



**Illinois  
Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

February 1, 2024

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

**Re: Casey Fork Solar, LLC - High Impact Business (HIB) Designation - Utility Scale Solar Power Facility**

Dear President, Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Casey Fork Solar, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Utility Scale Solar Energy Business for its solar energy facility (Casey Fork Solar) located in Jefferson 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 Casey Fork 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,

Kristin A. Richards  
Director

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

**Re: Casey Fork Solar, LLC - High Impact Business (HIB) Designation - Utility Scale Solar Power Facility**

Dear Leader, Curran:

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

**Re: Casey Fork Solar, LLC - High Impact Business (HIB) Designation - Utility Scale Solar Power Facility**

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

**Re: Casey Fork Solar, LLC - High Impact Business (HIB) Designation - Utility Scale Solar Power Facility**

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: Casey Fork Solar, LLC - High Impact Business (HIB) Designation - Utility Scale Solar Power Facility**

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: Casey Fork Solar, LLC - High Impact Business (HIB) Designation - Utility Scale Solar Power Facility**

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 5l of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

**BUSINESS NAME**

Casey Fork Solar, LLC

**FEIN#**

93-4799538

**PROJECT NAME**

Casey Fork Solar, LLC

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

353 North Clark Street 30<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60654

**PROJECT LOCATION**

Jefferson 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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Kristin A. Richards  
Director  
Illinois Department of Commerce and  
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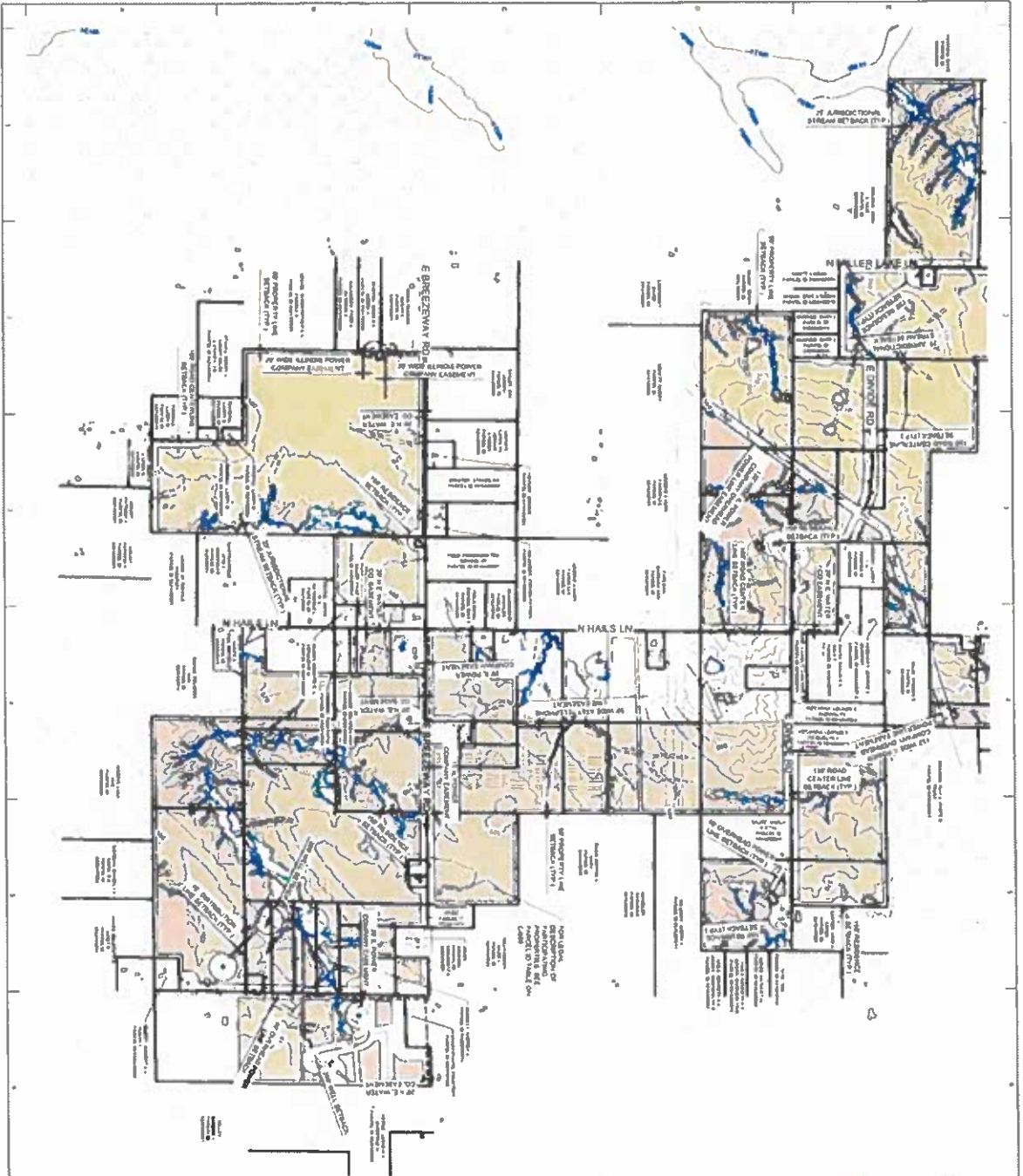
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**LEGEND**

**EXISTING FEATURES**

- PROJECT BOUNDARY
- EXISTING ROAD
- EXISTING STREAM
- EXISTING LOT
- EXISTING UTILITY
- EXISTING STRUCTURE
- EXISTING FENCE
- EXISTING TREE
- EXISTING SHED
- EXISTING GARAGE
- EXISTING DRIVEWAY
- EXISTING WALKWAY
- EXISTING POOL
- EXISTING WELL

**PROPOSED FEATURES**

- SOLAR PANEL ARRAY
- INVERTER
- TRANSFORMER
- ACCESS DRIVEWAY
- WALKWAY
- WELL

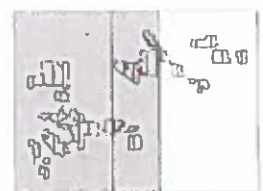
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**EXHIBIT E.2**