SITE PLAN REVIEW APPLICATION

ROCKY MAPLE SOLAR

Off North Carver Road Wareham and Carver, Massachusetts

Prepared for: BE RE, LLC PO Box 974 Edwards, Colorado, 81632



Submitted in Compliance with the Wareham Zoning By-laws

December 16, 2020

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Mr. George Barrett, Chair c/o Ken Buckland and Sonia Raposo Wareham Planning Board 54 Marion Road Wareham, Massachusetts 02571

Via: FedEx and Email to *sraposo@wareham.ma.us*

Reference: Site Plan Review Application Rocky Maple Solar Off North Carver Road <u>Wareham & Carver, Massachusetts</u> B+T Project No. 3203.00

Dear Chairperson Barrett and Members of the Commission:

On behalf of the Applicant, BE RE, LLC, Beals and Thomas, Inc. (B+T) respectfully submits this Site Plan Review Application for the installation of a dual use, large-scale, ground-mounted solar energy facility on the existing agricultural land located off North Carver Road in Wareham and Carver, Massachusetts (the Project). This project has been designed in compliance with the *Guideline Regarding the Definition of Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Units (ASTGU)* requirements within the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program regulations (225 CMR 20.00), which allows for and encourages the dual use of agricultural land, (i.e. maintaining the existing operations while also utilizing the land for solar energy generation). The proposed work lies within actively farmed land, and other existing disturbed areas, such as the associated agricultural access roads.

The Property is located within the Residential (R-60) District and is allowable with the issuance of a Site Plan Approval by the Wareham Planning Board in accordance with the Table of Principal Use Regulations in Article 3 of the Wareham Zoning By-Laws (the By-Law). The Project is sited appropriately within active agricultural land, complies with applicable zoning criteria, and meets the requirements set forth by the By-Law.

The cranberry industry in Massachusetts is facing a downturn due largely to a significant over supply of farms and fruit. Many farm owners are struggling to survive in the current economy and are realistically facing difficult choices in what the future holds for their land. This issue is so prominent that the 2016 Massachusetts Cranberry Revitalization Task Force was formed to make numerous recommendations about how cranberry farms could potentially be diversified or, in some cases, retired. The SMART program has taken the Task Force's recommendations for adding renewable energy components to farms and developed the dual use program.

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Regional Office: Plymouth, MA

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The intent of this program, developed by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER), Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), is to offer an option that maintains the Commonwealth's farms by adding a diversified income stream. As a requirement to qualify for the SMART program, the continued cultivation, harvest, and delivery of cranberry crops is essential. Ongoing agricultural activity requires a dual use solar array that features increased panel height and row spacing to allow for continued mechanical cultivation and irrigation practices. The increased spacing, which requires more acreage for a permissible project, also allows for reduced shading on the crop from the panels above. Dimensional requirements are discussed in detail herein.

Enclosed are three hard copies of the Site Plan Review application package, plus a complete electronic copy on a USB drive. We understand that the Planning Office will coordinate with the Town Clerk to confirm receipt of these materials pursuant to Section 17(b)(i) of Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2020, and will forward one of the hard copies to the Town Engineer.

Enclosed is a check payable to the Town of Wareham in the amount of \$750.00 for the appropriate filing fee as required by the Zoning By-laws. An additional check in the amount of \$99.90 to cover abutter notification expenses has been forwarded to the Town under separate cover. We understand that the Planning Board will be responsible for notification to abutters via Certified Mail. We further understand that the Planning Board will be responsible for publishing the notice of public hearing in the Wareham Week, for which an additional \$80.00 check is included. Lastly, a check in the amount of \$200.00 payable to the Wareham Fire Department is enclosed to facilitate its review.

The following information is included for your review:

| Section 1.0: | Site Plan Review Forms |
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| Section 2.0: | Project Narrative |
| Section 3.0: | Abutter Information |
| Section 4.0: | Stormwater Management Information |
| Section 5.0: | Site Photographs |
| Section 6.0: | Solar Documentation |
| Section 7.0: | Plans |

Waiver(s) Requested:

The Applicant respectfully requests the following waivers, if necessary and required:

Subsection 1532: "Existing Features" that requires that plans be at a scale of 1" = 20', 40', or 100' where practical and appropriate. Since the site is located on a large property, in order to accurately and legibly depict certain aspects of the project, plans have been submitted at various scales.



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Section 1532.1 "Plans are to include but not limited to the following...Existing Natural Features" 2. "Individual trees 18" dbh or over." Though tree clearing is limited, due to the size of the property and the character of the project, it is infeasible to locate all trees greater than 18 inches.

Section 591.6 "All large ground-mounted solar energy facilities shall be fenced for security...". Though the Applicant proposes to fence and gate electrical equipment pads with a 7-foot high security fence, due to the dual use classification of the project including increased height of the arrays and the location of the project on the less accessible active cranberry bogs, we respectfully request a waiver from the typical fencing requirement. Further, fencing the array would create additional constraints to the required agricultural operation onsite.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or require additional information, please contact us at (508) 366-0560. We thank you for your consideration of this Site Plan Review Application and look forward to meeting with the Planning Board at the hearing on January 11, 2021.

Very truly yours,

BEALS AND THOMAS, INC.

Sarah W. Stearns, PWS Associate

Enclosures

cc: BE RE, LLC, Adam Shumaker and Kirsten Eliassen (via Email) New England Consulting, Iain Ward (via Email)

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Section 1.0 Site Plan Review Application Forms

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APPLICATION FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW

| Page 1App | olicant: Name: <u>BE RE, LLC. c/o Adam S</u> | chumaker |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Mailing address: PO Box 974 Edwards, | Colorado 81632 |
| | | |
| Project: | Street & Number: 0 North Carver Road | |
| | Assessor's Map: <u>104</u> | Lot(s)B, 1049-B, 1049-D, 1050 |
| | Dwelling Units # | |
| | Parking Spaces # | |
| | Acres: SquareSquare | Feet Commercial Space: |

Briefly describe project: The Project includes the construction and installation of a dual use, agricultural and ground mounted solar energy system on actively farmed cranberry bogs and blueberry patches.

Date: 6/23/20 Signature of Applicant:

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SITE PLAN REVIEW CHECKLIST

Plans shall be prepared by a registered architect, landscape architect, or Professional Engineer. 14 complete sets are required with the following information included:

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Developer name, address, telephone number
 Property owner name, address, telephone number, legal relationship between developer and property owner
 Date of application
 Statement briefly describing project (Refer to the Project Narrative)
 Locus map (1" = 2,000') (Refer to the Locus Map in the Project Narrative)
 Location of property to surrounding area (this plan shall show at a scale of not less than 1" = 100' the general characteristics of all lands within 200' of the proposed site and shall include structures, parking areas, driveways, pedestrian ways and natural characteristics)
 Zoning district (square feet within each district if more than one district)
 Total area of project in square feet to include wetland and 100 year flood plain (both in square feet)
 All contiguous land owned by the applicant or by the owner of the property. At the discretion of the Planning Board photographs of the site at size 8" x 10"

2. EXISTING FEATURES

Plans shall be accurately drawn to a scale of 1'' = 20, 1'' = 40', or 1'' = 100' where practical and appropriate to the size of the proposal and shall show all existing natural, manmade, and legal features of the site. Such plans are to include but not be limited to the following:

_____ Tree line of wooded area

Individual trees 18" dbh or over (Refer to the Waiver Request in the Project Narrative)

_____ Bogs or agricultural areas

- _____ All wetlands protected under CMR 10.02 (1) (a-d)
- _____ Flood plain (100 years) with base flood elevation data
- _____ Contour lines (2' intervals)
- _____ General soil types

2b. EXISTING MANMADE FEATURES

- _____ Vehicle accommodation areas
- _____ Street, roads, private ways, walkways
- _____ Curbs, gutters, curb cuts, drainage grates
- _____ Storm drainage facilities, including manholes
- _____ Utility lines, including water, sewer, electric, telephone, gas, cable TV
- _____ Fire hydrants and location of dumpsters
- _____ Building, structures, and signs (free standing), including dimensions of each
- _____ Existing light fixtures

2C. EXISTING LEGAL FEATURES

- _____ Zoning of property (district lines)
- _____ Property lines (with dimensions identified)
- _____ Street right of way lines
- _____ Utility or other easement lines
- _____ Monuments

3. THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The development plan shall show proposed changes in the (a) existing natural features; (b) existing man made features and (c) existing legal features.

The Development Plan shall include:

Square feet in every new lot Lot dimensions Location and dimensions of all buildings and free standing signs as well as the distances from all buildings to lot lines, streets, or street right of way Building elevations (side, front, and back for a typical unit) showing building height and any proposed wall signs Location, dimensions, and designated use for all recreation areas Location and dimension of all open space; indicate whether open space is to be dedicated to public use or to remain private Streets (including street names) which conform to the design standards of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land Curbs and gutters, curb cuts, drainage grates Drainage facilities including manholes, pipes, drainage ditches, and retention ponds Sidewalks and walkways showing widths and materials Outdoor illumination with lighting fixture size and type identified Utilities; water, sewer, electric, telephone, gas, cable TV Fire hydrant location Dumpster (trash collection facilities) New contour lines resulting from earth movement (at 2' intervals) and indications of types of ground cover and other precautions to stabilize slopes Vehicle parking, loading, and circulation areas showing dimensions Proposed new plantings by size and location or construction of other devices to comply with screening and shading requirements

4. IMPACT STATEMENT (Refer to the Project Narrative)

In order to evaluate the impact of the proposed development to Town services and the welfare of the community, there shall be submitted an impact statement in two parts.

All applicable Town services including but not limited to schools, sewer services, water systems, parks, fire, and police.
 The roads in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development (including an estimate of both peak and average daily counts)
 The ecology of the area within the site and any significant off-site impacts

Part Two shall describe what actions have been taken to mitigate the impacts described in Part One

This application constitutes the applicant's willingness to work under the Town of Wareham's Zoning Bylaws. Any errors or omissions from this checklist or the Zoning Bylaw may result in the application not being placed on a Planning Board Agenda or denial of the Site Plan.

Site Plan Review Application Checklist

Note to Applicant(s): The following checklist serves as an instrument to help ensure that all necessary information and materials are submitted with the application for Site Plan Review. Please verify that all related items listed below have been accounted for in your submission. (Refer to Article 15 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Wareham, Massachusetts, adopted October 2004).

Name of site: Rocky Maple Solar

Owner(s): Brett Meredith

Address: PO Box 389 Carver, Massachusetts 02330

Telephone Number: 508-726-4923

Developer(s): BE RE, LLC. c/o Adam Schumaker

Address: PO Box 974 Edwards, Colorado 81632

Telephone Number: <u>385-315-0024</u>

Relationship between Developer & Property Owner: ______

Surveyor: Beals and Thomas, Inc.

Engineer: Beals and Thomas, Inc.

Architect: N/A

Landscape Architect: Beals and Thomas, Inc.

| ITEM | Complete |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Application for Site Plan Review – Special Permit filed with Planning Board | Х |
| (14 copies of application and supplementary materials) | Х |
| Application for Special Permit – Residential Cluster Development filed with | N/A |
| Planning Board | |
| (11copies of application and supplementary materials) | N/A |
| Copies filed with Town Clerk | x |
| Filing Fees | Х |
| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
| Developer Name, address, telephone number | Х |
| Property Owner Name, address, telephone number | Х |
| Date of Application | Х |
| Statement briefly describing project | Х |
| Locus Map (1" = 2,000') | Х |
| Location of property to surrounding area (scale should be no less than 1" = 100') | |
| and general characteristics of all lands within 200' of the proposed site including | |
| structures, parking areas, driveways, pedestrian ways, and natural characteristics | Х |

Date: December 16, 2020

Cell Phone:

_____Cell Phone: ______

| Zoning district (sq. feet within each district if more than one) | Х |
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| Total area of project to include wetland and 100 year floodplain (both in sq. feet) | X |
| All contiguous land owned by the applicant or by owner of property | X |
| Photographs of site (8" by 10") – at discretion of Permitting Authority | |
| List of abutters, certified by Board of Assessors | X X |
| Number of dwellings which could be constructed by means of a conventional | ^ |
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| development plan, considering the whole tract, exclusive of water bodies and land prohibited from development by legally enforceable restrictions, easements, | |
| or covenants. This includes: | |
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| Any bank, freshwater wetland, coastal wetland, beach, dune, flat, marsh, or swamp bordering the assamption of stream, proof, grade and are | |
| or swamp bordering the ocean, any estuary, creek, river, stream, pond, or | |
| lake | |
| Lake under any of the water bodies listed above; | |
| Land subject to tidal action | |
| • Land subject to coastal storm flowage or slopes in excess of fifteen (15) | |
| percent are not to be counted in figuring the number of permissible units | |
| of conventional development. | N/A |
| EXISTING FEATURES | |
| (Scale $1'' = 20'$, $1'' = 40'$, or $1'' = 100'$ where practical and appropriate to the size of | |
| the proposal) Must include a minimum of the following: | |
| 1. Existing Natural Features | |
| a. Tree line of natural area; | |
| b. Individual trees 18" dbh or over; | |
| c. Bogs or agricultural areas; | |
| d. All wetlands protected under 310 CMR 10.01 (1) (a-d); floodplain (100 | |
| year) with base flood elevation data; | |
| e. Contour lines (2' intervals); | |
| f. General soil types. | X |
| 2. Existing Man-Made Features | |
| a. Vehicle accommodation areas; streets, roads, private ways, walkways; | |
| b. Curbs, gutters, curb cuts, drainage grates; | |
| c. Storm drainage facilities including manholes; | |
| d. Utility lines including water, sewer, electric, telephone, gas, cable TV; | |
| e. Fire hydrants and location of dumpsters; | |
| f. Buildings, structures, and signs (free standing) including dimensions of | |
| each; | |
| g. Exterior lighting features. | X |
| 3. Existing Legal Features | |
| a. Zoning of property (district lines); | |
| b. Property lines (with dimensions identified); | |
| c. Street right-of-way lines; | |
| d. Utility or other easement lines; | |
| e. Monuments. | Х |

| DEVELOPMENT PLAN | |
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| Proposed changes to existing natural features, existing man-made features, and | |
| existing legal features including the following; | |
| Area of each new lot in square feet; | N/A |
| Lot dimensions; | Х |
| Location and dimensions of all buildings and freestanding signs as well as | |
| the distances from all buildings to lot lines, streets, or street; | N/A |
| Location, dimension, and designated use for all recreation areas; | N/A |
| Location and dimension of all open space (indicate whether such open | |
| space is to be dedicated to public use or remain private); | N/A |
| • Streets (including street names) which conform to the design standards of the Planning Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of | |
| Land; | N/A |
| Curbs and gutters, curb cuts, drainage grates; | N/A |
| Drainage facilities including manholes, pipes, drainage ditches, and retention ponds; | N/A |
| Sidewalks and walkways showing widths and materials; | N/A |
| Outdoor illumination with lighting fixture size and type identified; | Х |
| Utilities – Water, sewer, electric, telephone, gas, cable TV; | X |
| Fire hydrant locations; | N/A |
| Dumpster (trash collection facilities); | N/A |
| New contour lines resulting from earth movement (2' intervals) and | |
| indications of types of ground cover and other precautions to stabilize | |
| slopes; | N/A |
| Vehicle parking, loading, and circulation areas showing dimensions and layout of parking spaces, travel lanes, aisles, and driveways; | N/A |
| Proposed new plantings by size and location or construction of other | |
| devices to comply with screening and shading requirements. | N/A |
| IMPACT STATEMENT | |
| Part One: Description of neighborhood and impact of proposed development on | |
| all applicable town services including but not limited to schools, sewer service, | |
| water system, parks, fire, and police protection; | Х |
| Traffic report of existing and future traffic within and adjacent to proposed | |
| development. (Include estimate of both peak and average daily traffic count); | Х |
| Analysis of site in regards to wetlands, coastal wetlands, slopes, soil conditions, | |
| 100 year flood plain, and other natural features as Planning Board may request; | Х |
| Environmental Impact Assessment Report relating to proposed plan and copy of | |
| environmental impact report if otherwise required in order to illustrate the | |
| ecology of the area within the site and any significant off-site impacts; | Х |
| Evaluation of open land proposed within cluster, with respect to size, shape, | |
| location, natural resource value, and accessibility by residents of the Town or of | |
| the cluster; | Х |

| Part Two: Description of actions that have been taken to mitigate the impacts | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| described in Part One. | N/A |

TOWN OF WAREHAM ANR/SUBIDIVISION/SITE PLAN REVIEW FORM

| Check one: | ANR | Form B | Form C | Site Plan Review X |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Date stamped in | | Date de | cision in due | |
| Applicant's name(s) | <u>BE RE, LLC.c</u> , | /o Adam Schur | naker | |
| Applicant's address [| PO Box 974 E | dwards, Colora | do 81632 | |
| Telephone number | 385-315-0024 | | | |
| Address of property | 0 North Carve | er Road Wareha | m and Carver, Ma | assachusetts |
| Landowner's name <u>E</u> | Brett Meredith | | | |
| Owner's address PO | Box 359 Car | ver, Massachus | etts 02330 | |
| Telephone number _ | 508-726-4923 | 3 | | |
| Contact person Sara | h W. Stearns, | PWS | Teleph | one <u>508-366-0560</u> |
| Map # 104 (Wareham), 128 | (Carver) Lot | # 1049-A, 1049-B, 10 8-0 (Carver) | 49-D, 1050 (Wareham) | Zone <u>R-60</u> |
| Date Approved | | | _ Date Denied _ | |
| Comments (state rea | isons for der | ial or stipulati | ons of approval) | |
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| Conditions for: | | | | |
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PLANNING BOARD TAX VERIFICATION FORM

This verifies that <u>NextSun Energy, LLC. (BE RE, LLC.)</u> (name of applicant) is upto-date on the taxes for the property(ies) he/she owns in Wareham. If the applicant is not the current owner of the property that the application addresses, the current owner <u>Brett Meredith</u> (name of property owner) is up-to-date on taxes and on all properties he/she owns in the Town of Wareham.

20 CABYER ROAD, 104-1049A, 104-1049B, 104-1049D, 104-1050 L-7/30/2020 John Foster, Tax Collector

RECORD OF PLANNING BOARD PROCEEDINGS AND DECISIONS Town of Wareham Planning Board

| Name of Subdivis | ion or Project: <u>Rocky N</u> | laple Solar | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| APPLICATION: | | FORM B XOTH | FORM C IER |
| DATE SUBMITTED |): | | |
| DATE DECISION IS | S DUE: | | |
| DATE OF PUBLIC I | HEARING(S): | | |
| DECISION DATE: _ | | | |
| DATE DECISION S | ENT TO TOWN CLERK: _ | | |
| DATE APPEALS PE | RIOD BEGINS | EN | DS |
| PLANNING BOARI should accompan FORM A: | | o or abstention) if abs | taining, appropriate recusal form |
| | G. Barrett | M. Fitzgerald | B. Reed |
| | A. Slavin | | |
| FORM B: | | | |
| | G. Barrett | M. Fitzgerald | B. Reed |
| | A. Slavin | | |
| FORM C: | | | |
| | G. Barrett | M. Fitzgerald | B. Reed |
| | A. Slavin | | |
| SITE PLAN: | | | |
| | G. Barrett | M. Fitzgerald | B. Reed |
| | A. Slavin | | |
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Section 2.0 Project Narrative



2.0 PROJECT NARRATIVE

2.1 Introduction

The Project is located within active agricultural land located off the east side of North Carver Road in Wareham and Carver, Massachusetts. The Project is positioned between two Towns, Wareham and Carver and consist of five parcels including: 104-1049-A, 104-1049-B, 104-1049-D, 104-1050 (Wareham) and 128-8-0 (Carver) commonly owned by Rocky Maple Cranberry Co.



Aerial image of the Property.

The Property is surrounded by land in similar use associated with the agricultural cranberry bogs on the abutting Properties and significant wetland areas. Refer to the enclosed Locus and Aerial exhibits for addition details.

A Site Plan Review Approval for a large-scale ground-mounted solar energy use in the Residential R-60 District is requested pursuant to Article 3. Section 321 in the By-Law for the portion of the Property that is located within the Town of Wareham. A Special Permit with Site Plan Approval will be requested from the Carver Planning Board as well.

The ± 3 MW AC (± 7.3 MW DC) solar array is proposed to be operational as a dual use facility installed on existing agricultural land. Access to the Property, array laydown areas, and supporting utility structures including inverters and battery storage are proposed to be located within upland areas onsite.



2.2 Existing Conditions

The Property is approximately 110-acres and consists mainly of active cranberry bogs and associated sand track agricultural roads and other appurtenances such as water control structures, pump houses, storage buildings, etc. Wetland cranberry bogs as well as agricultural reservoirs are present on the Property. The Property is accessed via North Carver Road, through an existing and well-maintained sand track agricultural road network on the northwest side of the Property. Existing utility poles are located along North Carver Road. Refer to the Stormwater Management Report for detailed topographic and soils information.

According to the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) online database, the Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System (MACRIS), accessed on June 5, 2020 the Property is not a historically mapped area.

The Site is not located within areas identified by the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program (NHESP) as Priority Habitats of Rare Species or Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife nor does it contain any potential or certified vernal pools.

Notices of Intent (NOI) will be filed with the Wareham and Carver Conservation Commissions for work proposed within jurisdictional wetland resource areas.

2.3 **Proposed Conditions**

The Project includes the construction, installation, and operation of a dual use, large-scale solar array and energy storage facility, including site access and interconnection to the electrical grid. The interconnection point is proposed on North Carver Road. The dual use solar array will occupy approximately 28 acres within active agricultural land located on the parcels in the Town of Wareham. In total, including the area within Carver, the dual use solar array will occupy approximately 33 acres of the 110-acre Property. The system will include appurtenant inverters and battery storage structures, as described in Section 5.0 and depicted on the plans enclosed in Section 6.0. The equipment pads will be raised to avoid impacts to the Zone AE onsite and enclosed by a 7-foot high gated security fence as detailed in the accompanying plan set.

The Project proposes to create an easement that will extend off the existing access that is currently used by the landowner to access the shop located on the west side of the Property. The extension will branch off the south side of the existing access road and jog around the south side of the shop to connect to the existing agricultural roads adjacent to the bogs. The easement access will be used while the Project is under construction as a construction entrance. The easement will also create a secondary emergency access and entrance for occasional maintenance of the array while limiting traffic along the southern side of North Carver Road. The existing access to the site in the southwestern corner of the Property will be used as a secondary access point for bog and array maintenance. Refer to the enclosed Plans for additional information regarding the proposed easement and access locations.



Existing agricultural roads on the Property will be utilized for emergency access where necessary as indicated on the plans. The sand track agricultural roads onsite have been maintained by the landowner for agricultural purposes and are not anticipated to require upgrades for construction or emergency access to the site. As discussed at the Wareham Department Head Pre-filing Meeting, the Project is not anticipated to require road upgrades and does not propose any at this time.

As required by the Wareham Zoning By-Law, where the lot abuts or is located across the street from a residential district or residential development, the front yard, rear yard, and side yard setbacks are 50-feet. The Project is surrounded by the residential district on all sides and therefore, has been designed to comply with these standards.

Dual use solar projects have been incorporated into the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program. The SMART program provides financial incentives to farmers for the development of new solar photovoltaic energy sources in a manner that is compatible with ongoing agricultural practices.

2.3.1 Description of Work

To preserve the ongoing cranberry operation, proposed construction techniques are designed to minimize impacts on the bogs. This includes using driven piles or helical piers to support the array racking system and limited narrow trenching for subsurface conduits that minimizes vegetation disturbance. Geotechnical borings will be conducted to determine the depth of the peat within the bogs and analyze the appropriate racking systems for the bogs. Swamp matts will be utilized during the construction phase while installing the solar array. Disturbed areas of the cranberry bogs will be repaired as necessary following construction and will continue to function as productive cranberry bogs. The appurtenant structures (inverters, converters, batteries, etc.) are proposed on raised concrete pads and enclosed by a security fence as depicted on the plans.

Single axis tracking panels are proposed above the bogs at approximately 10-15 feet high and adequately spaced to allow for continued cultivation of the shade tolerant crop. As part of the requirements for the SMART Program the solar array is only allowed as a secondary use to the agricultural component.

The proposed Project will not result in the development impacts generally associated with typical residential, commercial, or industrial development. The Project will not generate water or sewer demands, increase traffic, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions or contribute to acid rain or smog. In fact, the Project will create a source of renewable energy without tree clearing.



Construction Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures

Soil erosion is anticipated to be minimal, if any, and sedimentation control barriers will surround the work area where needed during construction. Refer to the enclosed plans for detailed depictions of the proposed erosion and sedimentation controls. Refer to Section 3.0 Post-Development Conditions of the Stormwater Management Report included in Section 4.0 of this Application for information on existing and proposed hydrology and compliance with the MassDEP Stormwater Management Policy Regulations.

Public Safety

The Property will continue to be privately owned and inaccessible by the public. Gates currently exist at access points and gated security fences are proposed at each of the proposed equipment pads. The current and proposed dual use agriculture/solar operations will not create an excess of traffic post-construction. The solar array will not generate greenhouse gas emissions or contribute to the other forms of pollutant, rather it will create a source of renewable energy.

Impacts on Scenic, Natural, and Historic Resources

The proposed array is a passive use of the land that will generate significant clean energy and has been designed to be in harmony with the ongoing agricultural cultivation and in compliance with the SMART program and local By-Laws. Tree clearing will be limited to the installation of the electrical connection and easement proposed to be located on the west side of the Property. The Project is set back and naturally buffered from public streets and residences and requires minimal site work, tree clearing grading, etc. due to the relatively level and uniform topography and existing agricultural use. Further, the project has been designed in coordination with the landowner, UMASS Cranberry Experiment Station, CCCGA and the project's agricultural consultant to minimize impacts to the farming operations to the extent feasible. As such, the implementation of the array will help sustain farming operations by providing financial support to the landowner. The Property is not considered historical by MACRIS.

Landscaping

As noted above, the proposed project site is set back from public streets and residences and surrounded by other agricultural properties or large wetlands systems, such that the Applicant is not proposing additional landscape plantings. Areas on the bogs disturbed during construction will be repaired, as needed.



Utilities

The proposed Project includes electrical connection to the array in coordination with the Eversource utility company. As required, the electrical lines will be sited underground to the maximum extent feasible as depicted on the enclosed Plans. The electrical lines are anticipated to be connected to the existing transformers off North Carver Road. Refer to the enclosed Plans.

Financial Assurance for Decommissioning

The Applicant understands the requirements set forth by the By-Law. Should the installation require decommissioning the physical removal of ground-mounted solar energy structure, equipment, transmission lines, and security fencing will be removed from the site along with any solid or hazardous waste. The site will be stabilized to prevent erosion. Bonds will be provided as deemed necessary by the Board. Refer to the enclosed Decommissioning Estimate in Section 5.0.

Impact Assessment

The proposed Project is located on private property off the east side of North Carver Road and will not require any full-time staffing. The Project is not anticipated to utilize or otherwise place any burden on the Towns services, including but not limited to schools, sewer services, water systems, parks, fire, and police, while providing positive tax benefits likely in lieu of taxes (PILOT) or tax increment financing (TIF) program to be discussed with the Town. The Project is also not anticipated to increase traffic on North Carver Road. Once construction is complete, the site will be accessed by authorized personnel when maintenance is required therefore, existing traffic volumes will not be increased as a result of this Project. Lastly, the Project is proposed to be located within previously disturbed areas, which avoids increasing a disturbance footprint.

2.4 Compliance with Local Requirements

The Applicant proposes this Project in accordance with MGL c. 40A, s. 3: Massachusetts Zoning law, which states that no zoning ordinance or by-law shall prohibit or unreasonably regulate solar energy systems except where necessary to protect public health, safety, or welfare. The Project is sited appropriately within active agricultural lands, adjacent to extensive wooded wetlands and agriculture in Carver and Wareham. It complies with applicable zoning criteria and does not endanger public health, safety, or welfare. The Project further complies with the local Zoning By-Law as follows:

2.4.1 Section 420: Flood Plain District

The following is a discussion of the proposed Project and the applicable standards set forth by the Wareham By-Law in Article 4, Section 420, Flood Plain District:

Section 421. Development Regulations

We have provided below the list of requested information pursuant to Section 421 of the Zoning By-Law:



421.3 Within Zones A, AE, AO, and VE, no new construction or other land development shall be permitted unless it is demonstrated that the cumulative effect of the proposed development when combined with all other existing and anticipated development, will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood more than one foot at any point within the Town.



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The Project is within actively agricultural land, portions of which are mapped as Zone AE as depicted on the FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map Numbers 25023C0459J and 25023C0467J effective July 17, 2012. The addition of the solar array within the bogs is not proposed to create additional impacts to flood storage capacity within Zone AE greater than that of the agricultural operations that take place onsite. Equipment pads have been designed to be outside of the Flood Plain District where feasible. Additionally, the equipment pads have also been designed to be located on raised concrete sonotubes and will have negligible impacts to the area. Refer to the compensatory flood storage proposed within the Stormwater Management Report in Section 4.0.



2.4.2 Section 590: Solar Energy Generation Facilities

Proposed large ground-mounted solar energy facilities are required to undergo Site Plan Review under the authority of the Planning Board pursuant to Section 592.3 of the Zoning By-laws. The Project complies with the applicable requirements of Section 590 as follows:

Section 593: Application for Site Plan Review

Compliance with Article 15: Site Plan Review of the Zoning By-laws is addressed in Section 2.4.2 herein. We have provided below the list of requested information pursuant to Section 593 of the Zoning By-laws:

593.1 Landscape plan including sizes, types and numbers of plantings and details. Existing vegetation and other unique land features shall be preserved where feasible.

Given the location and surrounding naturally wooded buffers, no new screening/ landscaping is proposed at this time. The land features (cranberry bogs and blueberries) will be preserved to the maximum extent feasible, as proposed site work is minimal.

593.2 Plans of the large ground-mounted solar energy facilities signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby structures.

Plans stamped by a Massachusetts Professional Engineer depicting the system layout are enclosed in Section 6.0. Potential shading from nearby structures is not depicted as there are no existing structures that would shade the arrays.

593.3 Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures.

Given the location and surrounding naturally wooded buffers, no new screening/ landscaping is proposed at this time. The land features (cranberry bogs and blueberries) will be preserved to the maximum extent feasible, as proposed site work is minimal. Refer to the project plans in Section 6.0 for further information.

593.4 A stormwater management plan detailing the existing environmental and hydrological conditions of the site, proposed alterations of the site and all proposed components of the drainage system and any measures for the detention, retention, or infiltration of water, for the protection of water quality and protection from flooding.

A Stormwater Management Report is enclosed in Section 4.0.



593.5 A description of the solar energy facility and the technical, economic and other reasons for the proposed location and design shall be prepared and signed by a registered professional engineer.

As noted throughout this narrative, many growers and the cranberry industry, in general, is facing the need for decision making regarding current and future viability of cranberry bogs in an uncertain market. Incentives offered through dual use agriculture/solar initiatives as part of the SMART Program offer a way for interested and eligible growers to continue to farm their land while adding renewable energy, ultimately providing sustainability and economic diversity.

593.6 Confirmation prepared and signed by a registered professional engineer that the large ground-mounted solar energy facilities comply with all applicable Federal and State standards.

The facility will comply with applicable federal and state standards.

593.7 One- or three-line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and over current devices.

Refer to the Solar Documentation enclosed in Section 5.0.

593.8 Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the photovoltaic panels, mounting system, inverters.

Refer to the enclosed Solar Documentation in Section 5.0.

593.9 Documentation of the sound generated by equipment used in the production of electrical energy, including any proprietary documentation.

When measured in close proximity sound levels for the proposed inverters are around 94-decibel and around 74-decibel for both the energy storage equipment and transformer; however, sound levels reduce to ambient within 200 feet. The major equipment has been strategically located throughout the project to reduce audible noise for abutting properties.

593.10 An operation and maintenance plan (see also section 595 on decommissioning)

An operation and maintenance plan is included in Section 5.0 Solar Documentation.

593.11 The Planning Board may require the proponent to pay for professional services to evaluate the proposal.

The Applicant acknowledges this requirement.



Section 594: Design Standards

The proposed large ground-mounted solar energy facility and appurtenant structures will comply as applicable with the standards detailed in Section 594.1, which generally addresses minimum lot size, yard depth, fencing, operation and maintenance plan, and utility company notification (evidence of notification to the utility company is included in Section 5.0 Solar Documentation). The proposed solar panels and associated equipment adhere to the required property line setbacks. Agricultural roads used for site access lie within the 50-foot zoning setback, (e.g. the westerly access road), but these are existing features. Disturbance of the 50-foot zoning setback for site access is allowed under Section 594.3.7. Please note that a waiver from the fencing requirement is requested; refer to Section 2.5 for additional detail.

Section 594.2 does not apply to the Project, as it relates to on-site solar energy facilities as an accessory use.

The Project will comply as applicable with the provisions of 594.3, which generally addresses appurtenant structures, lighting, signage, utility connections, sound, and clear-cutting of trees. Additional discussion is provided elsewhere herein for sound, visual, and tree clearing provisions.

Section 595: Abandonment or Decommissioning

The proposed Project will comply with the abandonment and decommissioning requirements as described in Section 595. Decommissioning information and cost estimates are included in Section 5.0 Solar Documentation. This plan also includes information regarding disposal of refuse, in concert with the purposes of Site Plan Review discussed in Section 2.4.2 herein

2.4.3 Article 15: Site Plan Review

The Project has been prepared with consideration of the purposes of Site Plan Review outlined in Section 1510 of the By-Law, including: protection against detrimental uses; convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement; disposal of refuse; protection of environmental features; arrangement of structures; adequacy of vehicular and pedestrian access, drainage, water supply, sewage disposal, lighting, landscaping, wetlands, water courses, buildings and other features that support the neighborhood; and compliance with applicable sections of the Zoning By-Laws. The requirements of Article 15 address conformance with the purposes listed above (with the exception of refuse, which is addressed by the decommissioning plan noted above), and therefore the applicable sections of Article 15 are discussed in additional detail below.



Section 1530: Information Required

Section 1531: General Information, Section 1532: Existing Features, and Section 1533: The Development Plan

The plans enclosed in Section 6.0 provide the applicable information noted in these sections. Please also refer to the Site Plan Review Checklist enclosed in Section 1.0 for additional detail. Please note that waivers from the plan scale, and certain existing feature requirements are requested; refer to Section 2.5 for additional detail.

Section 1534: Impact Statement Part 1: Impact of the Proposed Development on...

All applicable town services including but not limited to schools, sewer service, water systems, parks, fire, and police protection

The Project is not anticipated to have an adverse impact to municipal services such as schools, sewer service, water systems, parks, or fire/police protection. The Project is a dual use ground-mounted solar energy facility, which will generate clean, renewable energy. The Project will not generate school-age children, does not require connection to water or wastewater systems, and will require minimal, if any, fire and/or police protection. Fire and/or police protection will only be necessary should there be an emergency situation.

The roads in the immediate vicinity of the proposed development

The Project is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on the roadways in the vicinity of the Property. The Project is not anticipated to generate regular vehicle trips outside of the construction period. The Project will have an emergency/maintenance access roadway connecting to North Carver Road; however, this will only be used for maintenance or emergency situations.

The ecology of the area within the site and any significant off-site impacts

The Property is not located within areas identified by NHESP as Priority Habitats of Rare Species or Estimated Habitats of Rare Wildlife.

Proposed alterations subject to Conservation Commission jurisdiction includes temporary and permanent impacts to previously altered buffer zones and Bordering Vegetated Wetlands (i.e. wetland cranberry bogs), 200-foot Riverfront Area, and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding and are designed to avoid and minimize impacts to jurisdictional resource areas in accordance with state and local regulations. As such, Notices of Intent will be filed with the Wareham and Carver Conservation Commissions.



The Project is not anticipated to create significant individual or cumulative effects upon the resource area values. Upon completion of installation of the array system, the cranberry bogs will continue to function for commercial cranberry production.

No off-site impacts to the ecology of the area are anticipated from the Project.

Part 2: Proposed Mitigation

Mitigation is not proposed, as the overall anticipated impacts of this dual use agriculture/solar renewable energy project are minimal. The Project will provide benefits of its own.

Section 1540: Evaluation Standards

Pursuant to Section 1540, an evaluation of the listed objectives is provided for the Planning Board's consideration.

Section 1541: Natural Features

The Project will not impair the natural features onsite and is designed to avoid impacts to the environment to the maximum extent feasible. Tree clearing is not required to accommodate the array.

"Reduce the volume of cut and fill"

The proposed volume of cut and fill associated with the solar Project has been reduced to the extent practicable by siting it in an area that will be utilized in association with the existing agricultural operations.

<u>"Reduce the number of removed trees"</u> Clearing of trees is not proposed at this time.

"Reduce the pollutants reaching the water table"

Vehicular traffic will not be regularly occurring after construction and, therefore, will not increase the potential for pollutants onsite. Sanding and salting of the access roads are not proposed.

The materials within the solar arrays are inert and, therefore, are not potential pollutants. Some inverters and batteries are solid-state with no internal fluids and will be properly housed per electric code standards to avoid potential pollution. The central inverters will contain biodegradable coolant and will be housed with appropriate oil containment measures.

There is no sewage disposal system proposed or required for the Site.



"Reduce the area of wetland vegetation displaced"

As discussed, the resource areas onsite are part of a managed agricultural operation. Wetland vegetation displacement will be minimal, if any, and areas within the commercially cultivated cranberry bogs, should they be impacted during construction, will be replanted, and restored as required for harvest to continue.

"Reduce soil erosion"

Given the level topography of the existing cranberry bog operation and road network, the Applicant anticipates minimal soil erosion as part of the project construction. That said, during construction, the Property will be managed in accordance with the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan included in the Stormwater Management Report in Section 4.0. The pile base to support the array structures will be hydraulically advanced into the ground to reduce the excavation and exposure of soil associated with normal construction practices.

In addition, sedimentation controls will be implemented to protect adjacent resource areas and existing infrastructure features during construction. Please refer to the Stormwater Management Report enclosed in Section 4.0 for information regarding the best management practices to be used to control soil erosion and sedimentation required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) construction permitting program.

"Reduce the area of impervious surface"

The amount of impervious surface has been minimized by limiting impervious areas to concrete pads for the required inverters and energy storage equipment.

"Reduce the amount of stormwater runoff from the site"

Refer to Section 4.0 of this Application for a detailed plan to manage stormwater runoff.

Section 1542: Relation of Buildings to Environment

This section is not applicable to the Project, as no buildings are proposed.

Section 1543: Vehicular Circulation

The Project will not result in an increase in traffic trips to or from the Site outside of the construction period. An estimated 10-20 Workers will be traveling to and from the site during construction. The Project will be accessed from North Carver Road and will not require the construction of any new streets or access ways or the paving of existing ways on private property.

The perimeter emergency access will utilize existing sand track roads, which are currently maintained to meet requirements for heavy equipment associated with the cranberry operation.



Subsection 1544: Pedestrian Circulation

This section is not applicable, as the Site is not intended to be accessible to pedestrians or to the general public.

Section 1545: Parking

This section is not applicable, as the proposed use does not require parking spaces. There is adequate space provided on the Property for the occasional vehicle to service the facility.

Section 1546: Landscaping

This subsection indicates that all site plans are subject to the requirements of the Zoning By-laws. Article 10: "Landscaping", applies to all new non-residential development, pursuant to Section 1020. Pursuant to Section 1030, the Planning Board is responsible for determining acceptable landscaping standards that where not otherwise provided in Article 10.

As stated above, additional plantings are not proposed given the nature of the surrounding vegetated screening and remote setting of the Property.

2.5 Waiver Request

Please note that the Applicant respectfully requests the following three waivers:

Subsection 1532: "Existing Features" that requires that plans be at a scale of 1" = 20', 40', or 100' where practical and appropriate. Since the site is located on a large property, in order to accurately and legibly depict certain aspects of the project, plans have been submitted at various scales.

Section 1532.1 "Plans are to include but not limited to the following...Existing Natural Features" 2. "Individual trees 18" dbh or over." Though tree clearing is limited, due to the size of the property and the character of the project, it is infeasible to locate all trees greater than 18 inches.

Section 591.6 requiring that "All large ground-mounted solar energy facilities shall be fenced for security...". Though the Applicant proposes to fence and gate electrical equipment pads with a 7-foot high security fence, due to the dual use classification of the project including increased height of the arrays and the location of the project on the less accessible active cranberry bogs, we respectfully request a waiver from the typical fencing requirement. Further, fencing the array would create additional constraints to the required agricultural operation onsite.



Section 3.0

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3.0 PARTIES IN INTEREST

In accordance with the requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 40A, a list of the addresses of Planning Boards in municipalities within the Commonwealth that abut Wareham are as follows:

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Carver Planning Board Carver Town Hall 108 Main Street Carver MA 02330

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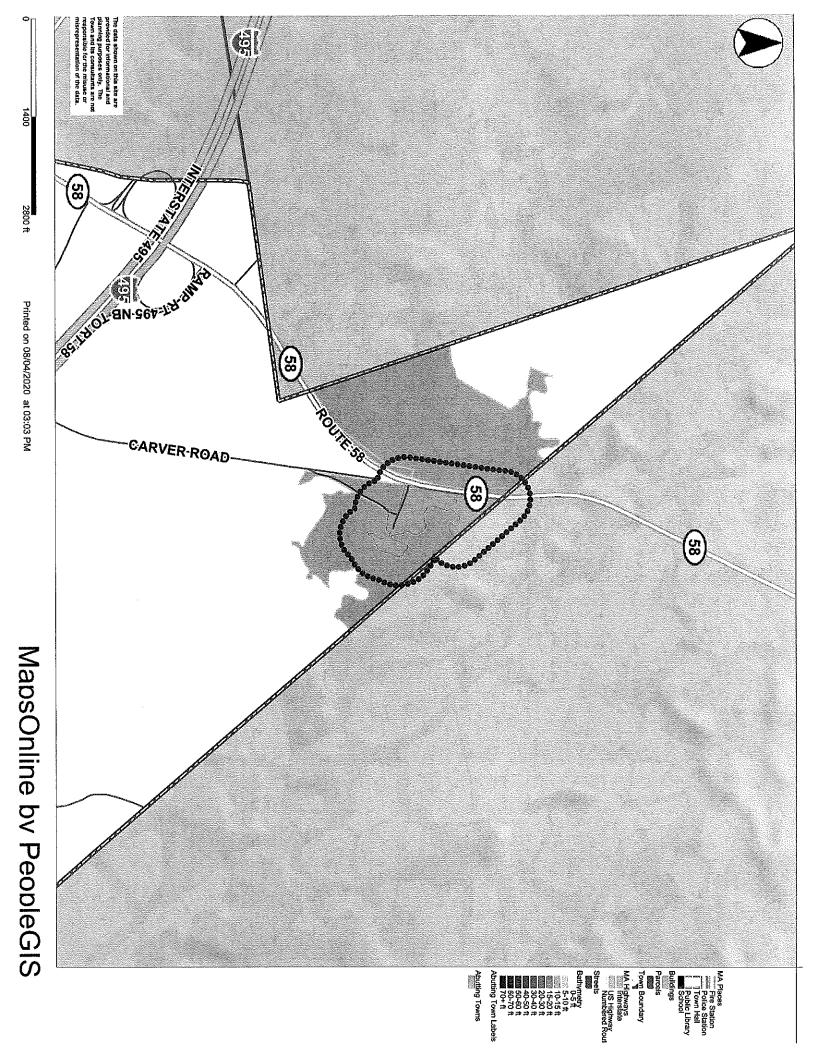
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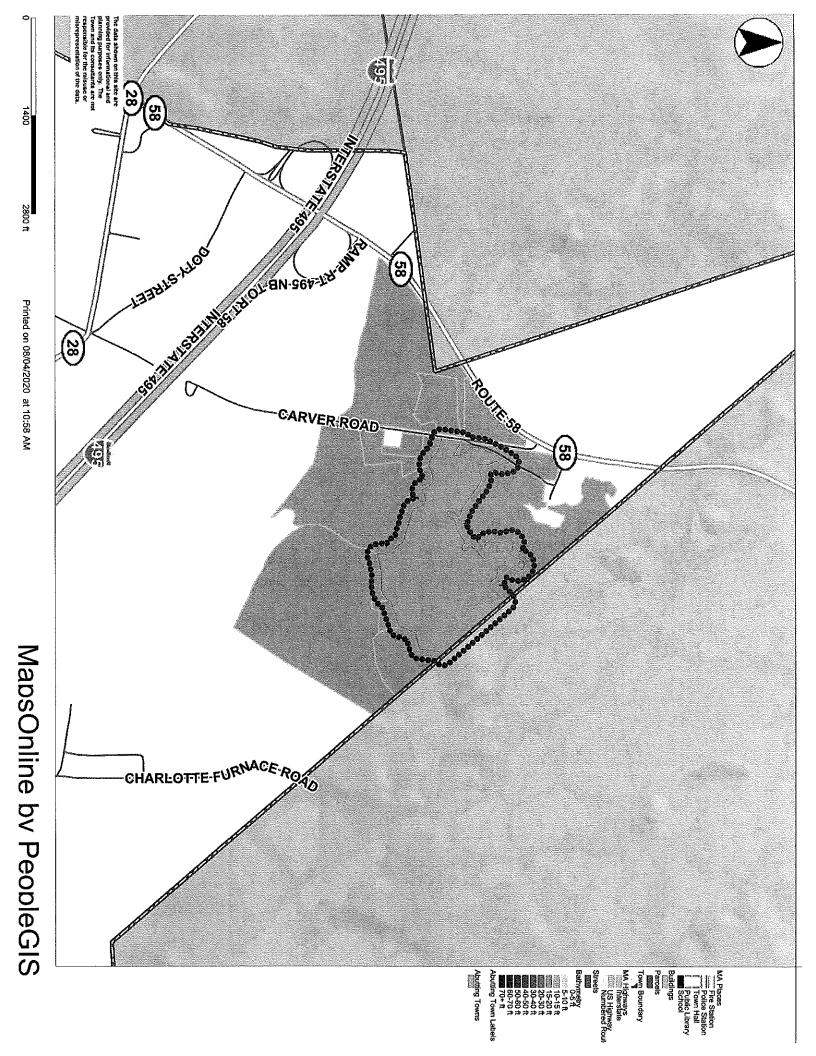


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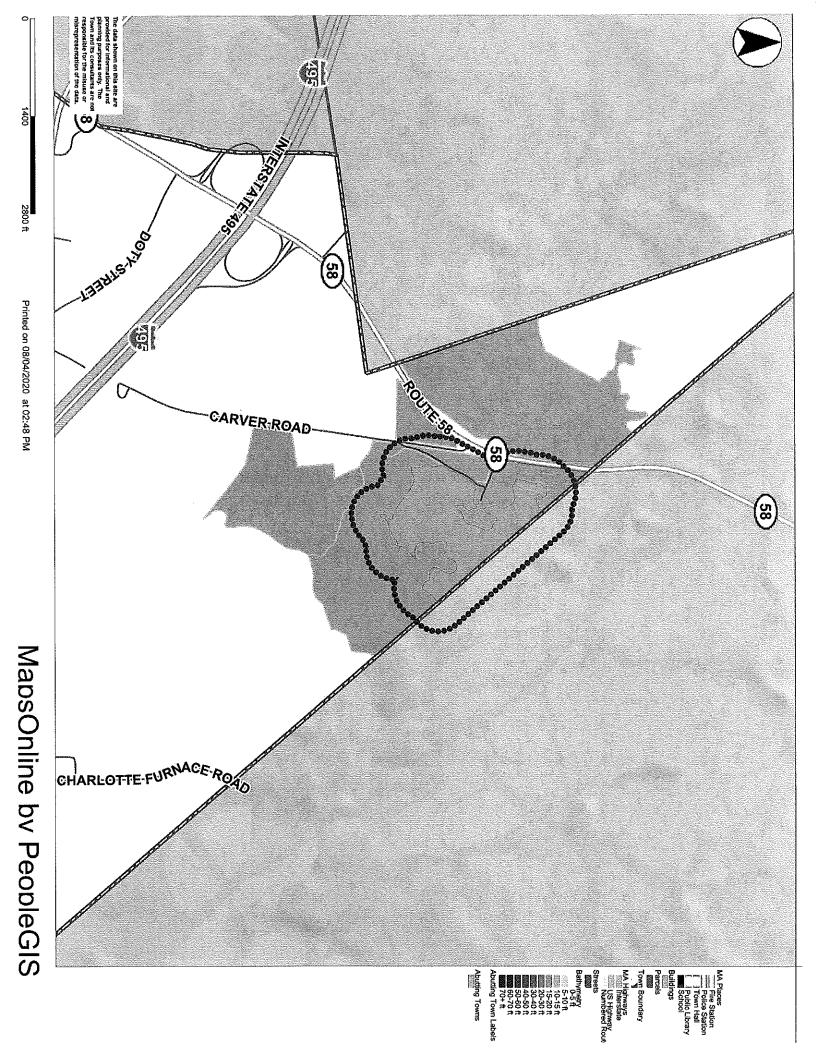
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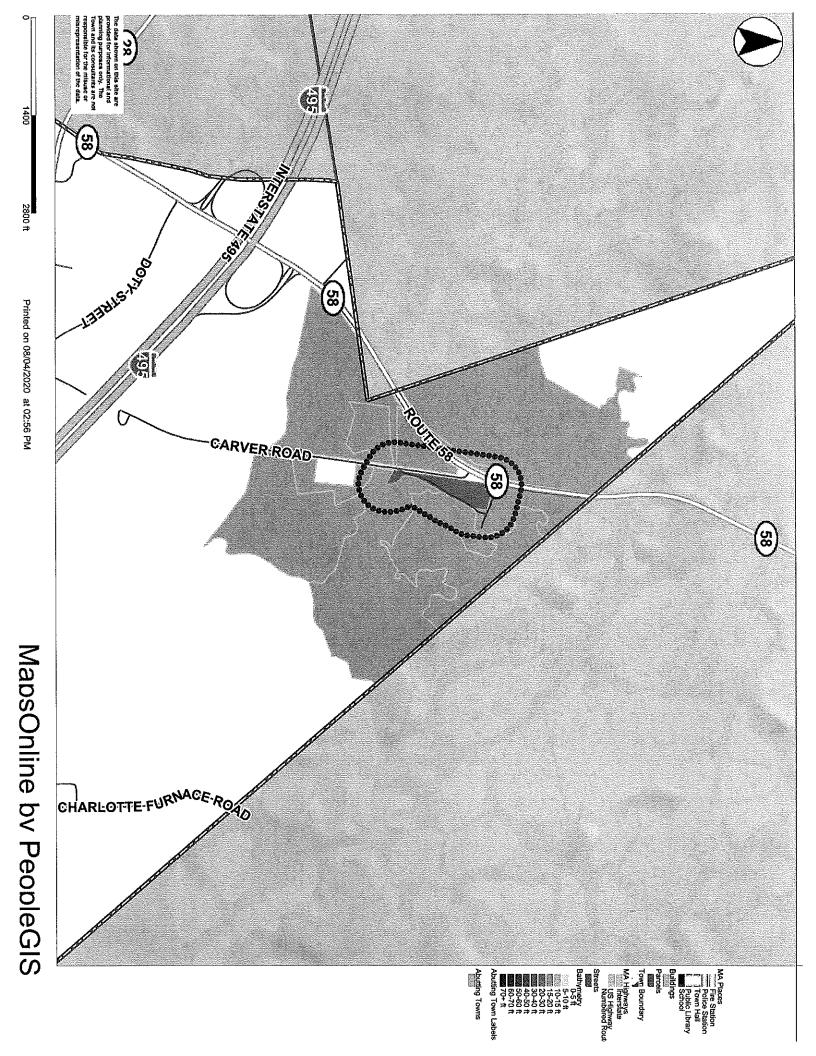
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August 5, 2020

NextSun Energy, LLC c/o Sarah Stearns 144 Turnpike Road Suite 210 Southborough, MA 01772 508-366-0560 cbooth@bealsandthomas.com

Location of Property: 0 Tremont Street, Map 128, Parcels 7,8

To Whom It May Concern:

I certify that the attached is a list of persons who are owners of abutting property, owners of land directly opposite of any public or private street or way; and abutters and all other land owners within 300 feet of the property line of owner's property, all as they appear on the most recent applicable tax list (M.G.L. c. 40A, Section 11 Zoning Code Chapter 40A Section 139-29B(2).

Two sets of labels are included for your use.

Yours truly, Uto haug me

Peter Loughman Finance Assistant

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CERTIFIED ABUTTER'S LIST REQUEST

The Assessor's Office will certify the names and mailing addresses of all abutters. The fee for this service is subject to the Fee Schedule.

| The office h | as <u>10</u> days to complete this request. |
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| Applicant: | NextSun Energy, LLC c/o Sarah Stearns |
| Mailing Address: | 144 Turnpike Road Suite 210 |
| | Southborough, MA 01772 |
| Telephone: | 508-366-0560 Email: cbooth@bealsandthomas.com |
| Location of Property: | 0 Tremont Street |
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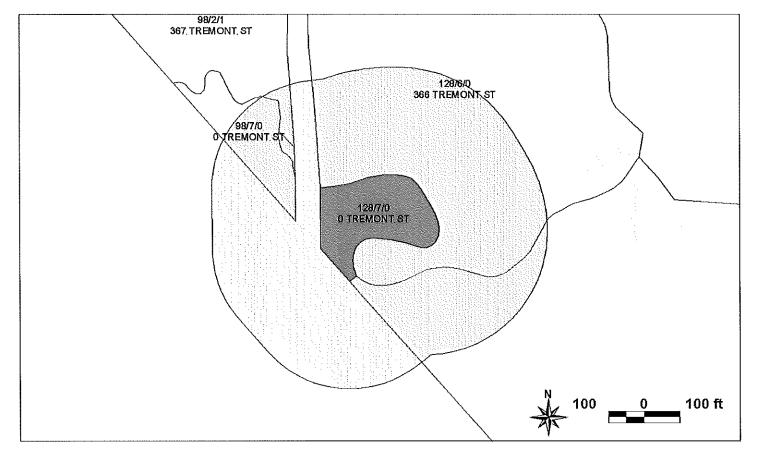
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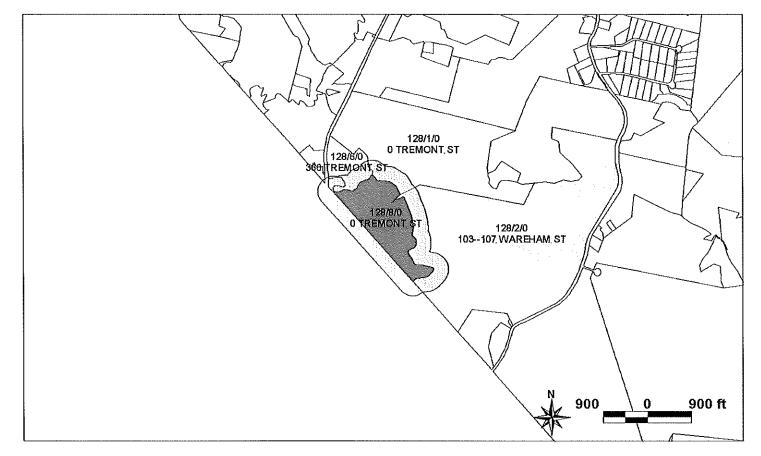


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| 1140 | 128-7-0-R | MEREDITH BRETT W | 0 TREMONT ST | PO BOX 359 | CARVER | MA | 02330 |
| 1141 | 128-8-0-R | MEREDITH BRETT W | 0 TREMONT ST | PO BOX 359 | CARVER | MA | 02330 |



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| 1137 | 128-2-0-R | SLOCUM GIBBS CRANBERRY CO | 103107 WAREHAM ST | PO BOX 6 | SOUTH CARVER | MA | 02366 |
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Section 4.0 Stormwater Management Information

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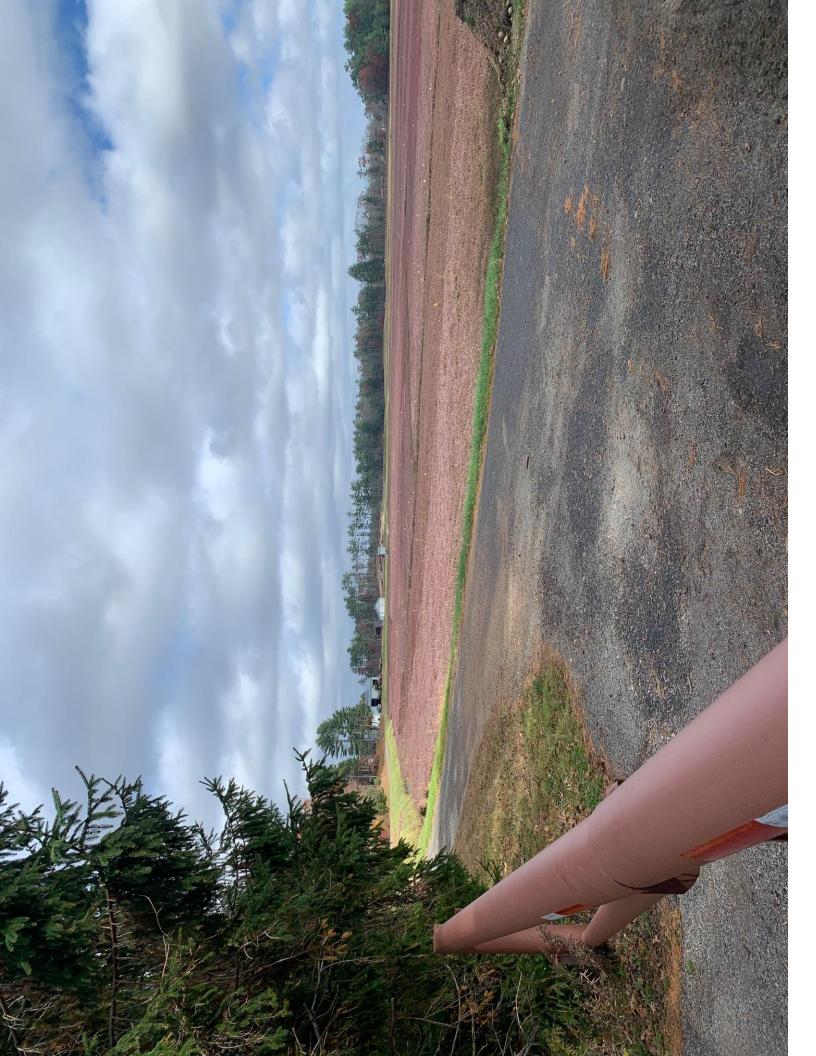


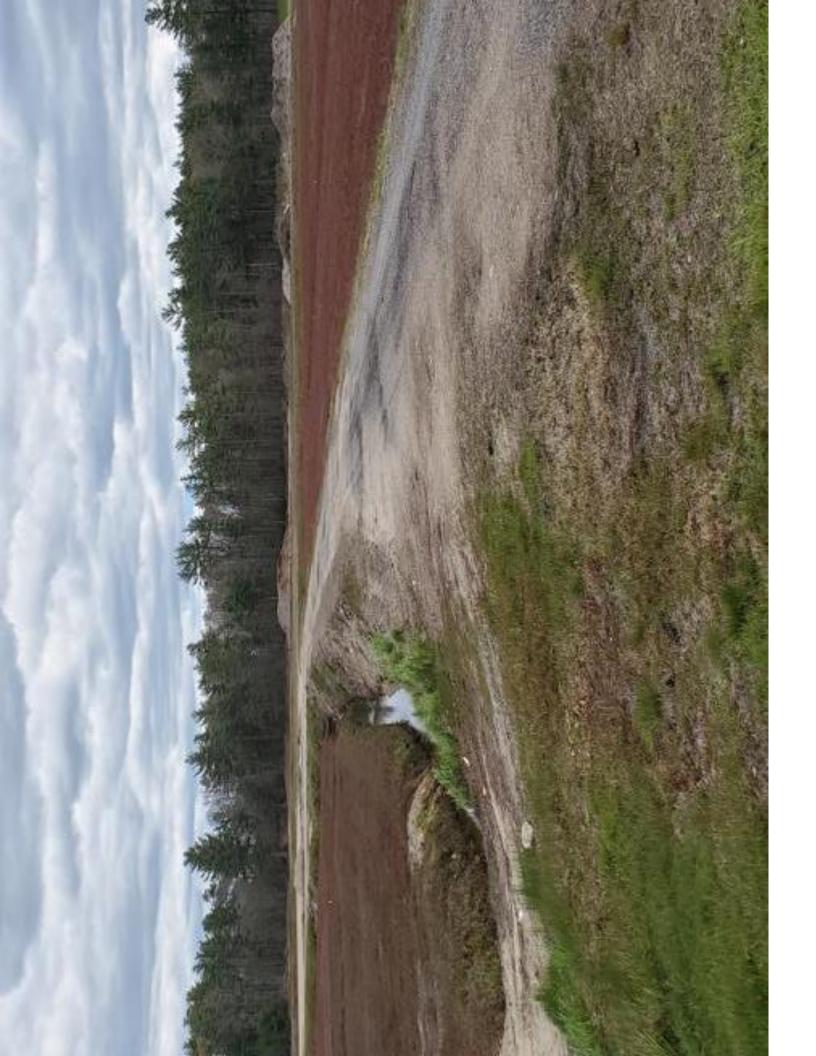
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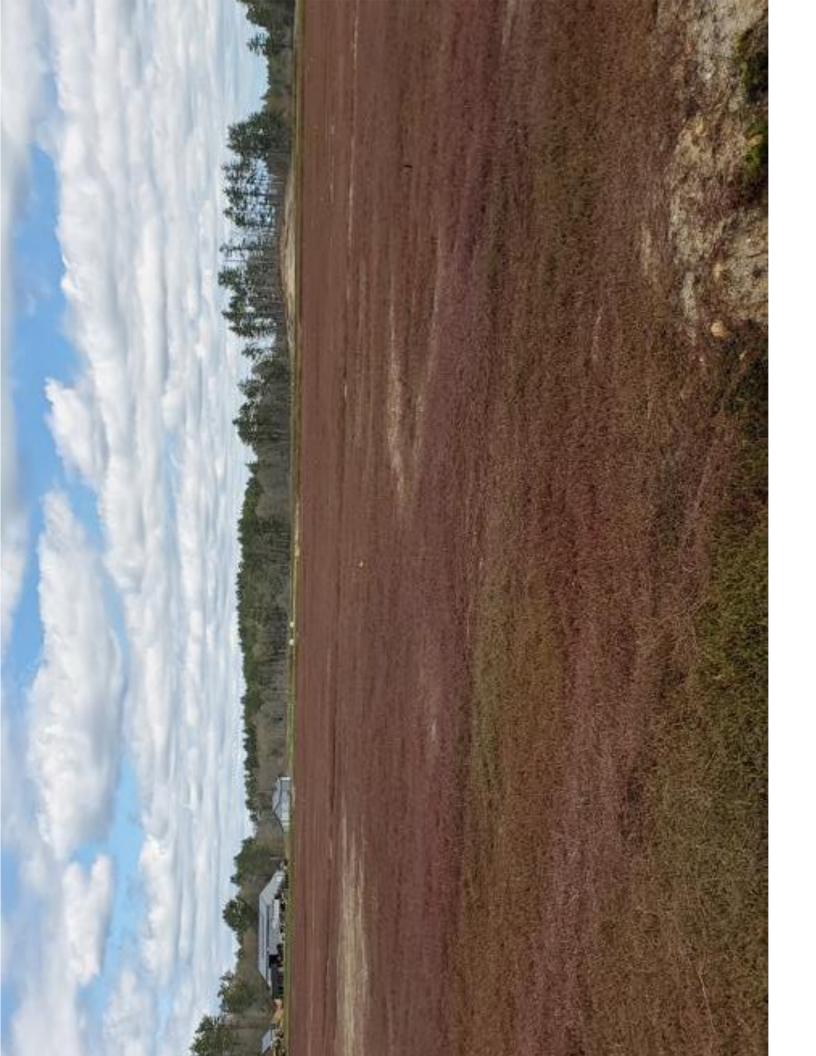














Section 6.0 Dual Use Agricultural/Solar Documentation

Operations and Maintenance Plan Decommissioning Plan Proof of Notification to Utility Company Documentation of Major System Components One-Line Electrical Diagram

SMART Program Guideline: Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Units (ASTGU)



OPERATION AND MAINTENCE SERVICES SCOPE OF WORK

| Service Description | Frequency / Response Time |
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| INVERTER PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE | |
| 1. Per inverter manufacturer's guidelines: inspect and clean interior of inverter, inspect air filter, replace or clean air filter, inspect seals and replace if | |
| necessary, complete visual inspection of electrical connections and wiring, complete mechanical inspection of connections and wiring, re-torque electrical connections as needed, IR scan of inverter connections, wiring, and electronics. | 1x per year |
| Clean and change inverter air filters per manufacturer's warranty requirements. | 1x per year |
| 3. Clean and remove dust from inverter heat sinks per manufacturer's warranty requirements. | 1x per year |
| 4. Clean inverter cabinet air vents, per inverter manufacturer's guidelines | 1x per year |
| 5. Check torque marks and re-tightening appropriate wiring connections to design specification torque force per manufacturer's guidelines. | 1x per year |
| 6. Perform thermal imaging and address connections and hot spots | 1x per year |
| 7. Replace AC and DC transient voltage surge suppression systems, per inverter manufacturer's guidelines (if applicable – pricing based on time and material) | Every 5 years |
| a. Replace blowers, replace seals, per inverter manufacturer's guidelines (pricing based on time and material) | Every 10 years |
| MAINTENANCE REPORTING | |
| 1. Provide written maintenance report within 15 days of site visit | See below |

OPERATION AND MAINTENCE SERVICES SCOPE OF WORK

| 2. Include details of preventive maintenance work, such as meter readings, thermal images, and system testing results. | 1x per year |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 3. Include non-conformance reports to identify potential short-term and long- term power production issues. | 1x per year |
| 4. Include work orders for non-conformances | 1x per year |
| 5. Perform open circuit voltage testing on 10% of the system array. | 1x per year |
| 6. Visual inspect modules and combiner boxes. | 1x per year |
| EMERGENCY RESPONSE | |
| 1. Contractor will be available by e-mail and by 24x7x365 Technical Phone Support hotline | Ongoing |
| Dispatch commitment: dispatch resources in response to alarms and alerts/service requests received by Contractor from Owner through Contractor's Technical Phone Support. | See below |
| EQUIPMENT REPAIR / REPLACEMENT | |
| 1. Panel replacement. In the event that a panel is identified as underperforming or damaged, panel will be removed and replaced with a same or similar panel. This involves simply unscrewing the affected panel from the rack and replacing with a new panel. | As required |
| 2. Inverter repair/replacement. In the event of inverter underperformance, Inverter Manufacturer representatives will be contacted to fix or replace damaged components. | As required |
| 3. Medium Voltage equipment repair/replacement. In the event of failure of or damage to medium voltage equipment, including power poles and medium voltage cabling, facility will be disconnected from power grid and affected equipment will be removed and replaced in the same manner it was installed. The facility will not restart operations until the necessary repairs are complete. | As required |

NextSun Rocky Maple 7.3MWdc Solar PV System Decommissioning Plan

October 21, 2020

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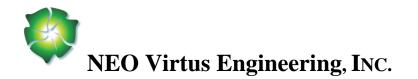
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1 Executive Summary

NEO was contracted by NextSun Energy to document decommissioning procedures and associated cost estimates for a 7.3MWdc solar array off North Carver Rd in Wareham, Massachusetts. NEO utilized existing manufacturer decommissioning documentation whenever possible. Costs were estimated at current 2020 rates, however these rates will likely vary from current estimates at the future time of decommissioning. Cost estimates will be subject to inflation, changes in labor rates, and changes in commodity pricing.

The solar array constructed on North Carver Rd is located within an active cranberry bog and has a footprint of approximately 28 acres of land. The array consists of photovoltaic modules mounted on Array Technologies single axis tracking racking system fixed to the earth using driven steel piles or helical piers. The array ac system consists of four 750kWac inverters.

2 Array Component Decommissioning Procedures

2.1 PV module removal and recycling companies

At the completion of useful PV module lifecycle, many useful materials can be reclaimed from the modules through recycling. While currently there are limited recycling facility options in the US, some do currently exist and their numbers are expected to grow as PV generation facilities end their useful lives in the coming years. Companies currently offering PV recycling services include:

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| Recycle PV | Partner with European PV Cycle to transfer US modules to European recycling facilities |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cleanlites Recycling | Offers recycling of pv modules, pv tracking systems, and |
| | energy storage systems |
| Dynamic Lifecycle | Offers solutions for solar panel recycling and reuse |
| Innovations | |
| Echo Environmental | Offers recycling of excess, used, and liquidation solar equipment including modules and inverters |

Table 1: Solar Module Recyclers

2.2 Single-axis tracker removal and recycling companies

The single-axis tracking system is constructed of steel. Recycling facilities

offering services of steel recycling are many. A few local steel recyclers include:

| Schnitzer Steel | Attleboro, MA |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Mattuchio Scrap Metal | Everett, MA |
| Miller Recycling Corporation | Mansfield, MA |
| Windfield Alloy | Lawrence, MA |

Table 2: Steel Recyclers

2.3 Driven steel pile removal and recycling companies

Companies and specialized equipment exist which specialize in removal of steel driven piles. Once removed, the steel piles can be recycled at a local steel recycler.

2.4 Wiring removal and recycling companies

Wiring buried in trenches must be pulled out of the ground and overhead wiring taken down. Aluminum and copper can be extracted from used wire and recycled. Some wire recycling companies include:

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| One Way Recycling | Taunton, MA |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Atlantic Metal Recycling | Hanson, MA |
| Sims Metal Management | Providence, RI |
| State Line Scrap Co Inc | Attleboro, MA |

Table 3: Wire Recyclers

2.5 Inverter removal and recycling companies

The inverter sits on a skid which will facilitate removal. Additionally, there will be no concrete pads requiring removal. The electronics within the inverter will be recyclable at an electronics recycler and the steel enclosure may be recycled at a steel recycler.

| Trident Electronics Recycling | Salem, MA |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Reliable Asset Recovery | Nashua, NH |
| Surplus Technology Solutions LLC | Acton, MA |
| East Coast Electronics Recycling | Shirley, MA |

Table 4: Electronics recycling company

2.6 Transformer removal and recycling companies

The transformer is located on the same skid as the inverter and can be recycled at a transformer recycler:

| Transformer Removal Services | Worcester, MA |
|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Clean Harbors | Woburn, MA |
| Eastern Environmental Technologies | Westport, CT |

Table 5: Transformer recycling companies

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NEO Virtus Engineering, INC. 2.7 Energy storage system removal and recycling companies

The energy storage system consists of lithium ion batteries. Currently, there are few recyclers specializing in the disposal of lithium ion batteries. However, as lithium ion based energy storage continues to grow in the solar and automotive industries, more options for lithium ion recycling are expected to be coming online. Additionally, the US Department of Energy recently announced that it plans to invest \$20.5 million in lithium-ion battery recycling. Some currently existing lithium ion recycling companies include:

| Rockaway Recycling | Rockaway, NJ |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Battery Resourcers | Worcester, MA |
| Kinsbursky Brothers Inc | Anaheim, CA |
| Lithion | Anjou, Quebec, Canada |
| Li-Cycle | Mississauga, Ontario, Canada |

Table 6: Lithium-ion battery recycling company

2.8 Utility pole removal and recycling companies

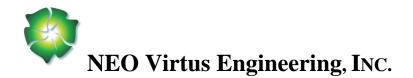
Utility poles are often treated with chemicals and have to be disposed of properly.

Some companies that list utility pole disposal are:

| McConnell Enterprises, Inc | Braintree, MA |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Northern Tree Sales & Service | Palmer, MA |
| National Salvage & Service Corporation | Bloomington, IN |
| Cox Recovery | Greenville, SC |

Table 7: Utility pole recycling company

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2.9 Fencing removal and recycling companies

Fence companies which specialize in fence installation can also be contracted to

remove fences.

| Reliable Fence | Woburn, MA |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Post and Rail Fence Company | Mansfield, MA |
| National Fence and Supply | Attleboro, MA |
| Colonial Fence Company | Norfolk, MA |

 Table 8: Fencing removal company

2.10 Land restoration

Existing cranberry bog roads will be utilized for solar array access roads so these will remain after decommissioning. Cranberry vines which were injured during pile removal or other decommissioning processes swill be restored. Existing staff at cranberry bog can be utilized for vine restoration.

3 Cost analysis

3.1 Photovoltaic module and single-axis tracker removal cost and recycling benefit

The number of solar modules is 18,036. NEO obtained a single electrician estimate (see Attachment 5.8) for both pv module and tracker removal of \$421,163.



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Scrap value of recycled pv modules is approximated at \$0.05 per watt. Using a 400 watt module gives a total value of \$360,720.

The tracking system utilizes a circular tube on which the pv modules mount in portrait. This would mean that the total length of the mounting tube will be equal to the total number of modules times each module width. A typical 72 cell module including spacing between modules will occupy approximately 1 meter in width. Therefore, the tracker circular mounting tube would be approximately 18,036 meters in length. Scrap value of recycled steel circular tube can be approximated from total tube length of 18,036 m and tube weight 10lb per meter for total weight of 24,990lb. At current scrap value of \$0.10 per pound, the total scrap value of the tubing would be \$18,036.

3.2 Driven steel pile removal cost and recycling benefit

Steel piles are driven at intervals of every eight modules in width in the array row. Using the approximate number of modules in the array of 18,036 would mean that approximately 2,254 driven steel piles require removal. Mass DOT construction cost estimator website gives an average median value of pile removal of \$26.89 per pile. There are 2,254 piles which gives a removal cost of \$60,610.

Assuming driven steel piers sit 4ft above grade and 6ft below grade, then each has a length of 10ft for a total length for all the piers of 22,540. If each pier weighs 10 lb per foot then the total approximate weight of all the steel piers would be 225,400lb. Using the steel scrap value of \$0.10 per pound, the total approximate scrap value of the driven steel piers would be \$22,540.



3.3 Wiring removal cost and recycling benefit

Total length of above ground low voltage wiring can be approximated to be equal to the total module width which is 18,036m or 59,173ft. Assuming aboveground homerun wiring is #12 copper, and weight of #12 copper is about 20lb per 1000ft, then total weight is 1,183lb. Scrap value of copper is \$2.45 per pound for a total scrap value of \$2,899.

The total length of all medium voltage underground conductors at the site can be approximated from design drawing to be 135ft. Assuming medium voltage underground wiring in trench is #1 aluminum with a weight of 0.1 lb aluminum per ft, then total weight would be about 14lb. Scrap value of aluminum wire is approximately \$0.74 per pound for a total value of \$17.

The total length of all medium voltage aboveground conductors at the site can be approximated from design drawing to be 1593ft. Assuming medium voltage aboveground wiring is #1 aluminum with a weight of 0.1 lb aluminum per ft, then total weight would be about 159lb. Scrap value of aluminum wire is approximately \$0.74 per pound for a total value of \$118.

Cost of removal of above ground LV wiring can be approximated from a labor rate of \$50 per hour and a time of 400ft per hour for a total expense of \$7,397.

Cost of removal of MV underground wiring can be approximated using a combined labor and machine rental rate \$150 per hour at a time of 200ft per hour for a total expense of \$101.

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Cost of removal of MV aboveground wiring can be approximated using a combined labor and machine rental rate \$150 per hour at a time of 200ft per hour for a total expense of \$1195.

3.4 Inverter and transformer removal cost

Inverter and transformer will sit on a skid which can be lifted onto a flatbed truck and transported for recycling. Inverter removal and transport is approximated as \$2,000 per skid. With a total of four skids, the removal cost will be \$8,000.

3.5 Energy storage system removal cost and recycling benefit

Energy storage system is located in a cargo container which can be loaded onto a truck and transported to recycling facility. Estimated costs of transport to facility are \$2,000 per container. With a total of 6 skids, the removal cost will be \$12,000.

Lithium-ion batteries containing cobalt have salvage value at \$1.30 per pound. Assuming a 30MWh energy storage system and using lithium-ion density of 82Wh/lb gives a total weight of 365,854lb for a total salvage value of \$475,610.

3.6 Utility pole removal cost

The design drawing shows a total of 16 utility poles to be located at the site. If the cost of removal, transport, and proper disposal for each pole is \$1,000, then the total cost will be \$16,000.



3.7 Fencing removal cost and recycling benefit

The inverter and battery storage area will be fenced. Total approximate fenced area is 28 acres or 1,219,680 sqft. If we were to assume that the fenced area was square then the fence length would equal four times the square root of the fenced in area which equals 4,418ft. Cost of fence removal is given on Mass DOT website (see Attachment 5.4) as \$10.15 per ft for a total of \$44,838.

Weight of fence per foot can be approximated at 3.15lb per foot at length of 4,348ft gives approximate weight of 13,915lb for a steel scrap value of \$0.10 per pound gives steel scrap value of \$1,392.

3.8 Land restoration cost

Land restoration of cranberry vines is estimated from land area of 28 acres and 1 laborer at \$50 per hour at an approximate time of 0.125 acre/hour which gives a total cost of \$11,200.

3.9 Removal cost and recycling benefit summary

Calculations of removal and salvage in prior sections are summarized in the tables below. An inflation rate of 2.75% was assumed for 2040 estimates. The total benefit of decommissioning the system after all removal costs and salvage values are totaled is \$280,785 in 2020 or \$514,100 in 2040.



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|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Item | Total Removal | Total salvage | Net cost |
| | Cost 2020 (\$) | value 2020 (\$) | 2020 (\$) |
| | | | |
| PV module & Racking | 421,163 | 360,720 | -60,443 |
| Steel pile | 60,610 | 22,540 | -38,070 |
| Inverter and transformer | 8,000 | 0 | -8,000 |
| Energy storage system | 12,000 | 475,610 | 463,610 |
| Utility pole | 16,000 | 0 | -16,000 |
| Above ground LV wire | 7,397 | 2,899 | -4,497 |
| Below ground MV wire | 101 | 10 | -91 |
| Above ground MV wire | 1,195 | 118 | -1,077 |
| Fence | 44,838 | 1,392 | -43,447 |
| Land Restoration | 11,200 | 0 | -11,200 |
| Total | 582,504 | 863,289 | 280,785 |

Table 9: Removal cost and salvage benefit analysis in 2020

| Item | Total Removal | | Net cost |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Cost 2040 (\$) | value 2040 (\$) | 2040 (\$) |
| PV module | 724,581 | 620,593 | -103,988 |
| Racking | 0 | 31,030 | 31,030 |
| Steel pile | 104,275 | 38,778 | -65,497 |
| Inverter and transformer | 13,763 | 0 | -13,763 |
| Energy storage system | 20,645 | 818,253 | 797,607 |
| Utility pole | 27,527 | 0 | -27,527 |
| Above ground LV wire | 12,725 | 4,988 | -7,737 |
| Below ground MV wire | 174 | 17 | -157 |
| Above ground MV wire | 2,055 | 203 | -1,853 |
| Fence | 77,141 | 2,394 | -74,747 |
| Land Restoration | 19,269 | 0 | -19,269 |
| Total | 1,002,156 | 1,516,256 | 514,100 |

Table 10: Removal cost and salvage benefit analysis in 2040



4 Conclusion

All costs and salvage values are approximate. It is currently conceivable that the scrap value of array components at time of decommissioning will partly or even completely offset the cost of system removal.





5.1 Hydroseeding Estimates

Price Guide

Quality Hydroseed Worcester, MA

Home

Our 2019 Hydroseeding Price Guide: (Pricing may very by location, and is subject to change without notice.)

Hydroseeding minimum charge, Small yard / Spot Treatments *\$450 (Includes up to 400 gal. of hydroseed mixture or about 4,000 sq. ft. of coverage. Larger hydroseeding projects are billed by the square foot. Please see our 2015 hydroseed pricing below.)

Hydroseed Application for New Lawn / Lawn Renovation (cost of hydroseeding per square foot)

This is just a "guide", please call (508) 852-2035 for a Free Estimate!

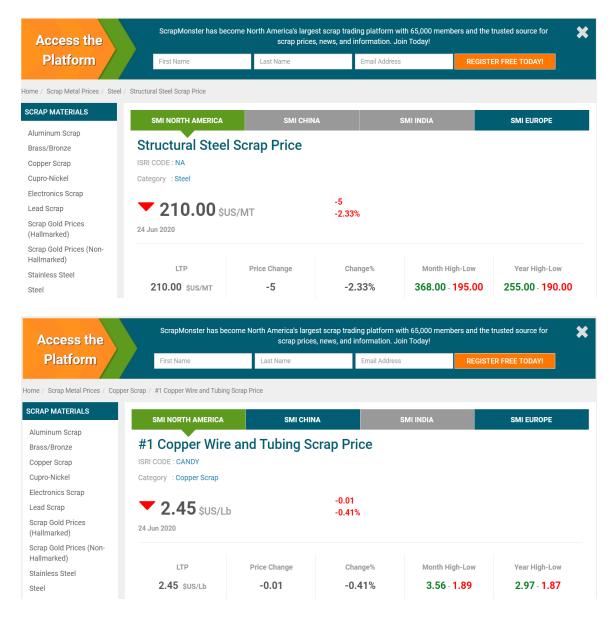
- 2,000 19,000 square feet* \$0.10 per square foot
- 19,001 43,560 square feet* \$0.08 per square foot
- Over 1 acre/* \$0.07 per square foot
- Over 5 acres* \$2,860 per acre
- Over 10 acres* call
- Over 20 acres*call
- Over 50 acres* call
- Over 100 acres* call

Larger projects (over 10 acres), please call for pricing!

*All applicable taxes will be added to final invoice and are not reflected in the above referenced prices.



5.2 Scrap Prices



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5.3 Post removal for rack pile removal comparison

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Line Item Information

| Item No: | 632.3 |
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| Item Description: | INDIVIDUAL POST REMOVED AND STACKED |
| Measurement System: | English |
| Unit: | EA |
| Unit price statistics computed for Period: | 10/2017 - 10/2020 |

Unit price quantity breakouts

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| Min Quantity | Max Quantity | District P | No. of rojects | No. of 5 Bids | Minimum M | aximum | Mean | Median |
| 10.00 (EA) | 10.00 (EA) | All Districts | 1 | 8 | \$15.00 | \$45.00 | \$26.89 | \$27.75 |
| | | 3 | 1 | 8 | \$15.00 | \$45.00 | \$26.89 | \$27.75 |



5.4 Fence removal

Massachusetts Department of Transportation - Highway Division
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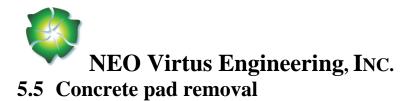
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| Measurement System: | English |
| Unit: | FT |
| Unit price statistics computed for Period: | 10/2019 - 10/2020 |

Unit price quantity breakouts

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| Min Quantity | Max Quantity | District P | No. of rojects | No. of Bids | Minimum Ma | aximum | Mean | Median |
| 10.00 (FT) | 87.50 (FT) | All Districts | <u>1</u> | 3 | \$12.50 | \$37.50 | \$24.00 | \$25.00 |
| | | 2 | <u>1</u> | 3 | \$12.50 | \$37.50 | \$24.00 | \$25.00 |
| 87.50 (FT) | 165.00 (FT) | All Districts | <u>1</u> | 5 | \$5.00 | \$15.00 | \$9.40 | \$10.00 |
| | | 4 | 1 | 5 | \$5.00 | \$15.00 | \$9.40 | \$10.00 |
| 552.50 (FT) | 630.00 (FT) | All Districts | 2 | 9 | \$5.50 | \$16.50 | \$10.89 | \$10.00 |
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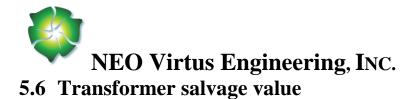
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| 2.00 (CY) | 476.75 (CY) | All Districts | <u>8</u> | 38 | \$100.00 | \$300.00 | \$178.05 | \$177.50 |
| | | 1 | <u>3</u> | 12 | \$97.50 | \$292.50 | \$190.42 | \$189.00 |
| | | 2 | <u>2</u> | 6 | \$122.50 | \$367.50 | \$190.00 | \$175.00 |
| | | 3 | 1 | 10 | \$90.00 | \$270.00 | \$135.00 | \$127.50 |
| | | 4 | <u>2</u> | 8 | \$75.00 | \$225.00 | \$130.96 | \$117.49 |
| 476.75 (CY) | 951.50 (CY) | All Districts | <u>3</u> | 9 | \$42.50 | \$127.50 | \$89.89 | \$85.00 |
| | | 3 | 1 | 5 | \$46.25 | \$138.75 | \$91.00 | \$85.00 |
| | | 4 | <u>1</u> | 3 | \$53.50 | \$160.50 | \$93.00 | \$107.00 |
| | | 5 | <u>1</u> | 2 | \$0.01 | \$0.02 | \$0.01 | \$0.01 |
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| | | 1 | 1 | 5 | \$37.00 | \$111.00 | \$69.88 | \$74.00 |

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Hi James,

Thanks for reaching out.

If it were happening today, it could range anywhere from nothing (you paying us to haul it off and scrap), all the way up to \$2K.

I hope that helps, but outside of that, I wouldn't be able to issue a formal quote for 25 years from now.

Best regards,



Clayton Saunderson Inventory Manager, Maddox Industrial Transformer clayton@maddoxtransformer.com Direct: 380-450-3841 Check out our new factory in WA

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5.7 Fence salvage value

Galvanized Chain Link Fence Fabric (GBW)

1 inch, 2 inch and 3 1/2 x 5 inch Diamond Chain Link Fence

Chain link fence wire thickness (The higher the gauge the thinner the wire.)

6 Gauge 0.192" 9 Gauge 0.148" 10 Gauge 0.130" 11 Gauge 0.120" 11 1/2 Gauge 0.113"





Chain Link Specifications:

- · 1.2 ounce coating GBW
- RR-F-191/1D
- ASTM A-392
- AASHTO M-181

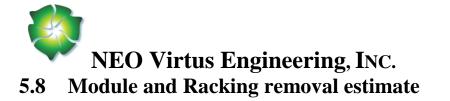
On-line Quote - Complete Chain Link Fence System (click here)

| Chain Link Galvanized 2" Diamond 11 Gauge | Weight (Ibs) Per Foot | Price Per Foot Chain Link Only |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 36 (3' high) | 1.36 | \$1.60 |
| 42 (3 1/2' high) | 1.60 | \$1.87 |
| 48 (4' high) | 1.80 | \$2.15 |
| 60 (5' high) | 2.30 | \$2.67 |
| 72 (6' high) | 2.75 | \$3.21 |
| 84 (7' high) | 3.15 | \$3.75 |
| 96 (8' high) | 3.65 | \$4.28 |
| 120 (10' high) | 4.55 | \$5.36 |
| 144 (12' high) | 5.45 | \$6.42 |

| Chain Link Galvanized 2'' Diamond 9 Gauge | Weight (Ibs) Per Foot | Price Per Foot Chain Link Only |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 36 (3' high) | 2.10 | \$2.40 |
| 42 (3 1/2' high) | 2.50 | \$2.79 |
| 48 (4' high) | 2.80 | \$3.19 |
| 60 (5' high) | 3.50 | \$3.99 |
| 72 (6' high) | 4.20 | \$5.28 |
| 96 (8' high) | 5.60 | \$6.39 |
| 120 (10' high) | 7.00 | \$7.99 |
| 144 (12' high) | 8.40 | \$9.58 |

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| Labor | \$1,803.60 |
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| Total Labor | 0.00 |
| Direct Job Expenses | \$40,312.71 |
| Tools and Miscellaneous Materials | \$0.00 |
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| Job Subtotal (Prime Cost) | 0.00 |
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| Sales Tax (0.00%) | | | | | | | |
| Total Material | | | | | | | \$1,803.60 |
| | | | Labor Hours | | | 2.444.000 | |
| Division | | | | Total | Factor | Extended | |
| 04 Light Fixtures & L | amps | | | 901.80 | 0.00 % | 901.80 | |
| Total | | | | 901.80 | | 901.80 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | Labor Rates | | | | |
| Category | | % of Total | Hours | Base Rate | Burden \$ | Burden % | Extended |
| Journeyman | | 3.000 | 27.054 | \$65.00 | 22.75 | 35.000 | \$2,373.99 |
| Helper | | 91.000 | 820,638 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 60.000 | 32,825.53 |
| Foreman | | 8.000 | 54.108 | 70.00 | 24.50 | 35.000 | 5,113.2 |
| Total | | 100.000 | 901.800 | x \$44.70 (av | verage of labor rat | e wiburden) = | \$40,312.7 |
| to a construction of the | | | | | | | |
| Contraction of the local data | | Non | Productive Lab | | 52005 | _ | |
| Description | the second second | | | Hours | Rate | Factor | Extende |
| Total | | | | | | | \$0.0 |
| har and the second | | | | | | | \$40,312.7 |
| Total Labor | | | | | | | |
| Job Subtotal (Prime | e Cost) | | | | | | \$42,116.3 |
| Overhead (0.00%) | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Profit (0.00%) | | | | | | | 0.0 |
| Job Total | | | | | | | \$42,116.3 |
| Actual Bid Price | | | | | | | \$42,116.3 |
| Material to Direct L | abor ratio: 0.04 | | | | | | |
| Prime Cost per squ | | | | | | | \$0.0 |

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From: David Wirzbicki <<u>dwirzbicki@lelwd.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 1:41 PM To: James Bing <<u>jbing@neovirtus.com</u>> Subject: RE: Wood Pole Disposal

Jim

We have Northern Tree Service out of Palmer Mass pick up our old poles and the last time it was \$155.00 per ton. I hope this will help you. Dave

From: Sylvia Hidden Kirker, McConnell Enterprises Inc. [mailto:mcc.shk@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, December 2, 2019 3:04 PM
To: 'James Bing'
Cc: 'Robert'
Subject: RE: Utility pole & concrete slab proposal

Jim,

Here is the current pricing on telephone pole disposal. Not providing pricing on concrete pads at this time. Thank you.

Telephone Pole Disposal 4 ft minus lengths

The only option offered for telephone pole disposal is for McConnell to provide a container/Dumpster at the site to be loaded by the customer. Scope of Work: Provide container at site to transport and dispose of telephone poles at a licensed facility. Telephone poles must be cut to 4-foot minus.

Cost: \$320 per ton with an 8-ton minimum = \$2,560 minimum COD cash or check upon delivery

A disposal weight slip will be provided to the customer.

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<u>Generating Facility Expedited/Standard Process</u> <u>Interconnection Application</u>

| Contact Information: | | Date Prepared: _August 9, 2018 | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Legal Name and address of Inter | connecting | Custom | er | | |
| Interconnecting Customer (print) | : _BE RE,] | LLC | Contact Person: | Adam Schumaker | |
| Mailing Address: _50 W. Broady | vay, #700 | | | | |
| City: _Salt Lake City | State: | UT | Zip Code: _ | 84109 | |
| Telephone (Daytime): _385-315- | 0024 | (Eve | ning): 385-315-0024 | 4 | |
| Facsimile Number:617-440-7 | 554 | _E-Mai | l Address: aschuma | ker@nextsunenergy.com | |
| Customer name (if Customer is n | not Intercor | nnecting | Customer) | | |
| Customer email: | | (| Customer telephone | : | |
| Customer Mailing Address: | | | | | |
| City: | | | | _Zip Code: | |
| Landowner name (if neither Inte | rconnecting | g Custon | ner nor Customer) _ | _Brett Meredith | |
| Landowner email:rockymaple | ebogs@com | ncast.net | Landowner telep | hone: 508-726-4923 | |
| Landowner Mailing Address: _P | O Box 359_ | | | | |
| | | | | | |

City: __Carver_____State: __MA___ Zip Code: _02330_

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| Alternative Contact Information | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| (e.g., system installation contractor or coo | ordinating company, in | f appropriate): |
| Name: | | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Telephone (Daytime): | (Evening): | |
| Facsimile Number: | E-Mail Address: | |
| Ownership (include % ownership by any | electric utility):09 | % owned by electric utility |
| Site Control? (Y/N) _Y | | |
| Will Facility be constructed on a single pa | arcel of land? (Y/N) _ | <u>N</u> |
| Authorized/Proposed generation capacity | already exists (check | all that apply): |
| On Current Account On Same | Legal Parcel of Land | In Same Building/Structure |
| If any apply, include existing generati Application Number(s): | | • |
| Confidentiality Statement: "I agree to allo application (without my name and addres Group that is exploring ways to further ex- | s) to be reviewed by t | he Massachusetts DG Working |
| Group Study Agreement: "I understand at the Company is authorized to share my co that are also involved in the Group Study. | ontact information and | |
| Generating Facility Information | | |
| Please provide all Pre-Application Repor is mandatory for systems greater than or | | or optional) as attachments. This |
| Address of Facility: 20 N. Carver Road | L | |
| City: Wareham | State: <u>MA</u> | Zip Code: 02576 |
| Electric Distribution Company: | | |
| Account Number: | | |
| Meter Number: | | |

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| System Design Capac | city: Nominal | 3000 | _(kW) <u>3000</u> | (kVA) | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Maximun | n 3000 | _(kW) <u>3000</u> | (kVA) | |
| For Solar PV provide | the DC-STC ratin | ng: <u>9000</u> (| kW _{DC}) | | |
| Type of Generating U Manufacturer: | | | | Inv | verter X |
| Prime Mover: Fuel | Cell 🗌 Reciproc | | | | |
| Energy Source: 🗙 So | | Hydro 🗌 | Diesel 🗌 Na | | |
| For Solar PV provide | the DC-STC ratin | ng:9000_(| kW) | | |
| IEEE 1547.1 (UL 174 | 1) Listed? Yes | X | | | No |
| Generating Unit T Manufacturer: <u>P</u> Quantity: <u>2</u> Single <u>or Three X</u> | OWER ELECTR | | el Name and N | Number: <u>HE</u> | MK FS2000K |
| AC Rating: | Nominal: 2000 | (kW) <u>20</u> | <u>00</u> (kVA) <u>60(</u> |)_(AC Volts | 3) |
| | Maximum: 2000 |) (kW) <u>20</u> | <u>00</u> (kVA) <u>60</u> | 0 (AC Volt | s) |
| | | Mod | el Name and N | Number: | |
| Quantity: | | | | | |
| Single or Three | | | | | |
| AC Rating: | Nominal: | _(kW) | (kVA) | (AC Volts | \$) |
| | Maximum: | _(kW) | (kVA) | (AC Volt | s) |

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| 3) Generating Unit Type 3 (if applicable) | | |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Manufacturer: | _Model Name and Number: | |
| Quantity: | | |

 Single __ or Three __ Phase

 AC Rating:
 Nominal: ____ (kW) ____ (kVA) ____ (AC Volts)

Maximum: _____ (kW) _____ (kVA) _____ (AC Volts)

Need an air quality permit from DEP? Yes ____ No _X_ Not Sure ____ If "yes", have you applied for it? Yes ____ No ____ Planning to Export Power? Yes _X_ No ____ A Cogeneration Facility? Yes____ No _X_ Anticipated Export Power Purchaser: _Eversource Energy (NSTAR)____

Export Form? Simultaneous Purchase/Sale _X_ Net Purchase/Sale ____ Net Metering _____ Other (Specify)

If net metering, please refer to Schedule Z of the Standards for Interconnection of Distributed Generation.Please note that if under the public cap, all off-takers must be a Municipality or Other Governmental Entity (as defined in 220 C.M.R. 18.02) and therefore be certified by the DPU.

Est. Install Date: _9/1/19__ Est. In-Service Date: _10/31/19_ Agreement Needed By: 12/31/18

Application Process

I am opting to forego the Expedited Process. Please review this application under the Standard Process. Yes_X_No____

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information provided in this application is true:

Interconnecting Customer Signature

Title: Manager_Date: 8/9/18____

The information provided in this application is complete: Company Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date:

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Generating Facility Technical Detail

Information on components of the generating facility that are currently Listed

| | Equipment Type | Manufacturer | Model | National Standard |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | |
| 1. | INVERTER | POWER ELECTRONICS | HEMK FS2000K | UL1741SA |
| 2. | MODULE | JINKO | JKM370M-72 | IEC61215 |
| 3. | DC-DC CONVERTER | POWER ELECTRONICS | FREEMAQ | UL 1741 PENDING,IEEE1547 |
| 4. | BATTERY MODULE E | SS SAMSUNG | | |
| 5. | | | | |
| 6. | | | | |
| To | tal Number of Generati | | | |
| Ge | nerator Unit Power Fac | etor Rating: 1 | | |
| Ma | x Adjustable Leading I | Power Factor? 0.5 Ma | ax Adjustable Laggin | ng Power Factor? _0.5 |
| Ge | nerator Characteristi | c Data (for all inverter-bas | sed machines) | |
| | x Design Fault Contrib | oution Current? 3124.9Arms, 28.2ms total 3: | Instantaned I duration time | ous or RMS? |
| | | <3% | | |
| Sta | rt-up power requirement | nts: | | |

| Generator Characteristic Data (fo | <u>r all rotating</u> | <u>machines)</u> | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Rotating Frequency: (rpm) | Ne | eutral Grounding Resistor (If Applic | able): |
| Additional Information for Synch | ronous Gener | rating Units | |
| Synchronous Reactance, Xd: | (PU) | Transient Reactance, X'd: | (PU) |
| Subtransient Reactance, X'd: | (PU) | Neg Sequence Reactance, X2: | (PU) |
| Zero Sequence Reactance, Xo: | (PU) | kVA Base: | |
| Field Voltage: | (Volts) | Field Current: | |
| Additional information for Induct | ion Generati | ng Units | |
| Rotor Resistance, Rr: | | Stator Resistance, Rs: | |
| Rotor Reactance, Xr: | | Stator Reactance, Xs: | |
| Magnetizing Reactance, Xm: | | Short Circuit Reactance, Xd": | |
| Exciting Current: | | Temperature Rise: | |
| Frame Size: | | | |
| Total Rotating Inertia, H: | | Per Unit on kVA Base: | |
| Reactive Power Required In Vars (N | lo Load): | | |
| Reactive Power Required In Vars (F | Full Load): | | |
| Additional information for Induct | ion Generati | ng Units that are started by motor | ring |
| Motoring Power: | (kW) | Design Letter: | |
| Interconnection Equipment Techr | nical Detail | Date: | |
| Will a transformer be used between Yes X No | the generator | and the point of interconnection? | |
| Will the transformer be provided by | Interconnecti | ng Customer? Yes <u>x</u> No | |
| <u>Transformer Data (if applicable, f</u> | or Interconn | ecting Customer-Owned Transfor | <u>mer):</u> |
| Nameplate Rating: 2000&100 | 0(kVA) | Single or Three | e X Phase |
| Transformer Impedance: 5 <u>.7</u> | 5(%) on a | 2000&1 <u>000</u> kVA Base | |
| If Three Phase: 22800 Transformer Primary: (Volts)_ Transformer Secondary: (Volts 600 | Delta s) Delta_ | _ Wye <u>X</u> WyeGrounded O X_ Wye WyeGrounded | ther Other |

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Transformer Fuse Data (if applicable, for Interconnecting Customer-Owned Fuse):

(Attach copy of fuse manufacturer's Minimum Melt & Total Clearing Time-Current Curves)

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Size: ____ Speed: _____

Interconnecting Circuit Breaker (if applicable):

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Load Rating: _____ (Amps) Interrupting Rating: _____ (Amps) Trip Speed: _____ (Cycles)

Interconnection Protective Relays (if applicable):

(If microprocessor-controlled)

List of Functions and Adjustable Setpoints for the protective equipment or software:

| Set | point Function | Minimun | n Maximum |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1SEE 1-LIN | NE | | |
| | | | |
| 3 | | | |
| 4 | | | |
| 5 | | | |
| 6 | | | |
| (If discrete componer | | | |
| (Enclose copy of any | proposed Time- | Overcurrent Coordination Cu | irves) |
| Manufacturer: | Type: | Style/Catalog No.: | Proposed Setting: |
| Manufacturer: | Type: | Style/Catalog No.: | Proposed Setting: |
| Manufacturer: | Type: | Style/Catalog No.: | Proposed Setting: |
| Manufacturer: | Type: | Style/Catalog No.: | Proposed Setting: |
| Manufacturer: | Type: | Style/Catalog No.: | Proposed Setting: |

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Style/Catalog No.: _____ Proposed Setting:

Current Transformer Data (if applicable):

(Enclose copy of Manufacturer's Excitation & Ratio Correction Curves)

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Accuracy Class: _____ Proposed Ratio Connection:

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Accuracy Class: _____ Proposed Ratio Connection:

Potential Transformer Data (if applicable):

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Accuracy Class: _____ Proposed Ratio Connection:

Manufacturer: _____ Type: _____ Accuracy Class: _____ Proposed Ratio Connection:

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General Technical Detail

Date: _____

Enclose 3 copies, or send 1 electronic copy, of site electrical One-Line Diagram showing the configuration of all generating facility equipment, current and potential circuits, and protection and control schemes with a Massachusetts registered professional engineer (PE) stamp. Enclose 3 copies, or send 1 electronic copy, of any applicable site documentation that indicates the precise physical location of the proposed generating facility (e.g., USGS topographic map or other diagram or documentation).

Proposed Location of Protective Interface Equipment on Property: (Include Address if Different from Application Address)

Enclose copy of any applicable site documentation that describes and details the operation of the protection and control schemes.

Enclose copies of applicable schematic drawings for all protection and control circuits, relay current circuits, relay potential circuits, and alarm/monitoring circuits (if applicable).

When mailing application fee checks, please enclose a copy of this signed interconnection application form with the payment.Please enclose any other information pertinent to this Facility.



ATTACHMENT 2

<u>Certificate of Completion for Expedited/Standard Process Interconnections</u></u>

| Installation Information: | | □ Check if owner-installed |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Interconnecting Customer Name (print): | | |
| Contact Person: | | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Telephone (Daytime): | (Evening): | |
| Facsimile Number: | E-Mail Address: | |
| Address of Facility (if different from abo | ove): | |
| Electrical Contractor's Name (if appropriate appropriz | riate): | |
| Mailing Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Telephone (Daytime): | (Evening): | |
| Facsimile Number: | E-Mail Address: | |
| License number: | | |
| Date of approval to install Facility grant | ed by the Company: _ | |
| Application ID number: | | |
| Inspection: | | |
| The system has been installed and inspec Code of | cted in compliance wit | h the local Building/Electrical |
| (City/County) | | |
| Signed (Local Electrical Wiring Inspector | or, or attach signed ele | ctrical inspection): |
| Name (printed): | | |
| Date: | | |
| License # | | |



As a condition of interconnection you are required to send/fax a copy of this form along with a copy of the signed electrical permit to (insert Company's name below):

| Name: | |
|------------------|--|
| Company: | |
| Mail 1: | |
| Mail 2: | |
| City, State ZIP: | |
| Fax No.: | |



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SUPER HIGH POWER BIFACIAL POLY PERC MODULE 390 W ~ 410 W **UP TO 30% MORE POWER FROM THE BACK SIDE** CS3W-390 | 395 | 400 | 405 | 410PB-AG

MORE POWER



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Up to 30% more power from the back side

24 % more front side power than conventional modules

Low NMOT: 41 ± 3 °C Low temperature coefficient (Pmax): -0.37 % / °C



41°C

Better shading tolerance

MORE RELIABLE



Lower internal current, lower hot spot temperature

Minimizes micro-cracks and snail trails

Heavy snow load up to 5400 Pa, wind load up to 2400 Pa *



Fire Class A and Type 3 / Type 13

*For detail information, please refer to Installation Manual.





linear power output warranty*



product warranty on materials and workmanship*

*According to the applicable Canadian Solar Limited Warranty Statement.

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM CERTIFICATES*

ISO 9001:2015 / Quality management system ISO 14001:2015 / Standards for environmental management system OHSAS 18001:2007 / International standards for occupational health & safety

PRODUCT CERTIFICATES*

IEC 61215 / IEC 61730: VDE / CE / MCS / INMETRO UL 1703 / IEC 61215 performance: CEC listed (US) UL 1703: CSA / IEC 61701 ED2: VDE / IEC 62716: VDE Take-e-wav



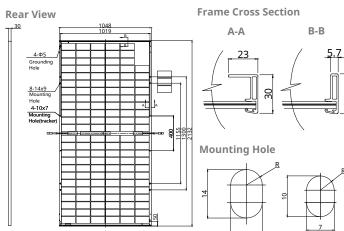
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ENGINEERING DRAWING (mm)



ELECTRICAL DATA | STC*

| | | Nominal Max. Power (Pmax) | Opt. Operating Voltage (Vmp) | Opt. Operating Current (Imp) | Open Circuit Voltage (Voc) | Short Circuit Current (Isc) | Module Efficiency |
|----------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| CS3W-390P | B-AG | 390 W | 38.3 V | 10.19 A | 46.8 V | 10.74 A | 17.45% |
| | 5% | 410 W | 38.3 V | 10.71 A | 46.8 V | 11.28 A | 18.35% |
| Bifacial | 10% | 429 W | 38.3 V | 11.21 A | 46.8 V | 11.81 A | 19.20% |
| Gain** | 20% | 468 W | 38.3 V | 12.23 A | 46.8 V | 12.89 A | 20.95% |
| | 30% | 507 W | 38.3 V | 13.25 A | 46.8 V | 13.96 A | 22.69% |
| CS3W-395P | B-AG | 395 W | 38.5 V | 10.26 A | 47 V | 10.82 A | 17.68% |
| | 5% | 415 W | 38.5 V | 10.78 A | 47 V | 11.36 A | 18.57% |
| Bifacial | 10% | 435 W | 38.5 V | 11.3 A | 47 V | 11.9 A | 19.47% |
| Gain** | 20% | 474 W | 38.5 V | 12.31 A | 47 V | 12.98 A | 21.21% |
| | 30% | 513 W | 38.5 V | 13.34 A | 47 V | 14.07 A | 22.96% |
| CS3W-400P | B-AG | 400 W | 38.7 V | 10.34 A | 47.2 V | 10.9 A | 17.90% |
| | 5% | 420 W | 38.7 V | 10.86 A | 47.2 V | 11.45 A | 18.80% |
| Bifacial | 10% | 440 W | 38.7 V | 11.37 A | 47.2 V | 11.99 A | 19.69% |
| Gain** | 20% | 480 W | 38.7 V | 12.41 A | 47.2 V | 13.08 A | 21.48% |
| | 30% | 520 W | 38.7 V | 13.44 A | 47.2 V | 14.17 A | 23.27% |
| CS3W-405P | B-AG | 405 W | 38.9 V | 10.42 A | 47.4 V | 10.98 A | 18.13% |
| | 5% | 425 W | 38.9 V | 10.94 A | 47.4 V | 11.53 A | 19.02% |
| Bifacial | 10% | 445 W | 38.9 V | 11.46 A | 47.4 V | 12.08 A | 19.92% |
| Gain** | 20% | 486 W | 38.9 V | 12.5 A | 47.4 V | 13.18 A | 21.75% |
| | 30% | 527 W | 38.9 V | 13.56 A | 47.4 V | 14.27 A | 23.59% |
| CS3W-410P | B-AG | 410 W | 39.1 V | 10.49 A | 47.6 V | 11.06 A | 18.35% |
| | 5% | 431 W | 39.1 V | 11.03 A | 47.6 V | 11.61 A | 19.29% |
| Bifacial | 10% | 451 W | 39.1 V | 11.54 A | 47.6 V | 12.17 A | 20.18% |
| Gain** | 20% | 492 W | 39.1 V | 12.59 A | 47.6 V | 13.27 A | 22.02% |
| | 30% | 533 W | 39.1 V | 13.64 A | 47.6 V | 14.38 A | 23.85% |
| * Under Standa | rd Test | Conditions | (STC) of irradia | ince of 1000 W | //m², spect | rum AM 1.5 | and cell |

temperature of 25°C.

** Bifacial Gain: The additional gain from the back side compared to the power of the front side at the standard test condition. It depends on mounting (structure, height, tilt angle etc.) and albedo of the ground.

ELECTRICAL DATA

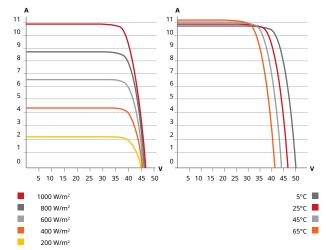
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ +85°C |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature | -40 C ~ +85 C |
| Max. System Voltage | 1500 V (IEC/UL) or 1000 V (IEC/UL) |
| Module Fire Performance | TYPE 3 / Type 13 (UL 1703) |
| | or CLASS A (IEC61730) |
| Max. Series Fuse Rating | 25 A |
| Application Classification | Class A |
| Power Tolerance | 0 ~ + 5 W |
| Power Bifaciality* | 70 % |

* Power Bifaciality = $Pmax_{rear}$ / $Pmax_{front}$, both $Pmax_{rear}$ and $Pmax_{front}$ are tested under STC, Bifaciality Tolerance: \pm 5 %

* The specifications and key features contained in this datasheet may deviate slightly from our actual products due to the on-going innovation and product enhancement. Canadian Solar Inc. reserves the right to make necessary adjustment to the information described herein at any time without further notice.

Please be kindly advised that PV modules should be handled and installed by qualified people who have professional skills and please carefully read the safety and installation instructions before using our PV modules.

CS3W-400PB-AG / I-V CURVES



ELECTRICAL DATA | NMOT*

| | Nominal Max. Power (Pmax) | Opt. Operating Voltage (Vmp) | Opt. Operating Current (Imp) | | Short Circuit Current (Isc) |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| CS3W-390PB-AG | 291 W | 35.7 V | 8.15 A | 44.0 V | 8.66 A |
| CS3W-395PB-AG | 295 W | 35.9 V | 8.21 A | 44.2 V | 8.72 A |
| CS3W-400PB-AG | 299 W | 36.1 V | 8.27 A | 44.4 V | 8.79 A |
| CS3W-405PB-AG | 302 W | 36.3 V | 8.33 A | 44.6 V | 8.85 A |
| CS3W-410PB-AG | 306 W | 36.5 V | 8.39 A | 44.8 V | 8.92 A |
| * Under Nominal Mod | ule Operatir | ng Temperatur | e (NMOT), irra | diance of 8 | 00 W/m ^{2,} |

spectrum AM 1.5, ambient temperature 20°C, wind speed 1 m/s.

MECHANICAL DATA

| Specification | Data |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cell Type | Poly-crystalline |
| Cell Arrangement | 144 [2X (12 X 6)] |
| Dimensions | 2132 × 1048 × 30 mm (83.9 × 41.3 × 1.2 in) |
| Weight | 28.2 kg (62.2 lbs) |
| Front / Back Glass | 2.0 mm heat strengthened glass |
| Frame | Anodized aluminium alloy |
| J-Box | IP68, 3 diodes |
| Cable | 4.0 mm² (IEC), 12 AWG (UL) |
| Cable Length (Inclu- ding Connector) | Portrait: 400 mm (15.7 in) (+) / 280 mm (11.0 in) (-); landscape: 1400 mm (55.1 in); leap-frog connection: 1850 mm (72.8 in)* |
| Connector | T4 series |
| Per Pallet | 35 pieces |
| Per Container (40' HC |)) 770 pieces or 560 pieces (only for US |

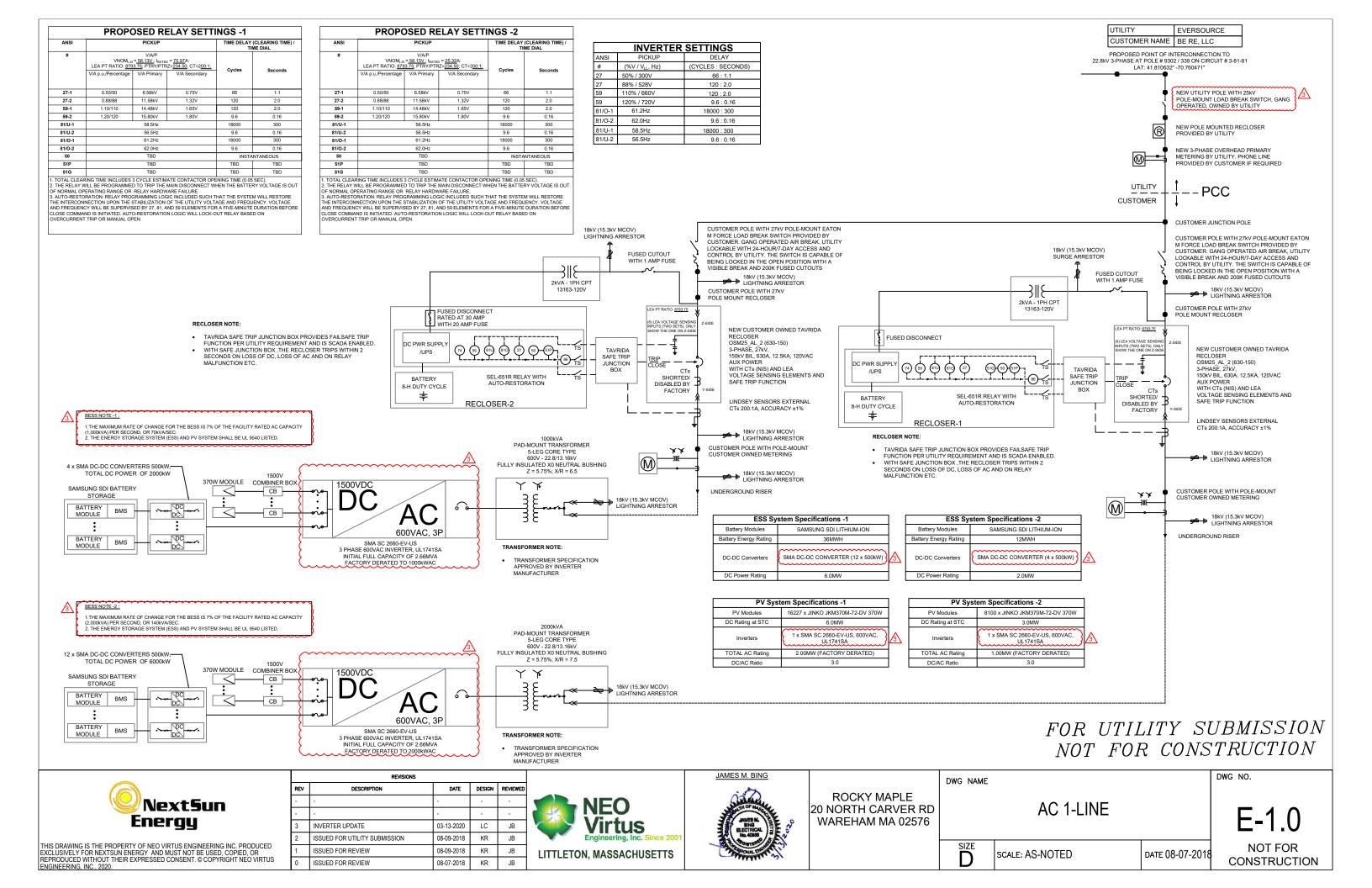
Per Container (40' HQ) and Canada) * For detailed information, please contact your local Canadian Solar sales and

technical representatives.

TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS

| Specification | Data |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Temperature Coefficient (Pmax) | -0.37 % / °C |
| Temperature Coefficient (Voc) | -0.29 % / °C |
| Temperature Coefficient (Isc) | 0.05 % / °C |
| Nominal Module Operating Temperature | 41 ± 3°C |

PARTNER SECTION



Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES

SOLAR MASSACHUSETTS RENEWABLE TARGET PROGRAM (225 CMR 20.00)

GUIDELINE

Guideline Regarding the Definition of Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Units

Effective Date: April 26, 2018

<u>PURPOSE</u>

This document provides guidance regarding the manner in which a solar photovoltaic facility may qualify as an Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Unit ("ASTGU") under the Department of Energy Resource's (Department) Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program.

BACKGROUND

On April 11, 2016, Governor Baker signed Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2016 into law. The Act directs the Department to create a long-term sustainable solar incentive program to promote cost-effective solar in the Commonwealth. The Act further directed the Department to "...differentiate incentive levels to support diverse installation types and sizes that provide unique benefits..." In developing the SMART Program, the Department established six types of location based Compensation Rate Adders, one of which is provided for ASTGUS.

Given the small number of solar facilities that meet the objectives and criteria outlined in the definition of ASTGU in the Commonwealth today, but the desire to see the installation of such systems that can provide the dual-use benefits, the Department, in consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources (MDAR), has developed this Guideline to clarify additional eligibility criteria not prescribed in regulation.

Adopting these provisions via Guideline, as was requested by many commenters in the initial stakeholder process that led to the promulgation of the regulation, will provide the necessary flexibility for the Department, in consultation with MDAR, to make modifications to key eligibility criteria as lessons are learned in constructing and operating ASTGUs.

Any modifications to this Guideline will only be made following an opportunity for public comment that shall remain open for at least two weeks. All capitalized terms in this Guideline are defined in 225 CMR 20.02.

225 CMR 20.00 Regulatory Provisions Specific to ASTGUS

Under the SMART program, Solar Tariff Generation Units are eligible to qualify as an ASTGU, which is defined under 225 CMR 20.02 as follows:

<u>Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Unit</u>. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit located on Land in Agricultural Use or Prime Agricultural Farmland that allows the continued use of the land for agriculture.

Additionally, 225 CMR 20.06(1)(d) contains special provisions pertaining specifically to the eligibility of ASTGUs:

(d) <u>Special Provisions for Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Units</u>. In order to qualify as an Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Unit, a Solar Tariff Generation Unit must submit documentation itemized in 225 CMR 20.06(1)(d) below. All final determinations regarding the eligibility of such facilities will be made by the Department, in consultation with MDAR. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit must also submit satisfactory documentation to the Department as detailed in the Department's *Guideline Regarding the Definition of Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Units*.

1. the Solar Tariff Generation Unit will not interfere with the continued use of the land beneath the canopy for agricultural purposes;

2. the Solar Tariff Generation Unit is designed to optimize a balance between the generation of electricity and the agricultural productive capacity of the soils beneath;

3. the Solar Tariff Generation Unit is a raised structure allowing for continuous growth of crops underneath the solar photovoltaic modules, with height enough for labor and/or machinery as it relates to tilling, cultivating, soil amendments, harvesting, *etc.* and grazing animals;

4. crop(s) to be grown to be provided by the farmer or farm agronomist in conjunction with UMass Amherst agricultural extension services, including compatibility with the design of the agricultural solar system for such factors as crop selection, sunlight percentage, *etc.*;

5. annual reporting to the Department and MDAR of the productivity of the crop(s) and herd, including pounds harvested and/or grazed, herd size growth, success of the crop, potential changes, *etc.*, shall be provided after project implementation and throughout the SMART incentive period; and

6. other system design information, which shall include, but not be limited to:

a. dual-use type, e.g., ground mount racking, pole towers, tracking, etc.;

b. total gross acres of open farmland to be integrated with the project;

c. type of crop(s) to be grown, including grazing crops;

d. pounds of crop(s) projected to be grown and harvested, or grazed;

e. animals to be grazed with herd size(s); and

f. design drawing including mounting system type (fixed, tracking), panel tilt, panel row spacing, individual panel spacing, for pole towers tower spacing and mounting height, *etc*.

Additional Provisions for ASTGUs

Provided a Solar Tariff Generation Unit meets all program eligibility criteria in 225 CMR 20.00, in particular the provisions relating to ASTGUs prescribed in 225 CMR 20.02 and 20.06(1)(d), a Solar Tariff Generation Units must also satisfy the following provisions to qualify as an ASTGU. Note that these provisions take into account the entire useful life of the solar photovoltaic array with consideration for the variety of possible agricultural activities and crops that could take place on farm land over that timeframe. In other words, they do not simply consider present use.

The parameters defined in Section A below will allow for the variety and flexibility of potential farming operations at any given farm throughout the life of the solar photovoltaic array. These parameters are stated as minimums, giving farms the flexibility to determine and finalize farming operations. Applicants complying with the additional provisions in Section A below will be reviewed in an expedited process.

DOER intends to develop a standard design tool (SMART Tool) to be mandated for use by all Agricultural Solar Generation Tariff Unit applicants, and to be used by developers and farmers alike to demonstrate meeting the SMART regulations and Guidelines. The SMART Tool will be designed to:

a) assist in the design of an Agricultural Solar Generation Tariff Unit by understanding the shading impact on all the land beneath, behind, and throughout the farmed area, of various dual-use array system designs and layouts;

b) provide a farm plan template to be used by the landowner to propose their active agricultural production plan consistent with the array configuration and shading profile and compliant with the Guideline requirements; and

c) provide an annual reporting form template compliant with the Guideline requirements.

A. System Design Parameters:

1. Panel Height Requirements

a. For fixed tilt ASTGUs, the minimum height of the lowest panel point shall be eight (8) feet above ground;

b. For tracking ASTGUs, the minimum height of the panel at its horizontal position shall be 10 feet above ground;

2. Maximum Direct Sunlight Reduction Requirements

All ASTGUs must demonstrate that the maximum sunlight reduction from the panel shading on every square foot of land directly beneath, behind and in the areas adjacent to and within the ASTGU's design shall not be more than 50% of baseline field conditions;

3. Growing Season/Time of Day Considerations

The typical growing season shall be considered to be March through October, with sunlight hour conditions with maximum 50% sunlight reduction to be between 10AM and 5PM for March and October, and from 9AM to 6PM from April through September;

4. Maximum Size

The maximum AC rated capacity of an ASTGU shall be two MW in the first two Capacity Blocks of each Distribution Company's service territory. The Department, in consultation with MDAR, will make an evaluation as to whether or not this provision shall be adjusted in subsequent Capacity Blocks.

B. Waiver from Additional Provisions

DOER recognizes the variety and, in some cases, the uniqueness of farming operations where some of the Additional Provisions for an ASTGU may not be required to achieve the objectives of the ASTGU. To address this issue, a landowner may request that DOER issue a waiver from any of the Additional Provisions for an ASTGU that is not contrary to the law or the intent of the regulations. All waiver requests should be submitted to <u>DOER.SMART@state.ma.us</u>.

In order to request a waiver, the applicant must provide the Department with the following:

1. Plan Development

Develop a plan that:

a. describes how the applicant will integrate the ASTGU into their farming operation;

b. demonstrates that a waiver does not result in a diminishment in the agricultural production capacity of the land; and

c. demonstrates that the primary use of the land is for agricultural or horticultural production, as defined under M.G.L. Chapter 61A.

2. Justification and Substantiation

An applicant must provide justification as to why an ASTGU design is necessary for the proposed agricultural operations on the relevant parcel of land.

3. Additional Documentation

An applicant must provide documentation for each specific aspect of the design parameters from Section A of this Guideline for which the ASTGU requires a waiver as follows:

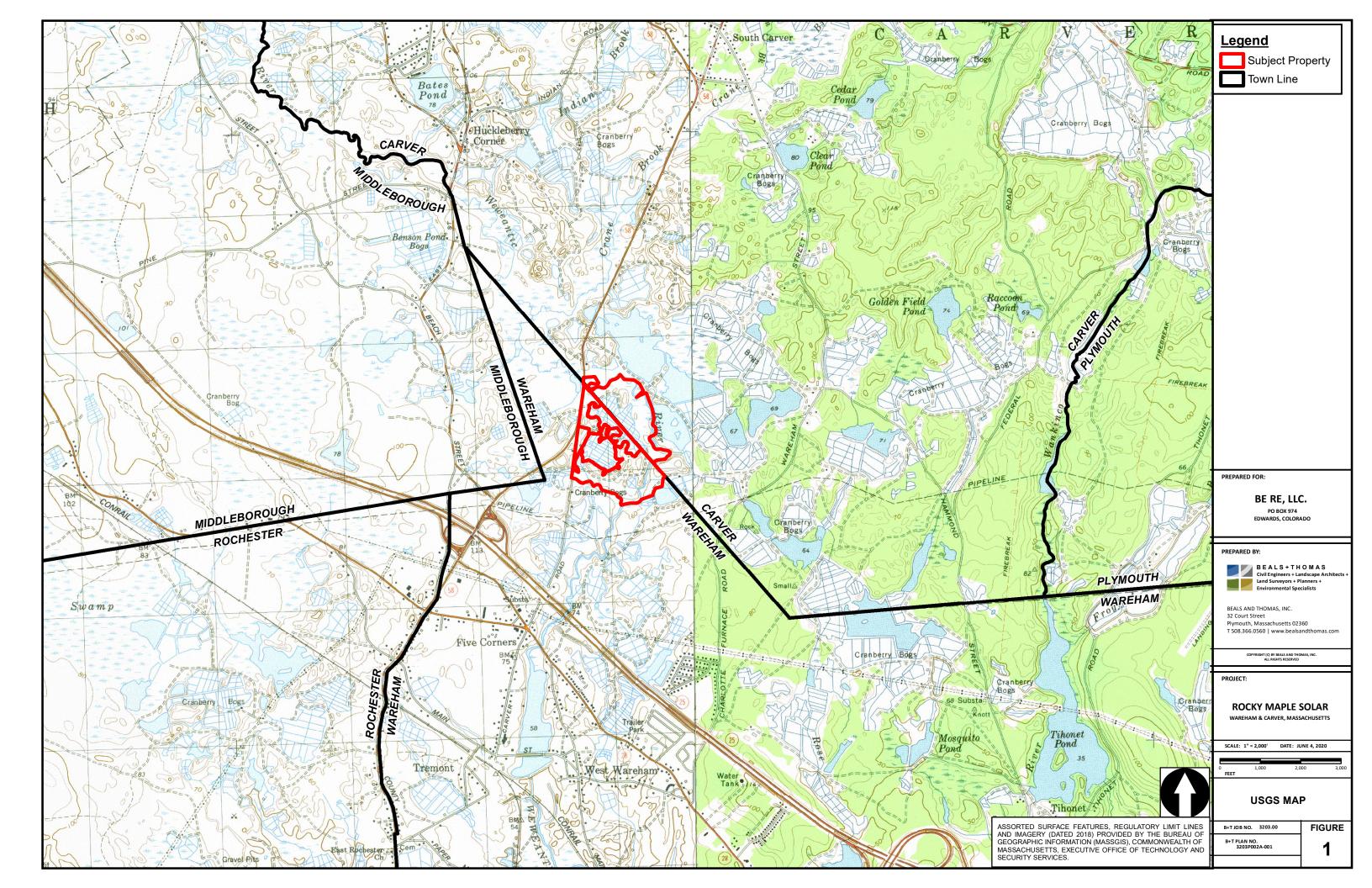
- a. <u>Panel Height Requirements</u>: Provide documentation demonstrating how the proposed design will allow for the variety and flexibility of a variety of potential farming operations at the farm throughout the term of the SMART Tariff.
- b. <u>Maximum Direct Sunlight Reduction Requirements:</u>
 - i. Demonstrate how the proposed dual use design will provide equal or greater total agricultural yields than if both the agricultural crop and the solar array were grown and installed separately, utilizing the same amount of total land area for the comparison;
 - ii. Demonstrate how each square foot of land will be used for agriculture production;
 - iii. Demonstrate how the design will be able to accommodate a variety of potential agricultural products throughout the twenty year term of the SMART Tariff.
- c. <u>Growing Season/Time of Day Considerations</u>: Provide documentation on how the time of season and day data in Section A is not relevant to the farming practice and operation, currently, and for the term of the SMART Tariff.
- d. <u>Other</u>: For all other requirements for which a waiver is being sought, please describe the waiver(s) requested, why the proposed alternatives require a waiver, and how these alternatives will meet the intention of the ASTGU regulations.

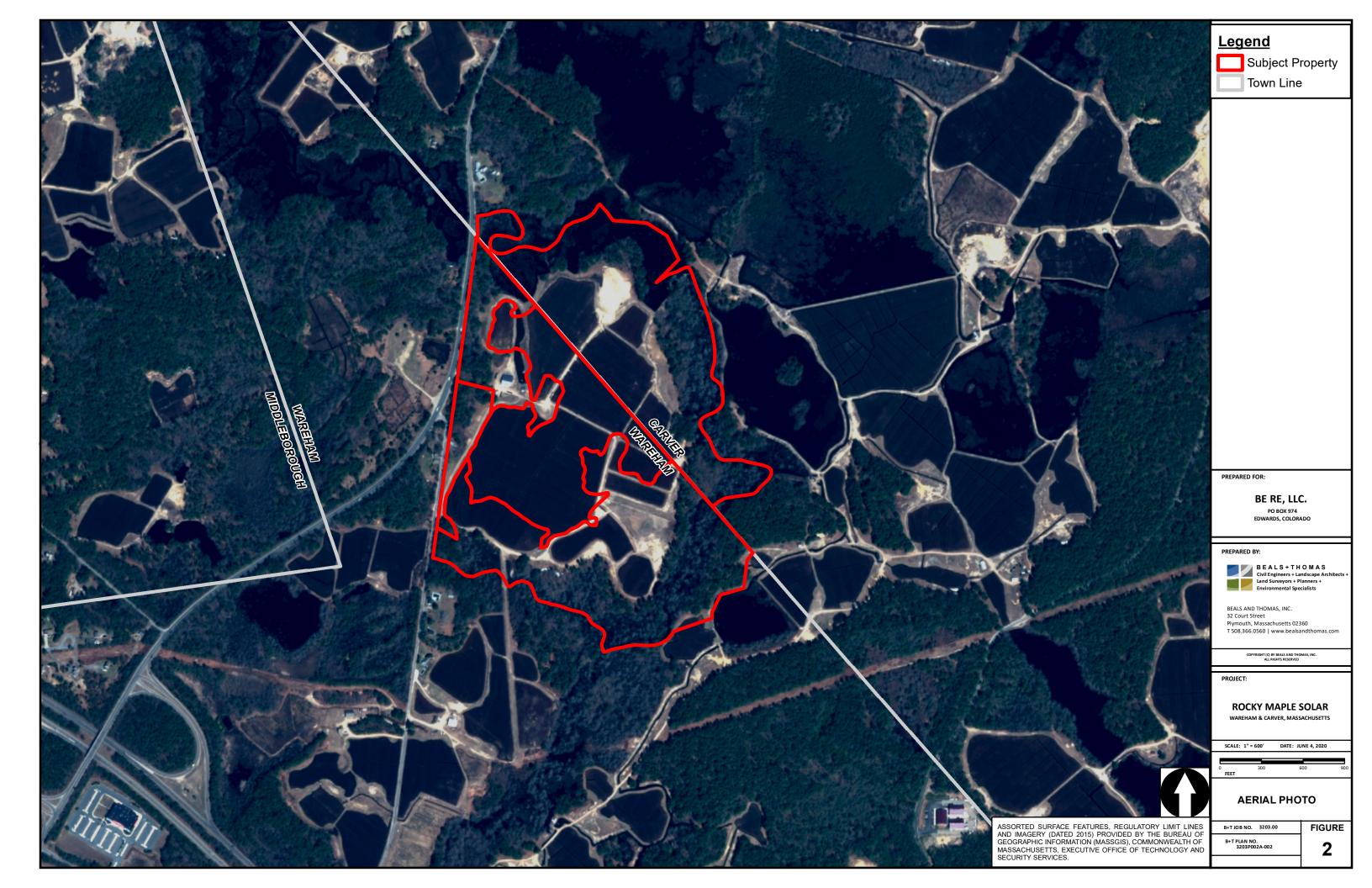
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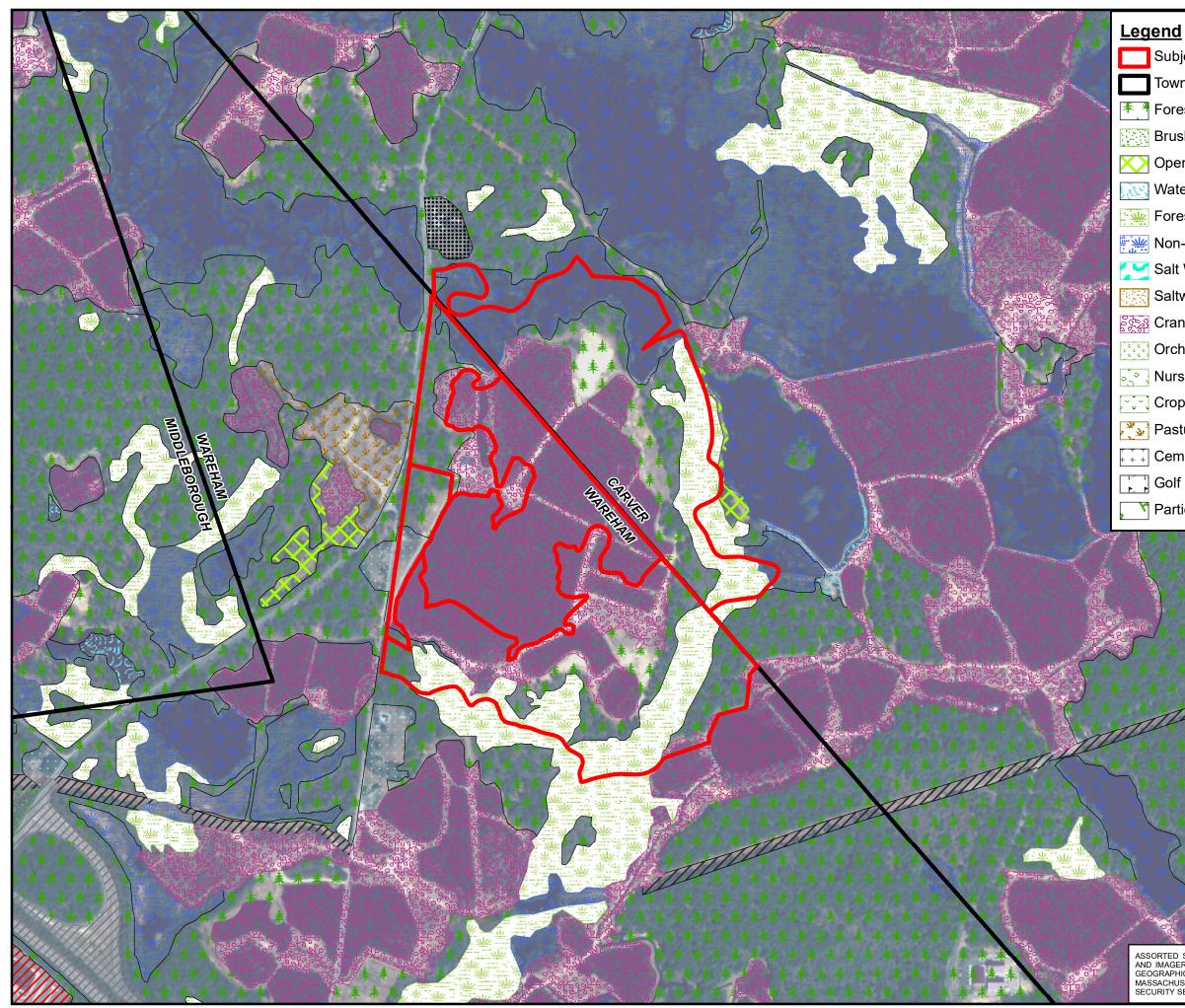
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- Subject Property
 - Town Line
- Forest
- Open Land
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- Forested Wetland
- Non-Forested Wetland
- Salt Water Wetland
- Saltwater Sandy Beach
- Cranberry Bog
 - Orchard
- Nursery
- Cropland
- Pasture
- Cemetery
- Golf Course
 - Participation Recreation

Spectator Recreation

- Water-Based Recreation
- Marina
- Brushland/Successional IIII Multi-Family Residential
 - High Density Residential
 - Medium Density Residential
 - Low Density Residential
 - Very Low Density Residential
 - Transitional
 - Urban Public/Institutional
 - Commercial
 - Industrial
 - Transportation
 - Powerline/Utility
 - Mining
 - Waste Disposal
 - Junkyard

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