



**Illinois  
Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

July 7, 2023

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

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Great Plains Solar, LLC**

Dear President Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Great Plains Solar, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Utility Scale Solar Energy Business for its solar energy facility (Great Plains Solar) located near Coulterville, 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 Great Plains Solar, 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](mailto:ben.denney@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kristin A. Richards".

Kristin A. Richards  
Director

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

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Great Plains Solar, 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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The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch  
Speaker of the House  
300 Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Great Plains Solar, LLC**

Dear Speaker Welch:

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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: High Impact Business Designation for Great Plains Solar, LLC**

Dear Representative Davidsmeyer:

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

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Great Plains Solar, LLC**

Dear Senator Koehler:

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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 5I of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

**BUSINESS NAME**

Great Plains Solar, LLC

**FEIN#**

85-1847567

**IBT#**

0875-3644

**PROJECT NAME**

Great Plains Solar LLC

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

226 N. Morgan Street, Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60607

**PROJECT LOCATION**

Perry 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.

Kristin A. Richards

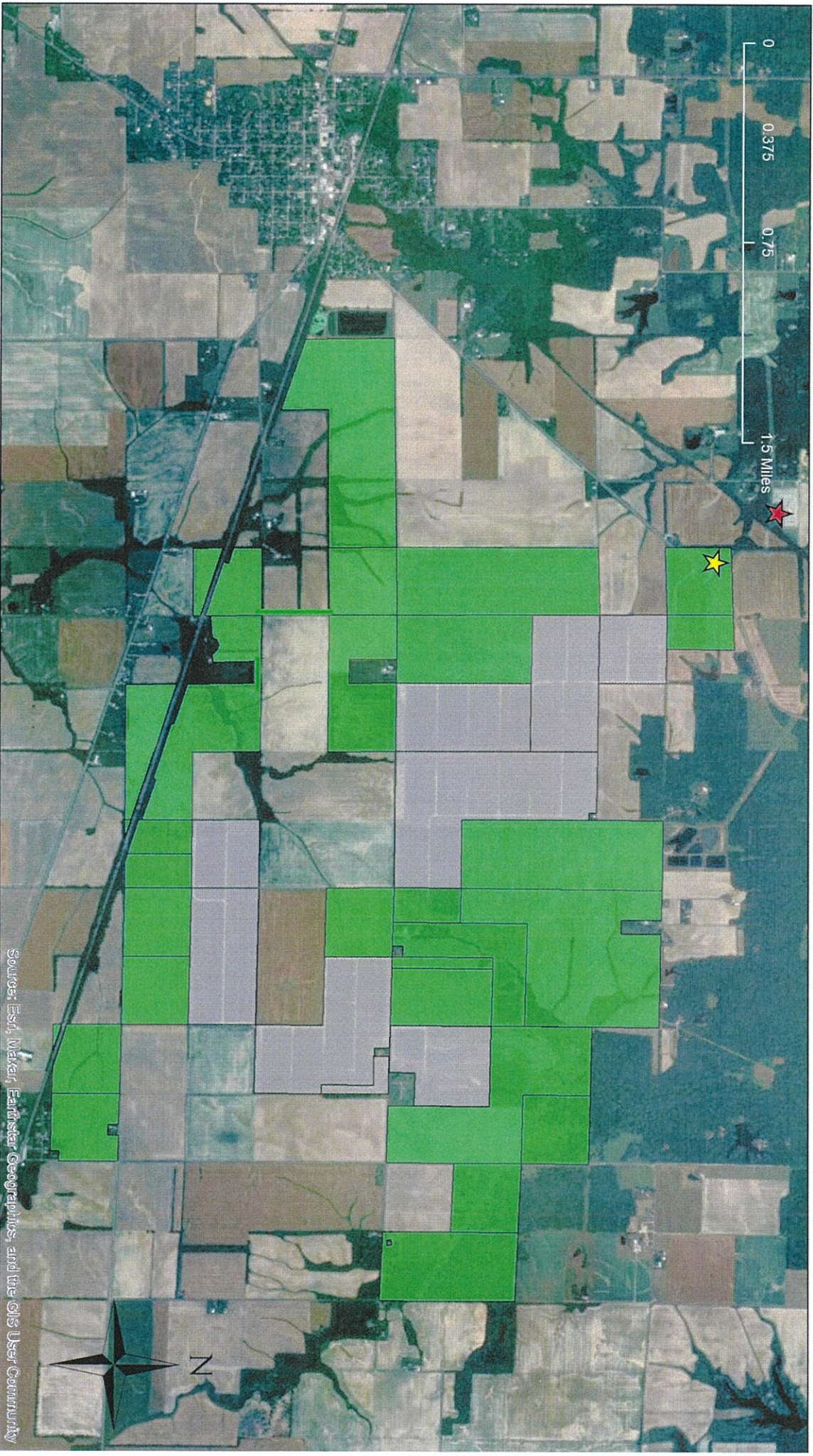
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7/11/23

Date





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Sources: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

# Great Plains Solar

Perry County, IL

	POI: Aster 138kV Substation
	Prairie State Substation
	Great Plains Project Area
	Prairie State Solar Project

