#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION LIVINGSTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, Illinois 61764

#### APPLICANT FILING PROCEDURES FOR SPECIAL USES

- 1. Complete the original application and any required attachments. Attachments are considered a part of the application.
- 2. File the application in the office of the Livingston County Regional Planning Commission, accompanied with the required fee. The Commission shall assign a case number to the application.
- 3. All fees shall be payable to the General Fund of Livingston County. (The required fee is \$175.00).
- 4. The Livingston County Regional Planning Commission will transmit one copy of the application with the assigned case number noted on same to the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation, Route 1, Box 199, Pontiac, IL 61764.
- The Livingston County Soil & Water Conservation District shall forward the NOTICE OF TRANSMITTAL, as provided, to the Zoning Administrator, Livingston County Historic Courthouse, 112 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL 61764.
- 6. The Livingston County Regional Planning Commission shall advertise the notice of public hearing for each case to be held before the Board of Appeals.
- 7. The Livingston County Regional Planning Commission shall serve notice to the applicant and owners or occupants of property abutting the affected area not less than five (5) days prior to the hearing advising the location and nature of the subject matter contained in the application and the date, time and place of the hearing.
- 8. The applicant shall be billed by the Livingston County Regional Planning Commission for the cost of the required notice of public hearing. No final action shall be taken on any case until the cost of advertising the required notice of public hearing has been paid.

You may refer to the sheet that is part of the application package that refers to the example of fees that provides you with more information on the potential costs of proceeding with this property development.

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NOTICE OF TRANSMITTAL

Forward to:

Zoning Administrator Livingston County Historic Courthouse 112 W. Madison St. Pontiac, Illinois 61764

A copy of the application and attachments for a (zoning map amendment, special use) Case No. was transmitted to the Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District on

Signature of Receiver

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION LIVINGSTON COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 112 W. MADISON ST., PONTIAC, IL 61764

#### APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL USE - LIVINGSTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

	Applicant				
Name	Junegrass Solar, LLC				
Address	P.O Box 310	For Office Use Only			
	Highland Park, IL 60035	Filed Date	Case No. SU-		
Phone	(847)732-0968 msnittjer@trajectoryenergy.com legal@trajectoryenergy.com	Fee \$ 175.00 Receipt No. Publication Cost			
Nomo	<u>Property Owner(s)</u> James I Metz, William I. Metz, and Kathy I. Selmeyer	Receipt No.			
Address	C/O William Metz	Decision Date	File Date		
D1	Fairbury, IL 61739	Approved Defined			
Phone	015-040-5077	For Office U	ise Uniy		

(attach list if necessary)

Legal description of property: <u>PIN # 22-22-18-100-002; THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION</u> 18, <u>OTHERWISE DESCRIBED AS THE NORTH 1/2 OF LOT 2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 27</u> NORTH,RANGE 6 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Street address: Agricultural land along 1300 Road N in Avoca Township, Livingston County, Illinois.

Property interest of applicant: Lessee

Present Use: Agriculture

Zoning District: Agriculture

A special use is requested to allow the property described above to be used as: <u>Community solar project as described</u> in the attached application.

Yes No **X** A previous special use has not been requested with respect to the described property.

Yes No **X** A previous special use was requested with respect to the described property. Such previous special use request was made on \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Granted or Denied

Attachment No. 1 – Submit a map drawn to scale (as required by the Zoning Administrator) of the area included in the application and the abutting area within 200 feet (additional area may be required by the Zoning Administrator) showing the zoning classification; dimensions and use of all buildings and/or structures (existing and proposed); driveways; parking areas; right-of-way lines for streets and roads; easements; provision for surface drainage; proposals for sewage disposal systems; distance of building(s) and/or structure(s) from front, side and rear property lines; and distance of building(s) and/or structure(s) from center of public access road(s). See attached exhibits.

Additional Attachments – Submit additional attachments as required by the Zoning Administrator.

I (we) certify that all of the information presented above is true to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

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5.8.2023

Applicant(s) Signature

Date

#### Additional Attachment

#### STATEMENT OF APPLICANT – OWNER STATUS

#### APPLICANT Junegrass Solar, LLC

OWNERS - Trajectory Energy Partners -

Jonathan Carson Managing Partner 355 Lincolnwood Road Highland Park, IL 60035

Joshua Bushinsky Manager 2016 Klingle Rd NW Washington, DC 20010

David Lipowicz Manager 643 8th St NE Washington, DC 20002

Megan Strand Manager 6718 Melody Lane Bethesda, MD 20817

James Svenstrup Manager 1049 N Paulina ST, 1B Chicago, IL 60622

LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES REQUIRED ABOVE

#### APPLICATION EXPLANATION

Project Name: Junegrass Solar, LLC

Requested Zoning: Special use permit for 2MW community solar project.

Explanation and description of request or project:

See attached application.

#### STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL USE

Members of the Board of Appeals must find the proposed Special Use complies with these required standards; however, the criteria for determining the acceptability of a Special Use shall not be limited to the following standards: See Attached Application.

- 1. Is consistent in all respects with the Livingston County Comprehensive Plan and the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance;
- 2. Will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort or general welfare;
- 3. Is located in a zoning district where such use is permitted;
- 4. Complies with the requirements set forth in the zoning district where it is to be located and all requirements specified in Section 24.0, SPECIAL USES, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES, of the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance, except in each instance as such regulations may be modified by the Board of Appeals;
- 5. Will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the uses already permitted, or substantially reduce the value of neighboring property;
- 6. Will not impede orderly growth, development and improvement of surrounding properties for those uses permitted in the zoning district;
- 7. Is provided or will be provided with adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and necessary facilities;
- 8. Is provided with ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.

#### NOTE:

The Board may, at its discretion, qualify any approval for a Special Use subject to certain conditions being imposed upon and agreed to by the applicant prior to requesting the Zoning Administrator issue an Improvement Location Permit.



## JUNEGRASS SOLAR, LLC 2MWac Community Solar Project Special Use Permit Application - Livingston County, IL Submitted: May 8, 2023



#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Junegrass Solar, LLC (the "Applicant") proposes to develop a 2MWac community solar project on approximately 19 +/- acres of vacant agricultural property along 1300 Road N in Avoca Township, Livingston County, Illinois. The Junegrass Solar, LLC community solar project (the "Solar Project") will be located on parcel 22-22-18-100-002 (the "Project Parcel") owned by James I. Metz, William L. Metz, and Kathy L. Selmeyer (the "Landowners"). The Project Parcel is currently located in the Livingston County Agricultural District. The Solar Project is described in more detail on the Site Plan set forth in the attached <u>Exhibit A</u>.

The figures and information contained in this application are based on the best available information from desktop and field analyses performed to date, and may be subject to change (within the bounds of applicable laws and permit conditions) based on the final siting of the solar arrays and associated facilities and the ultimate procurement of the Solar Project's equipment.

#### ABOUT TRAJECTORY ENERGY PARTNERS

Junegrass Solar, LLC is a limited liability company indirectly owned by Trajectory Energy Partners, LLC ("Trajectory"). Trajectory brings together communities, organizations, and landowners to develop clean energy projects with strong local support. Trajectory team members have built their careers in clean energy and community engagement. They are focused on building quality clean energy projects that are integrated into the local landscape and welcomed in the community.

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**Exhibit A**: Preliminary Site Plan - Proposed Conditions

- **Exhibit B**: Preliminary Weed/Grass Control Plan
- Exhibit C: Adjacent Landowner Map
- **Exhibit D**: Existing Road Conditions
- **Exhibit E**: Topographical Map
- **Exhibit F**: National Wetland Inventory Map
- Exhibit G: FEMA FIRM Map
- **Exhibit H**: Livingston County Soil Survey
- **Exhibit I**: Representative Equipment Specifications
- **Exhibit J**: Interconnection Information



#### I. SUMMARY OF APPLICATION

Applicant is submitting this application for a Special Use Permit pursuant to the requirements set forth under Article VIII-B- Solar Farms of the Livingston County, IL Code of Ordinances (the "Zoning Ordinance") and, as applicable, pursuant to Illinois P.A. 102- 1123 (the "Illinois Siting Bill"), effective January 27, 2023.

### II. SOLAR PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Solar Project will be located on approximately 19 +/- acres on an approximately 43-acre parcel zoned in the Agricultural District, in Avoca Township, Livingston County, Illinois. See <u>Exhibit A</u>: Site Plan.

The Solar Project will consist of equipment to generate electricity from solar energy, including rows of photovoltaic cell panels mounted on posts driven into the ground. Applicant plans to install the panels in an east-west configuration on a mounting system that will rotate the panels to track the sun throughout the day. The components of the Solar Project will comply with the current edition of the National Electric Code and be UL listed or meet a comparable safety standard. The panels will be designed with an anti-reflective coating to minimize glare from the Solar Project. A chain link fence will enclose all the panels and electrical equipment on site, which will be accessed via a locked gate.

Under Illinois Public Act 102-0662, commonly known as the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act ("CEJA"), the state of Illinois committed funds and ordered the Illinois Power Agency to establish incentives for the creation of community solar projects. The Solar Project is intended to be a community solar project under CEJA, which allows residential and commercial customers to subscribe to the Solar Project. The Solar Project will support CEJA's goals of increasing the adoption and availability of renewable energy to Illinois residents and businesses.

The Solar Project will provide economic and environmental benefits to the community. Livingston County residents and businesses will have an opportunity to subscribe to the Solar Project. These subscribers will support clean energy in their community while benefiting from electricity bill savings. In addition, the Solar Project will create new tax revenues for Livingston County, provide steady income to the Landowner, and generate economic activity through local construction, materials, and services.

The Solar Project will be designed to integrate into the local landscape and maintained in accordance with the Preliminary Weed/Grass Control Plan attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>. Where possible, Applicant will prioritize pollinator-friendly landscaping, vegetation maintenance that limits runoff, and other management practices that are in keeping with the community, adjacent uses, and the local ecosystem.

The Solar Project is intended to operate for a period of at least 30 years, and will be constructed with solar panels with long-term warranties and very low expected rates of replacement. In the event the Solar Project is required to be removed in the future, a proposed decommissioning plan that complies with the requirements in the Zoning Ordinance is described in detail herein. In accordance with the Illinois Siting Bill, Applicant has applied for and will submit an executed AIMA prior to the public hearing.



#### III. SOLAR PROJECT CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION

The active construction period for the Solar Project is estimated to be between nine and twelve months. Construction will require trucks no larger than a typical 18-wheeler to deliver materials to the site, and onsite equipment will be used to drive pilings into the ground and install the panels, supports, and tracking equipment. Except in rare instances, solar installations do not require the use of cranes. Concrete pads will be poured to support electrical equipment.

Once installed and commissioned, the Solar Project requires only periodic maintenance. The Solar Project's performance will be continuously monitored, and engineers and maintenance technicians will visit the Solar Project a few times a year for inspections, routine maintenance, and any required repairs.

### IV. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Junegrass Solar, LLC c/o Trajectory Energy Partners, LLC Attn: Jon Carson P.O. Box 310 Highland Park, IL 60035 (312) 882-3713 legal@trajectoryenergy.com

On behalf of Landowner contact: William Metz 10278 N 1800 Rd E Fairbury, IL 61739 815-848-3079

### V. SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Zoning Ordinance Special Use Application Requirements (Sec. 56-647)

#### <u> Section 56-647)(1) Site Plan – Existing Conditions</u>

• <u>Section 56-647)(1)(a)</u>: Property lines and adjacent landowners.

See Exhibit C & Table of Adjacent Landowners below.



#### Table of Adjacent Landowners

PIN	NAME	SITE ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS	CURRENT USE
	James I.		10277 N 1800 E Rd	
<u>22-22-18-100-002</u>	Metz	n/a	Fairbury, IL 61739	Agriculture
			215 E Washington St	
	Frederick		Apt 309	
<u>22-22-07-300-005</u>	A. Smith	n/a	Pontiac, IL 61764	Agriculture
	BDH		38427 E 2300 N Rd	
<u>22-22-07-300-013</u>	Farms, LLC	n/a	Cropsey, IL 61731	Agriculture
	James I.		10277 N 1800 E Rd	
<u>22-22-18-100-003</u>	Metz	n/a	Fairbury, IL 61739	Agriculture
			PO Box 417	
<u>22-22-18-300-001</u>	Tom Zabel	n/a	Morocco, IL 47963	Agriculture
			215 E Washington St	
	Frederick	12819 N 1800 E Rd	Apt 309	
<u>21-21-13-200-010</u>	A. Smith	Pontiac, IL 61764	Pontiac, IL 61764	Agriculture
			215 E Washington St	
	Frederick		Apt 309	
<u>21-21-13-200-009</u>	A. Smith	n/a	Pontiac, IL 61764	Agriculture
	John L.	13079 N 1800 E Rd	13079 N 1800 E Rd	
<u>21-21-12-400-008</u>	Gallup	Pontiac, IL 61764	Pontiac, IL 61764	Agriculture

• <u>Section 56-647 (1)(b)</u>: Existing road conditions.

See <u>Exhibit D</u>.

• <u>Section 56-647)(1)(c)</u>: Location and size of abandoned wells or sewage treatment systems.

None currently known. Applicant will undertake a full drainage tile and well survey during formal site diligence.

• <u>Section 56-647(1)(d)</u>: Existing buildings and impervious surfaces.

The proposed project site contains no existing buildings or impervious surfaces.

• <u>Section 56-647 (1)(e)</u>: Contour map.

See <u>Exhibit E</u>.



• <u>Section 56-647(1)(f)</u>: Existing vegetation.

The proposed Project Parcel is covered by cultivated crops (approx. 91%); the entire area of for the proposed Solar Project is cropland/agricultural.

• <u>Section 56-647)(1)(g)</u>: Waterways, watercourses, lakes and public water wetlands.

See Exhibits F and G.

• <u>Section 56-647(1)(h)</u>: Delineated wetland boundaries.

See <u>Exhibit F</u>.

- <u>Sections 56-647(1)(i), (j), (l)</u>: FEMA FIRM Map, floodways & surface water drainage.
   See <u>Exhibits F and G</u>.
- <u>Section 56-647)(1) (k)</u>: Livingston County Soil Survey mapped soils.

See <u>Exhibit H.</u>

• <u>Sections 56-647(1)(m)</u>: Location of any subsurface drainage tiles.

None currently known. Applicant will undertake a full drainage tile and well survey during formal site diligence.

#### Section 56-647(2) Site Plan – Proposed Conditions

• <u>Sections 56-647(2)(a)- (d)</u>

See <u>Exhibit A</u>.

• <u>Section 56-647 (2)(e)</u>

There are not currently any structures on land adjacent to the Solar Project.

• <u>Section 56-647(2)(f):</u>

See <u>Exhibit B</u>.

#### Section 56-647(3) – Manufacturer's specifications.

See <u>Exhibit I</u>.

#### Section 56-647(4) – Number of panels.

While the total number of panels may change as the design specifications are further confirmed with additional engineering and construction-phase analysis, the optimized number of panels for the Solar Project according to the Preliminary Site Plan attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> is currently projected to be a maximum of 5,512 panels.



#### Section 56-647(5) – Method of connection.

As shown in <u>Exhibit A</u>, the Solar Project will interconnect with the ComEd grid via underground cables that connect to a ComEd distribution line, unless otherwise required by ComEd or applicable government entity.

#### Section 56-647(6) – Evidence of interconnection.

See <u>Exhibit J</u>.

#### Section 56-647(7) – Decommission plan.

This preliminary decommissioning plan provides the general scope of decommissioning work for a typical Photovoltaic ("PV") Facility located in Livingston County, Illinois as described herein and subject to the decommissioning plan requirements of the Zoning Ordinance and Illinois Siting Bill. This decommissioning plan assumes the Facility consists of an approximately 2 MWac solar electric array covering an assumed area of approximately 19 +/- acres of agricultural land. Physical attachments to the site include ground-mounted, fixed solar PV arrays supported by galvanized piles, concrete pads for transformers and switch gear, perimeter fencing & access gate, and a gravel road at the entrance. This plan outlines the activities necessary after termination of the Facility operation to remove all above-ground structures, debris, foundations, and underground cable as well as restoration of soil and vegetation.

#### A. Decommissioning Security

In accordance with the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance and the terms of the Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement, decommissioning security financing shall be provided to the county in order to assure the proper decommissioning of the site. Appropriate financial assurance as determined by the County will be provided.

#### B. Decommissioning Plan Update

An update to this decommissioning plan as required by the Ordinance will be submitted to the county every three years.

#### C. Facility Description

As it relates to decommissioning, the approximately 2 MWac solar electricity generation facility consists of the following anticipated structures and site features:

- Total site development area of approximately 19 +/- acres;
- Total solar panel area with associated electrical equipment and racking;
- Small concrete pads with transformer, mounted inverter boxes, and switchgear;
- Gravel access road and turnaround;
- Perimeter security fence & access gate;
- Above-ground electrical wire conduit;
- Under-ground electrical wire conduits; and
- Interconnection poles.



#### D. Decommissioning Activities

The completion of the following major steps are required to decommission the facility:

- 1. Removal of modules, racking, and piles;
- 2. Removal of cabling, trays, and electrical equipment;
- 3. Removal of concrete pads, foundations, and debris;
- 4. Removal of the gravel access road (if required by the landowner);
- 5. Site stabilization by placing soil and reseeding; and
- 6. Removal and Disposal or Recycling of materials.

The procedures for decommissioning of the project will involve restoring soils and vegetation to agricultural productivity.

#### E. Dismantlement and Demolition

Decommissioning shall include removal of all solar electric systems, buildings, ballasts, cabling, electrical components, roads, foundations, pilings, and any other associated facilities. This will include removal of all items identified in the decommissioning activities above.

A significant amount of the components of the PV system at the Facility will include recyclable or re-saleable components, including copper, aluminum, galvanized steel, and panels. Due to their resale monetary value, these components will be dismantled and disassembled rather than being demolished and disposed of.

Following coordination with the local utility company regarding timing and required procedures for disconnecting the Facility from the utility, all electrical connections to the system will be disconnected and all connections will be tested locally to confirm that no electric current is running through them before proceeding. All electrical connections to the panels will be cut at the panel and then removed from their framework by cutting or dismantling the connections to the supports.

Then panels, inverters, transformers, meters, fans, any lighting fixtures, and other electrical structures will be removed. Disposal of these materials at a landfill will be governed by state and local laws, including the Code of Illinois Regulations governing waste disposal at local area landfills, which may be amended from time to time. Any materials deemed to be hazardous at the time of disposal will be handled and disposed according to applicable laws and regulations. The PV mounting system framework will be dismantled and recycled. The galvanized support piles will be completely removed and recycled. All remaining structures including fence, gates, foundations, and underground cables will be demolished and removed from the site for recycling or disposal.

Removal of the access road will be determined in consultation with the landowner. If it is deemed that the retention of the access road is not desired, the contractor will remove the access road and associated gravel to a minimum of 42" as required by the Agricultural Impact Mitigation Agreement ("AIMA") and restore this area with soils and seeding. Any on-site concrete associated with the Facility will be broken and removed in its entirety. Clean concrete will be crushed and disposed of or recycled off-site. Final stabilization thresholds on the entire site shall be met prior to approval of site decommissioning. Underground conduits and raceways are to be removed.

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Above ground lines and poles that are not owned by the utility will be removed, along with associated equipment (isolation switches, fuses, metering) and holes will be filled with clean topsoil. Temporary sanitary facilities will be provided on-site for the workers conducting the decommissioning of the Facility.

Erosion and sediment control measures are required during the decommissioning process. These measures include construction access, silt fence, concrete washout stations, and land stabilization. The owner/operator will restore the project location to a vegetated condition consistent with pre-construction conditions.

#### F. Schedule

Per the Ordinance, decommissioning of solar panels must occur in the event they are not in use for 12 consecutive months. The operating company and/or the landowner have six months to complete the decommissioning plan or the county will take the necessary decommissioning steps. Decommissioning activities are estimated to take approximately one (1) month but may change depending on weather and soil moisture conditions and is intended to occur outside of the winter season.

#### G. Solar Decommissioning Estimate

The cost of decommissioning activities is provided below. Fence materials, racking piles, PV panels, tracker equipment, wiring, combiner boxes, inverters, transformers, medium voltage equipment, and utility poles can be salvaged and recycled. This plan estimates the approximate net decommissioning costs & salvage value for a 2 MWac facility as follows:

Estimated Decommissioning Cost:	\$233,000
Net Salvage Value:	\$174,000

Decommissioning cost estimates were derived from publicly-available data including the Livingston County Prevailing Wage rates posted on 12/1/2022, FEMA Schedule of Equipment Rates, 2019, and http://scrapmonster.com as well as industry-standard salvage values and previous similar project experience.

#### VII. SOLAR ZONING ORDINANCE REQUIREMENTS

#### Zoning Ordinance Design Standards Applicable to Solar Farms (Section 56-646)

Applicant will comply with the specific requirements for solar farms outlined in Section 56-646 of the Zoning Ordinance. In particular, for the requirements in the Zoning Ordinance that are applicable to Applicant's Solar Project, Applicant states as follows:



#### Section 56-646(a) – Foundations.

The manufacturer's engineer or another qualified engineer shall certify that the foundation and design of the solar panels is within accepted professional standards, given local soil and climate conditions.

#### Section 56-646(b) – Other standards and codes.

The Solar Project will maintain compliance with local, state and federal regulatory standards, and the National Electric Code as amended.

#### Section 56-646(c) – Power and communication lines.

Unless otherwise required by a utility or government entity, the Solar Project's power and communication lines shall be buried underground.

#### Section 56-646(d) – Minimum Lot Size.

The Project Parcel is greater than the 20-acre minimum lot size stated in the Zoning Ordinance.

#### Section 56-646(e) – Height.

With the exception of electric transmission lines and utility poles, the Solar Project's systems, equipment and structures will not exceed 20 feet in height when ground-mounted in compliance with the Illinois Siting Bill height requirement.

#### Section 56-646(f) – Setbacks.

As depicted in <u>Exhibit A</u>, the Solar Project shall comply with all required setbacks as described in the Illinois Siting Bill.

#### Section 56-646 (g) — Screening and fencing

- Fencing: The Solar Project will be secured with a National Electric Code compliant chain link fence that will be a minimum height of seven feet. Knox boxes and keys will be provided at locked entrances for emergency personnel access.
- Screening: Screening will be provided as required by the County.

#### Section 56-646 (h) – Lighting.

Lighting is not currently planned for the Solar Project, however, any lighting provided at the site will be shielded and downcast such that the light does not spill onto the adjacent parcel.

#### <u>Section 56-646 (I) – Noise</u>.

Noise levels measured at the property line adjacent to any existing residence or residential district will not exceed 50 decibels.



#### Section 56-646 (j) – Installation and design.

The Solar Project will be designed with anti-glare panels, and will be located in a manner that prevents glare toward any inhabited buildings on adjacent properties or street rights-of-way.

#### Section 56-646 (k) – Inspections.

Applicant shall have the facility inspected annually for the first three years following the issuance of the permit by an approved independent party to verify continued compliance with the zoning regulations. Thereafter Applicant will arrange inspections every three years, unless otherwise determined by the Livingston County Zoning Administrator, or his designee.

#### <u>Section 56-646 (I) – Signage.</u>

An appropriate warning sign shall be provided at the entrance to the facility and along the perimeter to the solar farm project. The sign at the entrance to the facility shall include a 24-hour emergency contact number.

#### VII. SPECIAL USE PERMIT STANDARDS

Pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance, Applicant requests a Special Use Permit for a ground mounted solar energy system on the Project Parcel, which is currently located in the Livingston County Agricultural District. As confirmed by the explanations below, the proposed use complies with the standards for evaluating the special use stated in the Livingston County Special Use Permit application.

(1) Is consistent in all respects with the Livingston County Comprehensive Plan and the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance;

The development, installation, and operation of the Solar Project is consistent with the goals and policies of the comprehensive plan. The Solar Project is a low-profile installation that will have no negative impact on neighboring properties, will maintain the rural character of the land, and will preserve the quality of the land for future agricultural use.

(2) Will not be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, morals, comfort or general welfare.

The proposed use of the Project Parcel as a solar farm will not be detrimental to or endanger public health, safety, morals, comfort, or general welfare. The Solar Project will operate to convert sunlight to electrical power with occasional ongoing maintenance. The clean energy generated by the Solar Project will avoid pollution associated with other forms of power generation. The Solar Project will comply with state and local laws, and be designed and installed using current best practices, including the current National Electric Code and the use of UL (or equivalent) equipment. The Solar Project will be surrounded by a UL compliant fence and a locked gate with emergency personnel access provided via a knox box.



(3) Is located in a zoning district where such use is permitted;

The Solar Project is consistent with the uses contemplated in the current Zoning Ordinance and pursuant to the Illinois Siting Bill.

(4) Complies with the requirements set forth in the zoning district where it is to be located and all requirements specified in Section 24.0, SPECIAL USES, REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES, of the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance, except in each instance as such regulations may be modified by the Board of Appeals;

The Solar Project will conform to the Zoning Ordinance, all applicable laws and regulations, and the Special Use Permit. Applicant will continue to work with regulatory authorities to ensure compliance with relevant regulatory and permitting requirements.

(5) Will not be injurious to the use and enjoyment of other property in the immediate vicinity for the uses already permitted, or substantially reduce the value of neighboring property;

The Solar Project will not affect the existing use and enjoyment of property in the vicinity for those uses permitted by the Zoning Ordinance. The Solar Project will be designed to enclose the solar panels and associated electrical equipment with fencing, to comply with applicable state and local laws and ordinances designed to maintain the use and enjoyment of adjacent property, and to maintain property values.

## (6) Will not impede orderly growth, development and improvement of surrounding properties for those uses permitted in the zoning district;

The Solar Project will not impede growth, development and improvement of surrounding properties for the uses contemplated in the current Zoning Ordinance.

(7) Is provided or will be provided with adequate utilities, access roads, drainage and necessary facilities;

The Solar Project will include adequate provisions for buffers, landscaping, fencing, lighting, building materials, and open space, as required, and other improvements such as utilities, equipment, access roads, drainage and other necessary facilities as described on the Site Plan attached as <u>Exhibit A.</u> The Solar Project will have no permanent buildings or employees on site, and therefore does not require water, waste, or sewage facilities.

In addition, the Solar Project will conform to applicable regulations pursuant to this Special Use Permit application, including implementation of a weed/grass control plan (See <u>Exhibit B</u>) which describes the measures that will be taken to ensure adequate maintenance/landscaping.



(8) Is provided with ingress and egress so designed as to minimize traffic congestion in the public streets.

The Solar Project will have minimal impact on public street congestion. During the construction phase, standard construction vehicles will come on and off site to deliver material and construction equipment. Once installed and commissioned, the Solar Project only requires periodic maintenance. The Solar Project's performance will be continuously monitored, and traffic will consist of engineers and maintenance technicians visiting the Solar Project typically only a few times a year for any inspections, routine maintenance, and any required repairs.



#### <u>Exhibit A</u>

Site Plan – Proposed Conditions





#### <u>Exhibit B</u>

Preliminary Weed/Grass Maintenance Plan

#### JUNEGRASS SOLAR: PRELIMINARY PROJECT SITE WEED AND GRASS MANAGEMENT PLAN

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

In accordance with the Livingston County Zoning Ordinance, as well as any guidance that may be issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Junegrass Solar, LLC ("Junegrass Solar") shall manage all vegetation within the project area and outside the immediate fenced area during the operations of the facility.

Junegrass Solar will maintain native and/or typical pasture grasses on the site during its lifespan unless otherwise approved by Livingston County. Such species are purposefully used so that vegetation will not encroach upon structures which could limit access or effective generation of power. Such plants and grasses shall be mowed/cut and otherwise maintained as needed throughout the year to ensure the site is operated in a clean and neat condition at all times. All vegetation, including beneath solar panels, within and beyond the fenced area shall be maintained by trimming, cutting, and other forms of vegetation maintenance.

Noxious and exotic weeds shall be minimized in order to control these species in general.

#### 2.0 NOXIOUS AND EXOTIC WEEDS

The State of Illinois identifies nine species of plants in its Designated Noxious Weeds list. These include:

- common ragweed (Ambrosia artemisiifolia)
- giant ragweed (Ambrosia trifida)
- marijuana (Cannabis sativa)
- musk thistle (Carduus nutans)
- Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense)
- kudzu-vine (Pueraria lobate)
- perennial sowthistle (Sonchus arvensis)
- Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense)
- sorghum-almum (Sorghum x almum)

Additionally, Illinois maintains a Designated Exotic Weeds list. This includes:

- Japanese honeysuckle (Lonicera japonica)
- multiflora rose (Rosa multiflora)
- purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)
- common buckthorn (Rhamnus cathartica)
- glossy buckthorn (Rhamnus frangula)
- saw-toothed buckthorn (Rhamnus arguta)
- dahurian buckthorn (Rhamnus davurica)
- Japanese buckthorn (Rhamnus japonica)

- Chinese buckthorn (Rhamnus utilis)
- kudzu-vine (Pueraria lobata)
- exotic bush honeysuckles (Lonicera maackii, Lonicera tatarica, Lonicera morrowii, and Lonicera fragrantissima)
- exotic olives (Elaeagnus umbellata, Elaeagnus pungens, Elaeagnus angustifolia)
- salt cedar (all members of the Tamarix genus)
- poison hemlock (Conium maculatum)
- giant hogweed (Heracleum mantegazzianum)
- Oriental bittersweet (Celastrus orbiculatus)
- lesser celandine (Ficaria vema)
- teasel (all members of the Dipsacus genus)
- Japanese, giant, and Bohemian knotweed (Fallopia japonica, syn. Polygonum cuspidatum; Fallopia sachalinensis; and Fallopia x bohemica, resp.)

Junegrass Solar will manage the project site to control or minimize the spread of the above listed noxious and exotic species. Control and minimization of weeds will not require eradication. The intent is for the facility to establish effective site vegetation for erosion and sediment control and minimize weed and exotic species issues.

#### **3.0 WEED PREVENTION**

It is important to reduce or eliminate any new weed species from being introduced into or spreading from the project disturbance areas.

General measures to prevent the spread of weeds include the following:

- Clean equipment (e.g., air compressors [high pressure] or washing station or offsite cleaning with certification) prior to personnel, vehicles, and equipment entering site (each time a vehicle enters the site).
- Ensure that all equipment and materials brought onto the site are weed-seed free.
- Limit disturbance areas during construction to the minimum required to perform work.
- Limit ingress and egress to defined routes.
- Vegetate temporarily disturbed areas with appropriate native species as soon as possible after construction is complete to prevent weed establishment
- Use certified weed-free products for erosion control.
- Employ manual, mechanical, and chemical control methods as appropriate to target species.

#### 4.0 WEED CONTROL

Weed control activities could include mechanical, manual, and chemical control methods. Mechanical control activities, such as chaining, disking, grubbing, and mowing using tractors or other heavy equipment will be a part of the vegetation management program where applicable. Manual means of vegetation management would be limited to the use of hand-operated powertools and hand tools to cut, clear, or prune herbaceous and woody species. Hand-operated tools such as hoes, shovels, and hand saws could be used under the program, as well as hand-pulling of plants. Manual means will only be used where necessary.

Chemical control will involve the use of approved herbicides to control weed populations when other methods are not successful in managing the spread of these listed species. All weed control using herbicides and adjuvants would be conducted by a state certified herbicide applicator and will conform to the manufacturer's label recommendations.



#### <u>Exhibit C</u>

Adjacent Landowner Map





#### <u>Exhibit D</u>

Existing Road Conditions





#### <u>Exhibit E</u>

Topographical Map





<u>Exhibit F</u>

NWI Map



## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory



Wetlands

Estuarine and Marine Deepwater

- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland

Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland





This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.



<u>Exhibit G</u>

FEMA FIRM Map

## National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette



### Legend



Basemap: USGS National Map: Orthoimagery: Data refreshed October, 2020



#### <u>Exhibit H</u>

Livingston County Soils Map



Web Soil Survey National Cooperative Soil Survey

MAP L	EGEND	MAP INFORMATION		
Area of Interest (AOI) Area of Interest (AOI)	<ul><li>Spoil Area</li><li>Stony Spot</li></ul>	The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.		
Soils Soil Map Unit Polygons Soil Map Unit Lines Soil Map Unit Points	Image: Wey Stony Spot         Image: Wey Stony Spot         Image: Wey Spot         Image: Wey Spot         Image: Other	Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detaile		
Special Point Features Blowout	Special Line Features  Water Features  Streams and Canals	Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map		
図Borrow PitXClay Spot	Transportation HII Rails	measurements. Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service		
Closed Depression	<ul><li>Interstate Highways</li><li>US Routes</li></ul>	Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercat		
Gravelly Spot	Major Roads	projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as th Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more		
Lava Flow     Marsh or swamp     Mires as Output	Background Aerial Photography	This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data of the version date(s) listed below.		
Mine of Quarty		Soil Survey Area: Livingston County, Illinois Survey Area Data: Version 17, Aug 31, 2022		
Perennial Water     Rock Outcrop		Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.		
Saline Spot		25, 2019 The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were		
<ul> <li>Severely Eroded Spot</li> <li>Sinkhole</li> </ul>		compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.		
<ul><li>Slide or Slip</li><li>Sodic Spot</li></ul>				



Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI			
102A	La Hogue loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	10.6	24.6%			
125A	Selma loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5.1	11.7%			
150B	Onarga fine sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	2.4	5.6%			
300A	Westland clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	23.8	55.0%			
609A	Crane loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1.4	3.2%			
Totals for Area of Interest		43.3	100.0%			



#### <u>Exhibit I</u>

Representative Equipment Specifications



### **BiHiKu** HIGH POWER BIFACIAL MONO PERC MODULE **430 W ~ 455 W** UP TO 30% MORE POWER FROM THE BACK SIDE

CS3W-430|435|440|445|450|455MB-AG

Up to 30% more power from the

24 % higher front side power

Low temperature coefficient (Pmax):

than conventional modules

Low NMOT: 41 ± 3 °C

#### **MORE POWER**

back side

-0.35 % / °C



Better shading tolerance

#### **MORE RELIABLE**



Lower internal current, lower hot spot temperature



Heavy snow load up to 5400 Pa, wind load up to 3600 Pa \*





Enhanced Product Warranty on Materials and Workmanship\*



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Years

Linear Power Performance Warranty\*

1<sup>st</sup> year power degradation no more than 2% Subsequent annual power degradation no more than 0.45%

\*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 / CE / MCS / INMETRO FSEC (US Florida) / UL 61730 / IEC 61701 / IEC 62716 / IEC 60068-2-68 Take-e-wav



\* As there are different certification requirements in different markets, please contact your local Canadian Solar sales representative for the specific certificates applicable to the products in the region in which the products are to be used.

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\* For detailed information, please refer to Installation Manual.

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#### **ENGINEERING DRAWING (mm)**



#### **ELECTRICAL DATA | STC\***

		Nominal	Opt.	Opt.	Open	Short	
		Max.	Operating	Operating	Circuit	Circuit	Module
		(Power	Voltage	(Imp)	Voltage	(Isc)	Efficiency
C\$3W-430M	R-AG	(11110X) 430 W		10.68 A	48 3 V	11 37 A	19.2%
C5511 45011	5%	452 W	40.3 V	11 21 A	48.3 V	11.97 A	20.2%
Rifacial	10%	473 W	40.3 V	11.21 A	48 3 V	12 51 A	21.2%
Gain**	20%	516 W	40 3 V	12 82 A	48 3 V	13 64 A	23.1%
	30%	559 W	40.3 V	13.88 A	48.3 V	14 78 A	25.0%
CS3W-435M	B-AG	435 W	40.5 V	10 75 A	48.5 V	11 42 A	19.5%
<del>C5511 455</del> 111	5%	457 W	40.5 V	11 29 A	48.5 V	11 99 A	20.5%
Rifacial	10%	479 W	40.5 V	11.23 A	48.5 V	12 56 A	20.5%
Gain**	20%	522 W	40.5 V	12 90 A	48.5 V	13 70 A	23.4%
	30%	566 W	40.5 V	13.98 A	48.5 V	14 85 A	25.3%
CS3W-440M	B-AG	440 W	40.7 V	10.82 A	48.7 V	11 48 A	19.7%
00011 11011	5%	462 W	40.7 V	11 36 A	48.7 V	12.05 A	20.7%
Rifacial	10%	484 W	40.7 V	11.90 A	48.7 V	12.63 A	21.7%
Gain**	20%	528 W	40.7 V	12.98 A	48.7 V	13.78 A	23.6%
	30%	572 W	40.7 V	14.07 A	48.7 V	14.92 A	25.6%
CS3W-445M	B-AG	445 W	40.9 V	10.89 A	48.9 V	11.54 A	19.9%
	5%	467 W	40.9 V	11.43 A	48.9 V	12.12 A	20.9%
Bifacial	10%	490 W	40.9 V	11.98 A	48.9 V	12.69 A	21.9%
Gain**	20%	534 W	40.9 V	13.07 A	48.9 V	13.85 A	23.9%
	30%	579 W	40.9 V	14.16 A	48.9 V	15.00 A	25.9%
CS3W-450M	B-AG	450 W	41.1 V	10.96 A	49.1 V	11.60 A	20.1%
	5%	473 W	41.1 V	11.51 A	49.1 V	12.18 A	21.2%
Bifacial	10%	495 W	41.1 V	12.06 A	49.1 V	12.76 A	22.2%
Gain**	20%	540 W	41.1 V	13.15 A	49.1 V	13.92 A	24.2%
	30%	585 W	41.1 V	14.25 A	49.1 V	15.08 A	26.2%
CS3W-455M	B-AG	455 W	41.3 V	11.02 A	49.3 V	11.66 A	20.4%
	5%	478 W	41.3 V	11.57 A	49.3 V	12.24 A	21.4%
Bifacial	10%	501 W	41.3 V	12.12 A	49.3 V	12.83 A	22.4%
Gain**	20%	546 W	41.3 V	13.22 A	49.3 V	13.99 A	24.4%
	30%	592 W	41.3 V	14.33 A	49.3 V	15.16 A	26.5%

\* Under Standard Test Conditions (STC) of irradiance of 1000 W/m², spectrum 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
Max. System Voltage	1500 V (IEC/UL) or 1000 V (IEC/UL)
Markela Fina Danfamaran	TYPE 29 (UL 61730)
Module Fire Performance	or CLASS C (IEC61730)
Max. Series Fuse Rating	25 A
Application Classification	Class A
Power Tolerance	0 ~ + 10 W
Power Bifaciality*	70 %

\* Power Bifaciality =  $Pmax_{rear}$  /  $Pmax_{front}$  both  $Pmax_{rear}$  and  $Pmax_{front}$  are tested under STC, Bifaciality Tolerance: ± 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-435MB-AG / I-V CURVES



#### **ELECTRICAL DATA | NMOT\***

	Nominal Max. Power (Pmax)	Opt. Operating Voltage (Vmp)	Opt. Operating Current (Imp)	Open Circuit Voltage (Voc)	Short Circuit Current (Isc)
CS3W-430MB-AG	322 W	37.7 V	8.54 A	45.6 V	9.17 A
CS3W-435MB-AG	326 W	37.9 V	8.59 A	45.8 V	9.21 A
CS3W-440MB-AG	329 W	38.1 V	8.65 A	46 V	9.26 A
CS3W-445MB-AG	333 W	38.3 V	8.71 A	46.1 V	9.31 A
CS3W-450MB-AG	337 W	38.5 V	8.76 A	46.3 V	9.35 A
CS3W-455MB-AG	341 W	38.7 V	8.82 A	46.5 V	9.40 A

\* Under Nominal Module Operating Temperature (NMOT), irradiance of 800 W/m<sup>2</sup> spectrum AM 1.5, ambient temperature 20°C, wind speed 1 m/s.

#### **MECHANICAL DATA**

Specification	Data
Cell Type	Mono-crystalline
Cell Arrangement	144 [2X (12 X6) ]
Dimensions	2132 × 1048 × 30 mm (83.9 × 41.3 × 1.2 in)
Weight	28.4 kg (62.6 lbs)
Front / Back Glass	2.0 mm heat strengthened glass
Frame	Anodized aluminium alloy
J-Box	IP68, 3 diodes
Cable	4.0 mm <sup>2</sup> (IEC), 12 AWG (UL)
Cable Length (Inclu- ding Connector)	400 mm (15.7 in) (+) / 280 mm (11.0 in) (-) or customized length*
Connector	T4 series or MC4
Per Pallet	33 pieces

Per Container (40' HQ) 660 pieces or 561 pieces (only for US) \* For detailed information, please contact your local Canadian Solar sales and technical representatives.

#### **TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS**

Specification	Data
Temperature Coefficient (Pmax)	-0.35 % / °C
Temperature Coefficient (Voc)	-0.27 % / °C
Temperature Coefficient (Isc)	0.05 % / °C
Nominal Module Operating Temperature	41 ± 3°C

#### **PARTNER SECTION**

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## **SUNNY CENTRAL** 2200 / 2475 / 2500-EV / 2750-EV / 3000-EV





#### Efficient

- Up to 4 inverters can be transported in one standard shipping container
- Overdimensioning up to 225% is possible
- Full power at ambient temperatures of up to 35°C

#### Robust

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

#### Flexible

- Conforms to all known grid requirements worldwide
- Q on demand
- Available as a single device or turnkey solution, including medium-voltage block

#### Easy to Use

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

## SUNNY CENTRAL 2200 / 2475 / 2500-EV / 2750-EV / 3000-EV

The new Sunny Central: more power per cubic meter

With an output of up to 3000 kVA and system voltages of 1100 V DC or 1500 V DC, the SMA central inverter allows for more efficient system design and a reduction in specific costs for PV power plants. A separate voltage supply and additional space are available for the installation of customer equipment. True 1500 V technology and the intelligent cooling system OptiCool ensure smooth operation even in extreme ambient temperature as well as a long service life of 25 years.

## SUNNY CENTRAL 1000 V

Technical Data	Sunny Central 2200	Sunny Central 2475
Input (DC)		
MPP voltage range V <sub>pc</sub> (at 25 °C / at 35 °C / at 50 °C)	570 to 950 V / 800 V / 800 V	638 V to 950 V / 800 V / 800 V
Min. input voltage V <sub>DC min</sub> / Start voltage V <sub>DC Start</sub>	545 V / 645 V	614 V / 714 V
Max. input voltage V <sub>DC. max</sub>	1100 V	1100 V
Max. input current I <sub>DC max</sub> (at 35°C / at 50°C)	3960 A / 3600 A	3960 A / 3600 A
Max. short-circuit current I <sub>DC. sc</sub>	6400 A	6400 A
Number of DC inputs	24 double pole fused	(32 single pole fused)
Max. number of DC cables per DC input (for each polarity)	2 x 800 kcmi	, 2 x 400 mm²
Integrated zone monitoring		0
Available DC fuse sizes (per input)	200 A, 250 A, 315 A, 35	0 A, 400 A, 450 A, 500 A
Output (AC)		
Nominal AC power at $\cos \varphi = 1$ (at 35°C / at 50°C)	2200 kVA / 2000 kVA	2475 kVA / 2250 kVA
Nominal AC power at $\cos \varphi = 0.8$ (at $35^{\circ}$ C / at $50^{\circ}$ C)	1760 kW / 1600 kW	1980 kW / 1800 kW
Nominal AC current I <sub>AC, nom</sub> = Max. output current I <sub>AC, max</sub>	3300 A	3300 A
Max. total harmonic distortion	< 3% at nominal power	< 3% at nominal power
Nominal AC voltage / nominal AC voltage range <sup>1) 8)</sup>	385 V / 308 V to 462 V	434 V / 347 V to 521 V
AC power frequency / range	50 Hz / 47	Hz to 53 Hz
Min short circuit ratio at the AC terminals?	60 Hz / 5/	Hz to 63 Hz
Power factor at rated power / displacement power factor adjustable <sup>8] 10]</sup>	• 1 / 0.8 overexcite ○ 1 / 0.0 overexcite	d to 0.8 underexcited d to 0.0 underexcited
Efficiency	00.49/ / 00.49/ / 00.09/	00.49/ / 00.49/ / 00.09/
Protective Devices	70.0% / 98.4% / 98.0%	70.0% / 70.4% / 98.0%
	DC load b	no ale ou itale
Input-side disconnection point		it break switch
	AC CIPCU	
	Suge and	ester, type t
Ac overvolidge protection (optional)	Sulge dife	
Crowned Fault mentioning (compared provident)	Lightning Plot	
	0	2
Degree of methodian electronics ( rinduct ( connection gree (remer EC 40520)	1045 / 10	24 / 1024
Concerned Deter	1F03 / 1F	34 / 1134
	2780 / 2318 / 1588 mm	(1004/013/625 inch)
Weight	27007231071300 him	/< 7496 lb
Self-consumption (max $\frac{4}{}$ / partial load <sup>5)</sup> / average <sup>6</sup> )	< 8100 W / < 18	00 W / < 2000 W
Self-consumption (standby)	< 300 W/	
	Integrated 8.4	kVA transformer
Operating temperature range <sup>8</sup>		$/ -13^{\circ}$ E to $140^{\circ}$ E
Noise emission <sup>7)</sup>	647	dB(A)
Temperature range (standby)	-40°C to 60°C	/ -40°E to 140°E
Temperature range (storage)	-40°C to 70°C	$/ -40^{\circ}$ F to 1.58° F
Max. permissible value for relative humidity (condensing / non-condensing)	95% to 100% (2 mor	nth/vear) / 0% to 95%
Maximum operating altitude above MSL <sup>8</sup> 1000 m / 2000 m <sup>11</sup> / 3000 m <sup>11</sup> / 4000 m <sup>11</sup>	• / •	/0/0
Fresh gir consumption	6500	) m³/h
Features		
DC connection	Terminal lug on eac	h input (without fuse)
AC connection	With busbar system (three bu	sbars, one per line conductor)
Communication	Ethernet, Modbus N	Naster, Modbus Slave
Communication with SMA string monitor (transmission medium)	Modbus TCP / Ethe	rnet (FO MM, Cat-5)
Enclosure / roof color	RAL 9016	/ RAL 7004
Supply transformer for external loads	o (2.	, 5 kVA)
Standards and directives complied with	CE, IEC / EN 62109-1, IEC / EN 62109-2, BDEW-MSRL, IEEE154 UL 840 Cat. IV, Arrêté du 23/04/08	
EMC standards	IEC / EN 61000-6-2, FCC Part 15 Cl	ass A, Cispr 11, DIN EN55011:2017
Quality standards and directives complied with	VDI/VDE 2862 page	2, DIN EN ISO 9001
Standard features      Optional		
Type designation	SC-2200-10	SC-2475-10
<ol> <li>At nominal AC voltage, nominal AC power decreases in the same proportion</li> <li>Efficiency measured without internal power supply</li> <li>Efficiency measured with internal power supply</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>7) Sound pressure level at a distance of 10 m</li> <li>8) Values apply only to inverters. Permissible SMA can be found in the corresponding d</li> </ul>	values for SMA MV solutions from ata sheets.
<ul> <li>4) Self-consumption at rated operation</li> <li>5) Self-consumption at &lt; 75% Pn at 25°C</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7) A snort-circuit ratio of &lt; 2 requires a specie</li> <li>10) Depending on the DC voltage</li> </ul>	ai approvai from SMA

6) Self-consumption averaged out from 5% to 100% Pn at 25  $^\circ\mathrm{C}$ 

11) Earlier temperature-dependent de-rating and reduction of DC open-circuit voltage

## **SUNNY CENTRAL 1500 V**

Technical Data	Sunny Central 2500-EV	Sunny Central 2750-EV	Sunny Central 3000-EV
Input (DC)			
MPP voltage range V <sub>DC</sub> (at 25°C / at 35°C / at 50°C)	850 V to 1425 V / 1200 V /	875 V to 1425 V / 1200 V /	956 V to 1425 V / 1200 V /
Min. input voltage V <sub>DC min</sub> / Start voltage V <sub>DC Start</sub>	778 V / 928 V	849 V / 999 V	927 V / 1077 V
Max. input voltage V	1500 V	1500 V	1500 V
Max. input current I <sub>DC max</sub> (at 35°C / at 50°C)	3200 A / 2956 A	3200 A / 2956 A	3200 A / 2970 A
Max. short-circuit current rating	6400 A	6400 A	6400 A
Number of DC inputs	24 doub	le pole fused (32 single pole fuse	ed) for PV
Number of DC inputs with optional DC coupled storage	18 double pole fused (36 s	ingle pole fused) for PV and 6 do	ouble pole fused for batteries
Max. number of DC cables per DC input (for each polarity)		2 x 800 kcmil, 2 x 400 mm²	
Integrated zone monitoring		0	
Available DC fuse sizes (per input)	200 A, 25	50 A, 315 A, 350 A, 400 A, 450	) A, 500 A
Output (AC)			
Nominal AC power at $\cos \varphi = 1$ (at $35^{\circ}C / at 50^{\circ}C$ )	2500 kVA / 2250 kVA	2750 kVA / 2500 kVA	3000 kVA / 2700 kVA
Nominal AC power at $\cos \varphi = 0.8$ (at $35^{\circ}C / at 50^{\circ}C$ )	2000 kW / 1800 kW	2200 kW / 2000 kW	2400 kW / 2160 kW
Nominal AC current I <sub>AC, nom</sub> = Max. output current I <sub>AC, max</sub>	2624 A	2646 A	2646 A
Max. total harmonic distortion	< 3% at nominal power	< 3% at nominal power	< 3% at nominal power
Nominal AC voltage / nominal AC voltage range <sup>118</sup>	550 V / 440 V to 660 V	600 V / 480 V to 720 V	655 V / 524 V to 721 V <sup>9)</sup>
AC power frequency		50 Hz / 47 Hz to 53 Hz	
Min short-circuit ratio at the AC terminals <sup>10</sup>		00 Hz / 37 Hz to 03 Hz > 2	
Power feater at rated newer / dischargement newer feater adjustable <sup>8</sup>	• 1	/ 0.8 overexcited to 0.8 underex	rcited
rower factor al rated power / displacement power factor adjustable /	01	/ 0.0 overexcited to 0.0 underex	cited
Efficiency			
Max. efficiency <sup>2</sup> / European efficiency <sup>2</sup> / CEC efficiency <sup>3</sup>	98.6% / 98.3% / 98.0%	98.7% / 98.5% / 98.5%	98.8% / 98.6% / 98.5%
Protective Devices			
Input-side disconnection point	DC load-break switch		
Output-side disconnection point		AC circuit breaker	
DC overvoltage protection		Surge arrester, type I & II	
AC overvoltage protection (optional)		Surge arrester, class I & II	
Lightning protection (according to IEC 62305-1)		Lightning Protection Level III	
Ground-fault monitoring / remote ground-fault monitoring		0/0	
Insulation monitoring		0	
las por IEC 60529)		IP65 / IP34 / IP34	
General Data			
Dimensions (W / H / D)	2780 / 2318 / 1588 mm (109.4 / 91.3 / 62.5 inch)		
Weight	< 3400 kg / <7496 lb		
Self-consumption (max. <sup>4)</sup> / partial load <sup>5)</sup> / average <sup>6)</sup> )	< 8100 W / < 1800 W / < 2000 W		
Self-consumption (standby)	<370 W		
Internal auxiliary power supply	Integrated 8.4 kVA transformer		
Operating temperature range <sup>8)</sup>	-25 to 60°C / -13 to 140°F		
Noise emission <sup>7)</sup>	67.8 dB(A)		
Temperature range (standby)		-40 to 60°C / -40 to 140°F	
Temperature range (storage)		-40 to 70°C / -40 to 158°F	
Max. permissible value for relative humidity (condensing / non-condensing)	95% to	o 100% (2 month / year) / 0 % t	o 95%
Maximum operating altitude above MSL $^{8)}$ 1000 m / 2000 m $^{12)}$ / 3000 m $^{12)}$	●/○/- ●/○/- ●/○/-		
Fresh air consumption		6500 m³/h	
Features			
DC connection	Terminal lug on each input (without fuse)		
AC connection	With busbar system (three busbars, one per line conductor)		
Communication	Ethe	ernet, Modbus Master, Modbus S	lave
Communication with SMA string monitor (transmission medium)	Modbus TCP / Ethernet (FO MM, Cat-5)		
Enclosure / roof color	RAL 9016 / RAL 7004		
Supply transformer for external loads	○ (2.5 kVA)		
Standards and directives complied with	CE, IEC / EN 62109-1, IEC ,	/ EN 62109-2, BDEW-MSRL, IEE	E1547, Arrêté du 23/04/08
EMC standards	EN55011:2017, IEC/EN 61000-6-2, FCC Part 15 Class A		
Quality standards and directives complied with	VDI/	VDE 2862 page 2, DIN EN ISO	9001
<ul> <li>Standard features</li> <li>Optional</li> <li>not available</li> </ul>			
Turne designation	SC 2500 EV 10	SC 2750 EV 10	SC 2000 EV 10
type designation	3C-2300-EV-10	3C-27 30-EV-10	3C-3000-EV-10
<ol> <li>At nominal AC voltage, nominal AC power decreases in the same proportion</li> <li>Efficiency measured without internal power supply</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Values apply only to SMA can be found ir</li> </ol>	inverters. Permissible values for SM/ n the corresponding data sheets.	A MV solutions from
3) Efficiency measured with internal power supply	9) AC voltage range ca	n be extended to 753V for 50Hz g	rids only (option
4) Self-consumption at rated operation	"Aux power supply: e	exiernal must be selected, option "It < 2 requires a special approval fro	nousekeeping not combinable). m SMA

5) Self-consumption at < 75% Pn at 25°C</li>
6) Self-consumption averaged out from 5% to 100% Pn at 35°C
7) Sound pressure level at a distance of 10 m

11) Depending on the DC voltage
12) Available as a special version, earlier temperature-dependent de-rating and reduction of DC open-circuit voltage



#### TEMPERATURE BEHAVIOR (at $\cos \varphi = 1$ and installation altitudes of up to 1,000 m<sup>\*</sup>)



\*) For the temperature behavior for installations at above 1,000 m see the Technical Information document.

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## NX Horizon Smart Solar Tracking System

Serving as the backbone on over 20 gigawatts of solar power plants around the world, the NX Horizon™ smart solar tracker system combines best-in-class hardware and software to help EPCs and asset owners maximize performance and minimize operational costs.

## Self-Powered System with Smart Performance Monitoring

NX Horizon's reliable self-powered motor and control system, balanced mechanical design and independent row architecture provide project design flexibility, while lowering operation and maintenance (O&M) costs. NX Horizon works in concert with the NX Data Hub platform, a utility-grade software that uses bidirectional communications to each and every tracker row in the power plant for continuous, real-time monitoring. In addition, NEXTracker's Digital O&M™ services provide real-time analytics and predictive maintenance to help manage operations and minimize O&M costs over the lifetime of the systems.

#### Flexible and Resilient by Design

With its self-aligning module rails and vibration-proof fasteners, NX Horizon can be easily and rapidly installed. The self-powered, decentralized architecture allows each row to be commissioned in advance of site power, and is designed to withstand high winds and other adverse weather conditions. On a recent 838 megawatt project in Villanueva, Mexico, these design features allowed for the project to go online nine months ahead of schedule.

#### **TrueCapture and Bifacial Enabled**

Incorporating the most promising innovations in utility scale solar, NX Horizon with TrueCapture<sup>™</sup> smart control system can add additional energy production by up to six per cent. Further unlocking the advantages of independent-row architecture and the data collected from thousands of sensors across its built-in wireless network, the software continuously optimizes the tracking algorithm of each row in response to site terrain and changing weather conditions. NX Horizon can also be paired with bifacial PV module technology, which can provide even more energy harvest and performance. With bifacial technology, NX Horizon outperforms conventional tracking systems with over 1% more annual energy.

## 4 YEARS IN A ROW Global Market Share Leader (2015-18)

25+ GW Delivered on 5 Continents

## BEST-IN-CLASS Software Ecosystem and Global Services

**UP TO 6%** 

#### **Quality and Reliability from Day One**

Quality and reliability are designed and tested into every NX Horizon component and system across our supply chain and manufacturing operations. NEXTracker is the leader in dynamic wind analysis and safety stowing, delivering major benefits in uptime and long-term durability. NX Horizon is certified to UL 2703 and UL 3703 standards, underscoring NEXTracker's commitment to safety, reliability and quality.

#### **GENERAL AND MECHANICAL**

Tracking type	Horizontal single-axis, independent row
String voltage	1,500 $\rm V_{\rm DC}$ or 1,000 $\rm V_{\rm DC}$
Typical row size	78 - 90 modules, depending on module string length
Drive type	Non-backdriving, high accuracy slew gear
Motor type	24V brushless DC motor
Array height	Rotation axis elevation 1.3 to 1.8 m / 4'3" to 5'10"
Ground coverage ratio (GCR)	Configurable. Typical range 28-50%
Modules supported	Mounting options available for virtually all utility-scale crystalline modules, First Solar Series 6 and First Solar Series 4.
Bifacial features	High-rise mounting rails, bearing + driveline gaps and round torque tube

Tracking range of motion	Options for ±60° or ±50°
Operating temperature range	Self powered: -30°C to 55°C (-22°F to 131°F) AC powered: -40°C to 55°C (-40°F to 131°F)
Module configuration	1 in portrait. 3 x 1,500V or 4 x 1,000V strings per standard tracker. Partial length trackers available.
Module attachment	Self-grounding, electric tool-actuated fasteners
Materials	Galvanized steel
Allowable wind speed	Configurable up to 200 kph (125 mph) 3-second gust.
Wind protection	Intelligent wind stowing with symmetric dampers for maximum array stability in all wind conditions.
Foundations	Standard W6 section foundation posts

#### **ELECTRONICS AND CONTROLS**

Solar tracking method	Astronomical algorithm with backtracking. TrueCapture™ upgrades available for terrain adaptive backtracking and diffuse tracking mode.
Control electronics	NX tracker controller with inbuilt inclinometer and backup battery.
Communications	Zigbee wireless communications to all tracker rows and weather stations via network control units (NCUs).
Nighttime stow	Yes
Power supply	Self powered: NX provided 30 or 60W Smart Panel AC powered: Customer-provided 120-240 V <sub>AC</sub> circuit

#### INSTALLATION, OPERATIONS AND SERVICE

PE stamped structural calculations and drawings	Included
Onsite training and system commissioning	Included
Installation requirements	Simple assembly using swaged fasteners and bolted connections. No field cutting, drilling or welding.
Monitoring	NX Data Hub™ centralized data aggregation and monitoring
Module cleaning compatibility	Compatible with NX qualified cleaning systems.
Warranty	10-year structural, 5-year drive and control components
Codes and standards	UL 3703, UL 2703, IEC 62817



#### <u>Exhibit J</u>

Interconnection Queue Information

### **Application Summary**

Current Status: In Completeness Review

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PROJECT Junegrass Solar, LLC

LOCATION Farmland South of E 1300 N Rd , Pontiac, Illinois 61739

#### ACCOUNT NUMBER

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Level 4

ENERGY SOURCE Solar

PROJECT ID 23-05805

STATUS In Completeness Review

DUE DATE 5/16/23

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TOTAL EXPORT CAPACITY (KW)

TOTAL INSTALLED SYSTEM CAPACITY 2000.00

TOTAL SYSTEM GENERATION DC (KW) 3100.00

TOTAL STORAGE CAPACITY (KW)





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