Battery capacity (BOL)	5365kWh	4659kWh
DC usable energy (BOL)@FAT	5099kWh	4428kWh
DC usable energy (BOL)@SAT	4946kWh	4295kWh
Battery voltage range	1081.6 ~ 1497.6	1081.6 ~ 1497.6
Nominal power	1236kW	2147kW
General Data		
Dimensions (W×D×H)	6058×2438×2896mm	6058×2438×2896mm
Weight	~41035kg	~41385kg
IP rating	IP55	IP55
Ambient operating temperature range	-30℃ ~ +55℃ 【1】	-30℃ ~ +55℃ 【1】
Relative humidity	5% ~ 100%	5% ~ 100%
Max. working altitude	< 2000m 【2】	< 2000m 【2】
Cooling concept	Smart air cooling	Liquid cooling
Noise	≤75dBA	≤75dBA
Fire suppression system	With fire alarm system	With fire alarm system
Auxiliary power interface	AC480V/60Hz, 3P4W	AC480V/60Hz, 3P4W
Auxiliary system peak power requirement @45℃ PF0.8	39kVA	76kVA
Communication interfaces	Ethernet	Ethernet
Communication protocols	Modbus TCP/IP	Modbus TCP/IP
Standard color	RAL 9003	RAL 9003
Compliance	UL1973, NFPA69, NFPA72, NFPA855, CFC UN3536, UL9540A, UL9540	

Note.

【1】 Power derating is performed when the ambient temperature is below -15℃ or above +45℃.

【2】 Power derating is performed when the altitude is between 2000-3000m.

FORGESOLAR GLARE ANALYSIS

Project: **Corneils Road Solar**

Site configuration: **Corneils Road Solar West**

Created 14 Dec, 2023

Updated 14 Dec, 2023

Time-step 1 minute

Timezone offset UTC-6

Minimum sun altitude 0.0 deg

DNI peaks at 1,000.0 W/m²

Category 500 kW to 1 MW

(1,000 kW / 8 acre limit)

Site ID 107945.18727

Ocular transmission coefficient 0.5

Pupil diameter 0.002 m

Eye focal length 0.017 m

Sun subtended angle 9.3 mrad

PV analysis methodology V2



Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt °	Orient °	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 1	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 2	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 3	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-

Total glare received by each receptor; may include duplicate times of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

Component Data

PV Arrays

Name: PV array 1

Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation

Backtracking: Shade-slope

Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°

Max tracking angle: 60.0°

Resting angle: 0.0°

Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33

Rated power: -

Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating

Reflectivity: Vary with sun

Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.698112	-88.462591	640.42	10.04	650.46
2	41.697251	-88.462564	640.43	10.04	650.47
3	41.697265	-88.461349	640.51	10.04	650.55
4	41.697712	-88.461373	640.32	10.04	650.36
5	41.697708	-88.461481	640.39	10.04	650.43
6	41.698143	-88.461513	640.32	10.04	650.36

Name: PV array 2

Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation

Backtracking: Shade-slope

Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°

Max tracking angle: 60.0°

Resting angle: 0.0°

Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33

Rated power: -

Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating

Reflectivity: Vary with sun

Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.697050	-88.462532	640.57	10.04	650.61
2	41.697070	-88.461363	640.64	10.04	650.68
3	41.696014	-88.461357	642.41	10.04	652.45
4	41.696008	-88.462634	642.23	10.04	652.27
5	41.696505	-88.462657	642.73	10.04	652.77
6	41.696513	-88.462524	642.57	10.04	652.61

Name: PV array 3
Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation
Backtracking: Shade-slope
Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°
Max tracking angle: 60.0°
Resting angle: 0.0°
Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33
Rated power: -
Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating
Reflectivity: Vary with sun
Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.695756	-88.462768	641.09	10.04	651.13
2	41.695778	-88.461617	642.84	10.04	652.88
3	41.695347	-88.461580	641.04	10.04	651.08
4	41.695343	-88.461354	640.67	10.04	650.71
5	41.694875	-88.461352	638.75	10.04	648.79
6	41.694853	-88.462739	640.64	10.04	650.68

Route Receptors

Name: Car Route 1
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.709861	-88.468127	667.15	3.00	670.15
2	41.698350	-88.467891	668.07	3.00	671.07
3	41.698118	-88.467977	667.97	3.00	670.97
4	41.698062	-88.468277	667.49	3.00	670.49
5	41.697966	-88.472408	668.17	3.00	671.17
6	41.697870	-88.472708	667.15	3.00	670.15
7	41.690651	-88.472515	657.85	3.00	660.85

Name: Car Route 2
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.690595	-88.472520	658.17	3.00	661.17
2	41.690599	-88.472247	657.21	3.00	660.21
3	41.690167	-88.463025	643.19	3.00	646.19
4	41.690255	-88.462687	643.99	3.00	646.99
5	41.690451	-88.462451	644.82	3.00	647.82
6	41.690808	-88.462049	649.60	3.00	652.60
7	41.690904	-88.461883	650.84	3.00	653.84
8	41.690996	-88.461571	649.94	3.00	652.94
9	41.691008	-88.461287	649.69	3.00	652.69
10	41.691403	-88.448216	644.51	3.00	647.51

Name: Car Route 3
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.709946	-88.468102	667.93	3.00	670.93
2	41.705357	-88.446537	649.81	3.00	652.81

Name: Truck Route 4
 Path type: Two-way
 Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.691475	-88.448178	644.38	7.00	651.38
2	41.699646	-88.448402	649.71	7.00	656.71
3	41.701664	-88.448423	650.90	7.00	657.90
4	41.702217	-88.448338	651.24	7.00	658.24
5	41.702778	-88.448187	651.57	7.00	658.57
6	41.703443	-88.447876	651.47	7.00	658.47
7	41.704189	-88.447433	652.14	7.00	659.14
8	41.704982	-88.446736	650.85	7.00	657.85
9	41.705358	-88.446382	650.38	7.00	657.38

Discrete Observation Point Receptors

Name	ID	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Elevation (ft)	Height (ft)
OP 1	1	41.698902	-88.467401	672.39	6.00
OP 2	2	41.698894	-88.467460	672.48	20.00
OP 3	3	41.690590	-88.464952	650.88	6.00
OP 4	4	41.690568	-88.464987	651.34	20.00
OP 5	5	41.690582	-88.465628	655.57	6.00
OP 6	6	41.690570	-88.465668	655.61	20.00
OP 7	7	41.690604	-88.466325	656.48	6.00
OP 8	8	41.690592	-88.466392	656.40	20.00
OP 9	9	41.690889	-88.465676	651.98	6.00
OP 10	10	41.690899	-88.465719	651.93	20.00
OP 11	11	41.690722	-88.463015	642.75	6.00
OP 12	12	41.690738	-88.463117	642.89	20.00
OP 13	13	41.691892	-88.461106	646.20	6.00
OP 14	14	41.691904	-88.461175	646.08	20.00
OP 15	15	41.691392	-88.457917	648.18	6.00
OP 16	16	41.691386	-88.457952	648.06	20.00
OP 17	17	41.691398	-88.458070	648.18	6.00
OP 18	18	41.691394	-88.458111	648.04	20.00
OP 19	19	41.706754	-88.454692	661.58	6.00
OP 20	20	41.706770	-88.454746	661.72	20.00

Obstruction Components

Name: Barn Obstruction 5

Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691136	-88.465766	649.94
2	41.691124	-88.465444	649.27

Name: Barn Obstruction 6

Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691242	-88.464937	646.57
2	41.690980	-88.464935	646.34

Name: Barn Obstruction 8
Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691124	-88.466214	652.64
2	41.691130	-88.466455	651.88

Name: Obstruction 1
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698178	-88.462982	641.48
2	41.696119	-88.462939	644.23
3	41.695791	-88.463164	643.06
4	41.695486	-88.463765	650.48

Name: Obstruction 10
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.697034	-88.454142	643.01
2	41.694855	-88.456459	643.74
3	41.693028	-88.460085	635.75
4	41.692772	-88.461673	634.97
5	41.692196	-88.462543	635.46
6	41.691716	-88.462961	634.97

Name: Obstruction 10
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698761	-88.467076	668.81
2	41.698733	-88.466762	668.00
3	41.698935	-88.466842	670.50
4	41.699188	-88.467078	668.51
5	41.699186	-88.467661	670.57
6	41.699034	-88.467856	671.02
7	41.698837	-88.467830	669.28
8	41.698757	-88.467639	668.90
9	41.698761	-88.467416	670.85

Name: Obstruction 3
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698351	-88.460955	636.43
2	41.697526	-88.460869	636.26
3	41.696549	-88.460794	635.68
4	41.695244	-88.460919	635.98
5	41.693778	-88.461110	636.08
6	41.692934	-88.461295	636.43

Name: Obstruction 4
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690736	-88.464697	644.31
2	41.690782	-88.465123	650.02
3	41.690704	-88.465231	651.74

Name: Obstruction 7
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690864	-88.465415	650.94
2	41.690938	-88.465560	650.39

Name: Obstruction 9
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690730	-88.465667	653.88
2	41.690912	-88.466115	653.05

Glare Analysis Results

Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt	Orient	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 1	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 2	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 3	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-

Total glare received by each receptor; may include duplicate times of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV: PV array 1 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 1 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 1 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 1 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 1 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 1 and OP 20

No glare found

PV: PV array 2 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 2 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 2 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 2 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 2 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 2 and OP 20

No glare found

PV: PV array 3 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 3 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 3 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 3 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 3 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 3 and OP 20

No glare found

Assumptions

"Green" glare is glare with low potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

"Yellow" glare is glare with potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

Times associated with glare are denoted in Standard time. For Daylight Savings, add one hour.

The algorithm does not rigorously represent the detailed geometry of a system; detailed features such as gaps between modules, variable height of the PV array, and support structures may impact actual glare results. However, we have validated our models against several systems, including a PV array causing glare to the air-traffic control tower at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport and several sites in Albuquerque, and the tool accurately predicted the occurrence and intensity of glare at different times and days of the year.

Several V1 calculations utilize the PV array centroid, rather than the actual glare spot location, due to algorithm limitations. This may affect results for large PV footprints. Additional analyses of array sub-sections can provide additional information on expected glare. This primarily affects V1 analyses of path receptors.

Random number computations are utilized by various steps of the annual hazard analysis algorithm. Predicted minutes of glare can vary between runs as a result. This limitation primarily affects analyses of Observation Point receptors, including ATCTs. Note that the SGHAT/ ForgeSolar methodology has always relied on an analytical, qualitative approach to accurately determine the overall hazard (i.e. green vs. yellow) of expected glare on an annual basis.

The analysis does not automatically consider obstacles (either man-made or natural) between the observation points and the prescribed solar installation that may obstruct observed glare, such as trees, hills, buildings, etc.

The subtended source angle (glare spot size) is constrained by the PV array footprint size. Partitioning large arrays into smaller sections will reduce the maximum potential subtended angle, potentially impacting results if actual glare spots are larger than the sub-array size. Additional analyses of the combined area of adjacent sub-arrays can provide more information on potential glare hazards. (See previous point on related limitations.)

The variable direct normal irradiance (DNI) feature (if selected) scales the user-prescribed peak DNI using a typical clear-day irradiance profile. This profile has a lower DNI in the mornings and evenings and a maximum at solar noon. The scaling uses a clear-day irradiance profile based on a normalized time relative to sunrise, solar noon, and sunset, which are prescribed by a sun-position algorithm and the latitude and longitude obtained from Google maps. The actual DNI on any given day can be affected by cloud cover, atmospheric attenuation, and other environmental factors.

The ocular hazard predicted by the tool depends on a number of environmental, optical, and human factors, which can be uncertain. We provide input fields and typical ranges of values for these factors so that the user can vary these parameters to see if they have an impact on the results. The speed of SGHAT allows expedited sensitivity and parametric analyses.

The system output calculation is a DNI-based approximation that assumes clear, sunny skies year-round. It should not be used in place of more rigorous modeling methods.

Hazard zone boundaries shown in the Glare Hazard plot are an approximation and visual aid based on aggregated research data. Actual ocular impact outcomes encompass a continuous, not discrete, spectrum.

Glare locations displayed on receptor plots are approximate. Actual glare-spot locations may differ.

Refer to the Help page at www.forgesolar.com/help/ for assumptions and limitations not listed here.

Default glare analysis parameters and observer eye characteristics (for reference only):

- Analysis time interval: 1 minute
- Ocular transmission coefficient: 0.5
- Pupil diameter: 0.002 meters
- Eye focal length: 0.017 meters
- Sun subtended angle: 9.3 milliradians

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FORGESOLAR GLARE ANALYSIS

Project: **Corneils Road Solar**

Site configuration: **Corneils Road Solar NE**

Created 14 Dec, 2023
 Updated 14 Dec, 2023
 Time-step 1 minute
 Timezone offset UTC-6
 Minimum sun altitude 0.0 deg
 DNI peaks at 1,000.0 W/m²
 Category 500 kW to 1 MW
 (1,000 kW / 8 acre limit)
 Site ID 107946.18727

Ocular transmission coefficient 0.5
 Pupil diameter 0.002 m
 Eye focal length 0.017 m
 Sun subtended angle 9.3 mrad
 PV analysis methodology V2



Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt °	Orient °	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 4	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 5	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-

Total glare received by each receptor; may include duplicate times of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

Component Data

PV Arrays

Name: PV array 4

Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation

Backtracking: Shade-slope

Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°

Max tracking angle: 60.0°

Resting angle: 0.0°

Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33

Rated power: -

Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating

Reflectivity: Vary with sun

Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.698174	-88.460490	640.64	10.04	650.68
2	41.697277	-88.460474	642.30	10.04	652.34
3	41.697329	-88.458372	640.85	10.04	650.89
4	41.698254	-88.458409	641.69	10.04	651.73

Name: PV array 5

Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation

Backtracking: Shade-slope

Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°

Max tracking angle: 60.0°

Resting angle: 0.0°

Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33

Rated power: -

Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating

Reflectivity: Vary with sun

Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.697247	-88.460473	642.33	10.04	652.37
2	41.696584	-88.460487	641.92	10.04	651.96
3	41.696628	-88.458373	641.27	10.04	651.31
4	41.697289	-88.458371	640.80	10.04	650.84

Name: Car Route 3
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.709946	-88.468102	667.93	3.00	670.93
2	41.705357	-88.446537	649.81	3.00	652.81

Name: Truck Route 4
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.691475	-88.448178	644.38	7.00	651.38
2	41.699646	-88.448402	649.71	7.00	656.71
3	41.701664	-88.448423	650.90	7.00	657.90
4	41.702217	-88.448338	651.24	7.00	658.24
5	41.702778	-88.448187	651.57	7.00	658.57
6	41.703443	-88.447876	651.47	7.00	658.47
7	41.704189	-88.447433	652.14	7.00	659.14
8	41.704982	-88.446736	650.85	7.00	657.85
9	41.705358	-88.446382	650.38	7.00	657.38

Discrete Observation Point Receptors

Name	ID	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Elevation (ft)	Height (ft)
OP 1	1	41.698902	-88.467401	672.39	6.00
OP 2	2	41.698894	-88.467460	672.48	20.00
OP 3	3	41.690580	-88.464952	650.88	6.00
OP 4	4	41.690568	-88.464987	651.34	20.00
OP 5	5	41.690582	-88.465628	655.57	6.00
OP 6	6	41.690570	-88.465668	655.61	20.00
OP 7	7	41.690604	-88.466325	656.48	6.00
OP 8	8	41.690592	-88.466392	656.40	20.00
OP 9	9	41.690889	-88.465676	651.98	6.00
OP 10	10	41.690899	-88.465719	651.93	20.00
OP 11	11	41.690722	-88.463015	642.75	6.00
OP 12	12	41.690738	-88.463117	642.89	20.00
OP 13	13	41.691892	-88.461106	646.20	6.00
OP 14	14	41.691904	-88.461175	646.08	20.00
OP 15	15	41.691392	-88.457917	648.18	6.00
OP 16	16	41.691386	-88.457952	648.06	20.00
OP 17	17	41.691398	-88.458070	648.18	6.00
OP 18	18	41.691394	-88.458111	648.04	20.00
OP 19	19	41.706754	-88.454692	661.58	6.00
OP 20	20	41.706770	-88.454746	661.72	20.00

Obstruction Components

Name: Barn Obstruction 5

Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691136	-88.465766	649.94
2	41.691124	-88.465444	649.27

Name: Barn Obstruction 6
Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691242	-88.464937	646.57
2	41.690980	-88.464935	646.34

Name: Barn Obstruction 8
Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691124	-88.466214	652.64
2	41.691130	-88.466455	651.88

Name: Obstruction 1
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698178	-88.462982	641.48
2	41.696119	-88.462939	644.23
3	41.695791	-88.463164	643.06
4	41.695486	-88.463765	650.48

Name: Obstruction 10
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698761	-88.467076	668.81
2	41.698733	-88.466762	668.00
3	41.698935	-88.466842	670.50
4	41.699188	-88.467078	668.51
5	41.699186	-88.467661	670.57
6	41.699034	-88.467856	671.02
7	41.698837	-88.467830	669.28
8	41.698757	-88.467639	668.90
9	41.698761	-88.467416	670.85

Name: Obstruction 10
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.697034	-88.454142	643.01
2	41.694855	-88.456459	643.74
3	41.693028	-88.460085	635.75
4	41.692772	-88.461673	634.97
5	41.692196	-88.462543	635.46
6	41.691716	-88.462961	634.97

Name: Obstruction 3
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698351	-88.460955	636.43
2	41.697526	-88.460869	636.26
3	41.696549	-88.460794	635.68
4	41.695244	-88.460919	635.98
5	41.693778	-88.461110	636.08
6	41.692934	-88.461295	636.43

Name: Obstruction 4
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690736	-88.464697	644.31
2	41.690782	-88.465123	650.02
3	41.690704	-88.465231	651.74

Name: Obstruction 7
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690864	-88.465415	650.94
2	41.690938	-88.465560	650.39

Name: Obstruction 9
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690730	-88.465667	653.88
2	41.690912	-88.466115	653.05

Glare Analysis Results

Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt °	Orient °	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 4	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 5	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-

Total glare received by each receptor: may include duplicate times of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV: PV array 4 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 4 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 4 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 4 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 4 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 20

No glare found

PV: PV array 5 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 5 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 5 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 5 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 5 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 5 and OP 20

No glare found

Assumptions

"Green" glare is glare with low potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

"Yellow" glare is glare with potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

Times associated with glare are denoted in Standard time. For Daylight Savings, add one hour.

The algorithm does not rigorously represent the detailed geometry of a system; detailed features such as gaps between modules, variable height of the PV array, and support structures may impact actual glare results. However, we have validated our models against several systems, including a PV array causing glare to the air-traffic control tower at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport and several sites in Albuquerque, and the tool accurately predicted the occurrence and intensity of glare at different times and days of the year.

Several V1 calculations utilize the PV array centroid, rather than the actual glare spot location, due to algorithm limitations. This may affect results for large PV footprints. Additional analyses of array sub-sections can provide additional information on expected glare. This primarily affects V1 analyses of path receptors.

Random number computations are utilized by various steps of the annual hazard analysis algorithm. Predicted minutes of glare can vary between runs as a result. This limitation primarily affects analyses of Observation Point receptors, including ATCTs. Note that the SGHAT/ ForgeSolar methodology has always relied on an analytical, qualitative approach to accurately determine the overall hazard (i.e. green vs. yellow) of expected glare on an annual basis.

The analysis does not automatically consider obstacles (either man-made or natural) between the observation points and the prescribed solar installation that may obstruct observed glare, such as trees, hills, buildings, etc.

The subtended source angle (glare spot size) is constrained by the PV array footprint size. Partitioning large arrays into smaller sections will reduce the maximum potential subtended angle, potentially impacting results if actual glare spots are larger than the sub-array size. Additional analyses of the combined area of adjacent sub-arrays can provide more information on potential glare hazards. (See previous point on related limitations.)

The variable direct normal irradiance (DNI) feature (if selected) scales the user-prescribed peak DNI using a typical clear-day irradiance profile. This profile has a lower DNI in the mornings and evenings and a maximum at solar noon. The scaling uses a clear-day irradiance profile based on a normalized time relative to sunrise, solar noon, and sunset, which are prescribed by a sun-position algorithm and the latitude and longitude obtained from Google maps. The actual DNI on any given day can be affected by cloud cover, atmospheric attenuation, and other environmental factors.

The ocular hazard predicted by the tool depends on a number of environmental, optical, and human factors, which can be uncertain. We provide input fields and typical ranges of values for these factors so that the user can vary these parameters to see if they have an impact on the results. The speed of SGHAT allows expedited sensitivity and parametric analyses.

The system output calculation is a DNI-based approximation that assumes clear, sunny skies year-round. It should not be used in place of more rigorous modeling methods.

Hazard zone boundaries shown in the Glare Hazard plot are an approximation and visual aid based on aggregated research data. Actual ocular impact outcomes encompass a continuous, not discrete, spectrum.

Glare locations displayed on receptor plots are approximate. Actual glare-spot locations may differ.

Refer to the Help page at www.forgesolar.com/help/ for assumptions and limitations not listed here.

Default glare analysis parameters and observer eye characteristics (for reference only):

- Analysis time interval: 1 minute
- Ocular transmission coefficient: 0.5
- Pupil diameter: 0.002 meters
- Eye focal length: 0.017 meters
- Sun subtended angle: 9.3 milliradians

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FORGESOLAR GLARE ANALYSIS

Project: **Corneils Road Solar**

Site configuration: **Corneils Road Solar SE-temp-0**

Created 14 Dec, 2023

Updated 14 Dec, 2023

Time-step 1 minute

Timezone offset UTC-6

Minimum sun altitude 0.0 deg

DNI peaks at 1,000.0 W/m²

Category 500 kW to 1 MW

(1,000 kW / 8 acre limit)

Site ID 107947.18727

Ocular transmission coefficient 0.5

Pupil diameter 0.002 m

Eye focal length 0.017 m

Sun subtended angle 9.3 mrad

PV analysis methodology V2



Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt °	Orient °	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 4	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 6	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-

Total glare received by each receptor; may include duplicate times of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

Component Data

PV Arrays

Name: PV array 4

Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation

Backtracking: Shade-slope

Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°

Max tracking angle: 60.0°

Resting angle: 0.0°

Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33

Rated power: -

Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating

Reflectivity: Vary with sun

Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.696576	-88.460487	641.92	10.04	651.96
2	41.696628	-88.458362	641.19	10.04	651.23
3	41.695991	-88.458357	642.05	10.04	652.09
4	41.695927	-88.460481	641.18	10.04	651.22

Name: PV array 6

Axis tracking: Single-axis rotation

Backtracking: Shade-slope

Tracking axis orientation: 180.0°

Max tracking angle: 60.0°

Resting angle: 0.0°

Ground Coverage Ratio: 0.33

Rated power: -

Panel material: Smooth glass with AR coating

Reflectivity: Vary with sun

Slope error: correlate with material



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.695863	-88.460485	641.31	10.04	651.35
2	41.695923	-88.458366	642.31	10.04	652.35
3	41.694921	-88.458334	641.02	10.04	651.06
4	41.694889	-88.460490	640.37	10.04	650.41

Route Receptors

Name: Car Route 1
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.709861	-88.468127	667.15	3.00	670.15
2	41.698350	-88.467891	668.07	3.00	671.07
3	41.698118	-88.467977	667.97	3.00	670.97
4	41.698062	-88.468277	667.49	3.00	670.49
5	41.697966	-88.472408	668.17	3.00	671.17
6	41.697870	-88.472708	667.15	3.00	670.15
7	41.690651	-88.472515	657.85	3.00	660.85

Name: Car Route 2
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.690595	-88.472520	658.17	3.00	661.17
2	41.690599	-88.472247	657.21	3.00	660.21
3	41.690167	-88.463025	643.19	3.00	646.19
4	41.690255	-88.462687	643.99	3.00	646.99
5	41.690451	-88.462451	644.82	3.00	647.82
6	41.690808	-88.462049	649.60	3.00	652.60
7	41.690904	-88.461883	650.84	3.00	653.84
8	41.690996	-88.461571	649.94	3.00	652.94
9	41.691008	-88.461287	649.69	3.00	652.69
10	41.691403	-88.448216	644.51	3.00	647.51

Name: Car Route 3
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.709946	-88.468102	667.93	3.00	670.93
2	41.705357	-88.446537	649.81	3.00	652.81

Name: Truck Route 4
Path type: Two-way
Observer view angle: 50.0°



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)	Height above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	41.691475	-88.448178	644.38	7.00	651.38
2	41.699646	-88.448402	649.71	7.00	656.71
3	41.701664	-88.448423	650.90	7.00	657.90
4	41.702217	-88.448338	651.24	7.00	658.24
5	41.702778	-88.448187	651.57	7.00	658.57
6	41.703443	-88.447876	651.47	7.00	658.47
7	41.704189	-88.447433	652.14	7.00	659.14
8	41.704982	-88.446736	650.85	7.00	657.85
9	41.705358	-88.446382	650.38	7.00	657.38

Discrete Observation Point Receptors

Name	ID	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Elevation (ft)	Height (ft)
OP 1	1	41.698902	-88.467401	672.39	6.00
OP 2	2	41.698894	-88.467460	672.48	20.00
OP 3	3	41.690580	-88.464952	650.88	6.00
OP 4	4	41.690568	-88.464987	651.34	20.00
OP 5	5	41.690582	-88.465628	655.57	6.00
OP 6	6	41.690570	-88.465668	655.61	20.00
OP 7	7	41.690604	-88.466325	656.48	6.00
OP 8	8	41.690592	-88.466392	656.40	20.00
OP 9	9	41.690889	-88.465676	651.98	6.00
OP 10	10	41.690899	-88.465719	651.93	20.00
OP 11	11	41.690722	-88.463015	642.75	6.00
OP 12	12	41.690738	-88.463117	642.89	20.00
OP 13	13	41.691892	-88.461106	646.20	6.00
OP 14	14	41.691904	-88.461175	646.08	20.00
OP 15	15	41.691392	-88.457917	648.18	6.00
OP 16	16	41.691386	-88.457952	648.06	20.00
OP 17	17	41.691398	-88.458070	648.18	6.00
OP 18	18	41.691394	-88.458111	648.04	20.00
OP 19	19	41.706754	-88.454692	661.58	6.00
OP 20	20	41.706770	-88.454746	661.72	20.00

Obstruction Components

Name: Barn Obstruction 5

Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691136	-88.465766	649.94
2	41.691124	-88.465444	649.27

Name: Barn Obstruction 6
Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691242	-88.464937	646.57
2	41.690980	-88.464935	646.34

Name: Barn Obstruction 8
Top height: 32.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.691124	-88.466214	652.64
2	41.691130	-88.466455	651.88

Name: Obstruction 1
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698178	-88.462982	641.48
2	41.696119	-88.462939	644.23
3	41.695791	-88.463164	643.06
4	41.695486	-88.463765	650.48

Name: Obstruction 10
 Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698761	-88.467076	668.81
2	41.698733	-88.466762	668.00
3	41.698935	-88.466842	670.50
4	41.699188	-88.467078	668.51
5	41.699186	-88.467661	670.57
6	41.699034	-88.467856	671.02
7	41.698837	-88.467830	669.28
8	41.698757	-88.467639	668.90
9	41.698761	-88.467416	670.85

Name: Obstruction 10

Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.697034	-88.454142	643.01
2	41.694855	-88.456459	643.74
3	41.693028	-88.460085	635.75
4	41.692772	-88.461673	634.97
5	41.692196	-88.462543	635.46
6	41.691716	-88.462961	634.97

Name: Obstruction 3

Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.698351	-88.460955	636.43
2	41.697526	-88.460869	636.26
3	41.696549	-88.460794	635.68
4	41.695244	-88.460919	635.98
5	41.693778	-88.461110	636.08
6	41.692934	-88.461295	636.43

Name: Obstruction 4
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690736	-88.464697	644.31
2	41.690782	-88.465123	650.02
3	41.690704	-88.465231	651.74

Name: Obstruction 7
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690864	-88.465415	650.94
2	41.690938	-88.465560	650.39

Name: Obstruction 9
Top height: 70.0 ft



Vertex	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)	Ground elevation (ft)
1	41.690730	-88.465667	653.88
2	41.690912	-88.466115	653.05

Glare Analysis Results

Summary of Results No glare predicted

PV Array	Tilt °	Orient °	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare		Energy kWh
			min	hr	min	hr	
PV array 4	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-
PV array 6	SA tracking	SA tracking	0	0.0	0	0.0	-

Total glare received by each receptor; may include duplicate times of glare from multiple reflective surfaces.

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV: PV array 4 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 4 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 4 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 4 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 4 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 4 and OP 20

No glare found

PV: PV array 6 no glare found

Receptor results ordered by category of glare

Receptor	Annual Green Glare		Annual Yellow Glare	
	min	hr	min	hr
Car Route 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Car Route 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Truck Route 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 1	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 2	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 3	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 4	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 5	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 6	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 7	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 8	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 9	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 10	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 11	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 12	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 13	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 14	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 15	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 16	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 17	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 18	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 19	0	0.0	0	0.0
OP 20	0	0.0	0	0.0

PV array 6 and Route: Car Route 1

No glare found

PV array 6 and Route: Car Route 2

No glare found

PV array 6 and Route: Car Route 3

No glare found

PV array 6 and Route: Truck Route 4

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 1

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 2

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 3

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 4

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 5

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 6

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 7

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 8

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 9

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 10

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 11

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 12

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 13

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 14

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 15

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 16

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 17

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 18

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 19

No glare found

PV array 6 and OP 20

No glare found

Assumptions

"Green" glare is glare with low potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

"Yellow" glare is glare with potential to cause an after-image (flash blindness) when observed prior to a typical blink response time.

Times associated with glare are denoted in Standard time. For Daylight Savings, add one hour.

The algorithm does not rigorously represent the detailed geometry of a system; detailed features such as gaps between modules, variable height of the PV array, and support structures may impact actual glare results. However, we have validated our models against several systems, including a PV array causing glare to the air-traffic control tower at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport and several sites in Albuquerque, and the tool accurately predicted the occurrence and intensity of glare at different times and days of the year.

Several V1 calculations utilize the PV array centroid, rather than the actual glare spot location, due to algorithm limitations. This may affect results for large PV footprints. Additional analyses of array sub-sections can provide additional information on expected glare. This primarily affects V1 analyses of path receptors.

Random number computations are utilized by various steps of the annual hazard analysis algorithm. Predicted minutes of glare can vary between runs as a result. This limitation primarily affects analyses of Observation Point receptors, including ATCTs. Note that the SGHAT/ ForgeSolar methodology has always relied on an analytical, qualitative approach to accurately determine the overall hazard (i.e. green vs. yellow) of expected glare on an annual basis.

The analysis does not automatically consider obstacles (either man-made or natural) between the observation points and the prescribed solar installation that may obstruct observed glare, such as trees, hills, buildings, etc.

The subtended source angle (glare spot size) is constrained by the PV array footprint size. Partitioning large arrays into smaller sections will reduce the maximum potential subtended angle, potentially impacting results if actual glare spots are larger than the sub-array size. Additional analyses of the combined area of adjacent sub-arrays can provide more information on potential glare hazards. (See previous point on related limitations.)

The variable direct normal irradiance (DNI) feature (if selected) scales the user-prescribed peak DNI using a typical clear-day irradiance profile. This profile has a lower DNI in the mornings and evenings and a maximum at solar noon. The scaling uses a clear-day irradiance profile based on a normalized time relative to sunrise, solar noon, and sunset, which are prescribed by a sun-position algorithm and the latitude and longitude obtained from Google maps. The actual DNI on any given day can be affected by cloud cover, atmospheric attenuation, and other environmental factors.

The ocular hazard predicted by the tool depends on a number of environmental, optical, and human factors, which can be uncertain. We provide input fields and typical ranges of values for these factors so that the user can vary these parameters to see if they have an impact on the results. The speed of SGHAT allows expedited sensitivity and parametric analyses.

The system output calculation is a DNI-based approximation that assumes clear, sunny skies year-round. It should not be used in place of more rigorous modeling methods.

Hazard zone boundaries shown in the Glare Hazard plot are an approximation and visual aid based on aggregated research data. Actual ocular impact outcomes encompass a continuous, not discrete, spectrum.

Glare locations displayed on receptor plots are approximate. Actual glare-spot locations may differ.

Refer to the Help page at www.forgesolar.com/help/ for assumptions and limitations not listed here.

Default glare analysis parameters and observer eye characteristics (for reference only):

- Analysis time interval: 1 minute
- Ocular transmission coefficient: 0.5
- Pupil diameter: 0.002 meters
- Eye focal length: 0.017 meters
- Sun subtended angle: 9.3 milliradians

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Vegetation Management Plan for Solar Sites Utilizing Native Vegetation



35-Year Solar Site Habitat Management

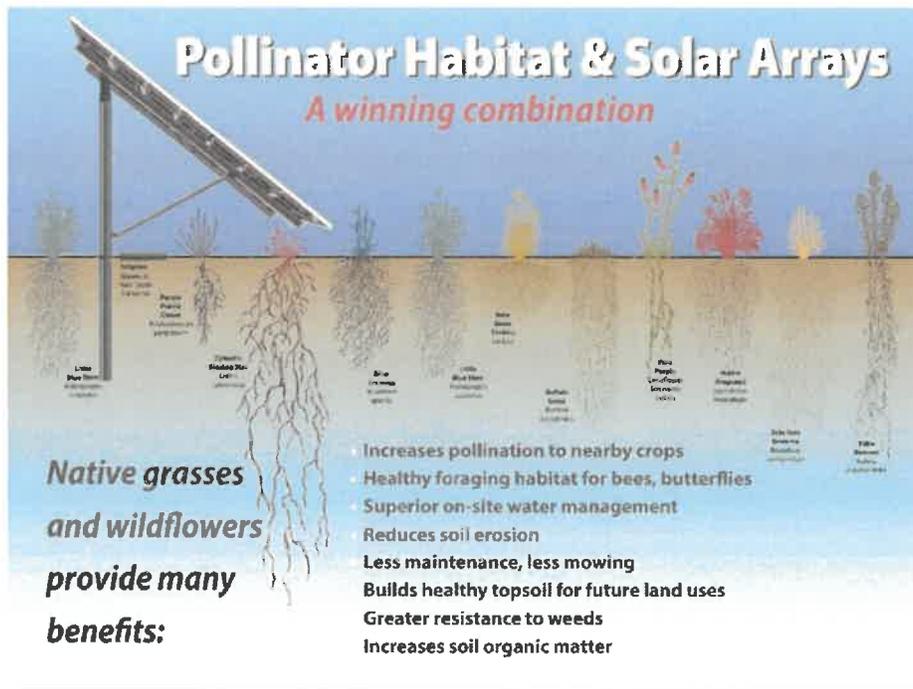
Economical production of power is the foremost goal on solar sites. There is a parallel opportunity to provide critically important native pollinator friendly habitat throughout the array while capitalizing on the long-term low maintenance needs of native vegetation.

Establishing prairies and other native plant communities within the confines of solar sites provides a tremendous opportunity to restore ecosystems that have been severely degraded and eliminated across all areas of the country.

Native plants have profound root systems, many reaching 10 or more feet deep into the soil. Rainwater follows those roots into the ground, helping reduce water runoff and promote the drainage of standing water into the aquifer. Those deep roots also stabilize the soil, preventing erosion from rain and wind. The plants provide seeds for songbirds, cover for game birds and, of course, provide the blossoms and host plants for our beloved butterflies and other nectar loving insects.

Native grasses and forbs will be selected based on their ecological appropriateness to the specific conditions of this site, with consideration to their mature height as to not interfere with panel productivity. These species will not require irrigation, fertilizer or other soil amendments.

The contribution to habitat restoration cannot be overstated given the acreage impacted and lifespan of the project.



Recommended Vegetation Management Procedures

Establishment Phase (growing seasons 1, 2 and 3)

Year 1: Complete site mowings to control annual/biennial weed canopy and prevent production of viable seed.

- 2-3 mowings are typical depending on soils, weather patterns and planting dates.
- Mowing to be done using specialized zero-radius mowers, orchard mowers and/or flail mowers
- Target mowing height of 4-6 inches.
- Reporting to your designated contact following each visit including a recap of activities, site conditions and recommendations for future management.

Year 2: Complete site mowing to control annual/biennial weed canopy and prevent production of viable seed.

- 2 mowings likely in the late spring or early summer.
- Mowing to be done using specialized zero-radius mowers, orchard mowers and/or flail mowers
- Target mowing height of 4-6 inches.
- Reporting to your designated contact following each visit including a recap of activities, site conditions and recommendations for future management.

Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM)

- 1 site visit is typical depending on growth and weed populations.
- Includes spot mowing, spot herbicide application, herbicide wicking, etc.
- Equipment used includes tractor and/or ATV mounted sprayers.
- Reporting to your designated contact following each visit including a recap of activities, site conditions and recommendations for future management.

Year 3: Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM)

- 3 site visits are typical depending on growth and weed populations.
- Includes spot mowing, spot herbicide application, herbicide wicking, etc.
- Equipment used includes tractor and/or ATV mounted sprayers.
- Reporting to your designated contact following each visit including a recap of activities, site conditions and recommendations for future management.

Development and Maturations Phases (growing seasons 4 through 9, 10 through 34)

Years 4 - 9: Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM)

- Two partial site visits are typical depending on vegetation status
- Includes spot herbicide applications and/or herbicide wicking.
- Equipment used includes tractor and/or ATV mounted sprayers.
- Includes a complete site mowing once every 3 years to mulch up biomass and recycle nutrients. On years when a mowing occurs, only one IVM visit will be necessary.
- Reporting to your designated contact following each visit including a recap of activities, site conditions and recommendations for future management.

Years 10 – 34: Integrated Vegetation Management

- Two partial site visits are typical depending on vegetation status
- Includes spot herbicide applications and/or herbicide wicking.
- Equipment used includes tractor and/or ATV mounted sprayers.
- Includes a complete site mowing once every 3 years to mulch up biomass and recycle nutrients. On years when a mowing occurs, only one IVM visit will be necessary.
- Reporting to your designated contact following each visit including a recap of activities, site conditions and recommendations for future management.

Notes:

- The Partial Site Visits referred to in years 4-34 imply that only portions of the site will need treatment. The entire project area will be assessed during these visits.
- For projects located outside of the Upper Midwest, the recommended vegetation management procedures may need to be adjusted.

Monitoring

Consistent monitoring of the project is essential in order to evaluate vegetative establishment, weed presence and possible erosion concerns. This information helps determine which management technique to use, the proper timing of the implementation and whether or not any other remedial action is required.

It is important to note that management activities may need to be implemented in a phased approach based on when a particular area of the site was seeded. This is mainly true on large-scale sites where the initial seeding may take several months. For example, this project may have areas that are newly seeded and other areas that are in their full 1st growing season. Careful management of project will be required to ensure that right management techniques are implemented in the right areas at the right time.

Other Notes on Vegetation Management:

- Establishing a successful native landscape is important but the vegetation also needs to be managed so that the array can function to its full capacity. It is likely, that as the potential vegetation management contractor, we would be responsible for general “weed” control throughout the project site. This would include controlling vegetation along roads, combiner boxes, power panels, etc. These responsibilities would need to be further defined prior to finalizing an agreement.
- Solar crews will mechanically control weed growth underneath the panel. Mowing/trimming around every post is not included and not necessary from a plant community health standpoint.
- On larger scale sites, solar crews will utilize GPS units to ensure complete and consistent coverage.
- After establishment, the site should be mowed once every 3-4 years. This mulching mowing most closely replicates the beneficial aspects of a prescribed burn which cannot be used on a solar site for obvious reasons. These mowings would typically occur during the winter (snow-free) or spring, often before the ground thaws. Depending on the geographic area of the country and the target plant community, mowings may be needed more or less often.
- Additional mowing or trimming may be needed if shading of the panels occurs, either by native or non-native vegetation. As a general rule, this type of mowing, if needed, should be limited to the areas immediately in front of the panel's lower edge. Mowing the entire aisles would entail potentially mowing flowers in bloom which would defeat the purpose of the pollinator planting.



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December 5, 2023

Dear Landowner:

As the landowner across which the Corneils Road Solar, LLC is planning to construct a community scale solar farm and related ±4.99 MW Commercial Solar Energy Facility, that will consist of solar panel arrays, racking systems, access roads, an onsite underground collection system, inverters and transformers, the Illinois Department of Agriculture would like to inform you of the following matter.

Effective December 4, 2023, Corneils Road Solar, LLC and the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) entered into an Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA) establishing standards and policies that Corneils Road Solar, LLC will follow as it constructs a ±4.99 MW community scale commercial Solar Energy Facility over agricultural land in Kendall County. The enclosed AIMA will provide a high level of protection to such land, but it may not address specific concerns that you may have. Such concerns must be addressed individually in your own easement contract to accomplish your specific goals.

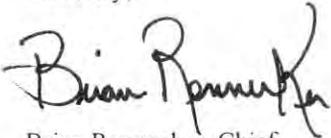
As you review the AIMA, you may identify procedures that you would like to change. Your right to negotiate changes is preserved by Paragraph B. on page one of the AIMA. It states, “Except for Section 17B. through F., all actions set forth in this AIMA are subject to modification through negotiation by Landowners and the Facility Owner, provided such changes are negotiated in advance of the respective Construction or Deconstruction activities.” It is your decision as to whether you discuss the changes you desire with the right-of-way agent that is assigned to you. Of course, you also have the option to seek your own attorney to make sure your interests are protected.

As you consider your personal interests, you may want to include the owner indemnification clause in your individual easement agreement to protect yourself, your family and future heirs against future claims or expenses arising from the commercial solar energy facility’s construction, repairs and maintenance. This item is covered in Section 16 of the AIMA. We feel it is best that such issues are left to landowners to address in their individual easement contracts if specific items are of concern.

Please note that although the IDOA has entered the AIMA with the Corneils Road Solar, LLC it does not constitute our endorsement of the project. The AIMA’s sole purpose is to provide a high level of protection to landowners and agricultural land that will be impacted by the construction of the Solar Farm.

If you have questions, feel free to contact Jeffrey Evers of my staff at 217-785-5594, the address listed above or agr.aima@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,



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STANDARD AGRICULTURAL IMPACT MITIGATION AGREEMENT

between
Corneils Road Solar, LLC

and the
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Pertaining to the Construction of a Commercial Solar Energy Facility
in
Kendall County, Illinois

Pursuant to the Renewable Energy Facilities Agricultural Impact Mitigation Act (505 ILCS 147), the following standards and policies are required by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) to help preserve the integrity of any Agricultural Land that is impacted by the Construction and Deconstruction of a Commercial Solar Energy Facility. They were developed with the cooperation of agricultural agencies, organizations, Landowners, Tenants, drainage contractors, and solar energy companies to comprise this Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA).

Corneils Road Solar, LLC, hereafter referred to as Commercial Solar Energy Facility Owner, or simply as Facility Owner, plans to develop and/or operate a 4.99MWac Commercial Solar Energy Facility in Kendall County [GPS Coordinates: 41.6967, -88.46004], which will consist of up to 36 acres that will be covered by solar facility related components, such as solar panel arrays, racking systems, access roads, an onsite underground collection system, inverters and transformers and any affiliated electric transmission lines. This AIMA is made and entered between the Facility Owner and the IDOA.

If Construction does not commence within four years after this AIMA has been fully executed, this AIMA shall be revised, with the Facility Owner's input, to reflect the IDOA's most current Solar Farm Construction and Deconstruction Standards and Policies. This AIMA, and any updated AIMA, shall be filed with the County Board by the Facility Owner prior to the commencement of Construction.

The below prescribed standards and policies are applicable to Construction and Deconstruction activities occurring partially or wholly on privately owned agricultural land.

Conditions of the AIMA

The mitigative actions specified in this AIMA shall be subject to the following conditions:

- A. All Construction or Deconstruction activities may be subject to County or other local requirements. However, the specifications outlined in this AIMA shall be the minimum standards applied to all Construction or Deconstruction activities. IDOA may utilize any legal means to enforce this AIMA.
- B. Except for Section 17. B. through F., all actions set forth in this AIMA are subject to modification through negotiation by Landowners and the Facility Owner, provided such changes are negotiated in advance of the respective Construction or Deconstruction activities.
- C. The Facility Owner may negotiate with Landowners to carry out the actions that Landowners wish to perform themselves. In such instances, the Facility Owner shall offer Landowners the area commercial rate for their machinery and labor costs.

- D. All provisions of this AIMA shall apply to associated future Construction, maintenance, repairs, and Deconstruction of the Facility referenced by this AIMA.
- E. The Facility Owner shall keep the Landowners and Tenants informed of the Facility's Construction and Deconstruction status, and other factors that may have an impact upon their farming operations.
- F. The Facility Owner shall include a statement of its adherence to this AIMA in any environmental assessment and/or environmental impact statement.
- G. Execution of this AIMA shall be made a condition of any Conditional/Special Use Permit. Not less than 30 days prior to the commencement of Construction, a copy of this AIMA shall be provided by the Facility Owner to each Landowner that is party to an Underlying Agreement. In addition, this AIMA shall be incorporated into each Underlying Agreement.
- H. The Facility Owner shall implement all actions to the extent that they do not conflict with the requirements of any applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations and other permits and approvals that are obtained by the Facility Owner for the Facility.
- I. No later than 45 days prior to the Construction and/or Deconstruction of a Facility, the Facility Owner shall provide the Landowner(s) with a telephone number the Landowner can call to alert the Facility Owner should the Landowner(s) have questions or concerns with the work which is being done or has been carried out on his/her property.
- J. If there is a change in ownership of the Facility, the Facility Owner assuming ownership of the Facility shall provide written notice within 90 days of ownership transfer, to the Department, the County, and to Landowners of such change. The Financial Assurance requirements and the other terms of this AIMA shall apply to the new Facility Owner.
- K. The Facility Owner shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations, specifically including the worker protection standards to protect workers from pesticide exposure.
- L. Within 30 days of execution of this AIMA, the Facility Owner shall use Best Efforts to provide the IDOA with a list of all Landowners that are party to an Underlying Agreement and known Tenants of said Landowner who may be affected by the Facility. As the list of Landowners and Tenants is updated, the Facility Owner shall notify the IDOA of any additions or deletions.
- M. If any provision of this AIMA is held to be unenforceable, no other provision shall be affected by that holding, and the remainder of the AIMA shall be interpreted as if it did not contain the unenforceable provision.

Definitions

Abandonment

When Deconstruction has not been completed within 12 months after the Commercial Solar Energy Facility reaches the end of its useful life. For purposes of this definition, a Commercial Solar Energy Facility shall be presumed to have reached the end of its useful life if the Commercial Solar Energy Facility Owner fails, for a period of 6 consecutive months, to pay the Landowner amounts owed in accordance with an Underlying Agreement.

Aboveground Cable	Electrical power lines installed above ground surface to be utilized for conveyance of power from the solar panels to the solar facility inverter and/or point of interconnection to utility grid or customer electric meter.
Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement (AIMA)	The Agreement between the Facility Owner and the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) described herein.
Agricultural Land	Land used for Cropland, hayland, pastureland, managed woodlands, truck gardens, farmsteads, commercial ag-related facilities, feedlots, livestock confinement systems, land on which farm buildings are located, and land in government conservation programs used for purposes as set forth above.
Best Efforts	Diligent, good faith, and commercially reasonable efforts to achieve a given objective or obligation.
Commercial Operation Date	The calendar date of which the Facility Owner notifies the Landowner, County, and IDOA in writing that commercial operation of the facility has commenced. If the Facility Owner fails to provide such notifications, the Commercial Operation Date shall be the execution date of this AIMA plus 6 months.
Commercial Solar Energy Facility (Facility)	A solar energy conversion facility equal to or greater than 500 kilowatts in total nameplate capacity, including a solar energy conversion facility seeking an extension of a permit to construct granted by a county or municipality before June 29, 2018. "Commercial solar energy facility" does not include a solar energy conversion facility: (1) for which a permit to construct has been issued before June 29, 2018; (2) that is located on land owned by the commercial solar energy facility owner; (3) that was constructed before June 29, 2018; or (4) that is located on the customer side of the customer's electric meter and is primarily used to offset that customer's electricity load and is limited in nameplate capacity to less than or equal to 2,000 kilowatts.
Commercial Solar Energy Facility Owner deemed (Facility Owner)	A person or entity that owns a commercial solar energy facility. A Commercial Solar Energy Facility Owner is not nor shall it be to be a public utility as defined in the Public Utilities Act.
County	The County or Counties where the Commercial Solar Energy Facility is located.
Construction	The installation, preparation for installation and/or repair of a Facility.
Cropland	Land used for growing row crops, small grains or hay; includes land which was formerly used as cropland, but is currently enrolled in a government conservation program; also includes pastureland that is classified as Prime Farmland.

Deconstruction	The removal of a Facility from the property of a Landowner and the restoration of that property as provided in the AIMA.
Deconstruction Plan	A plan prepared by a Professional Engineer, at the Facility's expense, that includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) the estimated Deconstruction cost, in current dollars at the time of filing, for the Facility, considering among other things:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. the number of solar panels, racking, and related facilities involved;ii. the original Construction costs of the Facility;iii. the size and capacity, in megawatts of the Facility;iv. the salvage value of the facilities (if all interests in salvage value are subordinate to that of the Financial Assurance holder if abandonment occurs);v. the Construction method and techniques for the Facility and for other similar facilities; and(2) a comprehensive detailed description of how the Facility Owner plans to pay for the Deconstruction of the Facility.
Department	The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA).
Financial Assurance	A reclamation or surety bond or other commercially available financial assurance that is acceptable to the County, with the County or Landowner as beneficiary.
Landowner	Any person with an ownership interest in property that is used for agricultural purposes and that is party to an Underlying Agreement.
Prime Farmland	Agricultural Land comprised of soils that are defined by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as "Prime Farmland" (generally considered to be the most productive soils with the least input of nutrients and management).
Professional Engineer	An engineer licensed to practice engineering in the State of Illinois.
Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD)	A unit of local government that provides technical and financial assistance to eligible Landowners for the conservation of soil and water resources.
Tenant	Any person, apart from the Facility Owner, lawfully residing or leasing/renting land that is subject to an Underlying Agreement.
Topsoil	The uppermost layer of the soil that has the darkest color or the highest content of organic matter; more specifically, it is defined as the "A" horizon.
Underlying Agreement	The written agreement between the Facility Owner and the Landowner(s) including, but not limited to, an easement, option, lease, or license under the terms of which another person has constructed, constructs, or intends to construct a Facility on the property of the Landowner.

Underground Cable	Electrical power lines installed below the ground surface to be utilized for conveyance of power within a Facility or from a Commercial Solar Energy Facility to the electric grid.
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	An agency of the United States Department of Agriculture that provides America's farmers with financial and technical assistance to aid with natural resources conservation.

Construction and Deconstruction Standards and Policies

1. Support Structures

- A. Only single pole support structures shall be used for the Construction and operation of the Facility on Agricultural Land. Other types of support structures, such as lattice towers or H-frames, may be used on nonagricultural land.
- B. Where a Facility's Aboveground Cable will be adjacent and parallel to highway and/or railroad right-of-way, but on privately owned property, the support structures shall be placed as close as reasonably practicable and allowable by the applicable County Engineer or other applicable authorities to the highway or railroad right-of-way. The only exceptions may be at jogs or weaves on the highway alignment or along highways or railroads where transmission and distribution lines are already present.
- C. When it is not possible to locate Aboveground Cable next to highway or railroad right-of-way, Best Efforts shall be expended to place all support poles in such a manner to minimize their placement on Cropland (i.e., longer than normal above ground spans shall be utilized when traversing Cropland).

2. Aboveground Facilities

Locations for facilities shall be selected in a manner that is as unobtrusive as reasonably possible to ongoing agricultural activities occurring on the land that contains or is adjacent to the Facility.

3. Guy Wires and Anchors

Best Efforts shall be made to place guy wires and their anchors, if used, out of Cropland, pastureland and hayland, placing them instead along existing utilization lines and on land other than Cropland. Where this is not feasible, Best Efforts shall be made to minimize guy wire impact on Cropland. All guy wires shall be shielded with highly visible guards.

4. Underground Cabling Depth

- A. Underground electrical cables located outside the perimeter of the (fence) of the solar panels shall be buried with:
 1. a minimum of 5 feet of top cover where they cross Cropland.
 2. a minimum of 5 feet of top cover where they cross pastureland or other non-Cropland classified as Prime Farmland.
 3. a minimum of 3 feet of top cover where they cross pastureland and other Agricultural Land not classified as Prime Farmland.

4. a minimum of 3 feet of top cover where they cross wooded/brushy land.
- B. Provided that the Facility Owner removes the cables during Deconstruction, underground electric cables may be installed to a minimum depth of 18 inches:
 1. Within the fenced perimeter of the Facility; or
 2. When buried under an access road associated with the Facility provided that the location and depth of cabling is clearly marked at the surface.
- C. If Underground Cables within the fenced perimeter of the solar panels are installed to a minimum depth of 5 feet, they may remain in place after Deconstruction.

5. Topsoil Removal and Replacement

- A. Any excavation shall be performed in a manner to preserve topsoil. Best Efforts shall be made to store the topsoil near the excavation site in such a manner that it will not become intermixed with subsoil materials.
- B. Best Efforts shall be made to store all disturbed subsoil material near the excavation site and separate from the topsoil.
- C. When backfilling an excavation site, Best Efforts shall be used to ensure the stockpiled subsoil material will be placed back into the excavation site before replacing the topsoil.
- D. Refer to Section 7 for procedures pertaining to rock removal from the subsoil and topsoil.
- E. Refer to Section 8 for procedures pertaining to the repair of compaction and rutting of the topsoil.
- F. Best Efforts shall be performed to place the topsoil in a manner so that after settling occurs, the topsoil's original depth and contour will be restored as close as reasonably practicable. The same shall apply where excavations are made for road, stream, drainage ditch, or other crossings. In no instance shall the topsoil materials be used for any other purpose unless agreed to explicitly and in writing by the Landowner.
- G. Based on the mutual agreement of the landowner and Facility Owner, excess soil material resulting from solar facility excavation shall either be removed or stored on the Landowner's property and reseeded per the applicable National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit/Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). After the Facility reaches the end of its Useful Life, the excess subsoil material shall be returned to an excavation site or removed from the Landowner's property, unless otherwise agreed to by Landowner.

6. Rerouting and Permanent Repair of Agricultural Drainage Tiles

The following standards and policies shall apply to underground drainage tile line(s) directly or indirectly affected by Construction and/or Deconstruction:

- A. Prior to Construction, the Facility Owner shall work with the Landowner to identify drainage tile lines traversing the property subject to the Underlying Agreement to the extent reasonably practicable. All drainage tile lines identified in this manner shall be shown on the Construction and Deconstruction Plans.

- B. The location of all drainage tile lines located adjacent to or within the footprint of the Facility shall be recorded using Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology. Within 60 days after Construction is complete, the Facility Owner shall provide the Landowner, the IDOA, and the respective County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with "as built" drawings (strip maps) showing the location of all drainage tile lines by survey station encountered in the Construction of the Facility, including any tile line repair location(s), and any underground cable installed as part of the Facility.
- C. Maintaining Surrounding Area Subsurface Drainage**
- If drainage tile lines are damaged by the Facility, the Facility Owner shall repair the lines or install new drainage tile line(s) of comparable quality and cost to the original(s), and of sufficient size and appropriate slope in locations that limit direct impact from the Facility. If the damaged tile lines cause an unreasonable disruption to the drainage system, as determined by the Landowner, then such repairs shall be made promptly to ensure appropriate drainage. Any new line(s) may be located outside of, but adjacent to the perimeter of the Facility. Disrupted adjacent drainage tile lines shall be attached thereto to provide an adequate outlet for the disrupted adjacent tile lines.
- D. Re-establishing Subsurface Drainage Within Facility Footprint**
- Following Deconstruction and using Best Efforts, if underground drainage tile lines were present within the footprint of the facility and were severed or otherwise damaged during original Construction, facility operation, and/or facility Deconstruction, the Facility Owner shall repair existing drainage tiles or install new drainage tile lines of comparable quality and cost to the original, within the footprint of the Facility with sufficient capacity to restore the underground drainage capacity that existed within the footprint of the Facility prior to Construction. Such installation shall be completed within 12 months after the end of the useful life of the Facility and shall be compliant with Figures 1 and 2 to this Agreement or based on prudent industry standards if agreed to by Landowner.
- E. If there is any dispute between the Landowner and the Facility Owner on the method of permanent drainage tile line repair, the appropriate County SWCD's opinion shall be considered by the Facility Owner and the Landowner.
- F. During Deconstruction, all additional permanent drainage tile line repairs beyond those included above in Section 6.D. must be made within 30 days of identification or notification of the damage, weather and soil conditions permitting. At other times, such repairs must be made at a time mutually agreed upon by the Facility Owner and the Landowner. If the Facility Owner and Landowner cannot agree upon a reasonable method to complete this restoration, the Facility Owner may implement the recommendations of the appropriate County SWCD and such implementation constitutes compliance with this provision.
- G. Following completion of the work required pursuant to this Section, the Facility Owner shall be responsible for correcting all drainage tile line repairs that fail due to Construction and/or Deconstruction for one year following the completion of Construction or Deconstruction, provided those repairs were made by the Facility Owner. The Facility Owner shall not be responsible for drainage tile repairs that the Facility Owner pays the Landowner to perform.

7. Rock Removal

With any excavations, the following rock removal procedures pertain only to rocks found in the uppermost 42 inches of soil, the common freeze zone in Illinois, which emerged or were brought to the site as a result of Construction and/or Deconstruction.

- A. Before replacing any topsoil, Best Efforts shall be taken to remove all rocks greater than 3 inches in any dimension from the surface of exposed subsoil which emerged or were brought to the site as a result of Construction and/or Deconstruction.
- B. If trenching, blasting, or boring operations are required through rocky terrain, precautions shall be taken to minimize the potential for oversized rocks to become interspersed in adjacent soil material.
- C. Rocks and soil containing rocks removed from the subsoil areas, topsoil, or from any excavations, shall be removed from the Landowner's premises or disposed of on the Landowner's premises at a location that is mutually acceptable to the Landowner and the Facility Owner.

8. Repair of Compaction and Rutting

- A. Unless the Landowner opts to do the restoration work on compaction and rutting, after the topsoil has been replaced post-Deconstruction, all areas within the boundaries of the Facility that were traversed by vehicles and Construction and/or Deconstruction equipment that exhibit compaction and rutting shall be restored by the Facility Owner. All prior Cropland shall be ripped at least 18 inches deep or to the extent practicable, and all pasture and woodland shall be ripped at least 12 inches deep or to the extent practicable. The existence of drainage tile lines or underground utilities may necessitate less ripping depth. The disturbed area shall then be disked.
- B. All ripping and disking shall be done at a time when the soil is dry enough for normal tillage operations to occur on Cropland adjacent to the Facility.
- C. The Facility Owner shall restore all rutted land to a condition as close as possible to its original condition upon Deconstruction, unless necessary earlier as determined by the Landowner.
- D. If there is any dispute between the Landowner and the Facility Owner as to what areas need to be ripped/disked or the depth at which compacted areas should be ripped/disked, the appropriate County SWCD's opinion shall be considered by the Facility Owner and the Landowner.

9. Construction During Wet Weather

Except as provided below, construction activities are not allowed on agricultural land during times when normal farming operations, such as plowing, disking, planting or harvesting, cannot take place due to excessively wet soils. With input from the landowner, wet weather conditions may be determined on a field by field basis.

- A. Construction activities on prepared surfaces, surfaces where topsoil and subsoil have been removed, heavily compacted in preparation, or otherwise stabilized (e.g. through cement mixing) may occur at the discretion of the Facility Owner in wet weather conditions.

- B. Construction activities on unprepared surfaces will be done only when work will not result in rutting which may mix subsoil and topsoil. Determination as to the potential of subsoil and topsoil mixing will be made in consultation with the underlying Landowner, or, if approved by the Landowner, his/her designated tenant or designee.

10. Prevention of Soil Erosion

- A. The Facility Owner shall work with Landowners and create and follow a SWPPP to prevent excessive erosion on land that has been disturbed by Construction or Deconstruction of a Facility.
- B. If the Landowner and Facility Owner cannot agree upon a reasonable method to control erosion on the Landowner's property, the Facility Owner shall consider the recommendations of the appropriate County SWCD to resolve the disagreement.
- C. The Facility Owner may, per the requirements of the project SWPPP and in consultation with the Landowner, seed appropriate vegetation around all panels and other facility components to prevent erosion. The Facility Owner must utilize Best Efforts to ensure that all seed mixes will be as free of any noxious weed seeds as possible. The Facility Owner shall consult with the Landowner regarding appropriate varieties to seed.

11. Repair of Damaged Soil Conservation Practices

Consultation with the appropriate County SWCD by the Facility Owner shall be carried out to determine if there are soil conservation practices (such as terraces, grassed waterways, etc.) that will be damaged by the Construction and/or Deconstruction of the Facility. Those conservation practices shall be restored to their preconstruction condition as close as reasonably practicable following Deconstruction in accordance with USDA NRCS technical standards. All repair costs shall be the responsibility of the Facility Owner.

12. Compensation for Damages to Private Property

The Facility Owner shall reasonably compensate Landowners for damages caused by the Facility Owner. Damage to Agricultural Land shall be reimbursed to the Landowner as prescribed in the applicable Underlying Agreement.

13. Clearing of Trees and Brush

- A. If trees are to be removed for the Construction or Deconstruction of a Facility, the Facility Owner shall consult with the Landowner to determine if there are trees of commercial or other value to the Landowner.
- B. If there are trees of commercial or other value to the Landowner, the Facility Owner shall allow the Landowner the right to retain ownership of the trees to be removed and the disposition of the removed trees shall be negotiated prior to the commencement of land clearing.

14. Access Roads

- A. To the extent practicable, access roads shall be designed to not impede surface drainage and shall be built to minimize soil erosion on or near the access roads.

- B. Access roads may be left intact during Construction, operation or Deconstruction through mutual agreement of the Landowner and the Facility Owner unless otherwise restricted by federal, state, or local regulations.
- C. If the access roads are removed, Best Efforts shall be expended to assure that the land shall be restored to equivalent condition(s) as existed prior to their construction, or as otherwise agreed to by the Facility Owner and the Landowner. All access roads that are removed shall be ripped to a depth of 18 inches. All ripping shall be performed consistent with Section 8.

15. Weed/Vegetation Control

- A. The Facility Owner shall provide for weed control in a manner that prevents the spread of weeds. Chemical control, if used, shall be done by an appropriately licensed pesticide applicator.
- B. The Facility Owner shall be responsible for the reimbursement of all reasonable costs incurred by owners of agricultural land where it has been determined by the appropriate state or county entity that weeds have spread from the Facility to their property. Reimbursement is contingent upon written notice to the Facility Owner. Facility Owner shall reimburse the property owner within 45 days after notice is received.
- C. The Facility Owner shall ensure that all vegetation growing within the perimeter of the Facility is properly and appropriately maintained. Maintenance may include, but not be limited to, mowing, trimming, chemical control, or the use of livestock as agreed to by the Landowner.
- D. The Deconstruction plans must include provisions for the removal of all weed control equipment used in the Facility, including weed-control fabrics or other ground covers.

16. Indemnification of Landowners

The Facility Owner shall indemnify all Landowners, their heirs, successors, legal representatives, and assigns from and against all claims, injuries, suits, damages, costs, losses, and reasonable expenses resulting from or arising out of the Commercial Solar Energy Facility, including Construction and Deconstruction thereof, and also including damage to such Facility or any of its appurtenances, except where claims, injuries, suits, damages, costs, losses, and expenses are caused by the negligence or intentional acts, or willful omissions of such Landowners, and/or the Landowners heirs, successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

17. Deconstruction Plans and Financial Assurance of Commercial Solar Energy Facilities

- A. Deconstruction of a Facility shall include the removal/disposition of all solar related equipment/facilities, including the following utilized for operation of the Facility and located on Landowner property:
 - 1. Solar panels, cells and modules;
 - 2. Solar panel mounts and racking, including any helical piles, ground screws, ballasts, or other anchoring systems;
 - 3. Solar panel foundations, if used (to depth of 5 feet);

4. Transformers, inverters, energy storage facilities, or substations, including all components and foundations; however, Underground Cables at a depth of 5 feet or greater may be left in place;
 5. Overhead collection system components;
 6. Operations/maintenance buildings, spare parts buildings and substation/switching gear buildings unless otherwise agreed to by the Landowner;
 7. Access Road(s) unless Landowner requests in writing that the access road is to remain;
 8. Operation/maintenance yard/staging area unless otherwise agreed to by the Landowner; and
 9. Debris and litter generated by Deconstruction and Deconstruction crews.
- B. The Facility Owner shall, at its expense, complete Deconstruction of a Facility within twelve (12) months after the end of the useful life of the Facility.
- C. During the County permit process, or if none, then prior to the commencement of construction, the Facility Owner shall file with the County a Deconstruction Plan. The Facility Owner shall file an updated Deconstruction Plan with the County on or before the end of the tenth year of commercial operation.
- D. The Facility Owner shall provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover the estimated costs of Deconstruction of the Facility. Provision of this Financial Assurance shall be phased in over the first 11 years of the Project's operation as follows:
1. On or before the first anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date, the Facility Owner shall provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover ten (10) percent of the estimated costs of Deconstruction of the Facility as determined in the Deconstruction Plan.
 2. On or before the sixth anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date, the Facility Owner shall provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover fifty (50) percent of the estimated costs of Deconstruction of the Facility as determined in the Deconstruction Plan.
 3. On or before the eleventh anniversary of the Commercial Operation Date, the Facility Owner shall provide the County with Financial Assurance to cover one hundred (100) percent of the estimated costs of Deconstruction of the Facility as determined in the updated Deconstruction Plan provided during the tenth year of commercial operation.

The Financial Assurance shall not release the surety from liability until the Financial Assurance is replaced. The salvage value of the Facility may only be used to reduce the estimated costs of Deconstruction if the County agrees that all interests in the salvage value are subordinate or have been subordinated to that of the County if Abandonment occurs.

- E. The County may, but is not required to, reevaluate the estimated costs of Deconstruction of any Facility after the tenth anniversary, and every five years thereafter, of the Commercial Operation Date. Based on any reevaluation, the County may require changes in the level of Financial Assurance used to calculate the phased Financial Assurance levels described in Section 17.D. required from the Facility Owner. If the County is unable to its satisfaction to perform the investigations necessary to approve the Deconstruction Plan filed by the Facility Owner, then the County and Facility may mutually agree on the selection of a Professional Engineer independent of the Facility Owner to conduct any necessary investigations. The Facility Owner shall be responsible for the cost of any such investigations.
- F. Upon Abandonment the County may take all appropriate actions for Deconstruction including drawing upon the Financial Assurance.

Concurrence of the Parties to this AIMA

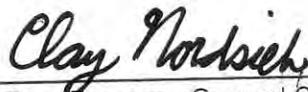
The Illinois Department of Agriculture and Corneils Road Solar, LLC concur that this AIMA is the complete AIMA governing the mitigation of agricultural impacts that may result from the Construction and Deconstruction of the solar farm project in Kendall County within the State of Illinois.

The effective date of this AIMA commences on the date of execution.

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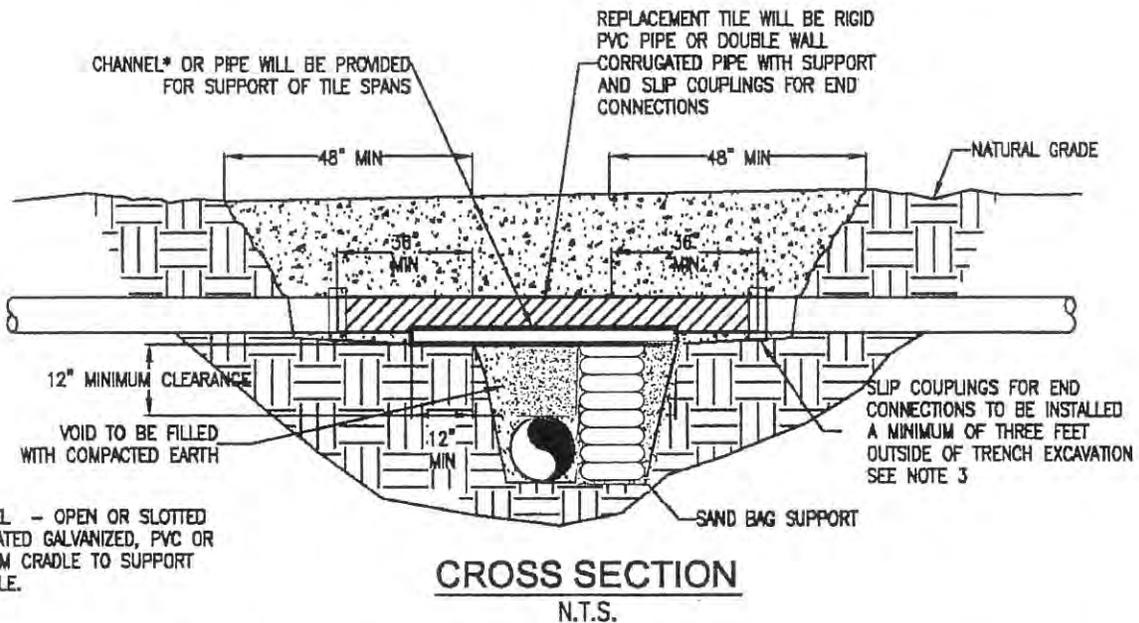
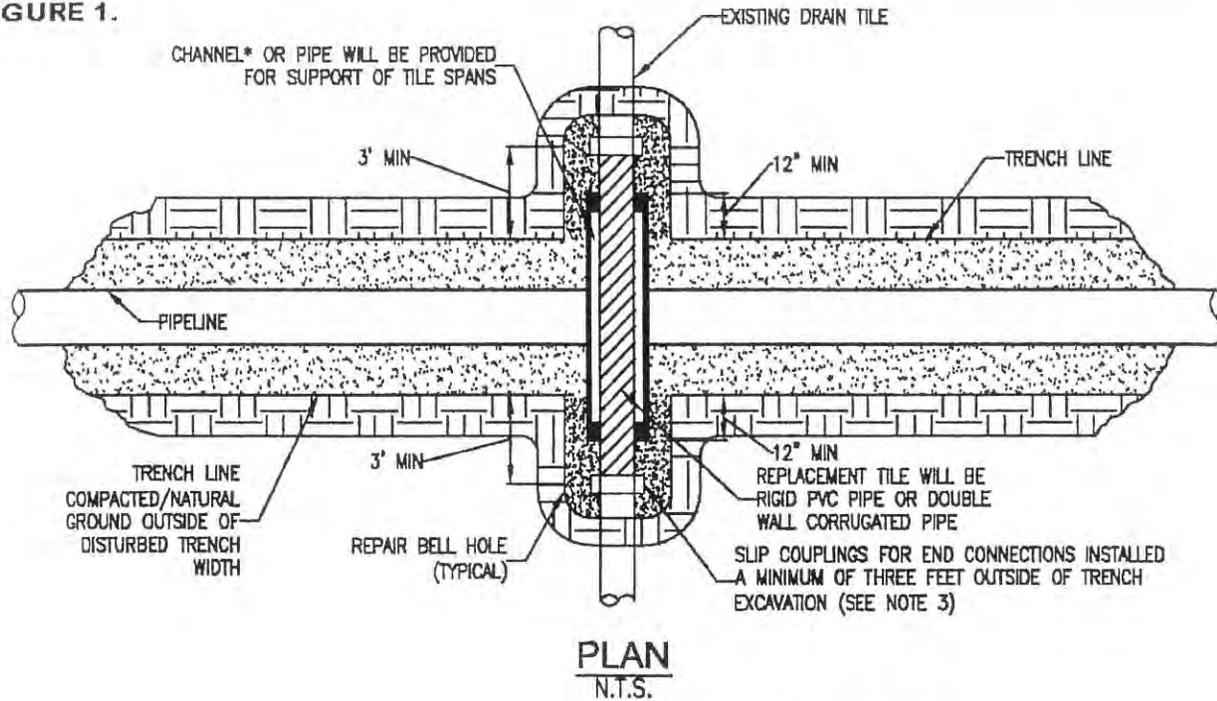

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FIGURE 1.



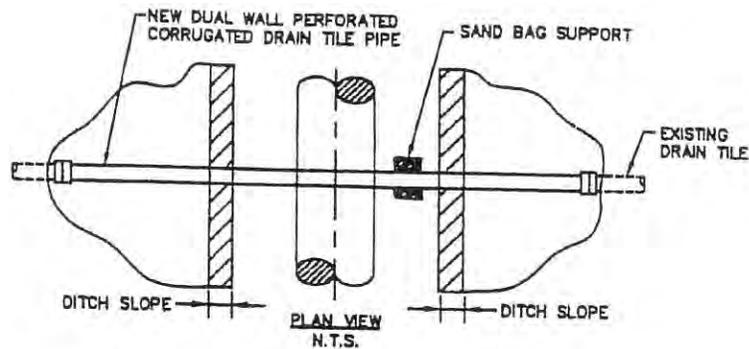
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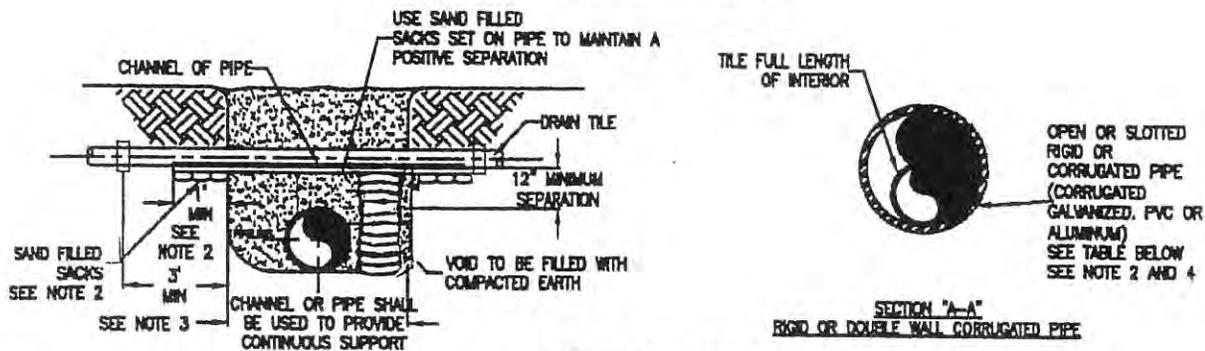
1. IMMEDIATELY REPAIR TILE IF WATER IS FLOWING THROUGH TILE AT TIME OF TRENCHING. IF NO WATER IS FLOWING AND TEMPORARY REPAIR IS DELAYED, OR NOT MADE BY THE END OF THE WORK DAY, A SCREEN OR APPROPRIATE 'NIGHT CAP' SHALL BE PLACED ON OPEN ENDS OF TILE TO PREVENT ENTRAPMENT OF ANIMALS ETC.
2. CHANNEL OR PIPE (OPEN OR SLOTTED) MADE OF CORRUGATED GALVANIZED PIPE, PVC OR ALUMINUM WILL BE USED FOR SUPPORT OF DRAIN TILE SPANS.
3. INDUSTRY STANDARDS SHALL BE FOLLOWED TO ENSURE PROPER SEAL OF REPAIRED DRAIN TILES.

TEMPORARY DRAIN TILE REPAIR

FIGURE 2.



PLAN VIEW



END VIEWS

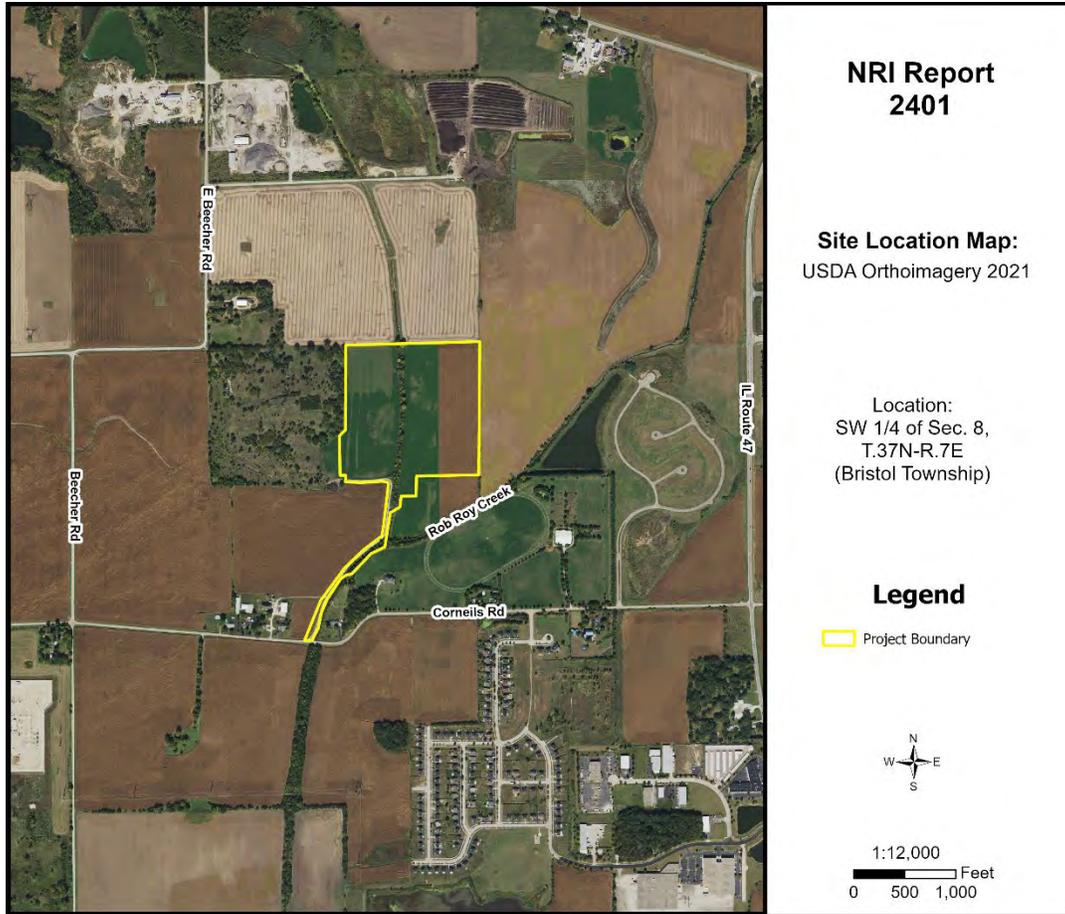
MINIMUM SUPPORT TABLE				
TILE SIZE	CHANNEL SIZE		PIPE SIZE	
3"	4"	@ 5.4 #/ft	4"	STD. WT.
4"-5"	5"	@ 8.7 #/ft	6"	STD. WT.
6"-8"	7"	@ 9.6 #/ft	9"-10"	STD. WT.
10"	10"	@ 15.3 #/ft	12"	STD. WT.

NOTE:

1. TILE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT SHALL MAINTAIN ORIGINAL ALIGNMENT GRADIENT AND WATER FLOW TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE. IF THE TILE NEEDS TO BE RELOCATED, THE INSTALLATION ANGLE MAY VARY DUE TO SITE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS AND LANDOWNER RECOMMENDATIONS.
2. 1'-0" MINIMUM LENGTH OF CHANNEL OR RIGID PIPE (OPEN OR SLOTTED CORRUGATED GALVANIZED, PVC OR ALUMINUM CRADLE) SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY UNDISTURBED SOIL, OR IF CROSSING IS NOT AT RIGHT ANGLES TO PIPELINE, EQUIVALENT LENGTH PERPENDICULAR TO TRENCH. SHIM WITH SAND BAGS TO UNDISTURBED SOIL FOR SUPPORT AND DRAINAGE GRADIENT MAINTENANCE (TYPICAL BOTH SIDES).
3. DRAIN TILES WILL BE PERMANENTLY CONNECTED TO EXISTING DRAIN TILES A MINIMUM OF THREE FEET OUTSIDE OF EXCAVATED TRENCH LINE USING INDUSTRY STANDARDS TO ENSURE PROPER SEAL OF REPAIRED DRAIN TILES INCLUDING SLIP COUPLINGS.
4. DIAMETER OF RIGID PIPE SHALL BE OF ADEQUATE SIZE TO ALLOW FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE TILE FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE RIGID PIPE.
5. OTHER METHODS OF SUPPORTING DRAIN TILE MAY BE USED IF ALTERNATE PROPOSED IS EQUIVALENT IN STRENGTH TO THE CHANNEL/PIPE SECTIONS SHOWN AND IF APPROVED BY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AND LANDOWNER IN ADVANCE. SITE SPECIFIC ALTERNATE SUPPORT SYSTEM TO BE DEVELOPED BY COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AND FURNISHED TO CONTRACTOR FOR SPANS IN EXCESS OF 20', TILE GREATER THEN 10" DIAMETER, AND FOR "HEADER" SYSTEMS.
6. ALL MATERIAL TO BE FURNISHED BY CONTRACTOR.
7. PRIOR TO REPAIRING TILE, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROBE LATERALLY INTO THE EXISTING TILE TO FULL WIDTH OF THE RIGHTS OF WAY TO DETERMINE IF ADDITIONAL DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED. ALL DAMAGED/DISTURBED TILE SHALL BE REPAIRED AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO ITS ORIGINAL OR BETTER CONDITION.

PERMANENT DRAIN TILE REPAIR

NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION (NRI) REPORT: #2401



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**KENDALL COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
NATURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION (NRI) REPORT**

Natural Resource Information Report Number	2401
Date District Board Reviews Application	January 2024
Applicant's Name	Corneils Road Solar, LLC
Size of Parcel	(+/-) 41.0 acres
Current Zoning & Use	A-1 Agricultural Special Use (Kendall County), R-1 Single-Family Residence (City of Yorkville); Agricultural field
Proposed Zoning & Use	A-1 Agricultural Special Use; Solar Facility
Parcel Index Number(s)	02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, 02-08-300-012
Contact Person	Matt Kwiatkowski (Nexamp)

Copies of this report or notification of the proposed land-use change was provided to:	Yes	No
The Applicant	X	
The Applicant's Legal Representation		X
The Local/Township Planning Commission	X	
The Village/City/County Planning and Zoning Department or Appropriate Agency	X	
The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District Files	X	

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PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this report is to provide officials of the local governing body and other decision-makers with natural resource information. This information may be useful when undertaking land use decisions concerning variations, amendments or relief of local zoning ordinances, proposed subdivision of vacant or agricultural lands and the subsequent development of these lands. This report is a requirement under Section 22.02a of the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act.

The intent of this report is to present the most current natural resource information available in a readily understandable manner. It contains a description of the present site conditions, the present resources, and the potential impacts that the proposed change may have on the site and its resources. The natural resource information was gathered from standardized data, on-site investigations and information furnished by the petitioner. This report must be read in its entirety so that the relationship between the natural resource factors and the proposed land use change can be fully understood.

Due to the limitations of scale encountered with the various resource maps, the property boundaries depicted in the various exhibits in this report provide a generalized representation of the property location and may not precisely reflect the legal description of the PIQ (Parcel in Question).

This report, when used properly, will provide the basis for proper land use change decisions and development while protecting the natural resource base of the county. It should not be used in place of detailed environmental and/or engineering studies that are warranted under most circumstances, but in conjunction with those studies.

The conclusions of this report in no way indicate that a certain land use is not possible, but it should alert the reader to possible problems that may occur if the capabilities of the land are ignored. Any questions on the technical data supplied in this report or if anyone feels that they would like to see more additional specific information to make the report more effective, please contact:

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Contact Person	Matt Kwiatkowski (Nexamp)
County or Municipality the Petition is Filed With	United City of Yorkville
Location of Parcel	Southwest ¼ of Section 8, Township 37 North, Range 7 East (Bristol Township) of the 3 rd Principal Meridian
Project or Subdivision Name	Corneils Road Solar
Existing Zoning & Land Use	A-1 Agricultural Special Use (Kendall County), R-1 Single-Family Residence (City of Yorkville); Agricultural field
Proposed Zoning & Land Use	A-1 Agricultural Special Use; Solar Facility
Proposed Water Source	Not applicable
Proposed Type of Sewage Disposal System	Not applicable
Proposed Type of Storm Water Management	Not indicated
Size of Site	(+/-) 41.0 acres
Land Evaluation Site Assessment (LESA) Score	(Land Evaluation: 95; Site Assessment: N/A)

NATURAL RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

SOIL INFORMATION

Based on information from the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) 2008 Kendall County Soil Survey, this project area contains the soil types shown in Figure 1 and Table 1. Please note this does not replace the need for or results of onsite soil testing. If completed, please refer to onsite soil test results for planning/engineering purposes.

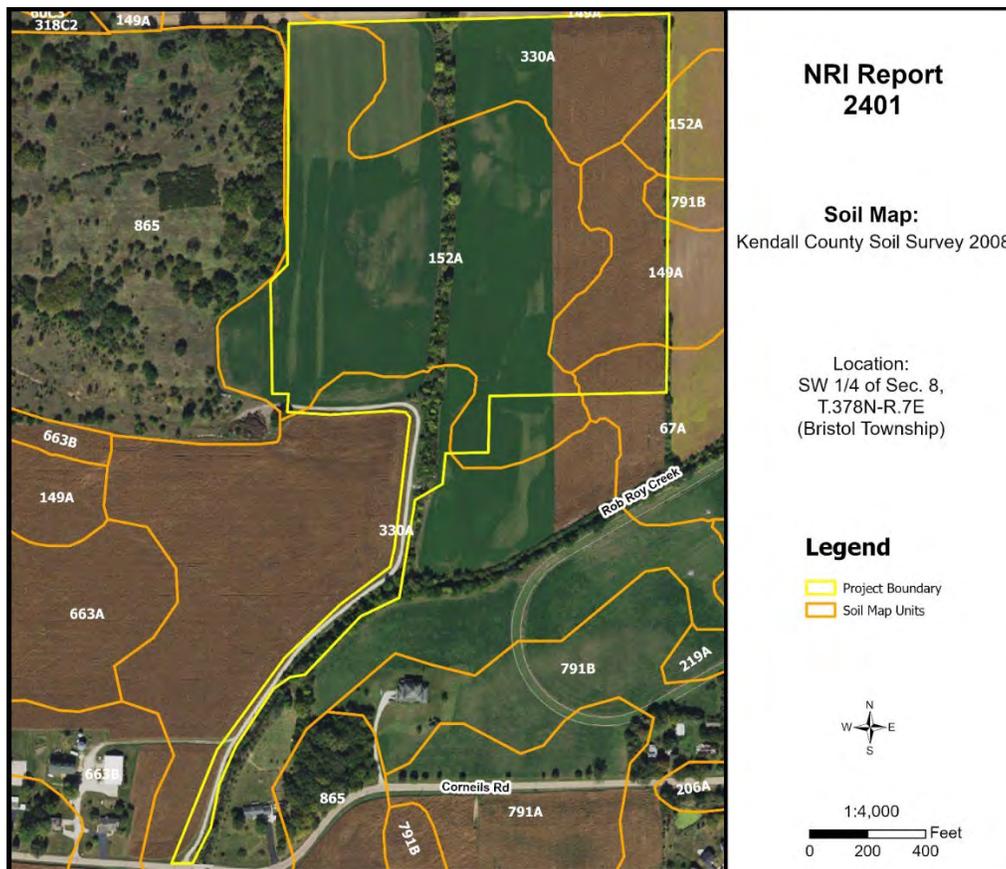


Figure 1: Soil Map

Table 1: Soils Information

Soil Type	Soil Name	Drainage Class	Hydrologic Group	Hydric Designation	Farmland Designation	Acres	% Area
67A	Harpster silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	Poorly Drained	B/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland if Drained	0.6	1.4%
149A	Brenton silt loam, 0-2% slopes	Somewhat Poorly Drained	B/D	Non-Hydric with Hydric Inclusions	Prime Farmland	4.3	10.1%
152A	Drummer silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	Poorly Drained	B/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland if Drained	23.4	54.5%
330A	Peotone silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	Very Poorly Drained	C/D	Hydric	Prime Farmland if Drained	14.4	33.5%
791B	Rush silt loam, 2-4% slopes	Well Drained	B	Non-Hydric	Prime Farmland	0.2	0.5%

Hydrologic Soil Groups – Soils have been classified into four (A, B, C, D) hydrologic groups based on runoff characteristics due to rainfall. If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D or C/D), the first letter is for drained areas and the second letter is for undrained areas.

- **Hydrologic group A:** Soils have a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
- **Hydrologic group B:** Soils have a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet, consist chiefly of moderately deep to deep, moderately well drained to well drained soils that have a moderately fine to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
- **Hydrologic group C:** Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.
- **Hydrologic group D:** Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

Hydric Soils – A hydric soil is one that formed under conditions of saturation, flooding, or ponding long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part of the soil profile that supports the growth or regeneration of hydrophytic vegetation. Soils with hydric inclusions have map units dominantly made up of non-hydric soils that may have inclusions of hydric soils in the lower positions on the landscape. Of the soils found onsite, three are classified as hydric soil (67A Harpster silty clay loam, 152A Drummer silty clay loam, and 330A Peotone silty clay loam), one is classified as non-hydric soil (791B Rush silt loam), and one is classified as non-hydric soil with hydric inclusions likely (149A Brenton silt loam).

Prime Farmland – Prime farmland is land that has the best combination of physical and chemical characteristics for agricultural production. Prime farmland soils are an important resource to Kendall County and some of the most productive soils in the United States occur locally. Of the soils found onsite, two are designated as prime farmland (149A Brenton silt loam and 791B Rush silt loam) and three are designated as prime farmland if drained (67A Harpster silty clay loam, 152A Drummer silty clay loam, and 330A Peotone silty clay loam).

Soil Limitations – The USDA-NRCS Web Soil Survey rates the limitations of soils for dwellings, small commercial buildings, solar arrays, shallow excavations, lawns/landscaping, local roads and streets, etc. Soils have different properties which influence the development of building sites. The USDA-NRCS classifies soils as Not Limited, Somewhat Limited, and Very Limited. Soils that are Not Limited indicates that the soil has properties that are favorable for the specified use. They will perform well and will have low maintenance. Soils that are Somewhat Limited are moderately favorable, and their limitations can be overcome through special planning, design, or installation. Soils that are Very Limited have features that are unfavorable for the specified use, and their limitations cannot easily be overcome.

Table 2: Soil Limitations

Soil Type	Solar Arrays, Soil-Penetrating Anchor Systems	Solar Arrays, Ballast Anchor Systems	Shallow Excavations	Lawns/Landscaping
67A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited
149A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited	Somewhat Limited
152A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited
330A	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited	Very Limited
791B	Very Limited	Very Limited	Somewhat Limited	Somewhat Limited

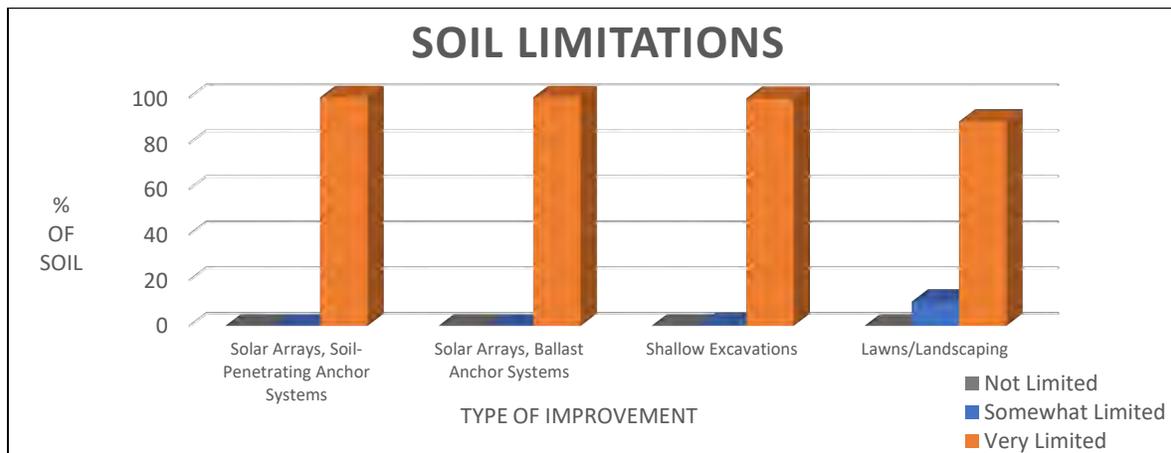


Figure 2: Soil Limitations

KENDALL COUNTY LAND EVALUATION AND SITE ASSESSMENT (LESA)

Decision-makers in Kendall County use the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) system to determine the suitability of a land use change and/or a zoning request as it relates to agricultural land. The LESA system was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) and takes into consideration local conditions such as physical characteristics of the land, compatibility of surrounding land-uses, and urban growth factors. The LESA system is a two-step procedure that includes:

- **Land Evaluation (LE):** The soils of a given area are rated and placed in groups ranging from the best to worst suited for a stated agriculture use, cropland, or forestland. The best group is assigned a value of 100 and all other groups are assigned lower values. The Land Evaluation is based on data from the Kendall County Soil Survey. The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.
 - The Land Evaluation score for this site is **95**, indicating that the soils are **well suited** for agricultural uses.
- **Site Assessment (SA):** The site is numerically evaluated according to important factors that contribute to the quality of the site. Each factor selected is assigned values in accordance with the local needs and objectives. The Site Assessment value is based on a 200-point scale and accounts for 2/3 of the total score. The Kendall County LESA Committee is responsible for this portion of the LESA system. **Please Note:** A land evaluation (LE) score will be compiled for every project parcel. However, when a parcel is located within municipal planning boundaries, a site assessment

(SA) score is not compiled as the scoring factors are not applicable. As a result, only the LE score is available, and a full LESA score is unavailable for the parcel.

- The Site Assessment score for this site is **not applicable**.

WETLANDS

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory map indicates the presence of wetland(s)/waters on the proposed project site. To determine if a wetland is present, a wetland delineation specialist, who is recognized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, should determine the exact boundaries and value of the wetlands. A Wetland Determination/Delineation Report dated September 1, 2023, was prepared by Atwell, LLC. The results of their review indicated the presence of two watercourses on the site (Rob Roy Creek and an unnamed tributary of Rob Roy Creek).

FLOODPLAIN

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Kendall County, Community Panel No. 17093C0030G (effective date February 4, 2009) was reviewed to determine the presence of floodplain and floodway areas within the project site. According to the map, the site does not likely contain areas of regulated floodplain or floodway.

SEDIMENT AND EROSION CONTROL

Development on this site should include an erosion and sediment control plan in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. Soil erosion on construction sites is a resource concern as suspended sediment from areas undergoing development is a primary nonpoint source of water pollution. Please consult the *Illinois Urban Manual* (<https://illinoisurbanmanual.org/>) for appropriate best management practices.

STORMWATER POLLUTION

A National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Permit No. ILR10) from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) is required for stormwater discharges from construction sites that will disturb 1 or more acres of land. Conditions of the NPDES ILR10 permit require the development and implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to reduce stormwater pollutants on the construction site before they can cause environmental issues.

ECOLOGICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Developers of solar project sites are encouraged to plant native groundcover. Native shrubs, grasses, and wildflowers offer benefits such as improved erosion control, pesticide avoidance, stormwater infiltration, wildlife habitat, and reduced overall maintenance. Naturalized areas, once established, are more drought tolerant, require little to no fertilization, and only need to be mowed once or twice a year. Native fruiting and flowering plants also provide a food source and habitat for native pollinators which offer the ecological service of pollinating our agricultural crops.

The District recognizes two potential sources of water pollution from solar farms including cracked panels and oil leaks or spills from transformers. Cracked panels can leach toxic materials if many broken panels are exposed to precipitation over a long period of time. To prevent this issue, solar farm operators should regularly inspect for cracked panels. Cracked or broken panels must be immediately stored under protective cover and should be periodically transported offsite for recycling or proper offsite storage.

Electrical transformers are used to increase output voltage from solar farms to the electrical grid. These transformers contain oil, which can leak or spill resulting in environmental damage. To reduce environmental damage, biodegradable oil can be used in the transformers. Larger transformers typically use mineral-based oil unless biodegradable oil is specifically requested. Leaks and spills of biodegradable oil must still be prevented, but the risk for groundwater contamination would be reduced and clean-up efforts simplified in the event of a release. Secondary containment systems such as trays, membranes, or vaults can also be used in the event of a leak or spill. Containment systems must be designed to manage stormwater so adequate containment volume is maintained. This would be the responsibility of the solar developer.

LAND USE FINDINGS:

The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Board has reviewed the proposed site plans for Corneils Road Solar, LLC. The petitioner is requesting a change in zoning from R-1 Single Family Residence to A-1 Agricultural and a Special Use Permit on three parcels (Parcel Index Number 02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, 02-08-300-012) to construct a (+/-) 41.0-acre solar development within Bristol Township of Kendall County, IL located in Section 8, Township 37 North, and Range 7 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian. Based on the information provided by the petitioner and a review of natural resource related data available to the Kendall County SWCD, the SWCD Board presents the following information.

The Kendall County SWCD has always had the opinion that prime farmland soils should be preserved whenever feasible due to their highly productive qualities for growing agriculturally important grain and fiber crops in our community. Of the soils found onsite, 100% are designated as prime farmland or prime farmland if drained. A land evaluation (LE), which is a part of the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA), was conducted on this parcel. The soils on this parcel scored a 95 out of a possible 100 points indicating that the soils are well suited for agricultural uses. A site assessment (SA) was not completed on this parcel. When a parcel is located within municipal planning boundaries, a site assessment score is not compiled as the scoring factors are not applicable.

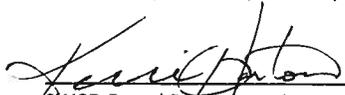
Soils found on the project site are rated for specific uses and can have potential limitations for development. Soil types with severe limitations do not preclude the ability to develop the site for the proposed use, but it is important to note that the limitation may require soil reclamation, special design/engineering, or maintenance to obtain suitable soil conditions to support development with significant limitations. This report indicates that for soils located on the parcel, 100% are considered very limited for solar arrays (soil-penetrating & ballast anchor systems), 99.5% are very limited for shallow excavations, and 89.4% are very limited for lawns/landscaping. The remaining soils are considered somewhat limited for these types of developments/uses. This information is based on the soil in an undisturbed state.

This site is located within the Lower Fox River watershed and the Rob Roy Creek sub watershed. This development should include a soil erosion and sediment control plan to be implemented during construction. It is critical to have vegetative cover during and after construction to protect the soil from erosion. Sediment may become a primary non-point source of pollution; eroded soils during the construction phase can create unsafe conditions on roadways, degrade water quality and destroy aquatic ecosystems lower in the watershed.

The Kendall County SWCD strongly recommends the use of native ground cover, specifically plant varieties beneficial to pollinator species, be used to vegetate the site. Native vegetation benefits soil health, creates habitat, provides resiliency to drought and prolonged wet conditions, and reduces maintenance needs after successful establishment.

For intense use, it is recommended that a drainage tile survey be completed on the parcel to locate the subsurface drainage tile and should be taken into consideration during the land use planning process. Drainage tile expedites drainage and facilitates farming. It is imperative that these drainage tiles remain undisturbed. Impaired tile may affect a few acres or hundreds of acres of drainage.

The information that is included in this Natural Resources Information Report is to assure that the Land Developers take into full consideration the limitations of that land that they wish to develop. Guidelines and recommendations are also a part of this report and should be considered in the planning process. The Natural Resource Information Report is required by the Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District Act (Ill. Compiled Statues, Ch. 70, Par 405/22.02a).


SWCD Board Representative

1/8/24
Date

PARCEL LOCATION

Southwestern ¼ of Section 8, Township 37 North, Range 7 East (Bristol Township). These parcels contain approximately 41.0 acres and are located north of Cornells Road, east of Beecher Road, south of Galena Road, and west of Illinois Route 47.

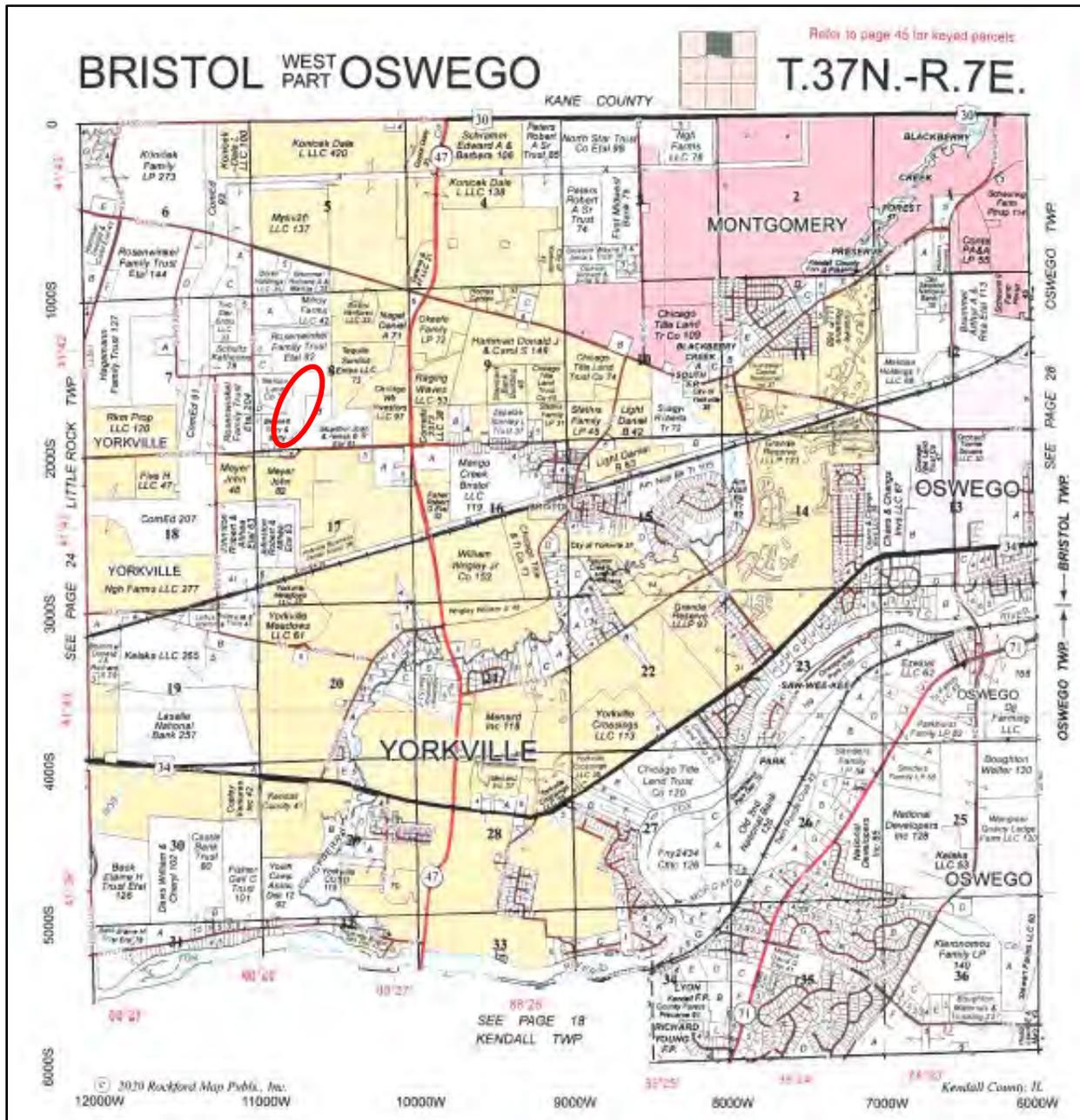


Figure 3: 2021 Plat Map

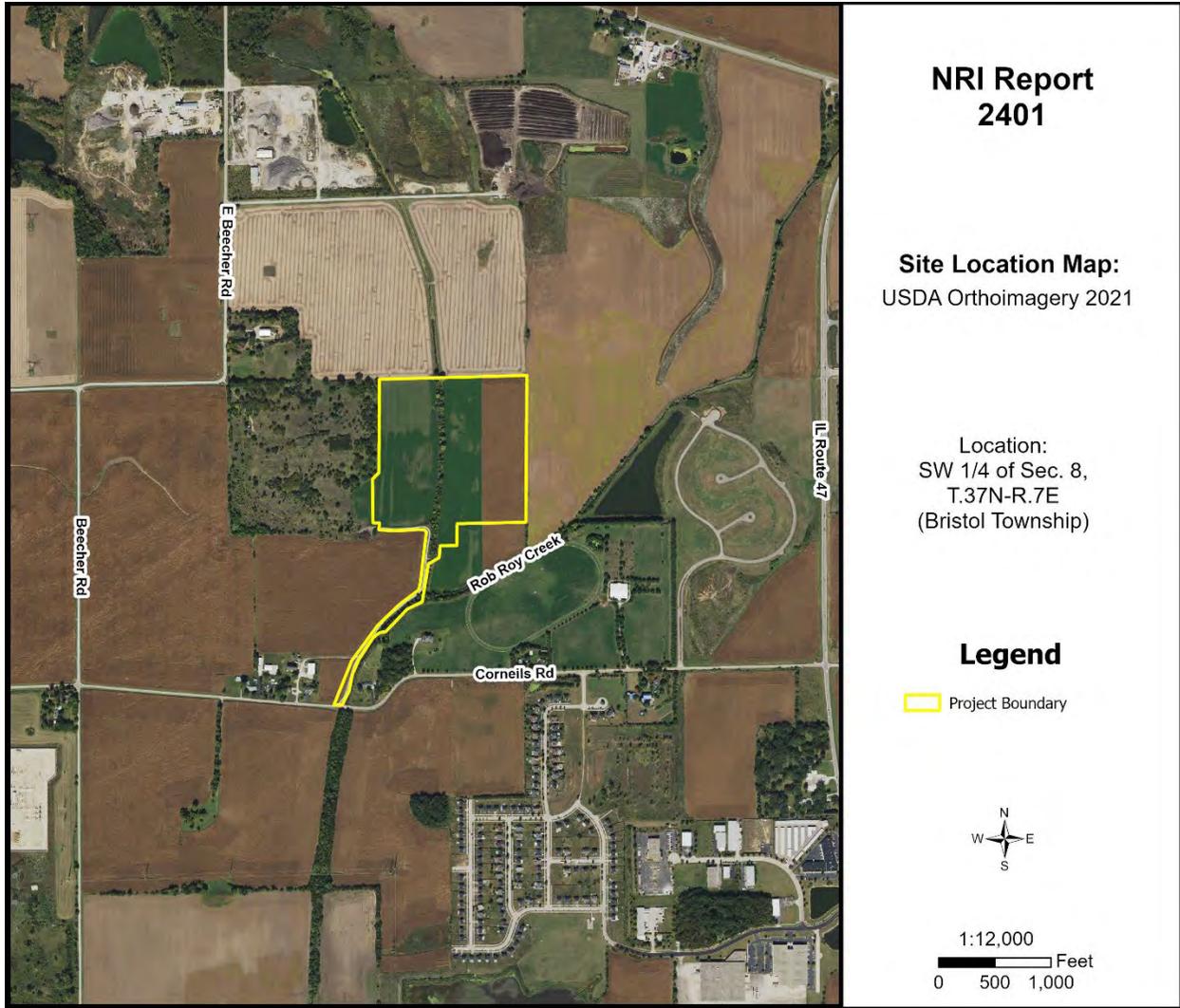


Figure 4: 2021 Aerial Map with NRI Project Boundary

ARCHAEOLOGIC/CULTURAL RESOURCES INFORMATION

Simply stated, cultural resources are all the past activities and accomplishments of people. They include the following: buildings; objects made or used by people; locations; and less tangible resources, such as stories, dance forms, and holiday traditions.

The Soil and Water Conservation District most often encounters cultural resources as historical properties. These may be prehistoric or historical sites, buildings, structures, features, or objects. The most common type of historical property that the Soil and Water Conservation District may encounter is non-structural archaeological sites. These sites often extend below the soil surface and must be protected against disruption by development or other earth moving activity if possible. Cultural resources are *non-renewable* because there is no way to “grow” a site to replace a disrupted site.

Landowners with historical properties on their land have ownership of that historical property. However, the State of Illinois owns all the following: human remains, grave markers, burial mounds, and artifacts associated with graves and human remains.

Non-grave artifacts from archaeological sites and historical buildings are the property of the landowner. The landowner may choose to disturb a historical property but may not receive federal or state assistance to do so. If an earth moving activity disturbs human remains, the landowner must contact the county coroner within 48 hours.

The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office has not been notified of the proposed land use change by the Kendall County SWCD. The applicant may need to contact them according to current Illinois law.

ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE AREAS

WHAT IS BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND WHY SHOULD IT BE CONSERVED?¹

Biological diversity, or biodiversity, is the range of life on our planet. A more thorough definition is presented by botanist Peter H. Raven: “At the simplest level, biodiversity is the sum total of all the plants, animals, fungi and microorganisms in the world, or in a particular area; all of their individual variation; and all of the interactions between them. It is the set of living organisms that make up the fabric of the planet Earth and allow it to function as it does, by capturing energy from the sun and using it to drive all of life’s processes; by forming communities of organisms that have, through the several billion years of life’s history on Earth, altered the nature of the atmosphere, the soil and the water of our Planet; and by making possible the sustainability of our planet through their life activities now” (Raven 1994).

It is not known how many species occur on our planet. Presently, about 1.4 million species have been named. It has been estimated that there are perhaps 9 million more that have not been identified. What is known is that they are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. Reliable estimates show extinction occurring at a rate several orders of magnitude above “background” in some ecological systems (Wilson 1992, Hoose 1981).

The reasons for protecting biological diversity are complex, but they fall into four major categories. First, loss of diversity generally weakens entire natural systems. Healthy ecosystems tend to have many natural checks and balances. Every species plays a role in maintaining this system. When simplified by the loss of diversity, the system becomes more susceptible to natural and artificial perturbations. The chances of a system-wide collapse increase. In parts of the midwestern United States, for example, it was only the remnant areas of natural prairies that kept soil intact during the dust bowl years of the 1930s (Roush 1982).

Simplified ecosystems are almost always expensive to maintain. For example, when synthetic chemicals are relied upon to control pests, the target species are not the only ones affected. Their predators are almost always killed or driven away, exasperating the pest problem. In the meantime, people are unintentionally breeding pesticide-resistant pests. A process has begun where people become perpetual guardians of the affected area, which requires the expenditure of financial resources and human ingenuity to keep the system going.

A second reason for protecting biological diversity is that it represents one of our greatest untapped resources. Great benefits can be reaped from a single species. About 20 species provide 90% of the world’s food. Of these 20, just three, wheat, maize, and rice supply over one half of that food. American wheat farmers need new varieties every five to 15 years to compete with pests and diseases. Wild strains of wheat are critical genetic reservoirs for these new varieties.

Further, every species is a potential source of human medicine. In 1980, a published report identified the market value of prescription drugs from higher plants at over \$3 billion. Organic alkaloids, a class of

chemical compounds used in medicines, are found in an estimated 20% of plant species. Yet only 2% of plant species have been screened for these compounds (Hoose 1981).

The third reason for protecting diversity is that humans benefit from natural areas and depend on healthy ecosystems. The natural world supplies our air, our water, our food and supports human economic activity. Further, humans are creatures that evolved in a diverse natural environment between forest and grasslands. People need to be reassured that such places remain. When people speak of “going to the country,” they generally mean more than getting out of town. For reasons of their own sanity and wellbeing, they need a holistic, organic experience. Prolonged exposure to urban monotony produces neuroses, for which cultural and natural diversity cure.

Historically, the lack of attention to biological diversity, and the ecological processes it supports, has resulted in economic hardships for segments of the basin’s human population.

The final reason for protecting biological diversity is that species and natural systems are intrinsically valuable. The above reasons have focused on the benefits of the natural world to humans. All things possess intrinsic value simply because they exist.

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES CONCERNING THE SUBJECT PARCEL

As part of the Natural Resources Information Report, staff checks office maps to determine if any nature preserves or ecologically sensitive areas are in the general vicinity of the parcel in question. If there is a nature preserve in the area, then that resource will be identified as part of the report. The SWCD recommends that every effort be made to protect that resource. Such efforts should include, but are not limited to erosion control, sediment control, stormwater management, and groundwater monitoring.

Office maps indicate that ecologically sensitive area(s) are located on or near the parcel in question (PIQ). Rob Roy Creek and an unnamed tributary of Rob Roy Creek flow through the PIQ. Rob Roy Creek is a tributary of the Fox River.

¹Taken from *The Conservation of Biological Diversity in the Great Lakes Ecosystem: Issues and Opportunities*, prepared by the Nature Conservancy Great Lakes Program 79W. Monroe Street, Suite 1309, Chicago, IL 60603, January 1994.

SOILS INFORMATION

IMPORTANCE OF SOILS INFORMATION

Soils information comes from the Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Maps and Descriptions for Kendall County. This information is important to all parties involved in determining the suitability of the proposed land use change.

Each soil polygon is given a number, which represents its soil type. The letter found after the soil type number indicates the soils slope class.

Each soil map unit has limitations for a variety of land uses such as septic systems, buildings with basements, and buildings without basements. It is important to remember that soils do not function independently of each other. The behavior of a soil depends upon the physical properties of adjacent soil types, the presence of artificial drainage, soil compaction, and its position in the local landscape.

The limitation categories (not limited, somewhat limited, or very limited) indicate the potential for difficulty in using that soil unit for the proposed activity and, thus, the degree of need for thorough soil borings and engineering studies. A limitation does not necessarily mean that the proposed activity cannot be done on that soil type. It does mean that the reasons for the limitation need to be thoroughly understood and dealt with to complete the proposed activity successfully. Very limited indicates that the proposed activity will be more difficult and costly to do on that soil type than on a soil type with a somewhat limited or not limited rating.

Soil survey interpretations are predictions of soil behavior for specified land uses and specified management practices. They are based on the soil properties that directly influence the specified use of the soil. Soil survey interpretations allow users of soil surveys to plan reasonable alternatives for the use and management of soils.

Soil interpretations do not eliminate the need for on-site study and testing of specific sites for the design and construction for specific uses. They can be used as a guide for planning more detailed investigations and for avoiding undesirable sites for an intended use. The scale of the maps and the range of error limit the use of the soil delineation.

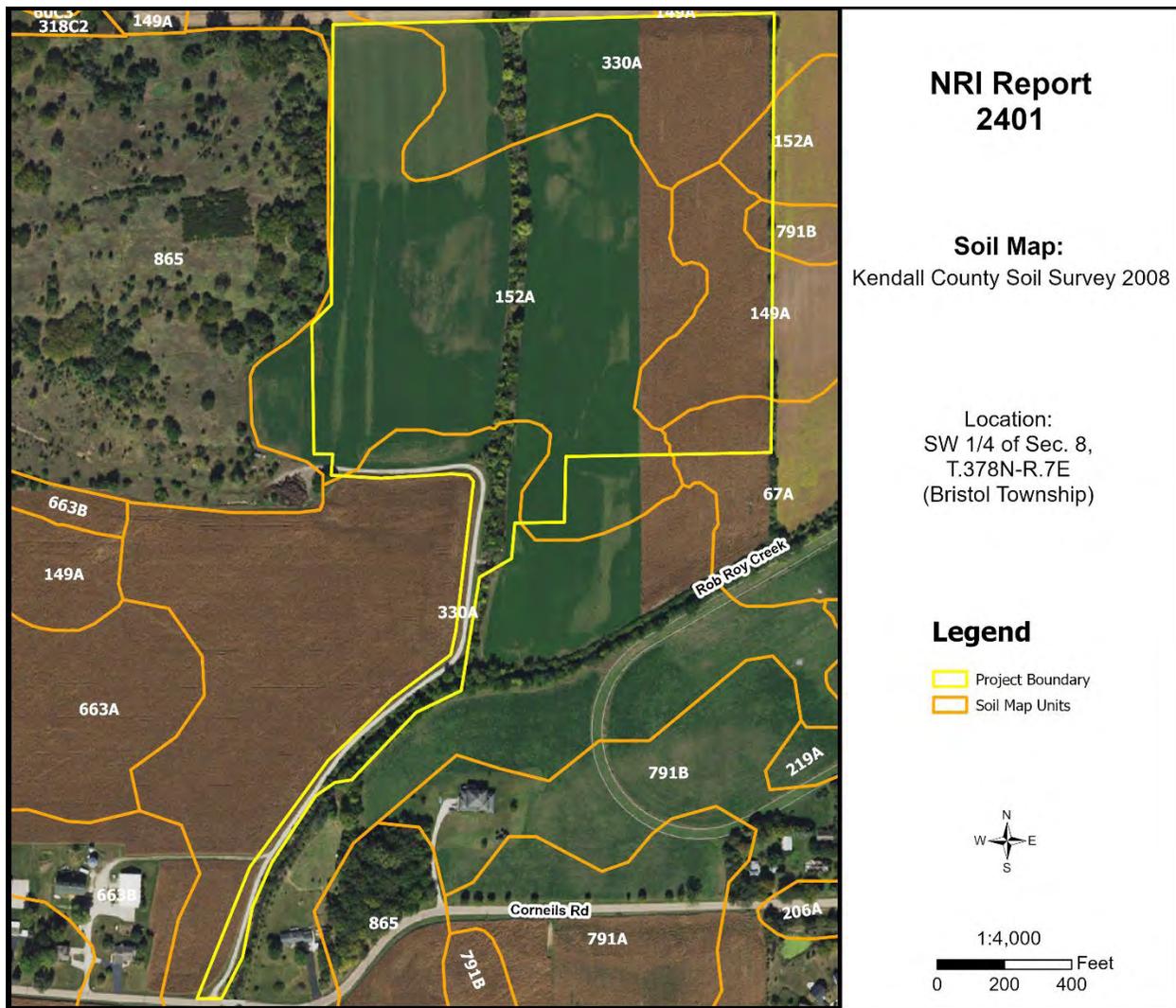


Figure 5: Soil Map

Table 3: Soil Map Unit Descriptions

Soil Type	Soil Name	Acres	Percent
67A	Harpster silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	0.6	1.4%
149A	Brenton silt loam, 0-2% slopes	4.3	10.1%
152A	Drummer silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	23.4	54.5%
330A	Peotone silty clay loam, 0-2% slopes	14.4	33.5%
791B	Rush silt loam, 2-4% slopes	0.2	0.5%

Source: National Cooperative Soil Survey – USDA-NRCS

SOILS INTERPRETATIONS EXPLANATION

GENERAL – NONAGRICULTURAL

These interpretative ratings help engineers, planners, and others to understand how soil properties influence behavior when used for nonagricultural uses such as building site development or construction materials. This report gives ratings for proposed uses in terms of limitations and restrictive features. The tables list only the most restrictive features.

Other features may need treatment to overcome soil limitations for a specific purpose. Ratings come from the soil's "natural" state, that is, no unusual modification occurs other than that which is considered normal practice for the rated use. Even though soils may have limitations, an engineer may alter soil features or adjust building plans for a structure to compensate for most degrees of limitations. Most of these practices, however, are costly. The final decision in selecting a site for a particular use generally involves weighing the costs for site preparation and maintenance. Soil properties influence development of building sites, including the selection of the site, the design of the structure, construction, performance after construction, and maintenance. Soil limitation ratings of not limited, somewhat limited, and very limited are given for the types of proposed improvements that are listed or inferred by the petitioner as entered on the report application and/or zoning petition. The most common types of building limitation that this report gives limitations ratings for is septic systems. It is understood that engineering practices can overcome most limitations for buildings with and without basements, and small commercial buildings. Limitation ratings for these types of buildings are not commonly provided. Organic soils, when present on the parcel, are referenced in the hydric soils section of the report. This type of soil is considered unsuitable for all types of construction.

LIMITATIONS RATINGS

- **Not Limited:** This soil has favorable properties for the use. The degree of limitation is minor. The people involved can expect good performance and low maintenance.
- **Somewhat Limited:** This soil has moderately favorable properties for the use. Special planning, design, or maintenance can overcome this degree of limitation. During some part of the year, the expected performance is less desirable than for soils rated slight.
- **Very Limited:** This soil has one or more properties that are unfavorable for the rated use. These may include the following: steep slopes, bedrock near the surface, flooding, high shrink-swell potential, a seasonal high water table, or low strength. This degree of limitation generally requires major soil reclamation, special design, or intensive maintenance, which in most situations is difficult and costly.

BUILDING LIMITATIONS

BUILDING ON POORLY SUITED OR UNSUITABLE SOILS

Building on poorly suited or unsuitable soils can present problems to future property owners such as cracked foundations, wet basements, lowered structural integrity and high maintenance costs associated with these problems. The staff of the Kendall County SWCD strongly urges scrutiny by the plat reviewers when granting parcels with these soils exclusively.

Solar Arrays, Soil-Penetrating Anchor Systems – Ground-based solar arrays are sets of photovoltaic panels that are not situated on a building or pole. These installations consist of a racking system that holds the panel in the desired orientation and the foundation structures that hold the racking system to the ground. Two basic methods are used to hold the systems to the ground, based on site conditions and cost. One method employs driven piles, screw augers, or concrete piers that penetrate the soil to provide a stable foundation.

Solar Arrays, Ballast Anchor Systems Ground-based solar arrays are sets of photovoltaic panels that are not situated on a building or pole. These installations consist of a racking system that holds the panel in the desired orientation and the foundation structures that hold the racking system to the ground. Ballast anchor systems can be used in some places where soil-penetrating systems cannot, such as in shallow or stony soil. Also, since they do not penetrate the soil, ballast systems can be used where the soil is contaminated, and disturbance is to be avoided. The soil in the area must have sufficient strength to be able to support the vehicles that haul the ballast and the machinery to install it.

Shallow Excavations – Trenches or holes dug to a maximum depth of 5 or 6 feet for utility lines, open ditches, or other purposes. Ratings are based on soil properties that influence the ease of digging and the resistance to sloughing.

Lawns and Landscaping – Require soils on which turf and ornamental trees and shrubs can be established and maintained (irrigation is not considered in the ratings). The ratings are based on the soil properties that affect plant growth and trafficability after vegetation is established.

Table 4: Building Limitations

Soil Type	Solar Arrays, Soil-Penetrating Anchor Systems	Solar Arrays, Ballast Anchor Systems	Shallow Excavations	Lawns & Landscaping	Acres	%
67A	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Frost action Low strength Steel corrosion Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Frost action Low strength Slope shape across Hillslope position	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Dusty Unstable excavation walls	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Dusty	0.6	1.4%
149A	Very Limited: Frost action Low strength Steel corrosion Depth to saturated zone Hillslope position Ponding	Very Limited: Frost action Low strength Depth to saturated zone Hillslope position Ponding Slope shape across	Very Limited: Depth to saturated zone Dusty Unstable excavation walls Ponding	Somewhat Limited: Depth to saturated zone Dusty	4.3	10.1%
152A	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Frost action Low strength Steel corrosion Shrink-swell	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Frost action Low strength Slope shape across	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Dusty Unstable excavation walls Too clayey	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Dusty	23.4	54.5%
330A	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Shrink-swell Frost action, Low strength	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Frost action, Low strength, Slope shape across	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Unstable excavation walls Dusty, Too clayey	Very Limited: Ponding Depth to saturated zone Dusty	14.4	33.5%
791B	Very Limited: Frost action, Steel corrosion, Shrink-swell, Low strength, Hillslope position	Very Limited: Frost action, Low strength, Hillslope position, Slope shape across	Somewhat Limited: Dusty Unstable excavation walls	Somewhat Limited: Dusty	0.2	0.5%
% Very Limited	100%	100%	99.5%	89.4%		

Figure 6A: Map of Building Limitations - Solar Arrays

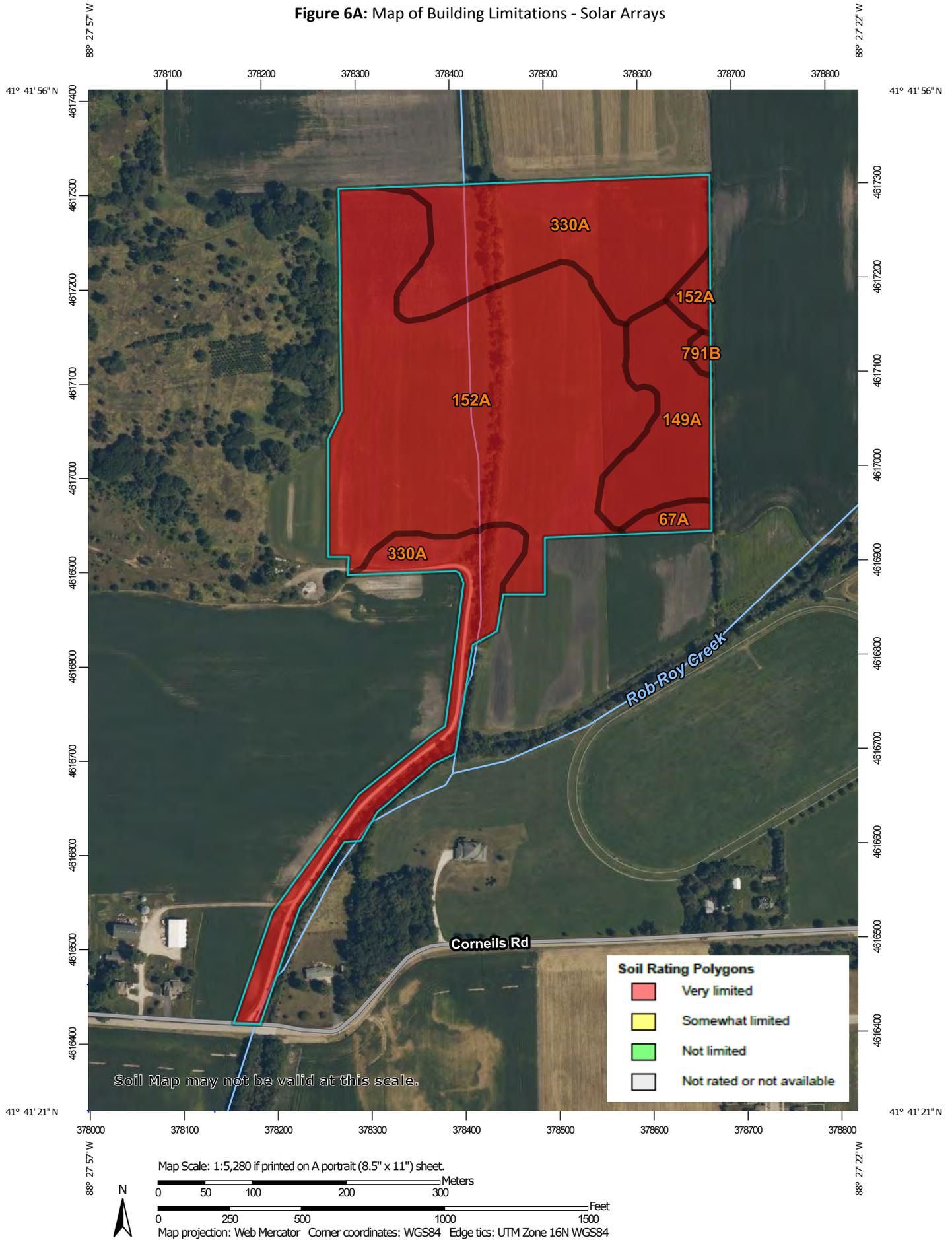


Figure 6B: Map of Building Limitations - Shallow Excavations

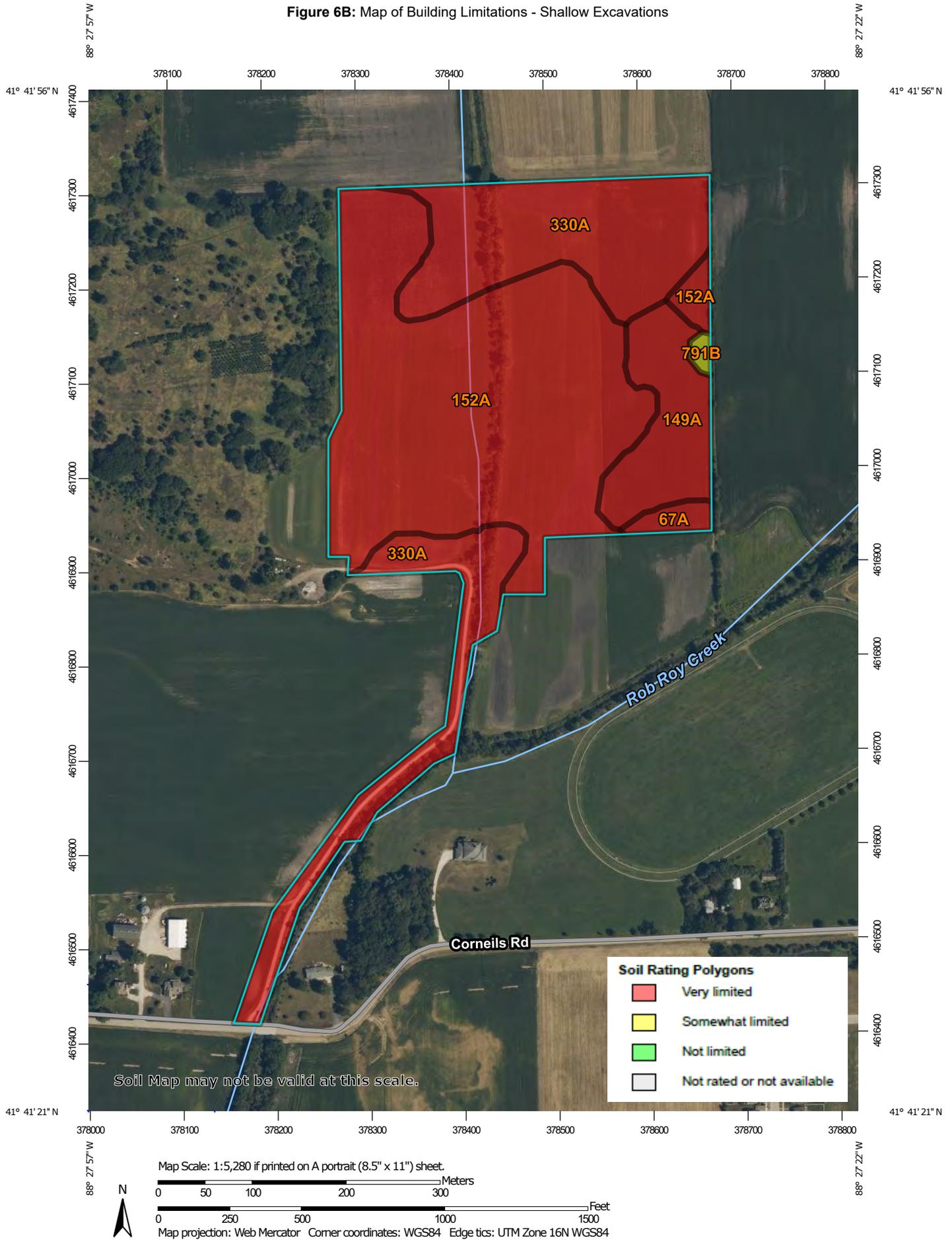
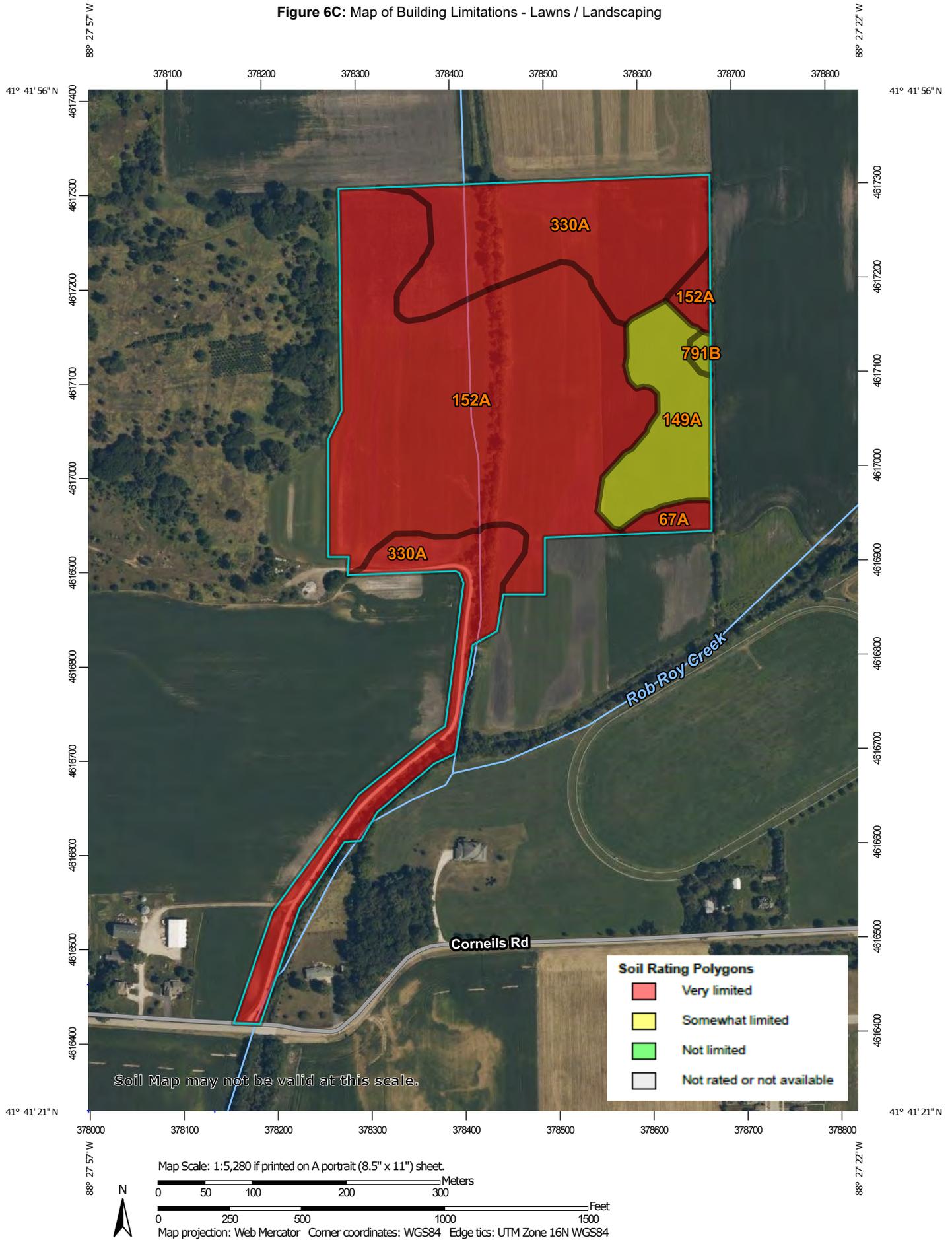


Figure 6C: Map of Building Limitations - Lawns / Landscaping



SOIL WATER FEATURES

Table 5, below, gives estimates of various soil water features that should be taken into consideration when reviewing engineering for a land use project.

HYDROLOGIC SOIL GROUPS (HSGs) – The groups are based on estimates of runoff potential. Soils are assigned to one of four groups according to the rate of water infiltration when the soils are not protected by vegetation, are thoroughly wet, and receive precipitation from long-duration storms.

- **Group A:** Soils having a high infiltration rate (low runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist mainly of deep, well drained to excessively drained sands or gravelly sands. These soils have a high rate of water transmission.
- **Group B:** Soils having a moderate infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of moderately deep or deep, moderately well drained, or well drained soils that have moderately fine texture to moderately coarse texture. These soils have a moderate rate of water transmission.
- **Group C:** Soils having a slow infiltration rate when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of soils having a layer that impedes the downward movement of water or soils of moderately fine texture or fine texture. These soils have a slow rate of water transmission.
- **Group D:** Soils having a very slow infiltration rate (high runoff potential) when thoroughly wet. These consist chiefly of clays that have a high shrink-swell potential, soils that have a high water table, soils that have a claypan or clay layer at or near the surface, and soils that are shallow over nearly impervious material. These soils have a very slow rate of water transmission.

Note: If a soil is assigned to a dual hydrologic group (A/D, B/D or C/D) the first letter is for drained areas and the second is for undrained areas.

SURFACE RUNOFF – Surface runoff refers to the loss of water from an area by flow over the land surface. Surface runoff classes are based upon slope, climate and vegetative cover and indicates relative runoff for very specific conditions (it is assumed that the surface of the soil is bare and that the retention of surface water resulting from irregularities in the ground surface is minimal). The classes are negligible, very low, low, medium, high, and very high.

MONTHS – The portion of the year in which a water table, ponding, and/or flooding is most likely to be a concern.

WATER TABLE – Water table refers to a saturated zone in the soil and the data indicates, by month, depth to the top (upper limit) and base (lower limit) of the saturated zone in most years. These estimates are based upon observations of the water table at selected sites and on evidence of a saturated zone (grayish colors or mottles (redoximorphic features)) in the soil. Note: A saturated zone that lasts for less than a month is not considered a water table.

PONDING – Ponding refers to standing water in a closed depression, and the data indicates surface water depth, duration, and frequency of ponding.

- **Duration:** Expressed as *very brief* if less than 2 days, *brief* if 2 to 7 days, *long* if 7 to 30 days and *very long* if more than 30 days.
- **Frequency:** Expressed as: *none* meaning ponding is not possible; *rare* means unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (chance of ponding is 0-5% in any year); *occasional* means that it occurs, on the average, once or less in 2 years (chance of ponding is 5 to 50% in any year); and *frequent* means that it occurs, on the average, more than once in 2 years (chance of ponding is more than 50% in any year).

FLOODING – The temporary inundation of an area caused by overflowing streams, by runoff from adjacent slopes, or by tides. Water standing for short periods after rainfall or snowmelt is not considered flooding, and water standing in swamps and marshes is considered ponding rather than flooding.

- **Duration:** Expressed as: *extremely brief* if 0.1 hour to 4 hours; *very brief* if 4 hours to 2 days; *brief* if 2 to 7 days; *long* if 7 to 30 days; and *very long* if more than 30 days.
- **Frequency:** Expressed as: *none* means flooding is not probable; *very rare* means that it is very unlikely but possible under extremely unusual weather conditions (chance of flooding is less than 1% in any year); *rare* means that it is unlikely but possible under unusual weather conditions (chance of flooding is 1 to 5% in any year); *occasional* means that it occurs infrequently under normal weather conditions (chance of flooding is 5 to 50% in any year but is less than 50% in all months in any year); and *very frequent* means that it is likely to occur very often under normal weather conditions (chance of flooding is more than 50% in all months of any year).

Note: The information is based on evidence in the soil profile. In addition, consideration is also given to local information about the extent and levels of flooding and the relation of each soil on the landscape to historic floods. Information on the extent of flooding based on soil data is less specific than that provided by detailed engineering surveys that delineate flood-prone areas at specific flood frequency levels.

Table 5: Water Features

Soil Type	Hydrologic Group	Surface Runoff	Water Table	Ponding	Flooding
67A	B/D	Negligible	January – May Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0' Lower Limit: 6.0'	January – May Surface Water Depth: 0.0'-0.5' Duration: Brief (2-7 days) Frequency: Frequent	January – December Frequency: None
149A	B/D	Low	January – May Upper Limit: 1.0'-2.0' Lower Limit: 6.0'	January – December Frequency: None	January – December Frequency: None
152A	B/D	Negligible	January – May Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0' Lower Limit: 6.0'	January – May Surface Water Depth: 0.0'-0.5' Duration: Brief (2-7 days) Frequency: Frequent	January – December Frequency: None
330A	C/D	Negligible	January – June Upper Limit: 0.0'-1.0' Lower Limit: 6.0'	January – June Surface Water Depth: 0.0'-0.5' Duration: Brief (2-7 days) Frequency: Frequent	January – December Frequency: None
791B	B	Low	January – December Upper/Lower Limit: --	January – December Frequency: None	January – December Frequency: None

SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

Erosion is the wearing away of the soil by water, wind, and other forces. Soil erosion threatens the Nation's soil productivity and contributes the most pollutants in our waterways. Water causes about two thirds of erosion on agricultural land. Four properties, mainly, determine a soil's erodibility: texture, slope, structure, and organic matter content.

Slope has the most influence on soil erosion potential when the site is under construction. Erosivity and runoff increase as slope grade increases. The runoff then exerts more force on the particles, breaking their bonds more readily and carrying them farther before deposition. The longer water flows along a slope before reaching a major waterway, the greater the potential for erosion.

Soil erosion during and after this proposed construction can be a primary non-point source of water pollution. Eroded soil during the construction phase can create unsafe conditions on roadways, decrease the storage capacity of lakes, clog streams and drainage channels, cause deterioration of aquatic habitats, and increase water treatment costs. Soil erosion also increases the risk of flooding by choking culverts, ditches, and storm sewers and by reducing the capacity of natural and man-made detention facilities.

The general principles of erosion and sedimentation control measures include:

- Reducing/diverting flow from exposed areas, storing flows, or limiting runoff from exposed areas
- Staging construction to keep disturbed areas to a minimum
- Establishing or maintaining temporary or permanent groundcover
- Retaining sediment on site
- Properly installing, inspecting, and maintaining control measures

Erosion control practices are useful controls only if they are properly located, installed, inspected, and maintained. Soil erosion and sedimentation control plans, including maintenance responsibilities, should be clearly communicated to all contractors working on the site.

The SWCD recommends an erosion and sediment control plan for all building sites, especially if there is a wetland or stream nearby. Additionally, a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Permit No. ILR10) from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) is required for stormwater discharges from construction sites that will disturb 1 or more acres of land. Conditions of the NPDES ILR10 permit require the development and implementation of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to reduce stormwater pollutants on the construction site before they can cause environmental issues.

Table 6: Soil Erosion Potential

Soil Type	Slope	Rating	Acreage	Percent of Project Area
67A	0-2%	Slight	0.6	1.4%
149A	0-2%	Slight	4.3	10.1%
152A	0-2%	Slight	23.4	54.5%
330A	0-2%	Slight	14.4	33.5%
791B	2-4%	Slight	0.2	0.5%

PRIME FARMLAND SOILS

Prime farmland soils are an important resource to Kendall County. Some of the most productive soils in the United States occur locally. Each soil map unit in the United States is assigned a prime or non-prime rating. Prime agricultural land does not need to be in the production of food & fiber.

Section 310 of the NRCS general manual states that urban or built-up land on prime farmland soils is not prime farmland. The percentages of soil map units on the parcel reflect the determination that urban or built-up land on prime farmland soils is not prime farmland.

Table 7: Prime Farmland Soils

Soil Type	Prime Designation	Acreage	Percent
67A	Prime Farmland if Drained	0.6	1.4%
149A	Prime Farmland	4.3	10.1%
152A	Prime Farmland if Drained	23.4	54.5%
330A	Prime Farmland if Drained	14.4	33.5%
791B	Prime Farmland	0.2	0.5%
% Prime Farmland	100%		

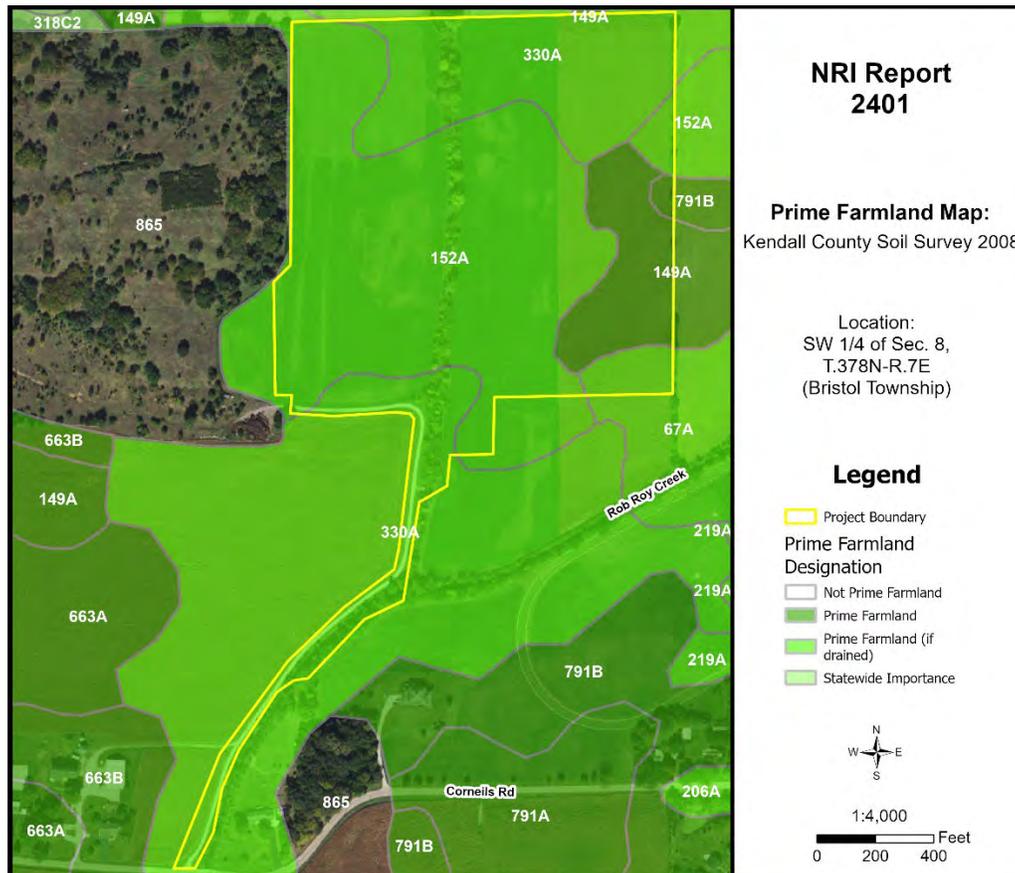


Figure 7: Prime Farmland Soils

LAND EVALUATION AND SITE ASSESSMENT (LESA)

Decision-makers in Kendall County use the Land Evaluation and Site Assessment (LESA) system to determine the suitability of a land use change and/or a zoning request as it relates to agricultural land. The LESA system was developed by the United States Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) and takes into consideration local conditions such as physical characteristics of the land, compatibility of surrounding land-uses, and urban growth factors. The LESA system is a two-step procedure that includes:

LAND EVALUATION (LE)

The soils of a given area are rated and placed in groups ranging from the best to worst suited for a stated agriculture use, cropland, or forestland. The best group is assigned a value of 100, and all other groups are assigned lower values. The Land Evaluation is based on data from the Kendall County Soil Survey. The LE score is calculated by multiplying the relative value of each soil type by the number of acres of that soil. The sum of the products is then divided by the total number of acres; the answer is the Land Evaluation score on this site. The Kendall County Soil and Water Conservation District is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.

SITE ASSESSMENT (SA)

The site is numerically evaluated according to important factors that contribute to the quality of the site. Each factor selected is assigned values in accordance with the local needs and objectives. The value group is a predetermined value based upon prime farmland designation. The Kendall County LESA Committee is responsible for this portion of the LESA system.

Please Note: A land evaluation (LE) score will be compiled for every project parcel. However, when a parcel is located within municipal planning boundaries, a site assessment (SA) score is not compiled as the scoring factors are not applicable. As a result, only the LE score is available, and a full LESA score is unavailable for the parcel.

Table 8: Land Evaluation Computation

Soil Type	Value Group	Relative Value	Acres*	Product (Relative Value x Acres)
67A	2	94	0.6	56.4
149A	1	100	4.3	430.0
152A	1	100	23.4	2,340.0
330A	3	87	14.4	1,252.8
791B	4	79	0.2	15.8
			43.0	4,095.0
LE Calculation			(Product of relative value / Total Acres) 4,095.0 / 43.0 = 95.2	
LE Score			LE = 95	

*Acres listed in this chart provides a generalized representation and may not precisely reflect exact acres of each soil type.

The Land Evaluation (LE) score for this site is 95 out of 100, indicating that the soils are well suited for agricultural uses considering the Land Evaluation score is above 80. The full LESA Score is not applicable for the proposed project site since it is within municipal planning boundaries. Selecting the project site with the lowest total points will generally protect the best farmland and maintain and promote the agricultural industry in Kendall County.

LAND USE PLANS

Many counties, municipalities, villages, and townships have developed land-use plans. These plans are intended to reflect the existing and future land-use needs of a given community. Please contact the United City of Yorkville's Community Development Department for information regarding their comprehensive land use plan and map.

DRAINAGE, RUNOFF, AND FLOOD INFORMATION

U.S.G.S Topographic maps give information on elevations, which are important mostly to determine slopes, drainage directions, and watershed information.

Elevations determine the area of impact of floods of record. Slope information determines steepness and erosion potential. Drainage directions determine where water leaves the PIQ, possibly impacting surrounding natural resources.

Watershed information is given for changing land use to a subdivision type of development on parcels greater than 10 acres.

WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

Simply stated, a watershed is the area of land that contributes water to a certain point. The watershed boundary is important because the area of land in the watershed can now be calculated using an irregular shape area calculator such as a dot counter or planimeter.

Using regional storm event information, and site-specific soils and land use information, the peak stormwater flow through the point marked "O" for a specified storm event can be calculated. This value is called a "Q" value (for the given storm event) and is measured in cubic feet per second (CFS).

When construction occurs, the Q value naturally increases because of the increase in impermeable surfaces. This process decreases the ability of soils to accept and temporarily hold water. Therefore, more water runs off and increases the Q value.

Theoretically, if each development, no matter how large or small, maintains their preconstruction Q value after construction by the installation of stormwater management systems, the streams and wetlands and lakes will not suffer damage from excessive urban stormwater.

For this reason, the Kendall County SWCD recommends that the developer for intense uses, such as a subdivision, calculate the preconstruction Q value for the exit point(s). A stormwater management system

should be designed, installed, and maintained to limit the postconstruction Q value to be at or below the preconstruction value.

IMPORTANCE OF FLOOD INFORMATION

A floodplain is defined as land adjoining a watercourse (riverine) or an inland depression (non-riverine) that is subject to periodic inundation by high water. Floodplains are important areas demanding protection since they have water storage and conveyance functions which affect upstream and downstream flows, water quality and quantity, and suitability of the land for human activity. Since floodplains play distinct and vital roles in the hydrologic cycle, development that interferes with their hydrologic and biologic functions should be carefully considered.

Flooding is both dangerous to people and destructive to their properties. The following maps, when combined with wetland and topographic information, can help developers and future homeowners to “sidestep” potential flooding or ponding problems.

Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs), produced by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), define flood elevation adjacent to tributaries and major bodies of water and superimpose that onto a simplified USGS topographic map. The scale of the FIRM maps is generally dependent on the size and density of parcels in that area. This is to correctly determine the parcel location and floodplain location. The FIRM map has three (3) zones. Zone A includes the 100-year flood (1% annual chance flood), Zone B or Zone X (shaded) is the 100 to 500-year flood (between limits of the 1% and the 0.2% annual chance flood), and Zone C or Zone X (unshaded) is outside the floodplain (outside the 0.2% annual chance flood).

The Hydrologic Atlas (H.A.) Series of the Flood of Record Map is also used for the topographic information. This map is different from the FIRM map mainly because it will show isolated or pocketed flooded areas. Kendall County uses both these maps in conjunction with each other for flooded area determinations. The Flood of Record maps show the areas of flood for various years. Both maps stress that the recurrence of flooding is merely statistical. A 100-year flood may occur twice in one year, or twice in one week, for that matter.

It should be noted that greater floods than those shown on the two maps are possible. The flood boundaries indicated provide a historic record only until the map publication date. Additionally, these flood boundaries are a function of the watershed conditions existing when the maps were produced. Cumulative changes in runoff characteristics caused by urbanization can result in an increase in flood height of future flood episodes.

Floodplains play a vital role in reducing the flood damage potential associated with an urbanizing area and, when left in an undisturbed state, also provide valuable wildlife habitat benefits. If it is the petitioner's intent to conduct floodplain filling or modification activities, the petitioner, and the Unit of Government responsible need to consider the potentially adverse effects this type of action could have on adjacent properties. The change or loss of natural floodplain storage often increases the frequency and severity of flooding on adjacent property.

If the available maps indicate the presence of a floodplain on the PIQ, the petitioner should contact the IDNR-OWR and FEMA to delineate a floodplain elevation for the parcel. If a portion of the property is indeed floodplain, applicable state, county, and local regulations will need to be reflected in the site plans.

Another indication of flooding potential can be found in the soils information. Hydric soils indicate the presence of drainage ways, areas subject to ponding, or a naturally occurring high water table. These need to be considered along with the floodplain information when developing the site plan and the stormwater management plan. Development on hydric soils can contribute to the loss of water storage within the soil and the potential for increased flooding in the area.

This parcel is located on minimal topography (slopes 0 to 4%) and an elevation range of approximately 638'-644' above sea level. The lowest point is along the unnamed tributary, and the highest point is in the northwest portion of the site. According to the FEMA Flood Map (Figure 8), the parcel does not likely contain areas of regulated floodplain or floodway. The parcel is mapped as Zone X, an Area of Minimal Flood Hazard.

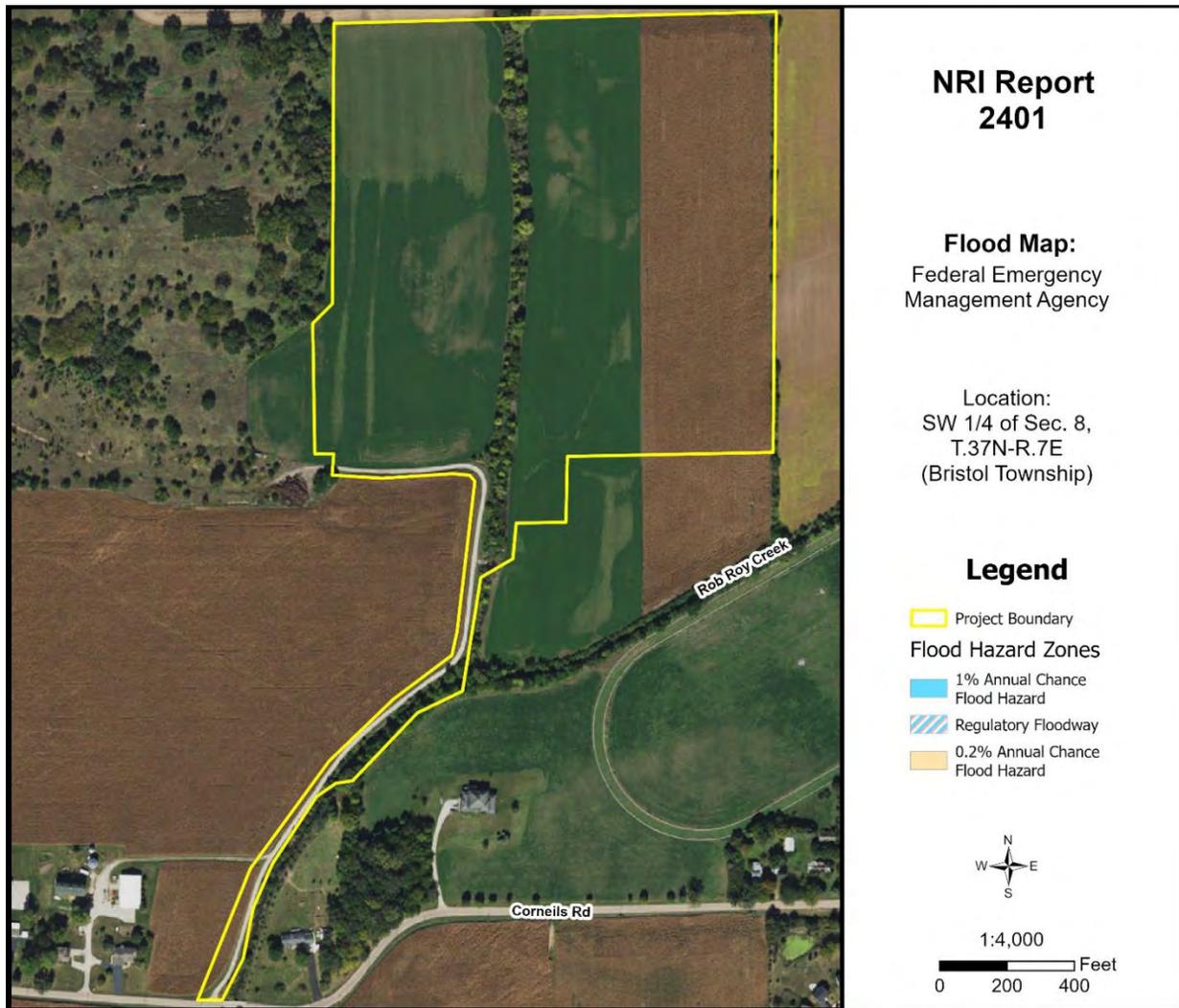


Figure 8: Flood Map

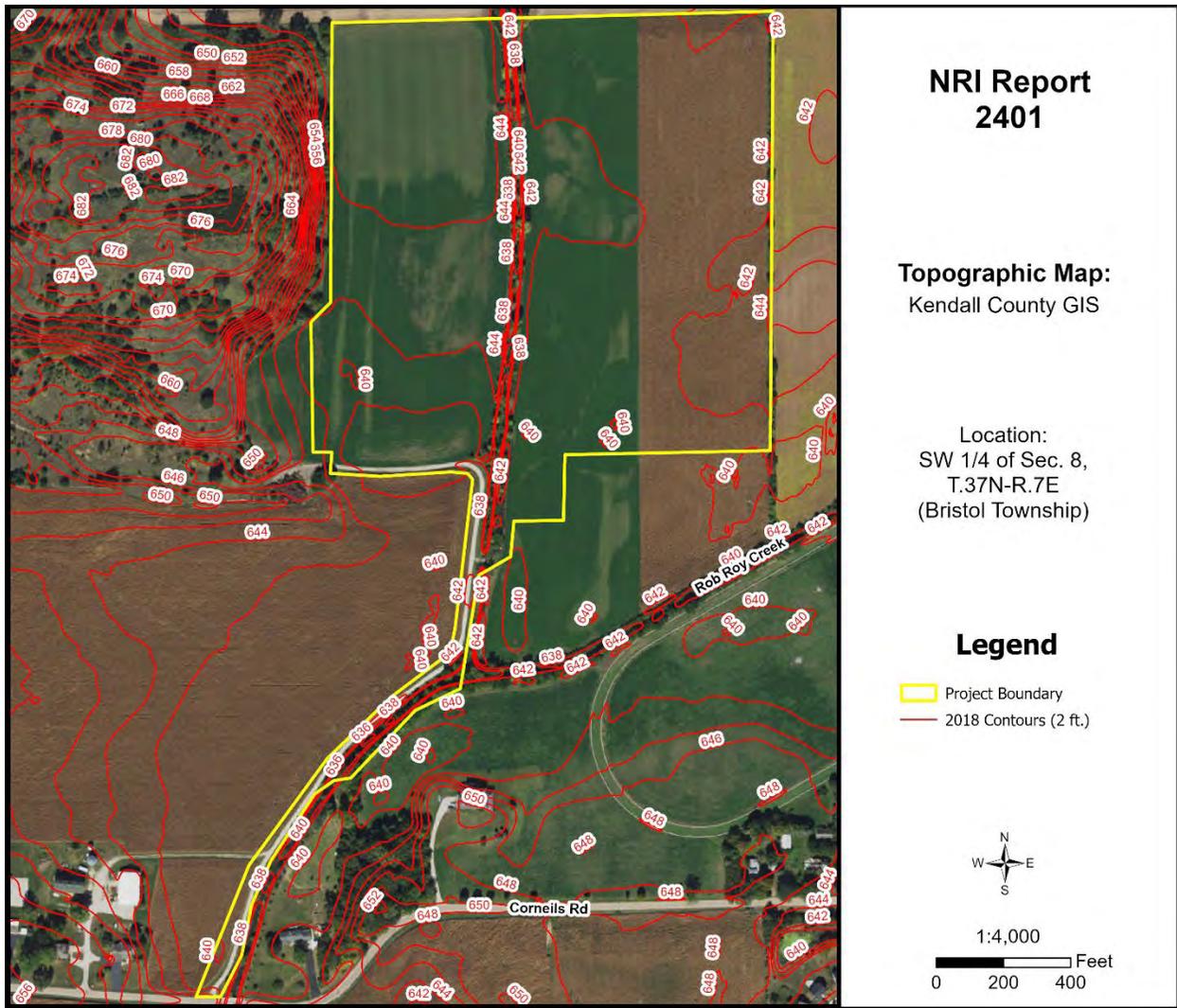


Figure 9: Topographic Map

WATERSHED PLANS

WATERSHED AND SUB WATERSHED INFORMATION

A watershed is the area of land that drains into a specific point including a stream, lake, or other body of water. High points on the Earth's surface, such as hills and ridges define watersheds. When rain falls in the watershed, it flows across the ground towards a stream or lake. Rainwater carries pollutants such as oils, pesticides, and soil.

Everyone lives in a watershed. Their actions can impact natural resources and people living downstream. Residents can minimize this impact by being aware of their environment and the implications of their activities, implementing practices recommended in watershed plans, and educating others about their watershed.

The following are recommendations to developers for protection of this watershed:

- Preserve open space
- Maintain wetlands as part of development
- Use natural water management
- Prevent soil from leaving a construction site
- Protect subsurface drainage
- Use native vegetation
- Retain natural features
- Mix housing styles and types
- Decrease impervious surfaces
- Reduce area disturbed by mass grading
- Shrink lot size and create more open space
- Maintain historical and cultural resources
- Treat water where it falls
- Preserve views
- Establish and link trails

This parcel is located within the Lower Fox River watershed and the Rob Roy Creek sub watershed (HUC 12 – 071200070601). The Rob Roy Creek sub watershed comprises 13,393.76 acres of Kendall County.

WETLAND INFORMATION

IMPORTANCE OF WETLAND INFORMATION

Wetlands function in many ways to provide numerous benefits to society. They control flooding by offering a slow release of excess water downstream or through the soil. They cleanse water by filtering out sediment and some pollutants and can function as rechargers of our valuable groundwater. They also are essential breeding, rearing, and feeding grounds for many species of wildlife.

These benefits are particularly valuable in urbanizing areas as development activity typically adversely affects water quality, increases the volume of stormwater runoff, and increases the demand for groundwater. In an area where many individual homes rely on shallow groundwater wells for domestic water supplies, activities that threaten potential groundwater recharge areas are contrary to the public good. The conversion of wetlands, with their sediment trapping and nutrient absorbing vegetation, to biologically barren stormwater detention ponds can cause additional degradation of water quality in downstream or adjacent areas.

It has been estimated that over 95% of the wetlands that were historically present in Illinois have been destroyed while only recently has the true environmental significance of wetlands been fully recognized. America is losing 100,000 acres of wetland a year and has saved 5 million acres total (since 1934). One acre of wetland can filter 7.3 million gallons of water a year. These are reasons why our wetlands are high quality and important.

This section contains the National Wetlands Inventory, which is the most comprehensive inventory to date. The National Wetlands Inventory is reproduced from an aerial photo at a scale of 1" equals 660 feet. The NRCS developed these maps in cooperation with U.S. EPA (Environmental Protection Agency,) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, using the National Food Security Act Manual, 3rd Edition. The main purpose of these maps is to determine wetland areas on agricultural fields and areas that may be wetlands but are in a non-agriculture setting.

The National Wetlands Inventory in no way gives an exact delineation of the wetlands, but merely an outline, or the determination that there is a wetland within the outline. For the final, most accurate wetland **determination** of a specific wetland, a wetland **delineation** must be certified by NRCS staff using the National Food Security Act Manual (on agricultural land.) On urban land, a certified wetland delineator must perform the delineation using the ACOE 1987 Manual. *See the glossary section for the definitions of "delineation" and "determination."*

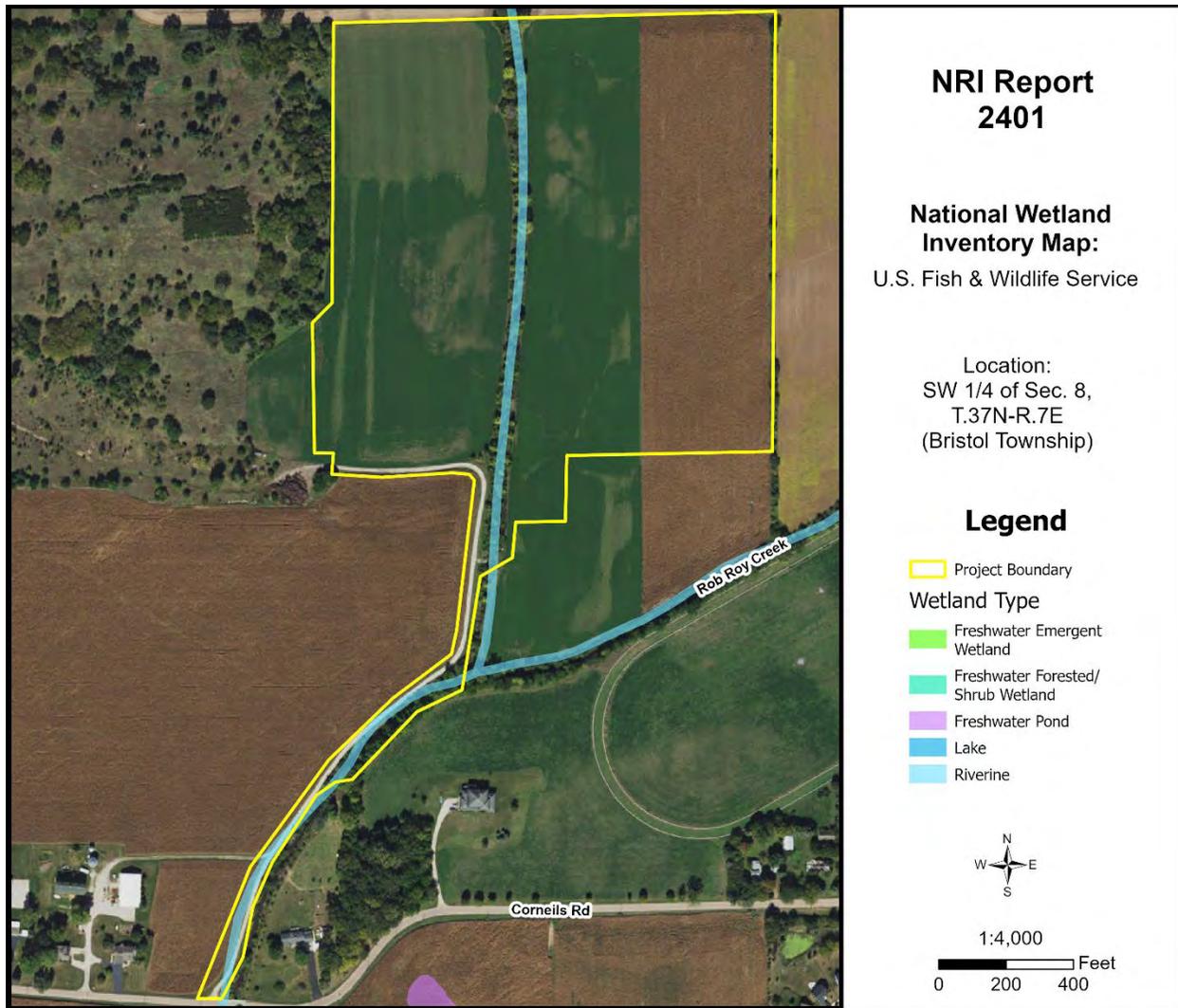


Figure 10: Wetland Map

Office maps indicate that mapped wetlands/waters are present on the parcel in question (PIQ). To determine the presence of wetlands, a wetland delineation specialist, who is recognized by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, should determine the exact boundaries and value of the wetlands. A Wetland Determination/Delineation Report dated September 1, 2023, was prepared by Atwell, LLC. The results of their review indicated the presence of two watercourses on the site (Rob Roy Creek and an unnamed tributary of Rob Roy Creek). Please see their report for more information.

HYDRIC SOILS

Soils information gives another indication of flooding potential. The soils map on the following page indicates the soil(s) on the parcel that the Natural Resources Conservation Service indicates as hydric. Hydric soils, by definition, have seasonal high water at or near the soil surface and/or have potential flooding or ponding problems. All hydric soils range from poorly suited to unsuitable for building. One group of the hydric soils are the organic soils, which formed from dead organic material. Organic soils are unsuitable for building because of not only the high water table but also their subsidence problems.

It is important to add the possibility of hydric inclusions in a soil type. An inclusion is a soil polygon that is too small to appear on these maps. While relatively insignificant for agricultural use, hydric soil inclusions become more important to more intense uses such as a residential subdivision.

While considering hydric soils and hydric inclusions, it is noteworthy to mention that subsurface agriculture drainage tile occurs in almost all poorly drained and somewhat poorly drained soils. Drainage tile expedites drainage and facilitates farming. It is imperative that these drainage tiles remain undisturbed. A damaged subsurface drainage tile may return original hydrologic conditions to all the areas that drained through the tile (ranging from less than one acre to many square miles.)

For an intense land use, the Kendall County SWCD recommends the following: a topographical survey with 1 foot contour intervals to accurately define the flood area on the parcel, an intensive soil survey to define most accurately the locations of the hydric soils and inclusions, and a drainage tile survey on the area to locate the tiles that must be preserved to maintain subsurface drainage.

Table 9: Hydric Soils

Soil Types	Drainage Class	Hydric Designation	Hydric Inclusions Likely	Hydric Rating %	Acres	% Area
67A	Poorly Drained	Hydric	N/A	98%	0.6	1.4%
149A	Somewhat Poorly Drained	Non-Hydric	Yes	3%	4.3	10.1%
152A	Poorly Drained	Hydric	N/A	100%	23.4	54.5%
330A	Very Poorly Drained	Hydric	N/A	100%	14.4	33.5%
791B	Well Drained	Non-Hydric	No	0%	0.2	0.5%

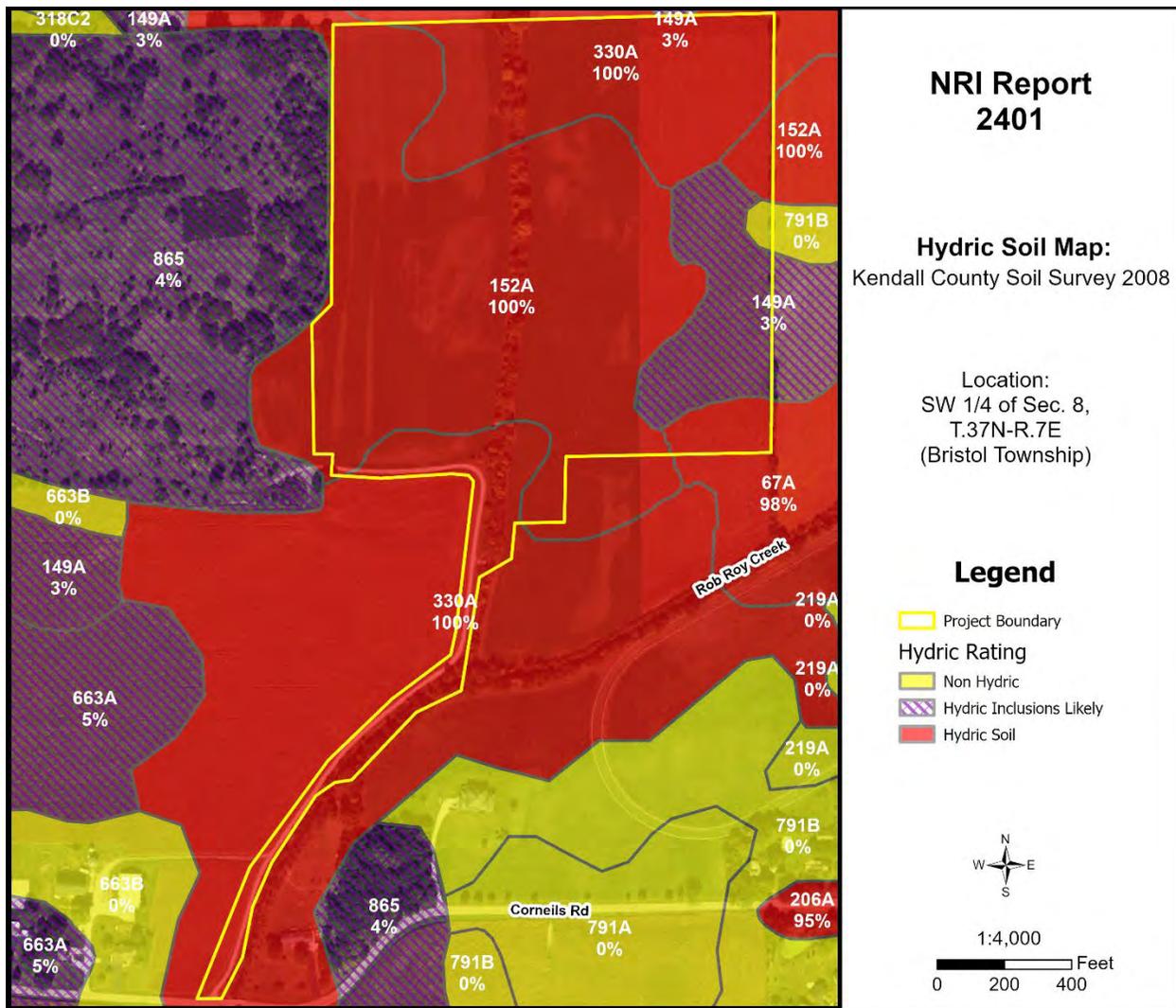


Figure 11: Hydric Soil Map

WETLAND AND FLOODPLAIN REGULATIONS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO DO ANY WORK NEAR A STREAM (THIS INCLUDES SMALL UNNAMED STREAMS), LAKE, WETLAND OR FLOODWAY.

The laws of the United States and the State of Illinois assign certain agencies specific and different regulatory roles to protect the waters within the State's boundaries. These roles, when considered together, include protection of navigation channels and harbors, protection against floodway encroachments, maintenance and enhancement of water quality, protection of fish and wildlife habitat and recreational resources, and, in general, the protection of total public interest. Unregulated use of the waters within the State of Illinois could permanently destroy or alter the character of these valuable resources and adversely impact the public. Therefore, please contact the proper regulatory authorities when planning any work associated with Illinois waters so that proper consideration and approval can be obtained.

WHO MUST APPLY?

Anyone proposing to dredge, fill, rip rap, or otherwise alter the banks or beds of, or construct, operate, or maintain any dock, pier, wharf, sluice, dam, piling, wall, fence, utility, floodplain or floodway subject to State or Federal regulatory jurisdiction should apply for agency approvals.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

- **Wetland or U.S. Waters:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District, 231 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604. Phone: (312) 846-5530
- **Floodplains:** Illinois Department of Natural Resources - Office of Water Resources, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1270. Phone: (217) 782-6302
- **Water Quality/Erosion Control:** Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, 1021 North Grand Avenue East, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL 62794-9276. Phone: (217) 782-3397

COORDINATION

We recommend early coordination with the regulatory agencies BEFORE finalizing work plans. This allows the agencies to recommend measures to mitigate or compensate for adverse impacts. Also, the agency can make possible environmental enhancement provisions early in the project planning stages. This could reduce time required to process necessary approvals.

CAUTION: Contact with the United States Army Corps of Engineers is strongly advised before commencement of any work in or near a Waters of the United States. This could save considerable time and expense. Persons responsible for willful and direct violation of Section 10 of the River and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899 or Section 404 of the Clean Water Act are subject to fines ranging up to \$16,000 per day of violation, with a maximum cap of \$187,500 in any single enforcement action, as well as criminal enforcement.

GLOSSARY

AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS (AG AREAS) - Allowed by P.A. 81-1173. An AG AREA consists of a minimum of 350 acres of farmland, as contiguous and compact as possible. Petitioned by landowners, AG AREAS protect for a period of ten years initially, then reviewed every eight years thereafter. AG AREA establishment exempts landowners from local nuisance ordinances directed at farming operations, and designated land cannot receive special tax assessments on public improvements that do not benefit the land, e.g. water and sewer lines.

AGRICULTURE - The growing, harvesting and storing of crops including legumes, hay, grain, fruit and truck or vegetable including dairying, poultry, swine, sheep, beef cattle, pony and horse production, fur farms, and fish and wildlife farms; farm buildings used for growing, harvesting and preparing crop products for market, or for use on the farm; roadside stands, farm buildings for storing and protecting farm machinery and equipment from the elements, for housing livestock or poultry and for preparing livestock or poultry products for market; farm dwellings occupied by farm owners, operators, tenants or seasonal or year around hired farm workers.

BEDROCK - Indicates depth at which bedrock occurs. Also lists hardness as rippable or hard.

FLOODING - Indicates frequency, duration, and period during year when floods are likely to occur.

HIGH WATER TABLE - A seasonal high water table is a zone of saturation at the highest average depth during the wettest part of the year. May be apparent, perched, or artesian kinds of water tables.

- **Water table, Apparent:** A thick zone of free water in the soil. An apparent water table is indicated by the level at which water stands in an uncased borehole after adequate time is allowed for adjustment in the surrounding soil.
- **Water table, Artesian:** A water table under hydrostatic head, generally beneath an impermeable layer. When this layer is penetrated, the water level rises in an uncased borehole.
- **Water table, Perched:** A water table standing above an unsaturated zone. In places an upper, or perched, water table is separated from a lower one by a dry zone.

DELINEATION - For Wetlands: A series of pink or orange flags placed on the ground by a certified professional that outlines the wetland boundary on a parcel.

DETERMINATION - A polygon drawn on a map using map information that gives an outline of a wetland.

HYDRIC SOIL - This type of soil is saturated, flooded, or ponded long enough during the growing season to develop anaerobic conditions in the upper part (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 1987).

INTENSIVE SOIL MAPPING - Mapping done on a smaller more intensive scale than a modern soil survey to determine soil properties of a specific site, e.g. mapping for septic suitability.

LAND EVALUATION AND SITE ASSESSMENT (L.E.S.A.) - LESA is a systematic approach for evaluating a parcel of land and to determine a numerical value for the parcel for farmland preservation purposes.

MODERN SOIL SURVEY - A soil survey is a field investigation of the soils of a specific area, supported by information from other sources. The kinds of soil in the survey area are identified and their extent shown on a map, and an accompanying report describes, defines, classifies, and interprets the soils. Interpretations predict the behavior of the soils under different used and the soils' response to management. Predictions are made for areas of soil at specific places. Soils information collected in a soil survey is useful in developing land-use plans and alternatives involving soil management systems and in evaluating and predicting the effects of land use.

PERMEABILITY - Values listed estimate the range (in rate and time) it takes for downward movement of water in the major soil layers when saturated but allowed to drain freely. The estimates are based on soil texture, soil structure, available data on permeability and infiltration tests, and observation of water movement through soils or other geologic materials.

PIQ - Parcel in question

POTENTIAL FROST ACTION - Damage that may occur to structures and roads due to ice lens formation causing upward and lateral soil movement. Based primarily on soil texture and wetness.

PRIME FARMLAND - Prime farmland soils are lands that are best suited to food, feed, forage, fiber and oilseed crops. It may be cropland, pasture, woodland, or other land, but it is not urban and built up land or water areas. It either is used for food or fiber or is available for those uses. The soil qualities, growing season, and moisture supply are those needed for a well-managed soil economically to produce a sustained high yield of crops. Prime farmland produces in highest yields with minimum inputs of energy and economic resources and farming the land results in the least damage to the environment. Prime farmland has an adequate and dependable supply of moisture from precipitation or irrigation. The temperature and growing season are favorable. The level of acidity or alkalinity is acceptable. Prime farmland has few or no rocks and is permeable to water and air. It is not excessively erodible or saturated with water for long periods and is not frequently flooded during the growing season. The slope ranges mainly from 0 to 5 percent (USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service).

SEASONAL - When used in reference to wetlands indicates that the area is flooded only during a portion of the year.

SHRINK-SWELL POTENTIAL - Indicates volume changes to be expected for the specific soil material with changes in moisture content.

SOIL MAPPING UNIT - A map unit is a collection of soil areas of miscellaneous areas delineated in mapping. A map unit is generally an aggregate of the delineations of many different bodies of a kind of soil or miscellaneous area but may consist of only one delineated body. Taxonomic class names and accompanying phase terms are used to name soil map units. They are described in terms of ranges of soil properties within the limits defined for taxa and in terms of ranges of taxadjuncts and inclusions.

SOIL SERIES - A group of soils, formed from a particular type of parent material, having horizons that, except for texture of the A or surface horizon, are similar in all profile characteristics and in arrangement in the soil profile. Among these characteristics are color, texture, structure, reaction, consistence, and mineralogical and chemical composition.

SUBSIDENCE - Applies mainly to organic soils after drainage. Soil material subsides due to shrinkage and oxidation.

TOPSOIL - That portion of the soil profile where higher concentrations of organic material, fertility, bacterial activity and plant growth take place. Depths of topsoil vary between soil types.

WATERSHED - An area of land that drains to an associated water resource such as a wetland, river or lake. Depending on the size and topography, watersheds can contain numerous tributaries, such as streams and ditches, and ponding areas such as detention structures, natural ponds and wetlands.

WETLAND - An area that has a predominance of hydric soils and that is inundated or saturated by surface or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient enough to support, and under normal circumstances does support, a prevalence of hydrophytic vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions.

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PLAN COUNCIL AGENDA

Thursday, February 8, 2023

9:00 a.m.

City Hall

Community Development

2nd Floor - Conference Room

Remote Access via Zoom

1. Minutes for approval: November 9, 2023
2. PZC 2024-05 Corneils Solar Farm/Nexamp (Bennett) – Annexation, Rezone, and Special Use

Adjournment

**UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
PLAN COUNCIL
Community Development
City Hall Conference Room, 2nd floor
651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, IL
Thursday, November 9, 2023 9:00am**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Krysti Barksdale Noble, Community Development Director
Bart Olson, City Administrator
Michael Keith, Atwell, LLC
Dan Nagel, property owner
Matt Walsh, Nexamp
Dan Kramer, Attorney

Ms. Noble called the meeting to order at 9:01am. She said the Engineer and Public Works Director were unable to be present, however, she did have comments from them.

1. Minutes for approval: October 12, 2023

The minutes were approved as presented.

2. PZC 2024-01 Yorkville Renewables/Nexamp-Solar Farm

Ms. Noble said the purpose of the meeting was to review comments from staff members regarding this solar project proposal. Introductions of meeting participants were made.

Mr. Walsh gave a PowerPoint presentation and an overview of the proposal. He discussed the equipment necessary for the site and their function. A camera system will be utilized and will feed to a monitoring center. The landscaping will include pollinator plants and they are also open to fencing. Com Ed will install power poles to ensure not too much power is sent through the system. He said the site is part of the original Westbury PUD which is currently being dismantled. Mr. Nagel's property was determined to be the most favorable for this proposed project and the current recycling center is nearby. An existing easement intended for future roads will be used for access and approval from Kendall County has already been given for Galena Road access. Mr. Walsh discussed some of the setback distances and said the project had generous buffers for the site.

Attorney Kramer noted another proposed solar project farther north and that Aldermen had expressed they did not want solar fields visible at city entrances. He said his client has been mindful of these wishes.

Staff Comments:

Ms. Noble gave an overview and shared staff comments. The facility is a 5 megawatt and permitted in an agriculture district for which the petitioner is seeking rezoning. It is part of a PUD now, which the city is dismantling and this parcel would be excluded from the PUD. A variance might be needed concerning the clearance from the ground. A Unified Development Ordinance is in the process of being passed and if approved by January 1, a variance will not be needed. She also addressed the setbacks. She asked the petitioner if the setback is the distance to the solar field or to the array. Mr.

Walsh will re-measure and provide the information. The distance to neighboring properties was also unclear.

Other Staff Items Discussed:

1. Total number of arrays will need to be verified and Ms. Noble noted the \$7.00 per array cost for the building permit.
2. Discussed the inverters, transformers and tracking motors. Some systems require a motor for each row of arrays, while others need one motor per several rows, said Mr. Walsh. An estimate of the number will be needed. He noted that the motors only run a few seconds when turning the arrays.
3. Ms. Noble said the lease length is needed and if there is an option to extend.
4. Glare and lighting studies were provided and a rendering of view sheds is needed.
5. An 8-foot tall galvanized fence with slats is required to obscure the view.
6. BKFD needs a Knox box and key.
7. The driveway will not be paved, but staff needs to know the composition of the road.
8. Regarding decommissioning plan, engineer needs a construction estimate for the the life of the lease and a 3% annual inflation rate is needed as part of the special lease application. A total cost for this process is needed.
9. Solar is an accessory use and the proposed 23 acres is only 31% of the overall area, meeting the requirements of being an accessory to the ag use criteria.
10. A small sign with contact information is preferred and Mr. Walsh added that it will provide shutdown information as well.
11. The city requires a blanket easement as part of the decommissioning plan. Ms. Noble said staff will work with the petitioner's attorney for a special license agreement so as not to encumber the title.

Comments from Mr. Michael Keith:

Mr. Michael Keith asked about requirement for stormwater detention and said there is a study that shows there is generally no detention needed in solar fields. There is no increase in water runoff with no surface change and in addition, the pollinator mix pulls water into the soil. He said the site is not being cleared and the gravel road also allows for water absorption. A stormwater storage basin will be discussed with the Engineer.

Mr. Keith also addressed the flood plain. He said the FEMA maps do not show a flood plain on this site. Mr. Walsh said they are adding steel piles, but it has minimal impact on flooding. He asked for direction on what the engineer wishes.

The petitioner is OK with the delineation report that has already been done. Mr. Walsh added there is a wetland near the roadway but is isolated and does not impact the Rob Roy creek. It was created when the sewer was put in and probably not regulated by the Army Corps.

Perimeter Easement: Mr. Walsh said the perimeter easement is OK for future improvements. He said there was a road dedication previously done along Galena Rd. & Rt. 47 for the property owner, but not for this project. Ms. Noble will discuss with Engineer Sanderson.

Decommission Bond: This requires a 3% annual increase with the 120% estimate. The lease is for 20 years with options and the bond will need to be updated if the lease extends beyond 20 years.

Photometric Plan: There will be no lighting on the site.

Landscaping Comments: Native pollinators will be used and Ms. Noble will work with the petitioner for an approved plan. Shrubs and trees will be around the solar field, said Mr. Walsh, but there is not enough area to comply with the levels suggested and the buffering is the most important part for a solar field. Shrubs or trees are not needed along the access path. Ms. Noble said a preliminary plan for the pollinator mix would be helpful for the Planning and Zoning Commission meeting and she added that some projects have an agreement with the state for that plan. Some plants may be changed depending on site conditions. Mr. Walsh said a soil analysis will be done to see what plants are appropriate.

Police Department:

The petitioners said in general, there is low criminal activity on their sites and signage at the entrance is not an issue. The gate at the entrance is just into the solar farm, but there is free access on the sides of the gate. A breakable chain for the Fire Department could be installed. There will be an easement through the middle of the property, which is non-exclusive so only the owner needs to give consent.

Other Comments:

Mr. Walsh asked for any other input and Ms. Noble said to make sure the decommissioning estimate is relative to the area. Mr. Kramer said the drainage issue is non-existent. Ms. Noble said EDC has not narrowed the distance requirements from the road. The existing right-of-way of the road is there and approved already, said Mr. Nagel. Mr. Nagel asked if the ComEd line is underground from the solar farm to the Com Ed infrastructure nearby. He asked if it could be re-positioned, which it can be and a new pole is proposed for there.

Comments from Mr. Bart Olson:

Mr. Olson said the City Council does not want anything within 1,000 feet from the commercial corridor. He said to definitely focus on limiting the view shed from Raging Waves into the solar farm. Mr. Olson asked if any roadway improvements will be made or if just interior to the site—it will only be to the interior. The petitioners should make sure there is public benefit, improvements or donations, which is a concern of the Aldermen and should be a component of the proposal to the Council.

Ms. Noble said a map will be provided at the next meeting to show the bufferings at various distances. She will also give the questions to the Engineer and will follow up via email to the meeting participants.

When the Westbury PUD is resolved, meetings can then be scheduled.

Adjournment

There was no further business and the meeting adjourned at 9:57am.

Minutes respectfully transcribed by
Marlys Young, Minute Taker



Memorandum

To: Plan Council
From: Krysti J. Barksdale-Noble, Community Development Director
CC: Sara Mendez, Planner I
Date: January 24, 2024
Subject: **PZC 2024-05 Corneils Road Solar, LLC/Nexamp, Inc. (Bennett)**

I have reviewed the applications for Annexation, Rezoning and Special Use request dated January 17, 2024 as submitted by Daniel Kramer on behalf of Nexamp dba Corneils Road Solar, LLC, petitioner. The following supplemental materials were included with the applications:

- 1) Application for Annexation, as prepared by 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC
- 2) Application for Rezoning, as prepared by 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC
- 3) Application for Special Use, as prepared by 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC
- 4) List of Property Owners within 500 feet of subject parcel
- 5) Cover Letter of Project Narrative/System Design Summary dated December 3, 2023, as prepared by Nexamp
- 6) Decommissioning Plan Narrative, as prepared by Nexamp
- 7) ALTA Survey/NSPS Land Title Survey dated 11/23/2022, as prepared by Atwell Group
- 8) Legal Description dated December 6, 2023, as prepared by Atwell Group
- 9) Special Use Application Plans dated last revised 12/10/23, as prepared by Atwell Group and submitted by Nexamp
- 10) Property Aerial dated 12/06/23, as prepared by Nexamp
- 11) Standard Agreement for Interconnection with ComEd, as submitted by Nexamp
- 12) Electrical Diagram dated 07/03/2023, as submitted by Nexamp
- 13) Manufactures Cut Sheets, as submitted by Nexamp
- 14) Glare Study dated December 14, 2023 prepared by Forge Solar
- 15) Vegetation Management Plan for Solar Sites Utilizing Native Vegetation, as prepared by Natural Resource Services
- 16) Letter from Illinois Department of Agriculture dated December 5, 2023

The petitioner is seeking to construct a 4.99-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) freestanding commercial solar collector system. The proposed 40-acre solar farm will be situated on approximately 94 acres of existing farmland located in unincorporated Kendall County immediately north of Corneils Road, east of Beecher Road and west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street). The property also consists of an existing farm homestead with accessory buildings.

Upon annexation, the petitioner seeks to rezone the parcel from the default R-1 Single-Family to A-1 Agricultural District zoning and requests special use authorization for a solar farm.

Based upon my review of the application documents and preliminary plans, I have compiled the following comments (requests to the petitioner are underlined):

ANNEXATION COMMENTS:

1. Contiguity of the subject parcel and Yorkville's current corporate boundary is established immediately south of Corneils Road (Westbury South Village) and abutting to the east is the Westbury East Village. Both are undeveloped but entitled mixed-use planned unit developments.
2. Per Section 10-3-4 of the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance (UDO), any territory annexed to the city shall automatically be classified within the R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residential District.

3. **Any approval of the requested rezoning and special use for the solar farm is contingent upon the approval of the annexation petition.**

REZONING COMMENTS:

1. Per Table 10-3-12(B) Alternative Energy Uses of the United City of Yorkville’s Unified Development Ordinance, solar farms are special uses in the A-1 Agricultural District.
2. Section 10-8-12 of the Unified Development Ordinance states specific standards for rezoning which all recommendation bodies will review. The petitioner has provided responses to the established standards for each of the criteria provided in the application.

SPECIAL USE COMMENTS:

Zoning

The subject property consists of three (3) parcels (#02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, and 02-08-300-012) which are currently unincorporated and zoned A-1 Special Use in Kendall County. The following are the current immediate surrounding zoning and land uses:

	Zoning	Land Use
North	A-1 SU/ M-3 SU (Unincorporated Kendall County)	Agriculture/ Trans/Communication/Utility
South	Corneils Road R-4 (Westbury South Village PUD)	Transportation/Agriculture
East	R-2, R-4, B-3 (Westbury East Village) Rob Roy Creek	Agriculture/Undeveloped Residential/Tributary
West	A-1 (Unincorporated Kendall County)	Residential/Agriculture

- The proposed commercial solar farm will consist of approximately 11,592 modules installed over 40-acres of the existing farmland and enclosed within a fenced area, per the project narrative. However, the Site Layout Plan (Sheet C-200 B) prepared by Nexamp, date last revised December 10, 2023 states the area to be fenced is approximately 31.09-acres. **Petitioner must verify the accurate area proposed for the solar farm use.**
- The system will include two (2) central inverters and 1-2 transformers, per the Decommissioning Plan. Additionally, the inverters and transformers will be located within the fence and mounted on a concrete pad. **Please verify and the total number of proposed tracker motors.**
- The proposal also includes a Battery Energy Storage system.
 - **Per Table 10-3-12(B) Permitted and Special Uses in the Unified Development Ordinance, battery energy storage systems as primary uses are only permitted in the manufacturing districts. This seems like an accessory use, but staff requests more information on the system.**
- **The petitioner must provide the total amount of time proposed for the lease of the property to operate the proposed community solar farm. This includes any options to extend the lease term.**

Location on Site

Section 10-4-13 Alternative Energy Use Standards in the City’s Unified Development Ordinance provides setbacks specific for solar farm uses in the A-1 Agricultural District. The following compares the yard setbacks required, excluding fences, for ground-mounted solar farm uses:

	Minimum Setback for Equipment to Property Line	Proposed Setback
Front (South)	100 feet	~1,698.6 feet
Rear (North)	50 feet from nonresidential/100 feet from residential	~ 36 feet
Side (East)	50 feet from nonresidential/100 feet from residential	~ 59 feet
Side (West)	50 feet from nonresidential/100 feet from residential	~37 feet

- The location of the solar panels meets the minimum front (south) yard setback for ground-mounted solar farm uses in the A-1 District. **However, the solar panels appear to encroach into the required rear and interior side yards to the north, east, and west.**
 - **The minimum distances required for the rear and west is 50 feet, excluding the fence, and the east minimum setback is 100 feet, excluding the fence.**
 - **The Site Plan should be revised to reflect the accurate distances from the property lines to the proposed solar panels and/or fence line.**
- **The Site Plan should also indicate the distance of the proposed nearest solar module to the nearest residential structure to the northwest along E. Beecher Road and to N. Bridge Street to the east.**
 - It is noted within the project narrative there is a reference to the proposed solar system being over 1,000 feet from the nearest residential structure (from nearest existing residential structure to nearest proposed module).
- Per Section 10-4-13B.3 of the Unified Development Ordinance, a certified professional engineer shall certify that the foundation and design on the solar panels are within accepted professional standards, given local soil and climate conditions

Height

The maximum height for solar systems, equipment, and structures shall not exceed thirty feet (30') in height when ground mounted, per Section 10-4-13B.6 in the Unified Development Ordinance.

- The petitioner's exhibit (Sheet C-500 B Standard Details) appears to indicate a maximum solar array height as approx. 20 feet at maximum tilt.
- The petitioner's exhibit (Sheet C-06 A Standard Details) appears to indicate a minimum solar array clearance as 3 feet.

Glare/Lighting

Solar panels shall be placed such that concentrated solar radiation or glare shall not be directed onto nearby properties or roadways.

- The petitioner has submitted a glare study and analysis which concludes that there was no potential for glint or glare identified by the analysis.
- It is also noted the solar modules will be treated with anti-reflective coating to minimize glare.
- **Staff requests the petitioner provides a viewshed from angles around the solar farm which illustrate how far away the panels will be from the public rights-of-way (Corneils Road), as well as from the residential land uses to the northwest.**

Noise

The transformer is the greatest source of noise on the property.

- It is noted the transformer will be centrally located within the fenced area on either side of the 100' water course buffer.
- **Please verify the distance of the transformer to the nearest residences located to the northwest on E. Beecher Road.**

Fencing

The petitioner has proposed an eight (8) foot tall, fixed knot farm fence to surround the perimeter of the solar farm with a 20-foot-wide double swinging vehicle access gate. As stated in Section 10-4-13B.9 of the Unified Development Ordinance, states that systems, equipment, and structures in solar farms shall be fully enclosed and secured by fence or wall with a height of eight (8) feet in height.

- **Staff recommends an 8' tall, galvanized chain link fence with slats.**
- **A Knox box and keys shall be provided to the City's building department and Bristol Kendall Fire District (BKFD).**

Access Road

The proposed site access is via Corneils Road through an existing gravel driveway. The plan proposes to connect a new 15' wide gravel access drive into the fenced area with the solar system.

- The path provides access to the equipment, however, no formal parking stalls are provided, as no buildings, employees are planned on the site except for the occasional mowing or maintenance visits.
- Per Section 10-4-13B.5 of the Unified Development Ordinance, off street parking provided on-site shall be on a paved and gravel roads are not permitted.
 - Petitioner has provided details regarding the proposed material for the access road.
 - **Staff defers to the City Public Works Director and City Engineer for comment on the road composition.**

Decommissioning Estimate/Plan

The petitioner has provided a decommission plan.

- **In addition to the decommissioning plan narrative, a construction estimate for the life of the lease must be provided with a 3% annual inflation rate which must be reviewed and approved by the City Engineer.**
 - It is noted the Petitioner stated that an Engineers Estiamte

Maximum Lot Coverage

Section 10-4-13B.2 of the Unified Development Ordinance states a solar farm use may occupy up to eighty-percent (80%) of a given parcel in this district.

- As proposed, the solar farm will occupy approximately 42.5% (40-acres) of the overall existing 94 acres of existing farmland.
- **Is the petitioner proposing to consolidate all or some of the three (3) existing parcels? If so, which parcels and what is the total area occupied by the proposed solar use. If not, the petitioner must provide, on a parcel basis, the total area occupied by the proposed solar use.**

Signage

Per Section 10-4-13B.9.a.(1) and (2) of the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance, warning signs shall be provided at the entrance to the facility and along the perimeter of the solar farm.

- Additionally, signs shall be less than four (4) square feet and made with letters and numbers at least three (3) inches in height and shall include the 911 address and an emergency phone number of the operator which shall be answered twenty-four (24) hours a day by a live operator. A nonemergency phone number for the operator shall also be displayed.
- **The petitioner has provided signage information. The emergency contact sign (8.5" x 11") appears to be compliant with this regulation.**

Landscaping

Defer to Engineering Comments related to landscaping.

- It is noted that the petitioner will provide IDOT class 7 seed mix outside fenced areas and site-specific pollinator friendly seed mix within the fenced areas beneath the solar panels.

Utilities

Per Section 1-4-13B.4 of the Unified Development Ordinance, power and communication lines running between banks of solar panels and to electric substations or interconnections with buildings shall be buried underground.

- The proposed community solar farm will not require public utilities such as water or sanitary sewer. The routing of the electrical infrastructure required to connect to the ComEd system includes electrical cables installed underground for the entire project with the exception of a series of overhead poles (approx. 4) for a wire connection near Corneils Road.

Utility Service Provider

The petitioner has provided evidence that the electric utility service has been notified of the owner's intent to install an interconnected customer owned electricity generator.

- A copy of an Interconnection Agreement, as prepared by ComEd dated 03/2/2023.

Special Use Standards

The petitioner has provided answers to each of the criteria in the application as well as providing an additional attachment to these standards.

Easement Requirements

An easement for City access to the solar field will be required in the event the project is abandoned and requires decommissioning by the City.

Economic Development Committee Comments

The City's Economic Development Committee has provided guidance at their January 2, 2024 meeting to staff regarding the acceptable locations of solar farm developments within Yorkville which are as follows:

- **1,000-foot buffer from**
- **1,000-foot buffer from Fox River**
- **Maximum of five (5) solar farms citywide**
 - These recommendations have not been approved, as an amendment to the Yorkville Unified Development Ordinance will be required. Staff is anticipating formal review of the proposed amendment will occur in March 2024.

**UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-60

AN ORDINANCE OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, KENDALL COUNTY,
ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT
ORDINANCE WITHIN THE YORKVILLE CITY CODE

Passed by the City Council of the
United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois
This 12th day of December, 2023

Published in pamphlet form by the
authority of the Mayor and City Council
of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall
County, Illinois on December 20, 2023.

Ordinance No. 2023-60

AN ORDINANCE OF THE UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE WITHIN THE YORKVILLE CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the United City of Yorkville (the “*City*”) is a duly organized and validly existing non home-rule municipality created in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970 and the laws of the State; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11-13-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-13-14) provides that a municipality may amend its zoning regulations by ordinance after holding a hearing before a commission or committee designated by the corporate authorities; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 11-13-2 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-13-2), the Mayor and City Council of the City (the “*Corporate Authorities*”) appointed and confirmed an advisory committee (the “*Advisory Committee*”) to recommend the boundaries of districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein; and,

WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee prepared a tentative report and a proposed new Unified Development Ordinance (the “*UDO*”) for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission convened and held a public hearing on the 13th day of September, 2023 (the “*Hearing*”), to consider the tentative report of the Advisory Committee and the proposed new UDO; and,

WHEREAS, due notice in respect to the Hearing was given pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/11-13-2 and 65 ILCS 5/11-13-14 of the Illinois Municipal Code; and,

WHEREAS, within 30 days after the final adjournment of the Hearing, the Planning and Zoning Commission made a final report and submitted a proposed new UDO for the City to the Corporate Authorities; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities have reviewed the Planning and Zoning Commission’s final report and the proposed new UDO and hereby approves said new amended ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated and made a part of this Ordinance.

Section 2. That Title 10 - Zoning and Title 11 – Subdivision Control of the Yorkville City Code is hereby amended by deleting said Titles in their entirety and replacing said Title 10: UDO with the language set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. That Title 8 – Building Regulations of the Yorkville City Code is hereby amended by deleting Chapter 7 – Stormwater and Flooding Regulations, Chapter 12 – Landscape Ordinance, and Chapter 15 – Appearance Code, in their entirety, and which are now included within the new Title 10: UDO.

Section 4. The Advisory Committee shall cease to exist upon the passage, approval, and publication of this Ordinance.

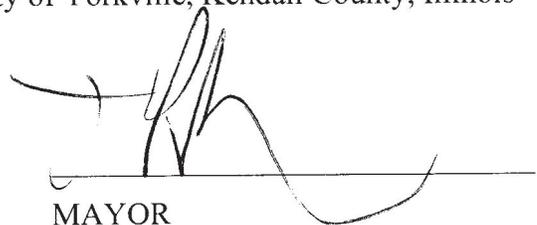
Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 1, 2024 upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois this 12th day of December, A.D. 2023.


CITY CLERK

KEN KOCH	<u>AYE</u>	DAN TRANSIER	<u>ABSENT</u>
ARDEN JOE PLOCHER	<u>AYE</u>	CRAIG SOLING	<u>AYE</u>
CHRIS FUNKHOUSER	<u>ABSENT</u>	MATT MAREK	<u>AYE</u>
SEAVER TARULIS	<u>AYE</u>	RUSTY CORNEILS	<u>AYE</u>

APPROVED by me, as Mayor of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois this 20th day of December, A.D. 2023.


MAYOR

Attest:


CITY CLERK

10-4-13. Alternative Energy Use Standards

A. General Requirements for all Alternative Energy Uses.

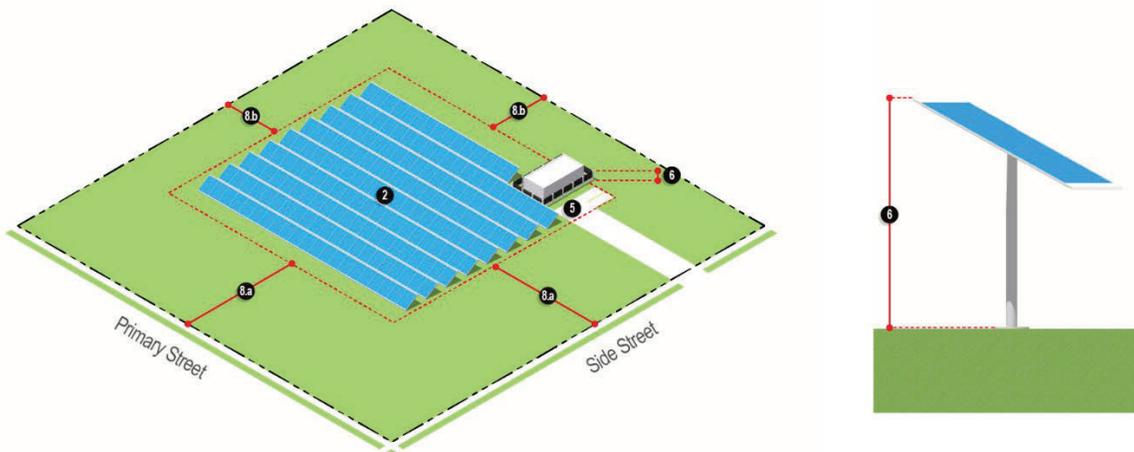
1. **Applicability.** The provisions of this Section are to establish zoning parameters by which solar and wind energy systems may be installed in the City. Additional renewable energy solutions not mentioned herein may be authorized subject to compliance with the applicable codes and standards of the City.
2. **Use.** Alternative energy systems shall be an accessory to the principal permitted use of a site.
3. **Abandoned Systems.** All alternative energy systems inactive or inoperable for twelve (12) continuous months shall be deemed abandoned. If the system is deemed abandoned, the owner is required to repair or remove the system from the property at the owner's expense within ninety (90) days after notice from the City. If the owner does not comply with said notice, the Building Code Official shall enforce this as a violation of the Yorkville Zoning Ordinance.
4. **Signage.** No attention getting device is permitted on any alternative energy system. One (1) sign shall be permitted to indicate the emergency contact information of the property owner or operator. Said sign shall not exceed two (2) square feet in size. Graphics, colors, corporate logos, and text on wind energy systems located within business or manufacturing zoned properties are permitted, subject to the discretion of the City Council.
5. **Safety.** All wind energy systems shall be equipped with manual and/or automatic controls and mechanical brakes to limit rotation of blades to prevent uncontrolled rotation.
6. **Lighting.** Alternative energy systems shall not be illuminated, except as required by the FAA or those used in commercial applications such as streetlights.
7. **Shadow Flicker.** No habitable portion of an existing adjacent structure shall be subject to shadow flicker from a wind turbine. Shadow flicker onto an adjacent roof and/or exterior wall which does not contain any windows, doors, and like openings shall be acceptable. If shadow flicker occurs, the operation of the wind turbine shall cease during those times which cause the shadow flicker.
8. **Screening.** There shall be no required mechanical screening for alternative energy systems.
9. **Design.** Wind energy systems and associated tower shall be a nonreflective color. The City Council may impose such conditions as are necessary to eliminate, if at all possible, any adverse effects such system may have on surrounding properties.
10. **Compliance.** Wind energy systems shall meet or exceed current standards of the international building code and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements, any other agency of the state or federal government with the authority to regulate wind energy systems, and all City codes.
11. **Building Code/Safety Standards.** Any owner or operator of an alternative energy system shall maintain said system in compliance with the standards contained in the current and applicable state or local building codes and any applicable standards for said energy systems that are published by the International Building Code, as amended from time to time. If, upon inspection, the United City of Yorkville concludes that an alternative energy system fails to comply with such codes and standards and constitutes a danger to persons or property, the City Code Official shall require immediate removal of the system at the owner's expense.

B. Solar Farm.

1. No solar farm shall be erected on any lot less than three (3) acres in size.
2. A solar farm use may occupy up to eight-five (85) percent of a given parcel in the M-1 or M-2 District or up to eighty (80) percent of a given parcel in any other District.
3. A certified professional engineer shall certify that the foundation and design on the solar panels are within accepted professional standards, given local soil and climate conditions.
4. Power and communication lines running between banks of solar panels and to electric substations or interconnections with buildings shall be buried underground.
5. Off-street parking provided on site shall be paved. Gravel or other unpaved materials shall be prohibited.
6. Systems, equipment, and structures shall not exceed thirty feet (30) in height when ground mounted.
7. Groundcover as specified in Section 10-5-3(A)(7) shall be provided beneath all solar panels.
8. Ground mounted solar energy collection systems as part of a solar farm shall have a minimum setback for all equipment, excluding fences, of:
 - a. *Front and Corner Yards*: one hundred (100) feet,
 - b. *Side and Rear Yards*: fifty (50) feet from nonresidential property lines and one hundred (100) feet from residential property lines.
9. Systems equipment and structures shall be fully enclosed and secured by a fence or wall with a height of eight (8) feet. Knox boxes and keys shall be provided at locked entrances for emergency personnel access.
 - a. **Warnings.**
 - (1) Warning signs shall be provided at the entrance to the facility and along the perimeter of the solar farm in locations determined necessary by the Zoning Officer.
 - (2) The signs shall be less than four (4) square feet and made with letters and numbers at least three (3) inches in height and shall include the 911 address and an emergency phone number of the operator which shall be answered twenty-four (24) hours a day by a live operator. A nonemergency phone number for the operator shall also be displayed.
10. **Outdoor Storage.** Only the outdoor storage of materials, vehicles, and equipment that directly support the operation and maintenance of the wind farm shall be allowed except for outdoor storage that is expressly allowed in the zoning district specified elsewhere in this title.
11. **Materials Handling, Storage, and Disposal.**
 - a. All solid wastes related to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the solar farm shall be removed from the site promptly and disposed of in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws.
 - b. A list of hazardous fluids that may be used on site shall be provided. All hazardous materials related to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the solar farm shall be handled, stored, transported, and disposed of in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

12. **Decommissioning Plan.** Prior to receiving approval, the applicant shall submit a decommissioning plan to ensure that the solar farm project is properly decommissioned, which shall include:
 - a. Provisions describing the triggering events for decommissioning the solar farm project. Any nonfunctioning solar panel/array of the project shall be decommissioned within thirty (30) days unless the operator has shown to the Zoning Administrator that it is diligently repairing such solar panel/array or component.
 - b. Procedures for the removal of structures, debris, and cabling, including those below the soil surface,
 - c. Provisions for the restoration of the natural soil and vegetation,
 - d. An estimate of the decommissioning costs certified by a professional engineer, to be updated every three (3) years or as determined necessary by the Zoning Administrator. The Zoning Administrator may request an independent third-party verification of the decommissioning costs at any time. The costs for this verification shall be reimbursed by the applicant and/or operator.
 - e. Financial assurance, secured by the owner or operator, for the purpose of performing the decommissioning, in an amount equal to one-hundred and twenty (120) percent of the professional engineer's certified estimate of the decommissioning cost.
 - f. A provision that the terms of the decommissioning plan shall be binding upon the owner or operator and any of his successors, assigns, or heirs.

Figure 4.4. Solar Farm Standards





January 10, 2024

Ms. Krysti Barksdale-Noble
Community Development Director
United City of Yorkville
651 Prairie Pointe
Yorkville, IL 60560

**Re: *Corneils Road Solar
Special Use & Rezoning Request – 1st Submittal
United City of Yorkville***

Dear Krysti:

We have reviewed the following items for the above-referenced project:

- Special Use & Rezoning Permit Applications
- Special Use Application Plans
- Other Supporting Documentation

Our review of these plans and reports are to generally determine their compliance with local ordinances and whether the improvements will conform to existing local systems and equipment. This review and our comments do not relieve the designer from his duties to conform to all required codes, regulations, and acceptable standards of engineering practice. Engineering Enterprises, Inc.'s review is not intended as an in-depth quality assurance review, we cannot and do not assume responsibility for design errors or omissions in the plans. As such, we offer the following comments:

General

1. The following permits may be required during final engineering and should be provided to the City when obtained. The City and EEI should be copied on all correspondence with the agencies.
 - IEPA NPDES General Construction Permit is required. The Notice of Intent must be filed with IEPA 30 days prior to start of construction.
 - Stormwater permit application in accordance with the Yorkville Storm Water Management Ordinance (Kendall Countywide Ordinance)
2. Since the project is a non-residential development on more than 3 acres it must meet the stormwater detention requirements per the Stormwater Ordinance.
3. Any impacts to wetlands should be designed in accordance with the United City of Yorkville's Wetland Protection Regulations.
4. A field tile survey will be required.

5. There is a floodplain on the property associated with Rob Roy Creek that was identified in the Interim Hydrologic & Hydraulic Analysis of Rob Roy Creek, 2005. The property will have to be developed in accordance with the floodplain provisions of the City's stormwater ordinance. The flood elevation is between 644 and 645. Please see the attached exhibit.
6. A good portion of the site is in the floodway of Rob Roy Creek. Any work in the floodway will require a permit from IDNR. Since solar fields do not fit the conditions of a statewide permit, an individual permit would likely be needed.
7. Perimeter easements will need to be provided. These easements should be a minimum of 20'.
8. No solar equipment will be allowed with existing sanitary sewer easements. It is unclear within the preliminary plans whether this is the case.
9. The decommissioning bond or letter of credit will need to be 120% of the approved estimate.
10. The following will need to be submitted with Final Engineering Plans:
 - a. Additional information as shown in the provided checklist.
 - b. Truck turning exhibits for delivery and emergency vehicles
 - c. Photometric plan
 - d. Decommissioning cost estimate
 - e. Stormwater management submittal
 - f. Landscape plan

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact our office.

Respectfully Submitted,

ENGINEERING ENTERPRISES, INC.



Bradley P. Sanderson, P.E.
Chief Operating Officer / President

BPS/tnp/pgw2

pc: Mr. Bart Olson, City Administrator (via email)
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UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE

GENERAL CHECKLIST FOR COMMERCIAL SITE PLANS/SINGLE LOT DEVELOPMENTS (EXTERNAL USE ONLY)

- Professional engineer signature and seal on drawings and calculations
- Location map and address, J.U.L.I.E. note included on plans
- Benchmarks based on NAVD 88 datum
- Existing utilities and topography to be provided
 - ✓ Existing elevations and contours shown at 1' intervals
- Compliance with subdivision grading plan (if applicable) and/or provide proposed grading plan
 - ✓ Proposed elevations and contours at 1' intervals
 - ✓ Indicate building top of foundation (2 ft. above H.W.L.)
 - ✓ Storm water drainage - safe outlet available and adequate conveyance provided
- Flood plain or flood way requirements to be addressed, if necessary
- Stormwater management
 - ✓ Per Kendall County/Yorkville stormwater management ordinance
 - ✓ Apply for storm water permit, if necessary
- Provide stormwater pollution prevention (SWPP) plan
 - ✓ Apply for NOI permit, if necessary
 - ✓ Note that receipt of NPDES permit required prior to construction
- Provide typical pavement sections
- Pavement markings and signage
- Entrance detail
- Handicap ramp detail (use IDOT standard)
- Show water service and include City standard details and notes
- Show sanitary service with inspection manhole and include YBSD standard notes
- Apply for appropriate IEPA permits – water and sanitary, if necessary
- Provide easements, if necessary
- Provide landscape plan
- Provide photometric plan
- Compliance with zoning code
- Performance guarantee for public improvements
- Overall cost estimate for all site improvements – for building permit fees



Yorkville Police Department Memorandum
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Fax: 630-553-1141

Date: January 5, 2024
To: Krysti Barksdale-Noble (Community Development Director)
From: James Jensen (Chief of Police)
Reference: Plan Review – Special Use Application
Project Name: Corneils Road Solar, LLC Nexamp
Applicant Name: Gary & Betty Bennett
Petitioner Name: Matt Kwiatkowski (Nexamp, LLC)
Project Number: N/A
Project Location: 10791 Corneils Road, Yorkville, IL (Parcel # 02-08-300-008)

The comments listed below are referenced to the above project:

Signage

Handicapped Signage Required: Yes No
Comments: **N/A**

***Signage must meet MUTCD Standards
**Fine amount must be listed on sign*

Speed Limit Signage Required/Recommended Yes No
School Zone Special Signage Yes No
Special Speed Zone Signage Requested Yes No

No Parking Signage Recommended? Yes No
 No Parking After 2" Snow Fall

No Parking Locations:

- **N/A**

Dedicated Parking signage needed? Yes No
 Located by Park
 School
 Common Parking Area



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Are there Street Name Conflicts? Yes No
Comments: **N/A**

Pedestrian/Bike Path Crossing Signage? Yes No
Warning Ahead Signs are Required

NO Construction Traffic Signage being requested? Yes No
Comment(s): **Construction traffic on Corneils Road should be limited to one specific entry and exit point on Corneils Road.**

We request that all signage is posted prior to the first occupancy permit being issued for each POD or phase.

All traffic control signage must conform to MUTCH Standards specific to location, size, color, and height levels

Roadway

Street Width: _____

Should parking be allowed on BOTH sides of road? Yes No

Should parking be restricted to fire hydrant side? Yes No

Center Roadway Medians: Yes No

Limit Parking on Median? Yes No

Signage Needed? Yes No

Room for Emergency Veh. w/ one lane Obstructed? Yes No

Do you have intersection Concerns? Yes No

Concerns as listed below:

- **Location of the driveway(s) into project site**
- **Driveway(s) clearly marked with signage in both directions**

Landscape

Low Growth or Ground Cover Landscaping? Yes No

Low Growth or Ground Cover Landscaping by windows? Yes No

Low Growth or Ground Cover Landscaping by Entrances Yes No

Comments: **N/A**



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Ingress / Egress

Entrance/Exits match up with adjacent driveways? Yes No

Total Entrance/Exits for development? 1

Are vehicle entrance/exits safe? Yes No

Are warning signs for cross traffic requested? Yes No

Raised Median & Signage for Right in & Right Out? Yes No

Concerns: _____

Emergency Contact for after hours during construction: **Information needed**

Is this a gated or controlled access development? Yes No

If yes, will Police & Fire have Access? Yes No

Comments: **Will police have access in case of emergency?**

Miscellaneous

Individual Mailboxes? Yes No

Cluster Mailbox Kiosks? Yes No

Will this cause traffic choke points? Yes No

Are sidewalks being planned for the development? Yes No

Are sidewalk crosswalks needed? Yes No

Are there bike paths planned for this project? Yes No

Proper Signage needed for bike paths Yes No

Stop Signs Yield Signs NO Motorized Vehicles

Trespassing Other _____

Are there HOA Controlled Roadway OR Parking Areas? Yes No

Ample Parking on Site? Yes No

Are there other City Ordinance Concerns? Yes No



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Noise Ordinance
 Alarm Ordinance

Parking Ordinances

Security

Will security cameras be in use? Yes No

Comments: **Will there be security cameras used on site?**

Will the business/management provide the police department remote access to the camera system (User credentials only)? Yes No

Comments: **If you will have camera access on site would the police department have remote access into the system for emergency purposes only?**

What are the business Hours of Operation? **N/A**

Will the property be alarmed? Yes No

Comments: **Will the gate be alarmed?**

Will you provide Floor Plans/Maps to the police department Yes No

Comments: **N/A**

I hope you find this information helpful, and we look forward to reviewing the revisions. If you should have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE
UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PZC 2024-05**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC, petitioner, on behalf of Gary L. and Betty S. Bennett, owners, has filed applications with the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, requesting rezoning classification and special use authorization. The real property is generally located immediately north of Corneils Road, approximately 1,700 feet east of Beecher Road, and approximately 4,300 feet west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street) consisting of 94 acres. The petitioner is requesting rezoning approval from R-1 Single-Family Suburban Residential District to A-1 Agricultural District (contingent on approval of annexation by the City Council). The petitioner is also requesting special use permit approval in pursuant to Section 10-8-5 of the Yorkville City Code for a solar farm.

The legal description is as follows:

PARCEL 1:
THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28'22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°46'58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52'50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42'24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00'30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02'07" EAST, 315.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 02'07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30'33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04'03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25'57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55'57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55'57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55'57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06'25" WEST, 38.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 33° 09'12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16°38'23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21'50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21'50" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09'48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02'55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89° 02'55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING EASTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERNMOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 85° 20'25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD, 67.47 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 16° 38'23" EAST, 402.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33° 09'12" EAST, 449.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° EAST, 398.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11° 27'20" EAST, 559.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°02'07" EAST, 634.19

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A copy of the application is available for review during normal City business hours at the office of the Community Development Director.

NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIVEN THAT the Planning and Zoning Commission for the United City of Yorkville will conduct a Public Hearing on said applications on **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7 p.m.** at the United City of Yorkville, City Hall, located at 651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, Illinois 60560.

The public hearing may be continued from time to time to dates certain without further notice being published.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any written comments should be addressed to the United City of Yorkville Community Development Department, City Hall, 651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, Illinois, and will be accepted up to the date of the public hearing.

By order of the Corporate Authorities of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ANNEXATION AGREEMENT
BEFORE
UNITED CITY OF YORKVILLE
CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 126612 Corneils Road Solar, LLC, petitioner, on behalf of Gary L. and Betty S. Bennett, owners, has filed an application with the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois, requesting annexation pursuant to an annexation agreement of a tract of property into the City's municipal boundary. The property is generally located immediately north of Corneils Road, approximately 1,700 feet east of Beecher Road, and approximately 4,300 feet west of IL Route 47 (N. Bridge Street). A total of three parcels, consisting of 94 acres, are proposed to be annexed pursuant to the annexation agreement. The land is currently undeveloped and used for farming. The purpose of this annexation is to allow the construction of a solar farm on a portion of the property and permit the existing agricultural use on the remainder within City limits pursuant to the terms of that annexation agreement.

The legal description of the tract of property is as follows:

PARCEL 1:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8 AND PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09' 48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28' 22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 46' 58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52' 50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42' 24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00' 30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02' 07" EAST, 315.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 02' 07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30' 33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04' 03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25' 57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55' 57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55' 57" WEST, 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55' 57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06' 25" WEST, 38.0 FEET THENCE SOUTH 33° 09' 12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16° 38' 23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20' 25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21' 50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21' 50" WEST ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09' 48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02' 55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89° 02' 55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING EASTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERNMOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 85° 20' 25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF CORNEILS ROAD, 67.47 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 16° 38' 23" EAST, 402.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33° 09' 12" EAST, 449.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° EAST, 398.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11° 27' 20" EAST, 559.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 02' 07" EAST, 634.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 57' 53" WEST, 430.60 FEET TO A WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 00° 02' 07" EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE 725.68 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

PARCEL 2:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 37 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 09' 48" EAST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 37.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 28' 22" EAST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 272.68 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 46' 58" WEST, 200.71 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 00° 52' 50" WEST 1,057.46 FEET; THENCE NORTH 88° 42' 24" EAST, 857.86 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 00' 30" WEST, 375.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 02' 07" EAST, 315.0 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 02' 07" EAST, 800.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 88° 30' 33" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 1,306.96 FEET TO THE CENTER OF SAID SECTION 8; THENCE SOUTH 00° 04' 03" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 1,609.56 FEET TO A POINT WHICH IS 1,044.12 FEET NORTHERLY OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID

SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE SOUTH 59° 25' 57" WEST, 694.32 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 81° 55' 57" WEST, 349.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 51° 55' 57" WEST 280.50 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 39° 55' 57" WEST, 153.78 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 86° 06' 25" WEST, 38.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 33° 09' 12" WEST, 343.0 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 16° 38' 23" WEST 379.0 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF CORNELIS ROAD; THENCE NORTH 85° 20' 25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE 596.0 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN SOUTH 00° 21' 50" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST 1/4, FROM A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 WHICH IS 475.50 FEET, NORMALLY DISTANT, EASTERLY OF THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4; THENCE NORTH 00° 21' 50" WEST, ALONG SAID PARALLEL LINE, 194.89 FEET TO SAID SOUTH LINE; THENCE NORTH 00° 09' 48" EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4, 236.13 FEET TO A LINE DRAWN NORTH 89° 02' 55" EAST FROM THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89° 02' 55" WEST, 206.29 FEET TO A POINT OF BEGINNING; EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING WESTERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHERNMOST SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACT; THENCE NORTH 85° 20' 25" WEST ALONG SAID CENTER LINE OF CORNELIS ROAD, 67.47 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 16° 38' 23" EAST, 402.58 FEET; THENCE NORTH 33° 09' 12" EAST, 449.42 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52° 00' 00" EAST, 398.62 FEET; THENCE NORTH 11° 27' 20" EAST, 559.64 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00° 02' 07" EAST, 634.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89° 57' 53" WEST, 430.60 FEET TO A WESTERLY LINE OF SAID TRACT; THENCE NORTH 00° 02' 07" EAST ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE 725.68 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST 1/4 FOR THE TERMINUS OF SAID LINE, AND EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF THE NORTHERLY 812.20 FEET, MEASURED ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE, IN BRISTOL TOWNSHIP, KENDALL COUNTY, ILLINOIS;

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PINs: 02-08-300-008, 02-08-300-011, and 02-08-300-012

NOTICE IS HEREWITH GIVEN THAT the City Council for the United City of Yorkville will conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of considering and hearing testimony as to an ordinance authorizing the an-

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annexation to the City of the above described tract of property for a solar farm on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024 at 7 p.m.** at the United City of Yorkville, City Hall, located at 651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, Illinois 60560. An accurate map of the property proposed to be annexed to the City and form of the proposed annexation agreement are on file in the office of the Community Development Director.

The public hearing may be continued from time to time to dates certain without further notice being published.

All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and will be given an opportunity to be heard. Any written comments should be addressed to the United City of Yorkville Community Development Department, City Hall, 651 Prairie Pointe Drive, Yorkville, Illinois, and will be accepted up to the date of the public hearing.

By order of the Corporate Authorities of the United City of Yorkville, Kendall County, Illinois.

JORI BEHLAND
City Clerk
March 29, 2024 - 7609795 HSPAXLP