



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 Switchgrass Plains Solar, LLC

Dear President Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Switchgrass Plains Solar, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Utility Scale Solar Energy Business for its solar energy facility (Switchgrass Plains Solar) located near Ramsey, 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 Switchgrass 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.

Sincerely,

Kristin A. Richards
Director

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

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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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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 Switchgrass 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 Switchgrass 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

Switchgrass Plains Solar, LLC

FEIN#

85-1124486

IBT#

0823-8049

PROJECT NAME

Switchgrass Plains Solar LLC

BUSINESS ADDRESS

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

PROJECT LOCATION

Fayette 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

Director

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7/11/23

Date

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Switchgrass Plains Solar Fayette County, IL

★	POI: Ramsey East 138kV Substation
	Switchgrass Plains Project Area
	Dressor Plains Solar Project

