



**Illinois  
Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

December 05, 2024

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

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Knox County Wind Farm, LLC**

Dear President Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Knox County Wind Farm, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its wind energy facility (Knox County Wind Farm) located in rural Knox County, Illinois predominantly northeast of the City of Oneida with some turbines north of and southeast of Oneida, 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 Knox County Wind Farm, LLC to the exemptions described in Section 51 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

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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: High Impact Business Designation for Knox County Wind 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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The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch  
Speaker of the House  
300 Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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

**BUSINESS NAME**

Knox County Wind Farm, LLC

**FEIN#**

84-2756267

**PROJECT NAME**

Knox County Wind Farm, LLC

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

700 Universe Boulevard  
Juno Beach, Florida 33408

**PROJECT LOCATION**

Knox 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 within a Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

Kristin A. Richards

Director

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12/6/2024

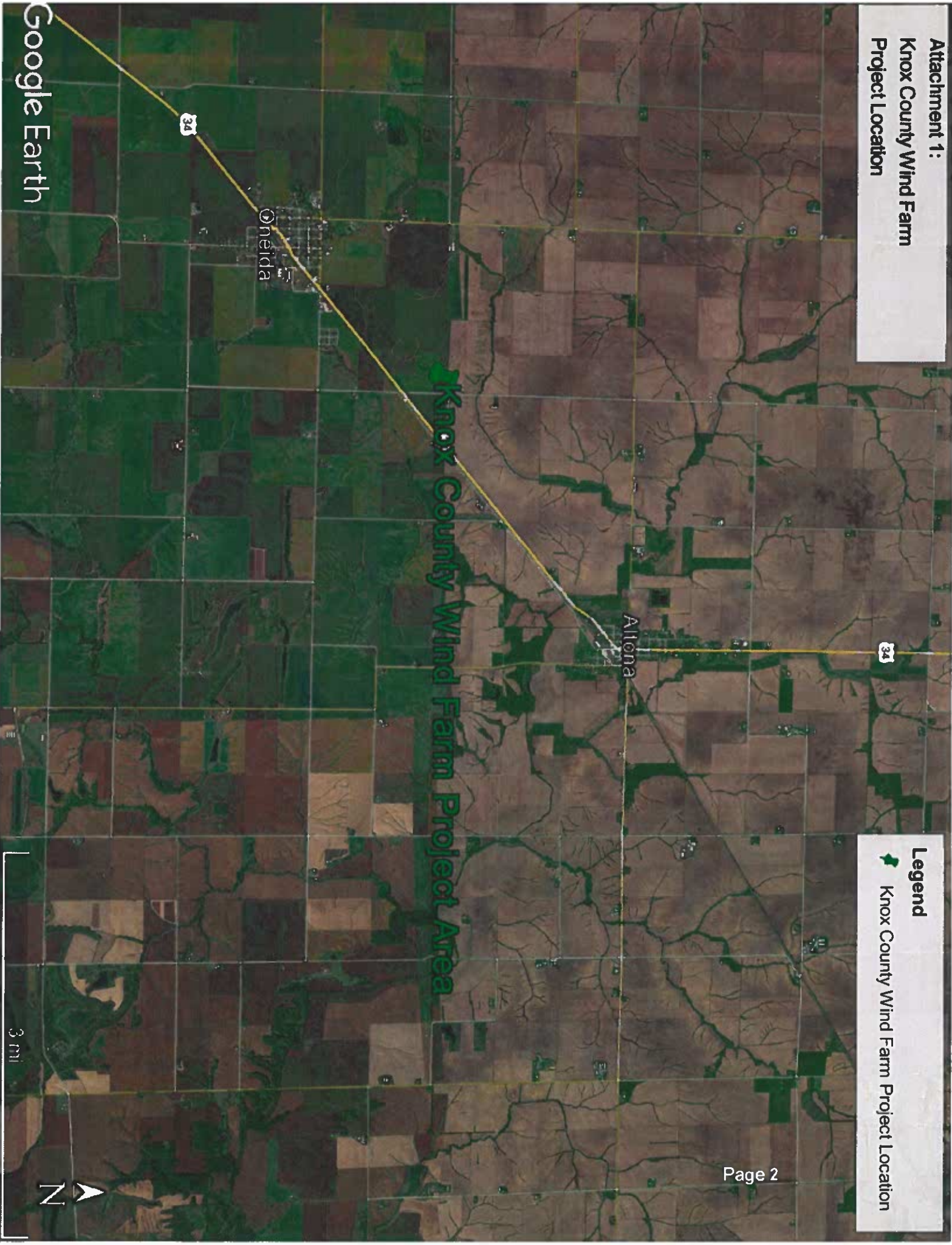
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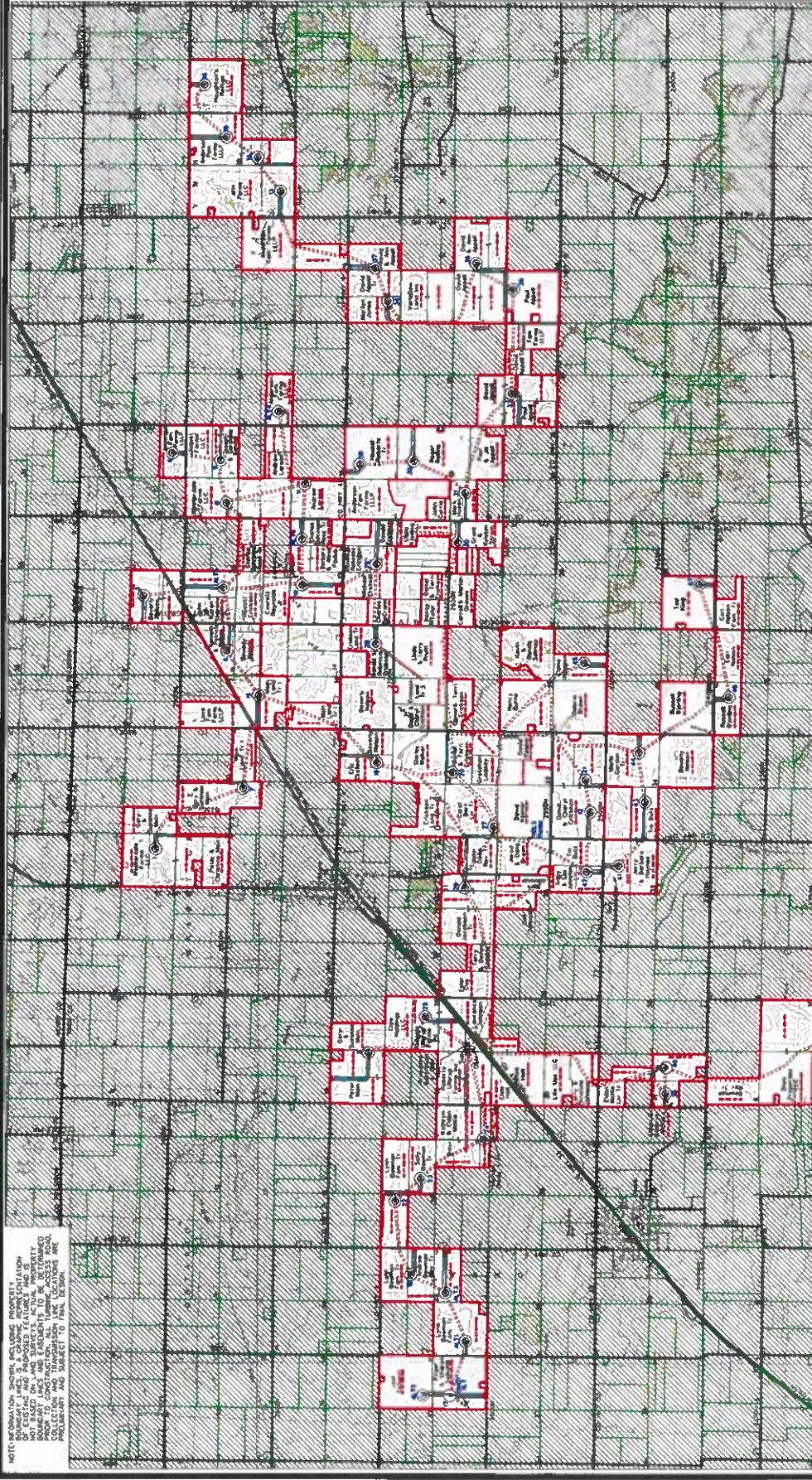
**Attachment 1:  
Knox County Wind Farm  
Project Location**

**Legend**

-  Knox County Wind Farm Project Location







**LEGEND**

- EXISTING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY
- PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE
- PROPOSED COLLECTION
- PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- PROPOSED EASEMENT
- ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY
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SCALE: 1"=200'

ISSUE DATE: 07-30-2024

NOTE: INFORMATION SHOWN INCLUDING PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, EASEMENTS, AND PROPOSED FEATURES ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION. ALL INFORMATION IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO FINAL DESIGN.