



**Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

August 17, 2021

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

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, LLC

Dear President Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its wind energy facility (Sapphire Sky Wind Energy Project) located in McLean 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 Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, LLC to the exemptions described in Section 5I 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 217.785.6169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia I. Garcia".

Sylvia I. Garcia
Acting Director

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The Honorable Dan McConchie
Minority Leader
309G Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Leader McConchie:

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The Honorable Jim Durkin
House Minority Leader
316 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Leader Durkin:

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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 Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, 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 Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, LLC

Dear Representative Davidsmeyer:

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

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, 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 and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 5l of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

BUSINESS NAME

Sapphire Sky Wind Energy, LLC

FEIN#

86-1865412

IBT#

0945-8611

PROJECT NAME

Sapphire Sky Wind Energy

BUSINESS ADDRESS

Invenergy
One Wacker Drive, Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60606

PROJECT LOCATION

McLean 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.

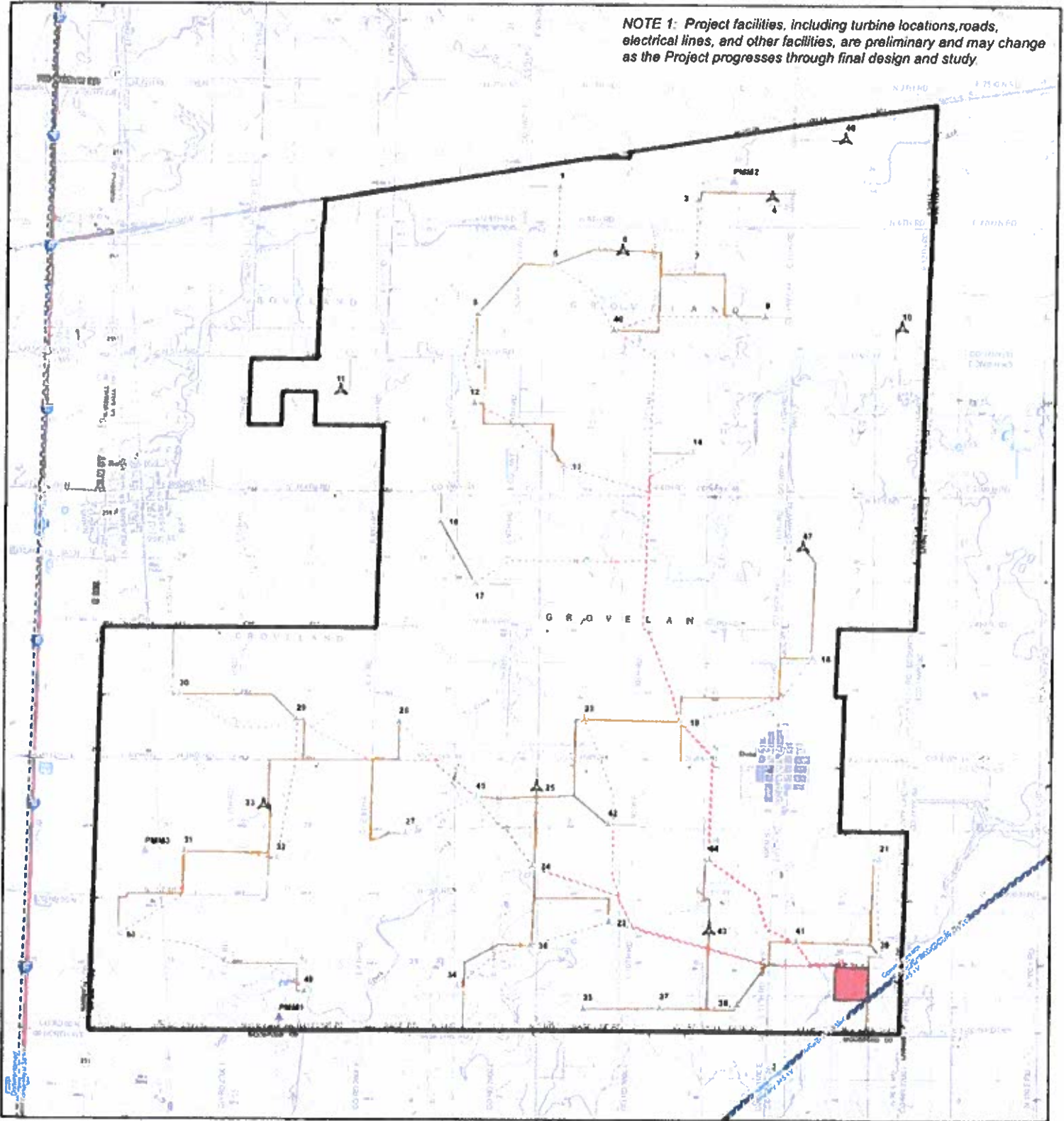
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8/24/21

Date

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NOTE 1: Project facilities, including turbine locations, roads, electrical lines, and other facilities, are preliminary and may change as the Project progresses through final design and study.



	Preliminary Proposed Turbine		No Boundary
	Preliminary Alternate Turbine		Substation/Switching Station/Collector
	Preliminary Permanent Turbine		
	Preliminary Open Path		
	Preliminary Access Road		
	Underground Collector		
	Existing Driveway		

Figure 2
Preliminary Project Layout
Osagrove Flats Wind Project