



**Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

May 15, 2024

The Honorable Don Harmon
President of the Senate
327 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Utility Scale Solar Power Facility - High Impact Business Designation for Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC

Dear President, Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Utility Scale Solar Power Business for its solar power facility (Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC) located in Grundy County, Illinois. The designation shall be effective upon the date of certification for a period not to exceed 20 years.

I have enclosed a copy of the Certification for Designation. This designation entitles Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC to the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Denney of my staff at ben.denney@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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Kristin A. Richards
Director

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The Honorable John F. Curran
Minority Leader
309G Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Utility Scale Solar Power Facility - High Impact Business Designation for Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC

Dear Leader, Curran:

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The Honorable Tony M. McCombie
House Minority Leader
316 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Leader, McCombie:

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The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Speaker of the House
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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The Honorable C.D. Davidsmeyer
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
202-N Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Utility Scale Solar Power Facility - High Impact Business Designation for Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC

Dear Representative, Davidsmeyer:

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The Honorable David Kochler
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
323B Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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CERTIFICATION FOR DESIGNATION

Pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, 20 ILCS 655/ et seq., as amended, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity hereby designates the following company as a High Impact Business Utility Scale Solar Power Facility and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

BUSINESS NAME

Buffalo Solar Farm, LLC

FEIN#

99-1586104

PROJECT NAME

Buffalo Solar

BUSINESS ADDRESS

353 N. Clark Street, Suite 3000
Chicago, Illinois 60654

PROJECT LOCATION

Grundy County
(see attached map)

Note:

This certification is effective upon execution by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a period not to exceed 20 years. This business is not designated as being located within a Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

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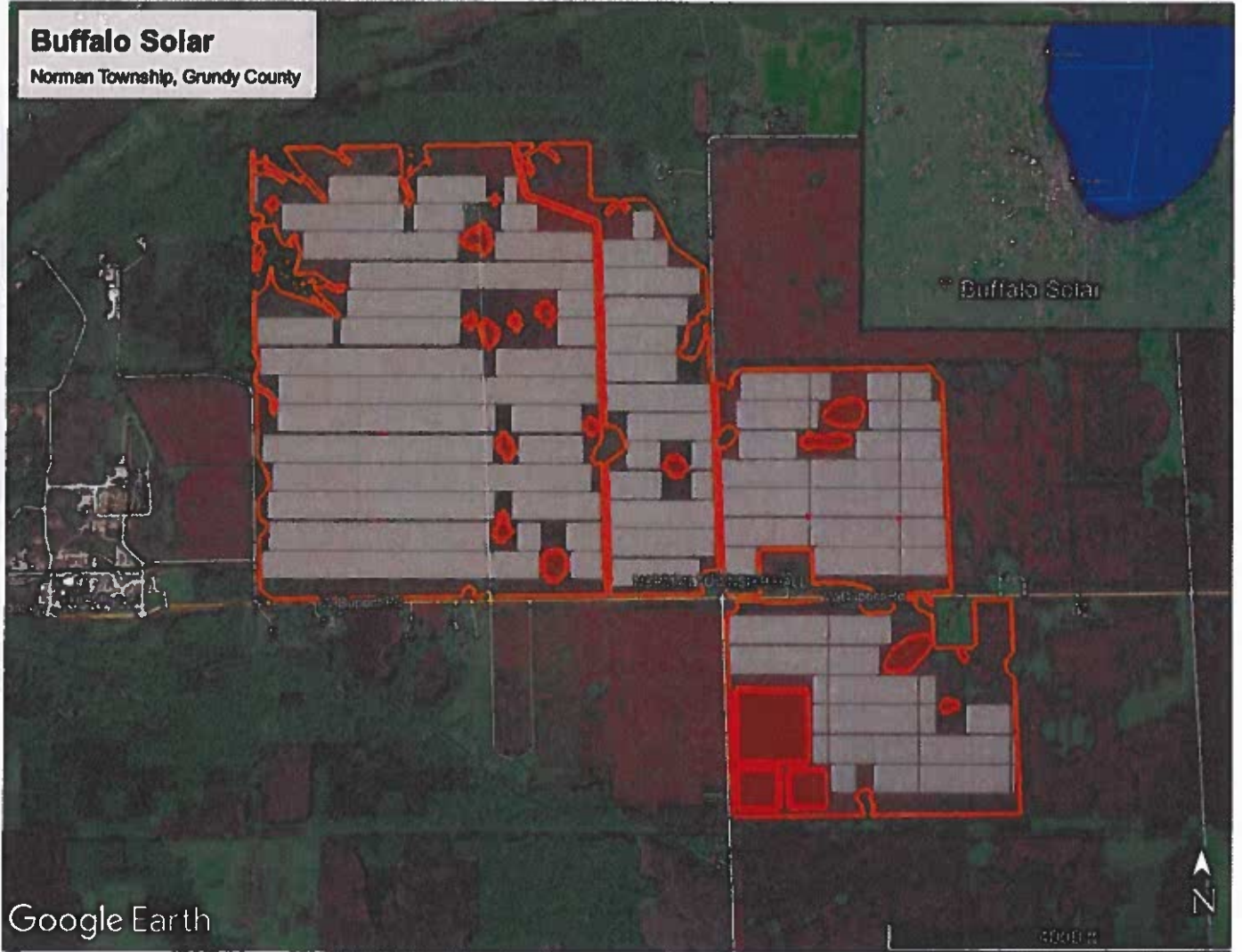
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