# Taelor Solar 1, LLC / Matt Mooney L&R Rumsey Land, LLC Magnum Feedyard, LLC Special Use

PLANNING COMMISSION HEARING
August 14, 2023
7:00 p.m.

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# MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

July 13, 2023

Taelor Solar 1, LLC Attn: Matt Mooney and Erica Goad 310 East 100 South Moab, UT 84532

Sent via email: <u>mmooney@balancedrockpower.com</u>

egoad@balancedrockpower.com

#### Dear Applicant:

Your Application for a Use by Special Review has been received by our office and will go through a full review. The hearing for the Planning Commission will be held on **August 14**<sup>th</sup>, **2023 at 7:00 P.M.** 

Mineral Right notifications need to be made by July 14, 2023 and proof of mailing provided to our office no later than July 30, 2023 (at least 15 days prior to the above mentioned meeting date).

As per Section 2-390(B), notification sign postings need to occur no later than August 4, 2023 and photographs accompanied by an affidavit to our office no later than August 9, 2023. One sign facing each public right-of-way adjacent to the property is required. The county will provide the sign(s). It is up to you or the landowner to post it. We will have the sign(s) ready to be picked up in our office on July 31, 2023.

It is necessary that you and the landowners or their representatives be present at the hearing to answer any questions the Planning Commission may have. Do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hay

Nicole Hay Planning Administrator

# FILE SUMMARY



## MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

#### MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FILE SUMMARY August 4, 2023 Hearing date – August 14, 2023

APPLICANTS: Taelor Solar 1, LLC
OWNERS: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC

These applications are for Special Use Permits for the activities described below. The applicants are requesting two special use permits: one for the solar collector facility and one for the battery energy storage system (BESS). The Planning Commission will conduct one public hearing for two applications, but each application will require separate action by motion.

**Taelor Solar 1 Energy Collector Facility** with a maximum power output of 250 MWac. The permitted area is located in part of Sections 4 thru 9, 17, 18, 20, and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West and a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado. The permitted area is zoned Agriculture Production and is located in the Wiggins Fire District.

The applicant, Taelor Solar 1, LLC, proposes a solar collector facility within a 4,410-acre project area. The facility will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels, inverters and associated transformers, underground electric collection lines and/or above ground cabling, access roads, a project substation, security fencing, and an operations and maintenance building. The applicant has also requested waivers of the setback requirements for several interior property lines and several rights-of-way along section lines.

**Taelor Solar 1 Battery Energy Storage System (BESS)** with a capacity of up to 500 MWhs (a maximum power output of 125 MWac). The permitted area is located in part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado. The permitted area is zoned Agriculture Production and is located in the Wiggins Fire District.

The applicant, Taelor Solar 1, LLC, proposes a BESS within a 10 acre project area. Geotechnical investigation will determine foundation and compaction requirements. Bess equipment could have pre-cast concrete bases or concrete could be delivered to the site. Vegetation within the BESS site will be removed and weed management plans will be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction. The perimeter will be surrounded by security fence. The applicant has also requested waiver of the setback requirements for a right-of-way along a section line.

In addition to the permit applications, packets for the Planning Commission hearing include referral responses from the FEMA, CDOT, Town of Wiggins, and Xcel Energy.

The projects are proposing to interconnect at a new switching station along Xcel Energy's Fort Lupton to Pawnee 230KV transmission line, which runs through the project area. A crossing agreement will also be obtained to accommodate the projects electrical lines crossing Xcel Energy's transmission line.

A designated floodplain is identified on the western part of the site along Rock Creek. A hydrology study for the area was completed in order to avoid the FEMA designated floodplain and any other potential areas of concern. Matt Harris with Harris Engineering Consultants, Inc., the County's consulting engineer, did not have any major comments after review of the preliminary engineering reports with drainage plans. One note he did have was some substantial differences between the area inundated during the 100-Yr 24-hour event and the regulatory Zone A floodplain. The calculated 100 yr storm depths and the FEMA Zone A floodplain are both overlaid on the Site Plan Map for clarity.

In reviewing these applications, the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners are required to make a finding that the criteria for granting a Use by Special Review in Section 2-395 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations have been satisfied. In addition, the County shall consider whether the application for solar collector facility complies with the requirements of the Solar Collector Regulations and the BESS complies with the requirements of the BESS Regulations in Zoning Regulations.

#### Section 2-395 Special Use Permit Criteria:

A. The use and its location as proposed are in conformance with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan. The property is located in the southwest planning area.

Chapter 2 – Plan Summary

2.II.A - Economic Development

Goal – Diversify the economy in Morgan County to broaden business employment opportunities for residents and to further economic growth.

Both projects will generate additional property taxes without strain on public resources provided by the county. To the extent possible the operator will seek to hire local contractors throughout construction and the life of the project.

Chapter 5 - Environment

5.IX

Goal - To preserve the manmade and natural environment in order to enhance the quality of life in Morgan County.

Both projects will not impact wetlands or drainage patterns. Rock Creek and its surrounding floodplain will be avoided by the site layout. A desktop review and field assessment has been completed for the site to avoid adverse impacts on plant and wildlife species. These projects will encourage use of renewable resources and production of electric power.

- B. The application documents are complete and present a clear picture of how the use is to be arranged on the site.
- C. The Site Plan conforms to the district design standards of Section 2-420 and Section 4-820 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.
- D. All on and off-site impacts have been satisfactorily mitigated either through agreement, public improvement, site plan requirements or other mitigation measures.

  Both projects will result in minimal impacts to off-site areas. During construction and when necessary either water or dust control chemicals will be used for dust mitigation and will be

- addressed in the Road Agreement. Best management practices (BMP) will be implemented to protect newly established vegetation for Storm Water Management and Erosion Control.
- E. The special use proposed has been made compatible with the surrounding uses and is adequately buffered from any incompatible uses by distance and topography.

  The closest residence to the facility will meet the Counties 500 foot setback requirement.

  All other residences are more than 500' to the north and west. The majority of the parcels adjacent to the facility are zoned Agricultural Production District and are vacant, except the Magnum Feedyard.
- F. The special use poses no or minimal risk to the public health, safety and welfare.

  Granting the Special Use Permits will not increase risk to public health, safety or welfare.
- G. The special use proposed is not planned on a nonconforming parcel.

  Both projects are located on conforming parcels.
- H. The applicant has adequately documented a public need for the project. The Applicant has submitted all pertinent technical information, has demonstrated that it has adequate financial resources to implement the project, and has paid all County fees and review costs.

  The general purpose of both projects is to maximize energy production from available solar resources to deliver renewable electricity to the bulk power transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers.
- I. For any special use requiring a supply of water that the applicant has demonstrated a source of water which is adequate for the proposed use in terms of quantity and reliability and in the case of human consumption, quantity, quality, and reliability.

  Both projects are expected to require a supply of water both during construction and operation phases. Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch.

The following conditions are recommended for the special use permits:

#### 1. Taelor Solar 1 Collector Facility:

- a. Proof of lease between Taelor Solar 1, LLC and the property owners must be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Department prior to construction.
- b. All necessary land use, environmental, and construction permits, approvals and authorizations will be obtained prior to the start of and during construction as required and may include, but are not limited to, land use permits, right-of-way (ROW) permits, road use agreements, access permits, oversize/overweight permits, grading permits, and stormwater permits.
- c. All necessary plans, reports, permits, and certificates will be submitted prior to issuance of any building permit associated with the solar collector facility and may include, but are not limited to, interconnection/crossing agreements, final drainage & erosion control plan, signed and sealed geotechnical report, decommissioning plan, operations and maintenance plan, Liability Insurance Certificate, final locations for any laydown yard, a copy of the APEN issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Unanticipated Discovery plan, and glare analysis.
- d. Taelor Solar 1, LLC will comply with proposed decommissioning plan, any modifications/deviations from the proposed plan must be approved by the County must be notified in writing when the Applicant commencing decommissioning.

- e. Any building greater than 120 sq. ft. will require a building permit.
- f. The substation and solar collector facility shall be enclosed by a security fence and be secured at all times. Emergency services must have access at all times.
- g. Prior the commencement of construction, Taelor Solar 1, LLC will enter into a road use agreement for the use of any public road during construction which shall include the following:
  - i. A map showing which County roads will be used during construction.
  - ii. A pre-construction baseline inventory of County roads to be used during construction to document their pre-construction condition, obtained by and paid for by the applicant.
  - iii. A mitigation plan to address traffic congestion, control, and potential impacts to County roads to be used during construction. The mitigation plan shall also include any dust mitigation activities.
  - iv. A requirement that the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.
  - v. A requirement to post financial security in an amount not less than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the estimated cost to complete all road restoration, in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit or cash escrow. Cost estimates shall be provided by a licensed Colorado engineer. Upon preliminary acceptance of the restored public road, the County shall release all but fifteen percent (15%) of total actual costs of restoration of the public roads, so long as Taelor Solar 1, LLC are not in default of any provision of the public improvements agreement. The County shall inspect the restored roads and Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall pay to the County the cost incurred by the County in conducting such inspections. These costs shall be due and payable upon demand of the County. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall be responsible for correcting or properly completing the restoration.
  - vi. The residual fifteen percent (15%) retained by the County shall act as security for Taelor Solar 1, LLC's guarantee that the restoration remains free of defect during a two year warranty period. Taelor Solar 1, LLC may at any time during the preliminary acceptance or warranty period offer to provide a substitute or supplemental form of financial security to that security as originally posted with and/or retained by the County. The County may accept substitute or supplemental forms of security in its sole discretion.
- h. Prior the commencement of construction on a segment, Taelor Solar 1, LLC must obtain all proper permissions from landowners to use private roads or develop access roads on any private property. No private access roads, new or currently in use, shall become public rights of way unless approved and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.
- i. The County will require written notice for all staging or laydown areas, or other temporary areas for construction or repair activities ("Temporary Areas") utilized after final construction is completed. Taelor Solar 1, LLC must provide a map showing the Temporary Area by size (acreage and perimeter), a list of materials and equipment to be stored on the Temporary Areas, activities within the area (e.g., grading, storage, etc.), the length of time the temporary construction or staging or laydown areas will be in use and must notify the County at least thirty (30) days prior to the use of the temporary area. It shall be a condition of all equipment

- and materials must be removed from the Temporary Areas and the area returned to a condition similar to its condition prior to construction. No permanent structures may remain in the Temporary Areas unless approved by the County pursuant to the applicable Morgan County Zoning Regulations.
- j. The project area shall be reclaimed and/or reseeded as soon as practicable but no later than six months after Taelor Solar 1, LLC has completed construction, unless the County Planning Administrator grants an extension for demonstrated good cause.
- k. Construction occurring with ¼ quarter mile of any residence shall not commence earlier than 7 a.m.
- Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall prevent the existence of any nuisances by way of its construction activities. All trash, litter, construction waste and any potentially hazardous materials shall be disposed of properly off-site. If the County determines that a nuisance exists and the nuisance is not abated or an abatement plan is not submitted to the satisfaction of the County, the County may, upon thirty (30) days' notice under this Agreement, draw upon the Performance Guarantee to pay the cost and expenses of abating the nuisance. The decision to draw on the Performance Guarantee shall be within the sole discretion of the County.
- m. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall comply with all applicable law and regulations related to safety and emergency management during construction and on-going operations.
- n. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall be responsible for the payment of all costs and fees incurred by the County associated with this Permit. The County shall invoice Taelor Solar 1, LLC for costs and fees and payment will be due by Taelor Solar 1, LLC within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. Failure to pay may result in enforcement actions by the County.

#### 2. Taelor Solar 1 BESS Facility:

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- c. All necessary plans, reports, permits, and certificates will be submitted prior to issuance of any building permit associated with the BESS facility and may include, but are not limited to, Electrical Diagram, final equipment specification sheet, contact information, maintenance plan, final drainage plan, decommissioning plan, emergency operation plan, and Liability Insurance Certificate.
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Nicole Hay, Morgan County Planning Administrator

## **TECHNICAL**

Mineral Notification Letter
Application Fee Receipt



July 13, 2023

Armando and Concepcion Aguayo

7060 Leyden Street

Commerce City, CO 80022

Sent via Certified Mail

Notice to Mineral Rights Owners and/or Lessees:

As required by Colorado State Statute 24-65.5-103, Balanced Rock Power is notifying you that a Special Use Permit application has been submitted to the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department for the Taelor Solar Project, located in Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 of Township 2 North Range 60 West and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

The application will be heard by the Morgan County Planning Commission in a public hearing on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Planning Commission will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information on the Taelor Solar Project, please visit our project website at <a href="https://www.taelorsolarproject.com">www.taelorsolarproject.com</a>, which includes additional contact information.

Sincerely,

Dana Diller

Chief Commercial Officer

Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



Morgan County Planning Commission Board of County Commissioners 231 Ensign Street Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Dana Diller Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, UT 84532

RE: Taelor Solar Project - Special Use Permit Application – Balanced Rock Power, LLC Notice of Public Hearing August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Morgan County, CO

TSHP	RANGE	SCTN	Legal Description	Reservation ID
002N	060W	05	S2SE	0011598-5-0
002N	060W	08	NE	0011598-5-0
002N	060W	09	W2W2	0011598-5-0
002N	060W	20	W2	0010551-2-0
003N	060W	31	\$2	0037676-5-0
003N	060W	31	S2NE	0009204-5-0

#### To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the referenced Notice for Public Hearing. CoBank, FCB f/k/a U.S. AgBank, FCB f/k/a Farm Credit Bank of Wichita f/k/a Federal Land Bank of Wichita owns mineral interests in the referenced project.

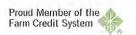
The Bank has no objection to the proposed project, so long as the project does not impede the Bank's ability to develop its mineral estate.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 316-290-2012 or <a href="mailto:cneises@cobank.com">cneises@cobank.com</a>.

Thank you,

Ms. Chanel Neises, RPL

Director - Minerals





July 19, 2023

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ESTES PARK, CO 80517-0334

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City, State ZIP Code: WIGGINS, CO 80654

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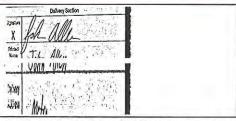
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July 20, 2023

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City, State ZIP Code: DOUGLAS, WY 82633-0089

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

Beth Cole

PO BOX 89

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DOUGLAS, WY 82833-8089

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**Destination Delivery Address** 

Street Address:

14111 COUNTY ROAD 2

City, State ZIP Code:

WIGGINS, CO 80654-8703

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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City, State ZIP Code: FORT MORGAN, CO 80701-7137

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Street Address:

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City, State ZIP Code:

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248-2428

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July 27, 2023

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**Extra Services:** 

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**Shipment Details** 

Weight:

1.0oz

**Destination Delivery Address** 

Street Address:

3 BIRNAM WOOD

City, State ZIP Code:

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248-2428

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

SYLVIA RUSOM

Address of Recipient:

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Status Date / Time:July 18, 2023, 8:52 amLocation:WIGGINS, CO 80654Postal Product:First-Class Mail®

Extra Services: Certified Mail<sup>TM</sup>

Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details** 

Weight: 1.0oz

**Destination Delivery Address** 

Street Address: 402 SALLY ST

City, State ZIP Code: WIGGINS, CO 80654-1413

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

402 SALLY ST

Address of Recipient:

WIGGINS, CO 80854-1413

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#### Item Details

Status:

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Status Date / Time:

July 17, 2023, 3:07 pm

Location:

WIGGINS, CO 80654

Postal Product:

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight:

1.0oz

**Destination Delivery Address** 

Street Address:

PO BOX 126

City, State ZIP Code:

WIGGINS, CO 80654-0126

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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PO BOX 126

Address of Recipient:

WIGGINS, CO 80854-0126

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The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 2998**.

#### Item Details

Status: Delivered, Left with Individual

**Status Date / Time:** July 17, 2023, 11:12 am

Location: LONGMONT, CO 80501

Postal Product: First-Class Mail®
Extra Services: Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight: 1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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Address of Recipient:

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3001**.

#### Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Left with Individual

Status Date / Time:

July 18, 2023, 11:34 am

Location:

MOAB, UT 84532

**Postal Product:** 

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details** 

Weight:

1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

Address of Recipient:

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July 24, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3018**.

#### Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

Status Date / Time:

July 24, 2023, 10:55 am

Location:

MOAB, UT 84532

Postal Product:

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight:

1.0oz

#### Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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Address of Recipient:

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3025**.

#### Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Left with Individual

Status Date / Time:

July 18, 2023, 11:47 am

Location:

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248

**Postal Product:** 

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details** 

Weight:

1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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Address of Recipient:

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July 20, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3032**.

Item Details

Status: Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Post Office

Status Date / Time: July 20, 2023, 4:41 pm

Location: CASPER, WY 82609

Postal Product: First-Class Mail®
Extra Services: Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details** 

Weight: 1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

PO BOX 51227

Address of Recipient:

CASPER, WY 82005-1227

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3049**.

#### Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Left with Individual

Status Date / Time:

July 18, 2023, 9:53 am

Location:

GILLETTE, WY 82718

**Postal Product:** 

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

#### Shipment Details

Weight:

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#### Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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#### Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3063**.

#### Item Details

Status: Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Postal Facility

Status Date / Time: July 18, 2023, 1:55 pm
Location: PLATTEVILLE, CO 80651

Postal Product: First-Class Mail®
Extra Services: Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

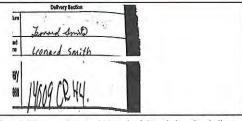
#### **Shipment Details**

Weight: 1.0oz

#### Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

Address of Recipient:



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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3087**.

#### Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Left with Individual

Status Date / Time:

July 18, 2023, 11:01 am

Location:

WICHITA, KS 67202

**Postal Product:** 

First-Class Mail®

Extra Services:

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight:

1.0oz

Destination Delivery Address

Street Address:

245 N WACO ST

City, State ZIP Code:

WICHITA, KS 67202-1121

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

JOHN T. CLAM

Address of Recipient:

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July 27, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3094**.

#### Item Details

Status: Delivered, To Original Sender

**Status Date / Time:** July 27, 2023, 10:12 am

Location: MOAB, UT 84532

Postal Product: First-Class Mail®

Extra Services: Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight: 1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

Address of Recipient:

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3100**.

#### Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Left with Individual

Status Date / Time:

July 17, 2023, 1:16 pm

Location:

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

**Postal Product:** 

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details** 

Weight:

1.0oz

**Destination Delivery Address** 

Street Address:

3401 LANCASTER DR

City, State ZIP Code:

FORT COLLINS, CO 80525-2816

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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Address of Recipient:

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3117**.

#### Item Details

Status: Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room

**Status Date / Time:** July 17, 2023, 12:26 pm

Location:MESA, AZ 85207Postal Product:First-Class Mail®Extra Services:Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

**Shipment Details** 

Weight: 1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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July 26, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3124**.

# Item Details

Status:

Delivered, To Original Sender

Status Date / Time:

July 26, 2023, 8:51 am

Location:

MOAB, UT 84532

Postal Product:

First-Class Mail®

Extra Services:

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight:

1.0oz

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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Address of Recipient:

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July 18, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3131**.

# Item Details

Status: Delivered, Left with Individual

**Status Date / Time:** July 17, 2023, 1:16 pm

Location: FORT COLLINS, CO 80525

Postal Product: First-Class Mail<sup>®</sup>
Extra Services: Certified Mail<sup>™</sup>

Return Receipt Electronic

Shipment Details

Weight: 1.0oz

**Destination Delivery Address** 

Street Address: 3401 LANCASTER DR

City, State ZIP Code: FORT COLLINS, CO 80525-2816

Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

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Address of Recipient:

3401 Lancaster 70525

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July 18, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3148**.

# Item Details

Status:

Delivered, Left with Individual

Status Date / Time:

July 18, 2023, 3:03 pm

Location:

ELECTRA, TX 76360

**Postal Product:** 

First-Class Mail®

**Extra Services:** 

Certified Mail™

Return Receipt Electronic

# **Shipment Details**

Weight:

1.0oz

# Destination Delivery Address

Street Address:

515 N WICHITA ST

City, State ZIP Code:

ELECTRA, TX 76360-2136

# Recipient Signature

Signature of Recipient:

Susan Wiggins
Susan Wiggins

Address of Recipient:

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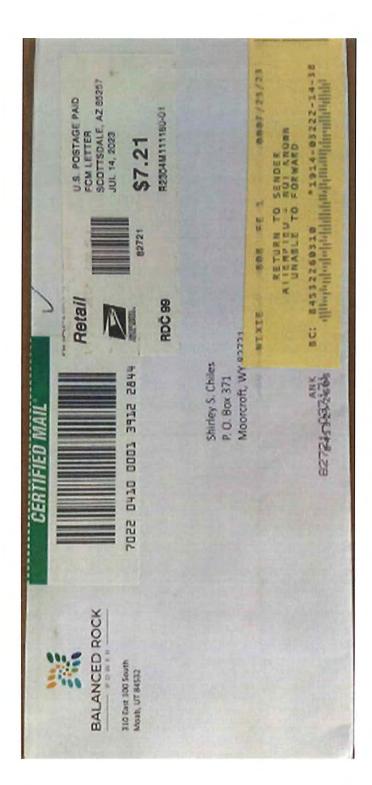
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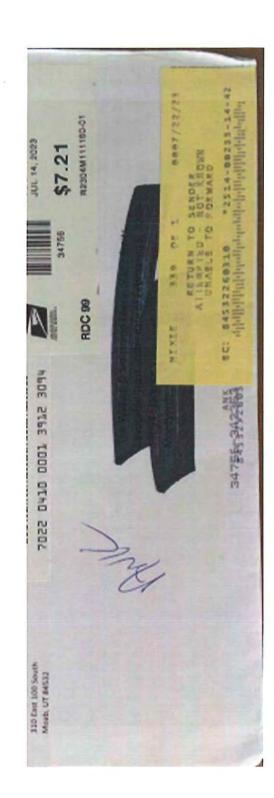
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# RECEIPT

# **Morgan County**

231 Ensign, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

J) 542-3526

# SU2023-0012 | Special Use Permit



Receipt Number: 543901

May 8, 2023

**Payment Amount:** 

\$5,000.00

Transaction Method

Payer

Cashier

Reference Number

Check

Balanced Rock Power LLC

Jenafer Santos

1308

Comments

# Assessed Fee Items

Fee items being paid by this payment

Date	Fee Item	Account Code	Assessed	Amount Paid	Balance Due
05, 16/23	Special Use - Manual		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
		Totals:	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
			Previous Payments Remaining Balance Due		\$0.00 \$0.00

# Permit Info

**Property Address** 

**Property Owner** 

**Property Owner Address** 

Valuation

Multiple Parcels Wiggins, CO 80654 Multiple Owners

# **Description of Work**

Application for a special use permit for the new Taelor solar collector facility, located south of Wiggins. The project would generate 250 MW of photovoltaic solar energy.

# RECEIPT

# **Morgan County**

231 Ensign, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

10) 542-3526

# SU2023-0013 | Special Use Permit



Receipt Number: 543902

May 8, 2023

Payment Amount:

\$5,000.00

Transaction Method

Check

Payer

Balanced Rock Power LLC

Cashier

Jenafer Santos

Reference Number

1309

Comments

# Assessed Fee Items

Fee items being paid by this payment

Date	Fee Item	Account Code	Assessed	Amount Paid	Balance Due
16/23	Special Use - Manual		\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
		Totals:	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
			Previous Payments Remaining Balance Due		\$0.00 \$0.00

# Permit Info

**Property Address** 

Multiple Parcels Wiggins, CO 80654 **Property Owner** 

L&R Rumsey Land LLC

**Property Owner Address** 

1131 County Road 1 Wiggins, CO 80654 Valuation

# **Description of Work**

Application for a special use permit for the new Taelor battery energy storage facility, located south of Wiggins. The project would have a storage capacity of up to 500 MWh, and cover 10 acres.

# REFERRALS & RESPONSES

Landowner Letter

Landowner Letter Responses

Referral Letter

Referral Responses

**Notifications** 

**Public Comments or Concerns** 

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# MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

July 21, 2023

Re: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility and Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS

Dear Neighboring Landowners:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC as applicant and L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC as landowners have submitted an application to our office for a Use by Special Review Permit.

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility Legal Description: A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West and a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS Legal Description: A part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

**Request:** Taelor Solar 1, LLC has submitted a Special Use Permit Application to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with a 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). See attached site map.

This application is scheduled to be heard by the <u>Planning Commission</u> on **Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** to be held in the Assembly Room of the Morgan County Administration Building, 231 Ensign St., (Basement Level) Fort Morgan, Colorado. Landowners within ¼ mile of the subject property are notified of the application and hearing date.

Documents pertaining to the above identified matters are on file in the Planning Administrator's Office, 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will also be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

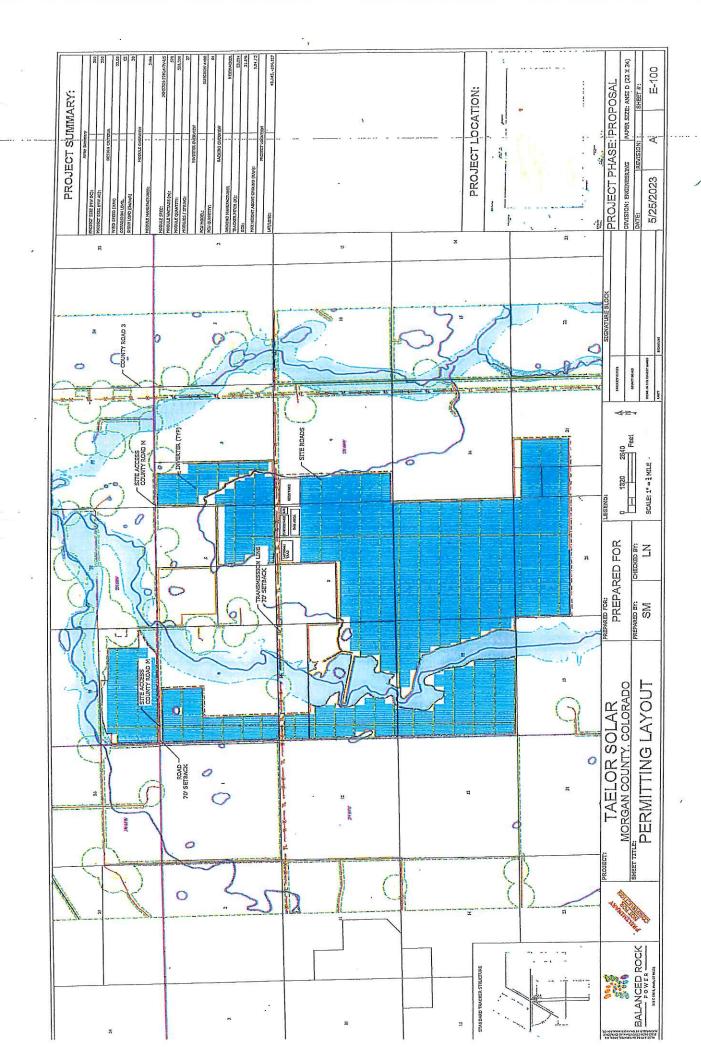
If you have any questions pertaining to this application or if you would like to review the file, either contact us at (970) 542-3526 or stop by our office prior to the hearing. You may attend the public hearing and provide comments on the application, or alternatively, if you are not able to attend you may submit written comments to our office no later than **August 7**, **2023**.

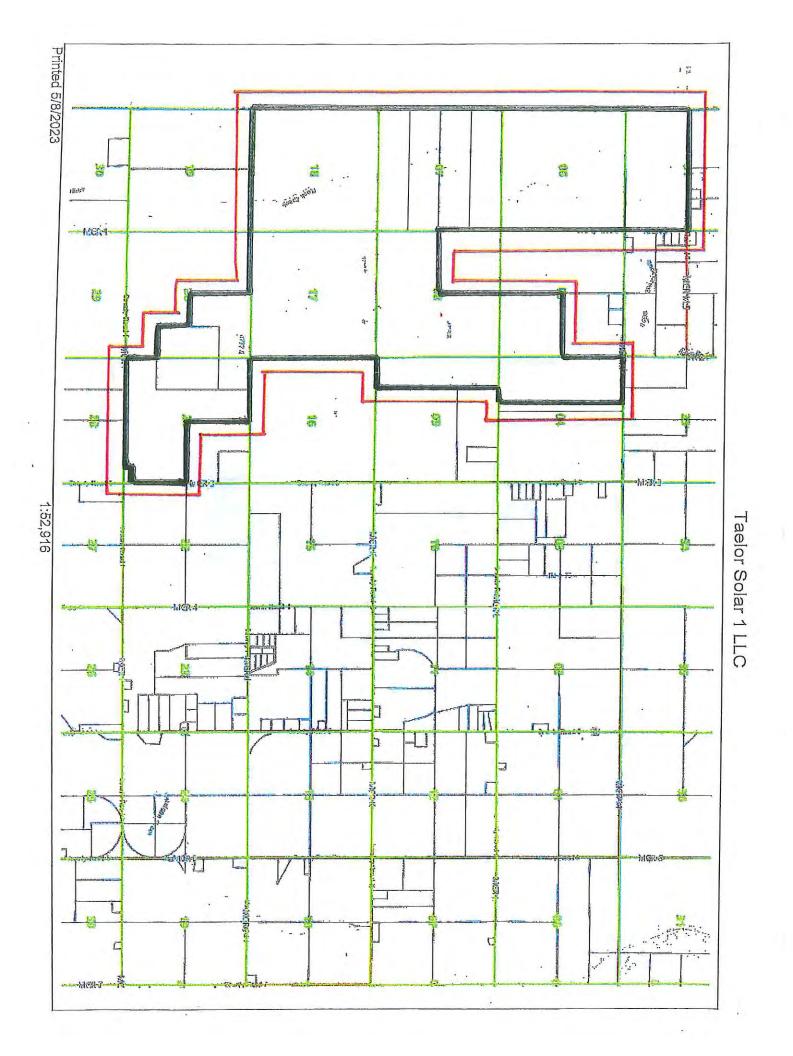
Sincerely,

Nicole Hay

Nicole Hay, Planning & Zoning Director

For special assistance for the mentioned hearing, please notify us at least 48 hours before the scheduled agenda item. Please call (970) 542-3526 to request any ADA accommodations.





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JONES, TIMOTHY & DIANNA 13502 CO RD 3 WIGGINS, CO 80654

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LANDOWNERS ON APPLICANT'S 2 MILE MAILING LIST

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SIMONDS, HOLLY ELAINE 5240 W 9TH ST GREELEY, CO 80634

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BOWLING, MATTIE S 885 CO RD M.5 WIGGINS, CO 80654

HOYT, SCOTT 753 CO RD M.5 WIGGINS, CO 80654

HILL, WILLIAM W 1007 CO RD M.5 WIGGINS, CO 80654

BEERY, PAUL & SARAH FAMILY TRUST 9342 PIERCE ST WESTMINSTER, CO 80021

RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

BECKER, GARY D & DAVID C 1641 CO RD M WIGGINS, CO 80654

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ALLART, BRANDON & SHAYLENE 1151 CO RD M WIGGINS, CO 80654

AGUAYO, ARMANDO & CONCEPCION 0531 CO RD M.5 WIGGINS, CO 80654

GABEL CATTLE LLC P O BOX 717 GALETON, CO 80622

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THOMAS, RYAN W 46478 CO RD 22 WIGGINS, CO 80654

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# MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

### TO REFERRAL AGENCIES:

Brush Fire Department

CDOT

Century Link

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City of Brush City of Fort Morgan City of Wiggins

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Morgan County Sheriff

Morgan Soil Conservation District USDA Farm Service Agency Weld County Planning Department

Western Area Power Administration

Wiggins Fire Department

Xcel Energy

FROM:

Cheryl Brindisi, Morgan County Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant

231 Ensign St, PO Box 596, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

970-542-3526 / 970-542-3509 fax / cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

DATE:

July 21, 2023

RE:

Land Use Application-Special Use Permit

The following Special Use Permit application will be heard by the Planning Commission on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of the Morgan County Administrative Building, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 (Basement level; use elevator entrance in SW corner). You are welcome to attend and comment at this public meeting.

Applicants: Taelor Solar, 1 LLC

Landowners: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC

<u>Legal Description</u> Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility: A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West and a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Legal Description</u> Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS: A part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

Request: Taelor Solar 1, LLC has submitted a Special Use Permit Application to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with a 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). See attached site map.

Documents pertaining to the above identified matters are on file at the Morgan County Planning Department, located at 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will also be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

You are encouraged to provide comments to this application by August 7, 2023 or attend the Planning Commission meeting on Monday, August 14, 2023. (See Map Attached)

Sincerely,

Cheryl Brindisi,

Cheryl Brindisi, Morgan County Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant



# Jenafer Santos < jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>

# Referral for a proposed Solar farm

2 messages

Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 9:30 AM

To: Peter.reinhardt@fema.dhs.gov

Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>

Hello and Good Day!

I am writing to you in regards to a proposed solar farm that is to be located approximately 4 miles southwest of Wiggins, CO.

I send out referrals to various agencies that may have an interest in proposed projects. I was curious to know if you are the referral contact for FEMA for Morgan County, CO.? If not, can you please supply the correct contact information to send referrals to? This project will be surrounding an area of a FEMA floodplain, however, the actual build will not be taking place in the designated floodplain. The applicant has completed a hydrology study. Any comments or concerns would be appreciated for this project.

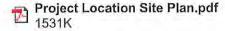
Thank you

Cheryl Brindisi, Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant Morgan County Planning and Zoning 231 Ensign St. PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526

CBrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

### 3 attachments

Referral Memo PC-Taelor Solar-Balanced Rock.pdf 92K



Morgan County Permitting Layout- Parcel & Section Line Map.pdf

Reinhardt, Peter <peter.reinhardt@fema.dhs.gov>

Tue, Jul 25, 2023 at 2:48 PM

To: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Jenafer Santos <isantos@co.morgan.co.us>

Good afternoon Cheryl,

Thank you for reaching out to us regarding the proposed solar farm project. FEMA's position is that we cannot comment on proposed projects but we can help advise the community if they have questions.

Please feel free to reach out if I can be of any further assistance.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of your day.

Peter Reinhardt, CFM

Floodplain Management & Insurance

FEMA Region VIII | Mitigation Division

Mobile: (720)620-7530

peter.reinhardt@fema.dhs.gov



From: Cheryl Brindisi < cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 9:31 AM

To: Reinhardt, Peter <peter.reinhardt@fema.dhs.gov>

Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>; Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>

Subject: Referral for a proposed Solar farm

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# Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

# Re: Special Use Application for Taelor Solar, LLC

1 message

Bilobran - CDOT, Timothy <timothy.bilobran@state.co.us> To: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Tue, Jul 25, 2023 at 9:04 AM

No comments from CDOT since it is off-system and using an interchange.

Tim

On Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 9:27 AM Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us> wrote:

Hello and Good Day!

This is Cheryl Brindisi with Morgan County Planning and Zoning. I am writing in regards to a Special Use application regarding the construction and operation of a 250 MW Solar PV project in conjunction with 500 MWh Battery Energy Storage System approximately 4 miles southwest of Wiggins, Colorado. Please see the attachments to this email for further information. Please review and advise as needed.

# Thank you

Cheryl Brindisi, Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant Morgan County Planning and Zoning 231 Ensign St. PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526

CBrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

Tim Bilobran

Region 4 Permits Manager



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Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

# Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 4:25 PM

To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Cc: Erica Goad <egoad@balancedrockpower.com>, Planning Dept Permits Licensing <permits\_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>, Randy Schroeder <rschroeder@envalue.us>, mmooney@balancedrockpower.com

Hello and Good afternoon!

I received a call from the Planning and Zoning of the Town of Wiggins. They are a referral of ours. The question that they were inquiring, was about the haul route. County Road 3 at the I-76 intersection only has an off ramp on the eastbound lane and an on ramp on the westbound lane, I-76 has no on ramp on the east bound lane and no off ramp on the west bound. Their concern was, they would like clarification if you were proposing the haul route coming off of Interstate 76 from the eastbound lane?

Thank you

Cheryl Brindisi, Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant Morgan County Planning and Zoning 231 Ensign St. PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526

CBrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

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Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

# **Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps**

Erica Goad <egoad@balancedrockpower.com>

Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 9:49 AM

To: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Planning Dept Permits Licensing <permits\_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>, Randy Schroeder <rschroeder@envalue.us>, mmooney@balancedrockpower.com

Hello Cheryl,

Thanks for the note! That's correct, we're planning to utilize the eastbound off ramp on i76 to access CR 3. Please let us know if there are any follow up questions.

Cheers, Erica

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August 7, 2023

Morgan County Planning Dept. Attn: Cheryl Brindisi 231 Ensign Street Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Re: Land Use Application – Special Use Permit: Taelor Solar 1, LLC

Dear Cheryl Brindisi,

The Town of Wiggins recently received a referral request for comments; regarding a special review application for Taelor Solar 1, LLC to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

The Town of Wiggins is satisfied with the haul route designated as south-bound County Road 3 from the I-76 interchange to County Road M. The Town of Wiggins requests that if an alternative route for deliveries during and after construction is needed, that Hwy 6, also known as Central Avenue, which runs through Wiggins be avoided. Use of exit 66(A) to Hwy 39/Hwy 52 to County Road M could be an alternative route.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the application.

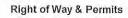
Sincerely,

Hope Becker

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Planning & Zoning Administrator

cc: Tom Acre, Town Manager





1123 West 3rd Avenue Denver, Colorado 80223 Telephone: 303.285.6612 violeta.ciocanu@xcelenergy.com

August 1, 2023

Morgan County Planning and Building Department 231 Ensign / PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Attn:

Nicole Hay and Cheryl Brindisi

Re:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC

Public Service Company of Colorado's (PSCo) Right of Way & Permits Referral Desk has determined there is a potential conflict with the above captioned project. Public Service Company has existing electric transmission lines and associated land rights as shown along south lines of Sections 4, 5, and 6. Any activity including grading, proposed landscaping, erosion control or similar activities involving our existing right-of-way will require Public Service Company approval. Encroachments across Public Service Company's easements must be reviewed for safety standards, operational and maintenance clearances. liability issues, and acknowledged with a Public Service Company License Agreement to be executed with the property owner. PSCo is requesting that, prior to any final approval of the development plan, it is the responsibility of the property owner/developer/contractor to have this project assigned to a Land Rights Agent for development plan review and execution of a License Agreement (via either website www.xcelenergy.com/rightofway or email coloradorightofway@xcelenergy.com).

The property owner/developer/contractor must complete the application process for any new electric service via xcelenergy.com/InstallAndConnect. It is then the responsibility of the developer to contact the Designer assigned to the project for approval of design details.

Additional easements may need to be acquired by separate document for new facilities - be sure to contact the Designer and request that they connect with a Right-of-Way and Permits Agent in this event.

As a safety precaution, PSCo would like to remind the developer to contact Colorado 811 for utility locates prior to construction.

Violeta Ciocanu [Chokanu] Right of Way and Permits Public Service Company of Colorado dba Xcel Energy

Office: 303-285-6612 - Email: violeta.ciocanu@xcelenergy.com

# NOTICE OF MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF ONE LAND USE APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as possible thereafter, a public hearing will be held to consider the following applications:

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Landowners: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC Legal Description: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West, and a part of Sections 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Morgan County, Colorado and also

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Date of Application: July 13, 2023.

THE COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THE OPTION TO ATTEND MEETINGS REMOTELY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ATTENDING THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING OFFICES AT 970-542-3526.

To participate remotely you may connect via Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85982118855

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Documents pertaining to the above identified matters are on file in the Planning Administrator's Office, 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will also be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

At time of the meeting an opportunity will be given for presentation of evidence in support of or in opposition to the application.

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Administrator

Published: July 29, 2023

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Landowners: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC
Legal Description: Taclor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility A
part of Sections
4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60
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Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Administrator

Published: July 29, 2023

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The above sign was posted on August 2, 2023, pursuant to the Morgan County Zoning Resolution by Taelor Solar 1, LLC.

Project Name and Number: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, SU2023-0012

Signature of Applicant Representative:

STATE OF COLORADO) ) ss.

COUNTY OF DENVER )

Signed before me this date:

My Commission expires:

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# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**



Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

# Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Matt Harris <matt@harrisec.com>
To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Thu, Jul 6, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Hello, Nicole.

Yes - looks like I failed to respond. Sorry about that.

I do not have any major comments with regard to the report. Exhibit 7A shows 100-year flood depths that they have calculated from hydrologic and hydraulic analyses in reference to the approximate Zone A area. It is worth noting that they are showing some substantial differences between the area inundated during the 100-Yr 24-hour event and the regulatory Zone A floodplain (particularly in sections 31, 6 and 7). It would seem that the 'calculated' floodplain should also be delineated on their site plan as this would presumably be what they are basing their panel design and site layout on.

Did you have any concerns?

Thanks,

Matt Harris, PE

# HARRIS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, INC.

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# ORIGINAL SUBMITTAL

**Original Application** 

SOLAR APPLICATION

Taelor Solar 1, LLC / Matt Mooney

L&R Rumsey Land, LLC

Magnum Feedyard, LLC

SU2023-0012



# **Application for Special Use Permit**

# **Taelor Solar Energy Project**

### Prepared for:

# **Morgan County Planning Department**

Submitted by:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC

A wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



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MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING ZONING & BUILDING DEPT. 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970)542-3526 FAX (970)542-3509

EMAIL: permits licensing@co.morgan.us

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## SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

(Also to be used as application for Amendments to Existing Special Use Permits)

Landowner MUST Sign Application and Right to Farm Policy

APPLICANT	LANDOWNER
Name_Taelor Solar 1, LLC	Name_L&R Rumsey Land, LLC / Magnum Feedyard, LLC
Address 310 East 100 South	Address_ 1131 County Road I / 11665 Co Rd 1
Moab, UT 84532	Wiggins, CO 80654
Phone (512) 567-9357	Phone ( )
Email mmooney@balancedrockpower.com	Email_spangus16@gmail.com / Case@herdco.net
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SEE REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

# SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST

<u>Fee:</u>	*Additional j	<b>ndable A</b> p <b>plic</b> fees and charge nty Zoning Reg	s may be required pursuant to	o Section 2-160 of
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Map & Plans:	Special Use Map meeting the requirements of Sec. 2-420 and any specific map requirements for the proposed use including but not limited to: Campgrounds, Livestock Confinement, Kennels, Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Home Occupations, Oil and Gas, Mobile Home Parks, Wireless Service Facilities, Solar, Wind and BESS. Sample Map attached to application for reference
	☐ Drainage/Run-Off Control Plan may be required if the Planning Administrator determines that the use or building meets one of the following criteria:
	<ol> <li>The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent properties;</li> <li>The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent right of ways;</li> <li>The accessory structure is 5000 square feet or larger.</li> </ol>
	<ul> <li>✓ Decommissioning Plan [Wind, Solar, BESS]</li> <li>✓ Geotechnical Report [Wind, Solar]</li> <li>✓ Maintenance Statement [Wind, Solar, BESS]</li> <li>✓ Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan [Wind, Solar]</li> <li>□ Fire Mitigation Plan [BESS]</li> <li>□ Specification Sheet [BESS]</li> <li>□ Emergency Operation Plan [BESS]</li> </ul>
Ownership:	<ul> <li>✓ Current title insurance commitment (last 6 months)</li> <li>✓ Mineral Rights Holders Notification</li> <li>□ Notice to FFA &amp; Approval Letter [Wind]</li> <li>□ Notice to Operator of Communication Link (if applicable) [Wind]</li> <li>✓ Proof of current paid taxes</li> </ul>
Utilities/Access	g: Water tap (Will Serve letter or proof of access to a well)
	☐ Sewer (Septic Permit, Will Serve Letter from NCHD or proof of other public system)
	☐ Electric (Electric bill or letter of commitment from electricity provider)
	☐ Driveway Permit from CDOT or Morgan County Road & Bridge (If required by staff)
	☐ Ditch Company- Proof of contact if there is a ditch on or next to subject property
	☐ Architecture Control Approval (if applicable)
	☐ Utility Interconnection or Crossing Certification [Wind, Solar]
	✓ Road Agreement [Wind, Solar]
	☐ Electrical Diagram [BESS]

Vested Rights:	application, the following must be submitted:
	☐ Period of time Vesting Rights are requested
	☐ Development schedule including timeline and phases
	☐ Reason for request
	☐ Other pertinent factors concerning the development
	☐ Additional application fee for vesting rights application
Miscellaneous:	✓ Right to Farm Policy signed by Landowner (attached)
	☑ Liability Insurance for Solar, Wind and/or BESS projects
	√ 1 # Paper Application sets *But can provide additional copies prior to meetings
	Digital Copy of Application (One sided only)
	<ul> <li>☐ Posted Public Notice Verification:</li> <li>☐ Notarized affidavit with photographs from a distance &amp; close-up</li> </ul>
	This must be submitted PRIOR to Planning Commission hearing and PRIOR to Morgan County Board of Commissioners hearing
	☐ Additional Information required by staff:

# APPLICANT & LANDOWNER'S STATEMENT

I certify that the information and exhibits I have submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Application must be signed by landowners as shown on title insurance/commitment.

DocuSigned by:		4	4-26-2025
Dana Diller	5/5/2023	In I Thun	Date
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# MORGAN COUNTY, PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING DEPT.

231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970) 542-3526 FAX (970) 542-3509

# MORGAN COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM POLICY / NOTICE

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May 5, 2023

Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
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Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar - Application for Special Use Permit and related Waiver Request for Section

Line Setbacks

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), submits this application to seek approval of a Special Use Permit for a new solar collector facility as per section 4-820 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations. Balanced Rock Power ("BRP" or "the Company") is a regionally focused renewable energy development firm with deep industry roots and community connections in the Western United States. The Company's best-in-class team has over 135 years of collective renewable energy development experience from industry leading companies and has delivered over 140 wind, solar and battery development projects resulting in over 14 GWac of operational renewable energy capacity. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for a new solar facility and believe that we have dedicated the time and effort on both our Taelor Solar project development and the criteria required by the County's process to provide you with a comprehensive application.

Please know that we are available and prepared to answer questions, and to make adaptations that may be supportive of Morgan County Planning and Zoning needs.

We are enthusiastic that the Project will support increased economic development and add value to the community through job creation, construction and operation activities, and local taxes. On behalf of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, we thank you for the detailed evaluation and consideration of this Project's application.

Sincerely,

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Matt Mooney

VP of Development

Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



## **TAELOR SOLAR PROJECT**

## SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION - MORGAN COUNTY

#### **PROJECT NARRATIVE**

Taelor Solar 1, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit (SUP) from Morgan County for the Taelor Solar Project. This Project Narrative incorporates the submittal requirements for an SUP approval as well as the submittal requirements for a solar collector facility found in section 4-820 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

### **SUP APPLICATION NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

The information below addresses the submittal requirement for a SUP application.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Taelor Solar Project (Project). The Project would be an up to 250-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV) power generating facility on up to approximately 4,410 acres of private land in southwestern Morgan County, Colorado (Figure 1). The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's Fort Morgan - Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line that crosses the site.

#### Location

The Project is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Town of Wiggins in unincorporated Morgan County (Figure 1). Access is provided via Interstate Highway 76 (I-76) which is about 4 miles north of the site. From I-76, access to the site is provided by County Road 3 to County Road M (Figure 2). All Project facilities would be located on private lands.

The table below identifies the parcels and the legal descriptions included in the Project.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION			I.L.	PARCELS
Township	Range	Section		
2 North 60 West	4	W½ W½ and W½E½ W½	129704000003	
	60 West	5	SE¼	129705000003
	6	W1/2	129706000001	
	7	5½, NW¼	129707000003, 129707000002 129707000001, 129707000004	



		8	E½, SW¼	129708000002
		9	W1/2W1/2	129709000002
		17	All	129717000001
		18	All	129718000001
		20	N1/2	129720000001, 129720000002, 129720000003
		21	NW¼	129721000003, 129721000004, 129721000005
3 North	60 West	31	51/2	122331000004

#### **Project Components**

The Project would be a 250 MW solar PV power generating facility where PV modules convert sunlight into direct current (DC) electricity that would be collected and converted to AC electricity through a system of inverters. Transformers would step up the AC electricity to 34.5 kV and the energy would be delivered to the onsite substation. There the electricity would be stepped up to 230 kV and then connected to the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line where it crosses the site - the Point of Interconnection (POI).

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor would prepare the final design based on the most appropriate technology available and final mitigation requirements incorporated into the Project. Manufacturer, size, quantities, and dimensions would vary somewhat based on vendors / technologies selected. All facilities would be within the parcels described in this narrative.

Major components of the solar generating facility include the following:

- Solar arrays consisting of solar PV modules on single-axis horizontal tracker mounting systems.
   DC collection lines from each module to Power Conversion Stations (PCS) which includes inverter(s) that convert DC power to AC power, transformer(s) that step up the voltage to 34.5 kV, and other controls / data equipment
- Aboveground and underground 34.5 kV collection system from each PCS to the on-site substation
- One onsite substation with multiple 34.5 kV to 230 kV transformers
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) area and building
- Communications facilities
- One or more permanent meteorological stations
- Site security and fencing

Temporary facilities on the solar site would include areas for construction trailers and parking; storage areas for equipment, materials, recycling, and waste; water storage pond or tank(s), septic system, generators/power service, and communications used during the construction phase. These temporary areas would be located within the solar facility fence.

#### **Ancillary Facilities**

Access

Primary access for the solar project site would be provided by existing County roads (3 and M) from I-76 located north of the site (see **Figure 2**). The segments of these roads used to provide access to the site are well maintained and no improvements are anticipated. Although most of the construction is planned



on the east side of the floodplain, Taelor Solar will use County Road M to access the site on the west side of the floodplain as well.

The Project would also have perimeter roads inside the project fence typically 20 feet wide with compacted soil surface. Within the solar arrays, the Project would have access ways to each PCS typically a minimum of 12 feet wide with a compacted soil surface.

#### Operations Building Area

An operations area would be constructed at a centralized location on the site near the project substation. This area would cover up to 10 acres and include an operations and maintenance (O&M) building, possible water storage, materials storage, and parking. The O&M Area is shown on the conceptual site plan.

#### Communications

Communication service to the Project would be provided by local service providers and/or microwave tower. The Project would have onsite communication lines connecting the Project components. Redundancy in the communication system would be provided as required by the Interconnection Agreement and/or power purchase agreement (PPA). Communications lines could be aboveground or underground.

#### Permanent Meteorological Stations

One or more permanent meteorological stations would be installed on posts approximately 15 feet high within the Project site and would remain during Project operations. The quantity and locations of met towers would be determined during final design.

#### Water Usage, Amounts, Sources

Water is not required for PV generation. The Project would require water during construction primarily for dust control as well as some minor consumptive use for concrete and other needs. Water consumption during operation would be relatively low and primarily for potable uses by site personnel and periodic washing of panels. Construction water needs are estimated to be up to approximately 250 acre-feet (AF) over the course of the construction period. Estimated operational water requirements would be up to 5 to 10 acre-feet per year (AFY). Water would be provided by delivering water from a local provider to the site via truck.

Drinking water may be delivered to the site during construction and operations. Please see Appendix 8 for proof of well access.

#### **Erosion Control and Stormwater Drainage**

A detailed hydrology study and erosion control plan would be prepared prior to construction as part of final design. The Project could include permanent or temporary drainage improvements to manage and maintain flows through the site. As mentioned above, water would be applied for dust control and approved palliatives could also be applied where needed. Project-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) would be provided in the erosion control and hydrology/drainage plans and a preliminary erosion control plan has been included in Appendix 4.

#### **Vegetation Treatment and Weed Management**



Vegetation would be removed only where needed in the solar array for localized grading for construction and maintenance of access roads, buildings, equipment enclosures, the site substation, met stations, and where it could interfere with facility operations. In other areas, vegetation could be mowed as needed for construction safety and allowed to re-grow to a height that would not interfere with facility operations or create a fire risk. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction.

#### **Waste and Hazardous Materials Management**

Recycled materials and waste would be collected and transported to appropriate facilities. Construction trailers and the operations building would utilize portable toilets. Portable toilets and washing stations would be serviced by a contracted company.

Construction vehicles and generators would contain fuel and an onsite above ground fuel storage tank could be used. Additional battery backups may be installed for critical components throughout the facility. Disposal of modules and batteries would be conducted to comply with applicable laws.

A Hazardous Materials Management Plan for the limited hazardous materials expected to be used onsite would be prepared prior to the start of construction.

#### **Fire Protection**

Electrical equipment including inverters and transformers would be housed in appropriately rated National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA) enclosures. Vegetation around buildings and equipment would be maintained to minimize fire risk. A water storage tank or pond could be located in the O&M Area for fire and domestic use. A Fire Protection Plan would be provided to the County Emergency Management department and the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District for review and approval prior to the start of construction.

#### Site Security and Fencing

Site security would include fencing and possibly motion sensor lighting, onsite security guards, cameras and other technology during construction and operations. The Project perimeter fencing would be about 7 feet tall and may be chain-link or other design possibly with barbed wire on top. The site substation would have additional fencing. Fencing would be grounded per industry standards. Signs would be installed at the entrance and along the perimeter fence as needed.

Temporary construction fencing could be installed around the site and the construction logistics/storage facilities and/or around construction areas.

#### **Electrical Components**

The Project would include the following on-site electrical components manufactured and installed per industry standards:

- PV modules
- DC collection system
- Inverters and medium voltage transformers
- AC collection system



- One or more 230 kV transformer(s) within the substation
- Circuit breakers and associated protection equipment
- Two or more meters
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) control system
- Auxiliary Power Service
- Emergency generator
- Backup battery systems for various components

The interconnection study would determine any upgrades to the existing regional transmission system that could be required to facilitate interconnection of the Project.

#### Interconnection to Electrical Grid

The Project proposes to interconnect into the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line that crosses the proposed solar site. The Project would include a 230-kV on-site substation with a short line to the Point of Interconnection (POI) on the existing line.

#### **Spill Prevention and Containment**

The site substation would include a containment system designed for the high voltage transformer fluids. The fueling area for construction equipment and emergency generators would also include spill containment and prevention measures. A detailed Spill Prevention, Containment, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan outlining all these measures for construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to construction.

#### **Health and Safety Program**

A Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to the start of construction. This plan would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety programs, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. All onsite employees and contractors would be required to comply with the HASP.

#### **CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES**

#### Solar Field Construction Process

Construction is estimated to take approximately 18 to 24 months. Construction on the solar site is expected to start with the installation of the perimeter fencing. Site preparation and the installation of solar equipment is expected to move continuously across the site from one array to the next. Substation and interconnection construction would occur in parallel with construction of the solar arrays.

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor would prepare the final design based on technology available and would determine construction methods. The layout, quantities, schedule, and techniques may change. The EPC would provide a detailed construction schedule prior to the start of construction.



#### Phasing

While not currently anticipated, the Project could be phased if commercially necessary to meet contractual requirements.

#### Access

Access to the Taelor Solar Project for component deliveries and worker access would be provided from I-76 located about 4 miles north of the Project via existing County roads (CR 3 and CR M) (see Figure 2). No upgrades would be required for these roads. Components would be delivered to site and either unloaded at their installation location or at temporary laydown areas. Worker vehicles would be parked in a temporary construction parking area. Onsite vehicles or ATVs would transport workers to work areas around the site.

#### Construction Work Force / Equipment

The estimated construction work force on site would be expected to be up to approximately 400 workers. Construction traffic to the site would include commuting construction workers and the delivery of materials and equipment. Workers would commute daily and could carpool. Materials would be delivered to the site during construction periodically throughout the day via trucks.

Once delivered to the site, construction equipment would be used on site for the construction phase and transported off when no longer needed. On-site construction equipment may include tractors, disk/tillers, vibratory rollers, excavators, graders, dump trucks, end loaders, trenching machines, pumps, augers, pile-drivers, forklifts, water trucks, cranes, a variety of truck mounted equipment, and additional support vehicles.

Construction would be conducted typically during daylight hours on weekdays. Weekend and nighttime construction activities could be needed. If nighttime construction is needed, lighting would be provided by portable downward-casting lights that would only illuminate the local work area.

#### Site Preparation

Limited grading is expected for the site. Vegetation would be removed only as needed for construction and maintenance. This is expected to occur for locations of site roads, buildings, equipment enclosures, substation, and met stations where localized grading would be needed within the solar array. In other areas, vegetation could be mowed as needed for construction safety. A detailed grading plan would be provided to the County for review and approval prior to construction.

Trenching and excavation for foundations, underground electrical components, drainage improvements, etc. would be performed using appropriate equipment. The geotechnical investigation data would determine foundation and compaction requirements.

#### Solar Equipment Installation

Construction of the solar field would occur by arrays across the solar site. Steel posts or piles would be driven into ground at surveyed locations and per design. The piles would be driven into the ground six to eight feet depending on specific soil conditions as determined by the results of the site geotechnical



survey. Drilling into rock may be required if encountered. Trenching and underground cable installation would occur in parallel. The single-axis tracking mounting system would be assembled and secured to the posts. Then PV modules (panels) would be installed on the mounting system along with the wiring to connect them.

#### Power Conversion Stations (PCSs)

Power Conversion Stations (PCSs) typically include inverter(s), transformer(s), and related equipment. PCSs would be delivered on one or more skids and lifted onto a concrete foundation by crane.

#### **Collection System**

A DC electrical collection system would be installed aboveground or underground in the array areas to deliver the energy generated by the PV panels to the PCSs. Aboveground or underground AC collection lines would be built to deliver the energy from the PCSs to the site substation. If above ground, collection line poles may be steel or wood and could have multiple circuits on poles with insulating conductors.

#### **Substation Construction**

Construction of the onsite substation would be initiated with grading, installation of a grounding grid and underground conduit, backfilling, and compaction. Concrete foundations and containment systems would then be installed followed by electrical structural equipment including lightning protection. Transformer, breakers, and other equipment enclosures would be installed on to foundations. Fencing would be installed around the entire substation site. Inspection, testing and commissioning of equipment could be conducted at energization per the Interconnection Agreement.

#### Gravel, Aggregate, Concrete Needs and Sources

Gravel and aggregate could be used for internal access roads, parking, foundations, trenches, stormwater protection and erosion control. Some electrical equipment could have pre-cast concrete bases or concrete could be delivered to site. These materials would be sourced from local providers that would be identified prior to construction.

#### **Construction Power**

Construction power would be provided by a local electrical service provider via distribution line or by onsite generators. If a construction power service main is developed, it would remain in place during operations for the O&M building.

#### Stabilization, Protection, and Reclamation Practices

The Project would implement plans for soil stabilization and protection and apply Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout construction and operations. During and following construction of onsite facilities, appropriate water erosion and dust-control measures would be implemented to prevent increased dust and erosion. Dust generated by construction would be controlled and minimized by applying water and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads.



Soil stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation.

#### **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

The O&M requirements for a PV solar generation facility are minimal and typically include regular monitoring, periodic inspections, and conducting any needed maintenance and repairs. The Taelor Solar Project is expected to be energized continuously with generation from sunlight or backfeed from the Project switchyard. Remote monitoring of the operations would provide safety and optimization controls plus provide reporting and alerts. Any outages for maintenance would typically be scheduled during the nighttime and local task lighting would be downward-casting and used only in the specific area of work. The O&M building would house the administrative and management activities as well as store parts and supplies.

In addition to routine inspections of components, the Project fences, roads, and drainage facilities would be inspected after significant weather events. Repairs would be performed by the O&M workforce or contracted specialists as needed. PV panel washing could occur periodically.

The operations workforce is estimated to employ up to 3 workers. Operation and maintenance would require the use of vehicles and equipment for minor maintenance. Pick-up trucks and ATVs could be used daily on the site and no heavy equipment would be used during normal plant operation but would be brought in only when needed for repairs or replacements.

#### **PURPOSE OF REQUEST**

The purpose of the Project is to provide a clean, renewable source of solar electricity to help meet the region's growing demand for power and fulfill national and state renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission goals. This Project would serve electricity users in Colorado.

Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050.

The Applicant has offered the output of this facility to Public Service Company of Colorado to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy.

#### RELATIONSHIPS / IMPACTS TO EXISTING ADJACENT USES

The entire Project site and surrounding area is zoned for agriculture production (Zone A). Constructing solar collector facilities greater than 20 acres is an allowed special use for this zone.

Nearly all the proposed site is currently grazing land. A small part of the site in the southwest corner (approximately 140 acres) is in cultivated agriculture.

Surrounding land uses include other grazing lands, a feedlot (Magnum Feedyard) immediately north and west of the site, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences near the northern boundary of the site along County Road M.



Construction and operation of the proposed Project is expected to have limited impact on the surrounding properties and uses as discussed in the following section.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES**

This section provides a description of baseline conditions on the proposed Project site and vicinity and summarizes the potential impacts that the proposed use may cause.

#### Air Quality / Dust

In general, Morgan County's air quality is very good. The main problem is fugitive dust during dry and windy days that can occur at any time during the year. Smog from the Denver Metropolitan area sometimes does not disperse by the time it reaches the county (Morgan County 2008).

Construction of the Project would result in the generation of dust and tailpipe emissions from vehicle traffic and construction equipment. There would be an increase in dust emissions during construction activities that would be mitigated by the application of best management practices outlined within a Fugitive Dust Plan developed to satisfy County requirements. Disturbed areas would be watered as necessary to suppress dust during construction and operation and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads after they are constructed.

#### **Existing Vegetation**

Morgan County is dominated by short grass prairie and riparian plant communities along the South Platte River Valley and adjacent to permanent bodies of water. Vegetation within the Project site is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie with a small amount of cultivated agricultural land.

There are two federally listed plant species identified as having the potential to occur in the Project area – the western prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) (threatened) and the Ute Ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*)(threatened). Suitable habitat for the fringed orchid includes moist tallgrass prairies and sedge meadows. Ute Ladies-tresses habitat includes riparian edges, gravel bars, old oxbows, high flow channels, and moist to wet meadows. It does not appear that suitable habitat for either species occurs in the area.

The Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado. A search of CNHP data (CNHP 2021) reveals no records of plant Special Status Species. There are also no CNHP designated PCAs and no NCAs located within a two-mile radius surrounding the Project area (CNHP 2021).

Impacts to vegetation from construction, O&M, and decommissioning of the Project are primarily associated with soil disturbance, vegetation management, and the use of vehicles and heavy equipment in the solar field. During development of the Project, vegetation within the solar arrays would be mowed if needed leaving the roots intact to help hold the soil and place and facilitate regrowth after construction. Construction equipment would drive over and crush the vegetation during installation of the arrays. Vegetation would be cleared permanently from internal Project roadways, at inverter equipment, and the substation. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction, disturbed areas would be revegetated where needed.



The proposed Project site is located on uplands about 9 miles south of the South Platte River. Elevation ranges from approximately 4,600 feet on the northern boundary of the site to 4,750 feet at the southern boundary of the site. Only very minor grading and changes to site topography are expected to accommodate development of the solar field.

#### Noise

Primary existing noise sources in the vicinity of the Project site include traffic on local roads and agricultural activities. Based on the rural nature of the area and low population density, the day-night average noise level (Ldn or DNL) is estimated to be within the range of 33 to 47 dBA Ldn typical of a rural area. The dBa levels (or A-weighted decibels) are an expression of the relative loudness of sounds as perceived by the human ear.

Noise effects would result from the implementation of the Project during construction and operational activities. These impacts would be short-term or temporary for construction and long-term for operations and maintenance. Since construction noise would be short-term, the discussion below addresses the expected noise levels during the operational phase of the Project.

During the operational phase, the Project is expected to employ up to three permanent full-time workers to operate and maintain the facility and to provide plant security. Maintenance needs for the PV project would include possible panel washing, array inspection, vegetation control (as needed), and inverter and switchyard maintenance.

The potential sources of long-term operational noise would be associated with the operation of electrical equipment including the inverters and transformers for the solar arrays, drive motors associated with the panel tracking system, and noise from vehicle operations during routine O&M activities. Operations at the solar facility would occur primarily during daylight hours when the panels are producing energy. The expected noise levels of the electrical equipment are described below.

Solar Panel Single-Axis Trackers - very low noise levels and brief duration (operate for a few seconds at a time)

Power Conversion Station Transformers and Inverters - scattered throughout the interior of the solar field (approximately one for each 2 MWs)

Noise from electrical equipment is low frequency and low volume. Like all sound, the sound from the equipment adjacent to the source would dissipate with distance. For example, approximately a sound level of 70 dBA at the source would equate to less than 30 decibels at 50 feet. The tracker motors and PCS locations being spread widely over the Project site would further reduce the composite noise level off site with them expected to be lower than the rural background levels and, therefore, effectively inaudible.

Other maintenance activities such as visual inspections and equipment / parts replacement would be expected to be ongoing over the life of the Project. Potential effects from these activities on the existing ambient noise levels may be detectable for a short duration at the Project site and from traffic on local roads. Given the relatively remote location of the Project site with respect to noise receptors, any potential increases in noise levels on-site are unlikely to be detectable.



#### Odor

The proposed Project would be adjacent to an existing feedlot and in the vicinity of another. Construction and operation of a solar project like proposed would not result in any odors.

#### Water Resources / Storm Water Runoff

Data was obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to confirm whether any designated floodplains occur on or adjacent to the project. The site plan shows the floodplain map from FEMA for the project area.

As shown, a designated floodplain is identified on the site. A 100-year floodplain (defined as areas subject to inundation by the one-percent-annual-chance flood event) occurs on the western part of the site along Rock Creek. In addition, Balanced Rock Power has completed a hydrology study for the area in order to inform project designs, avoiding the FEMA-designated floodplain and any other potential areas of concern. Please see the appendices for the hydrology study. As shown on the Project site plan, the designated floodplain areas would be avoided and no floodplain management standards (including the need for a floodplain permit) would apply to the Project.

As discussed in the Project description, stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil from being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation. This would be developed to comply with the stormwater discharge certification requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

#### Wetlands

Drainages and wetlands can be considered jurisdictional waters and subject to regulation by the Corps of Engineers. The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) identified potential jurisdictional waters in the area. Rock Creek crosses the western and northern part of the site and another small drainage in the eastern portion of the site. These and a couple small areas were identified as potentially jurisdictional wetlands by the NWI program.

A field assessment was conducted on the site to confirm the potential for these waters to be jurisdictional. It was determined that these waters were isolated and not connected downstream. Therefore, they would not be jurisdictional waters. This will be documented through a jurisdictional filing with the Corps.

As mentioned above, Rock Creek and its surrounding floodplain would be avoided by the site layout shown on the site plan.

#### Wildlife

Morgan County supports a wide variety of game and non-game wildlife common to the plains environment. Habitat within the Project area is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie with a small amount of agricultural land. Data were collected to determine the wildlife resources that have the potential to occur or are known to occur within the Project area. This analysis is based on information provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool (USFWS 2022a), the Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) Conservation Data Explorer (CNHP 2022), and



aerial photography. The CNHP maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado.

The USFWS IPaC database identifies the potential for federally listed threatened and endangered species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to occur within or near the Project area (USFWS 2022a). There are no critical habitats identified on the site. The IPaC lists three birds that could potentially occur in the Project area - eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*)(threatened), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*)(threatened) and whooping crane (*Grus americana*)(endangered). It also lists one fish - pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*)(endangered), one mammal - Preble's meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*)(threatened), and one insect - monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)(candidate).

Piping plovers, eastern black rail and whooping crane may migrate over the Project area, but there is no suitable breeding or foraging habitat within the Project area. The eastern black rail inhabits shallow wetlands dominated by cattails. The whooping crane relies on habitat provided in portions of the Platte River system well downstream of the Project area and does not occur near the Project area. The pallid sturgeon occurs in large perennial rivers which are not present in the Project area. Because no water depletions or disturbance to aquatic systems are anticipated to occur with a solar facility, no impacts would be expected.

The Preble's meadow jumping mouse is found in shrub dominated riparian habitats and immediately adjacent upland habitats. There is no suitable habitat for this species within the Project area. The monarch butterfly could be present within the Project area. The potential for the monarch to occur would be based on the presence of flowering plants, most importantly the presence of milkweed. As a candidate species, it is not formally protected by the ESA. Overall, there is a very low risk to species protected by the ESA.

There are nine species listed by the State as Endangered, Threatened, or Species of Special Concern that have the potential to occur within the Project area. State-listed Special Status Species are not provided statutory protection unless the species is also protected under the umbrella of a federal program such as the endangered species act (ESA), migratory bird treaty act (MBTA), or the bald and golden eagle protection act (BGEPA). All these state-listed species would generally be at no/low risk from Project implementation but there could be suitable habitat for some of them in the area including burrowing owl, ferruginous hawk, mountain plover, long-billed curlew, black-tailed prairie dog and common garter snake in the area. There could also be suitable foraging habitat for golden eagle but there does not appear to be suitable nesting habitat nearby.

As mentioned in the Project description, the habitats on the site would be expected to be disturbed during construction. Grading on site would be limited and native vegetation / habitats would be encouraged to re-establish. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction, disturbed areas would be revegetated where needed.

In addition, as shown on the site plan, the major drainages and their associated floodplains would be avoided by the site layout. This would maintain corridors for wildlife movement through the site.

Balanced Rock Power has engaged Colorado Parks and Wildlife on the Taelor Solar project. We are expecting written comments from CPW in the near future. A draft wildlife plan, based on discussions with CPW to date, is attached as Appendix 14.



#### Visual Resources

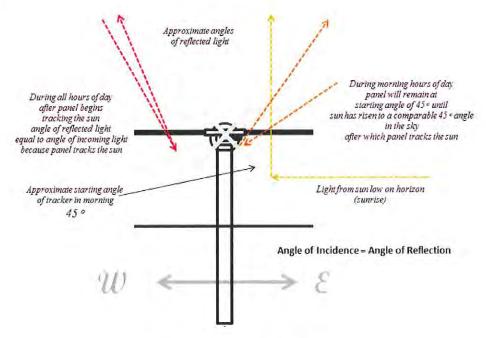
The proposed Project site is located in a rural, mostly undeveloped part of Morgan County along its border with Weld County. Land uses in the area include grazing lands, feedlots, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences.

The Taelor Solar Project is not expected to significantly affect the visual quality of the area. It is located on moderately flat land and would have a low profile on the landscape with the solar field having a maximum height of approximately 15 feet. The area around the site does not provide public recreational opportunities or attract public attention. The visually dominant features of the area are the existing feedlots and transmission lines. In addition to the relatively low profile (height) of the Project, the PV panels would absorb sunlight and not cause substantial glare.

Solar panels are designed to maximize absorption and minimize reflection to increase electricity production efficiency. To limit reflection, solar PV panels are constructed of dark, light-absorbing materials and are covered with an anti-reflective coating to further reduce reflectivity. PV panels generally reflect less than 10% and as little as 2% of the incoming sunlight depending on the angle of the sun. PV systems are also installed to be oriented towards the sun. All PV solar projects, regardless of the type of mounting structure, mount the panels so they are perpendicular to the sun or close to it as much time as possible to maximize solar absorption and energy output. This means that the panels are oriented towards the sun as much as possible throughout the course of the day and the course of the year as the position of the sun changes in the sky. This orientation towards the sun results in the portion of incoming light that is reflected to be directed back into the sky because light is reflected from a flat surface at an angle equal to that of the incoming light.

Panels mounted on single-axis trackers as proposed for this Project, would be mounted horizontally (flat) in north-south rows and would move to track the sun east to west during the course of the day. The maximum tilt angle of the panels would be approximately 45 degrees and this would be the angle at which the panels would be oriented in an easterly direction at the beginning of each day. The diagram below illustrates how sunlight from different sun angles would be reflected from a single-axis horizontal tracking solar panel.





## Simplified Angles of Reflection from Single-Axis Tracking PV Panels (shown in 2-dimensional view)

As can be seen on the illustration, sunlight in the early morning (whether the sun is in the northern sky or southern sky) would hit the panels in this 45-degree position and deflect the light upwards into the sky at a significant angle (nearly straight up at sunrise). The panel would stay in this position until the sun reached a comparable 45-degree angle in the sky after which the panels would move to track the path of the sun through the sky throughout the daylight hours until the sun disappears on the western horizon. Between sunrise and the time the panels start tracking the sun, the incoming light would continue to be reflected upwards into the sky. After the panels begin to track the sun, the panels will remain perpendicular to the sunlight to maximize their absorption of light which also will reflect the light directly back on the same angle (in the east-west axis). This will result in the small percentage of reflected sunlight being directed back into the sky in the same general angle of the sun's position. Therefore, because the incoming light will be reflected high into the sky from sunrise throughout the day, there is no chance that glare could be seen at ground level if the panels are mounted on single-axis trackers.

#### **County Services and Capital Facilities**

Morgan County provides public facilities and services to all county residents for human services, law enforcement and judicial systems, road building / maintenance, solid waste disposal, property taxation, economic development, planning, zoning and nuisance control. Other facilities and services such as fire protection, education, recreation, hospitals and utilities are the responsibility of special districts that tax users in defined geographical areas of the county (Morgan County 2008).



Construction and operation of the Taelor Solar Project would not be expected to negatively impact any County capital facilities. The Project would utilize County roads to provide access to the site for workers and the delivery of materials, equipment, and supplies. This road use would be subject to a road agreement between the applicant and the County with commitments to conduct a pre-construction baseline survey of County roads to be used during construction, develop a mitigation plan to address traffic congestion and potential impacts to County roads, and an agreement that requires the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.

The Project could also utilize County services such as law enforcement, fire, and medical services during construction and operation on an infrequent basis.

#### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT / IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The proposed Taelor Solar project in Morgan County would generally be developed and operated according to the following schedule:

Site design / engineering: Q3 2021 - Q2 2025
 Site permitting / approval: Q1 2023 - Q3 2023
 Notice to Proceed on Construction: Q2 2025

Generation Interconnection with Transmission System: Q3 2026

Commercial Operation: Q2 2027

#### PROPOSED DURATION OF PERMIT

The Applicant proposes to operate the Taelor Solar Project for approximately 40 years and requests permits from Morgan County with a 47-year duration that would allow sufficient time to design, construct, operate, and decommission the Project.

Specifically, the Applicant respectfully requests the prior to substantial completion time frame validity of the Special Use Permit to be extended beyond the initial 36-month maximum to a full six years, as allowed via the zoning amendments passed in May 2023, to allow for a substantial construction completion deadline of August 31, 2030. The applicant requests this to accommodate the long lead time required to move through interconnection processes and to complete construction on a utility-scale project. The Applicant acknowledges that the County has a separate application and process for this request, and will be going through this process in tandem with the final approval of the Special Use Permit application.

#### **NEEDED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

No public improvements would be needed to facilitate the proposed Project.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH MORGAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The 2008 Morgan County Comprehensive Plan outlines the goals and directions for the County that are implemented through the policies and the provisions of the County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations. The planned land use designation for the proposed Taelor Solar Project site is Vacant (or undesignated).

Development of the Taelor Solar Project would be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and would specifically help meet the goals, objectives, and policies identified below:



- Economic Development Diversify the economy in Morgan County to broaden business employment opportunities for residents and to further economic growth.
- Utilities Utility facility siting should consider the consolidation with or joint tower use, paralleling
  existing facilities where appropriate with regard to sound environmental planning, system
  reliability, structural integrity and where economically feasible (the Project is sited to interconnect
  to existing infrastructure avoiding the need for new interconnection lines)
  - Encourage the use of renewable resources for energy production
  - o Encourage public utility facilities, which are preferred over individual systems
  - Contribute to the Colorado New Energy Economy; work to attract and maintain renewable energy projects
- Land Use To encourage development where the proposed development is compatible with
  existing land uses; there is access to established public infrastructure (primarily road and utilities);
  and where in outlying areas of the county there is access to utilities and there is little additional
  burden on rural services.
- Environment Preserve floodways identified by FEMA, control drainage discharges to preserve water quality

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CRITERIA FOR SUP REVIEW

The proposed Project complies with all criteria for SUP review as discussed below:

The use and its location as proposed are in conformance with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan

As discussed above, the proposed Taelor Solar Project would comply with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan.

All the application documents are complete and present a clear picture of how uses are to be arranged on the site or within Morgan County

The application narrative and site plan fully describe the proposed Project facilities and their arrangement on the site.

The site plan conforms to the district design standards of these Regulations

The submitted site plan complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the site plan requirements of the solar collector facility regulations (Section 4-820 A).

All on and off-site impacts have been satisfactorily mitigated either through agreement, public improvements, site plan requirements or other mitigation measures

No off-site improvements are proposed. All on-site improvements are consistent with the County's requirements and their impacts and proposed mitigation are described within this narrative.

The special use proposed has been made compatible with the surrounding uses and adequately buffered as determined by the County



The proposed use is compliant with the County's SUP requirements and the requirements for a solar collector facility found in section 4-810 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

The special use poses only the minimum amount of risk to the public health, safety and welfare as set by either federal, state or county regulation, whichever is the strictest

The proposed Project would not pose substantial risk to the public health, safety and welfare of residents of Morgan County or other nearby areas. The Project would meet all applicable local, state, and federal health and safety requirements. The applicant will develop a Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project that would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety program, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. In addition, all work would be done in accordance with applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) requirements, manufacturer specifications, and applicable building and electrical code.

The special use proposed is not planned to be developed on a non-conforming parcel

The proposed use would not be located on a non-conforming parcel.

The applicant has adequately documented a public need for the project, all pertinent technical information, adequate financial resources to implement it, and has paid all fees and review costs levied by the County for application processing and review

All relevant and required Project information, financial information, and fees have been provided by the applicant.

For any special use requiring a supply of water that the applicant has demonstrated a source of water which is adequate for the proposed use in terms of quantity and reliability and in the case of human consumption, quantity, quality, and reliability.

The proposed Taelor Solar Project would require moderate amounts of water during the relatively short construction period primarily for dust suppression and concrete needs. Very little water would be needed during the operational life of the Project.

#### SITE MAPS / PLANS

A conceptual site plan for the proposed Project is included as part of this application and complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the site plan requirements of the solar collector facility regulations (Section 4-820 A). See Figures 1 and 2 for location and site plan maps.

#### **OWNERSHIP**

The current title insurance commitments are included in Appendix 5.

#### **RIGHT TO FARM POLICY**

The Morgan County Right to Farm Policy forms signed by the landowners are included in **the Special Use Permit Application Forms section**.



#### **SOLAR COLLECTOR FACILITY APPLICATION NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

The information below addresses the submittal requirement for solar collector facilities found in section 4-820 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A detailed project description is provided above in the narrative section addressing the SUP requirements.

#### REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS, PLANS, AND NOTIFICATIONS

Morgan County's submittal requirements for a solar collector facility (4-820) require the inclusion of several certifications, plans, and notifications described below (and identified by the corresponding letter contained in the County regulations).

(D) Utility Interconnection or Crossing.

The Applicant has provided certification of intent to enter into an interconnection agreement and crossing agreement(s) to/with applicable utilities. A copy of this certification is included in **Appendix 9**.

(E) Decommissioning Plan

After the Project's useful life, the Project would be decommissioned, and existing facilities and equipment would be removed. Decommissioning would involve removal of the solar arrays and other facilities with some buried components (such as cabling) potentially remaining in place. Following decommissioning, the solar site would be reclaimed and restored according to applicable regulations at the time.

Prior to the start of construction, the Applicant will provide a decommissioning plan to the County that meets the requirements of Section 4-835. This plan would address future land use plans for the site, removal of hazardous materials, impacts and mitigation associated with closure activities, schedule of closure activities, equipment to remain on the site, and conformance with applicable regulatory requirements and plans. A preliminary decommissioning plan is included in **Appendix 1**.

(F) Notification to Mineral Rights Holders

The Applicant has notified the individual mineral right holders within the project site in accordance with County and statutory notification requirements. A copy of the notification and the list of mineral holders is included in **Appendix 6**.

(G) Septic System

Not applicable. The proposed solar collector facility does not plan to include a septic system.

(H) Water System



The proposed solar collector facility includes operational uses that require a small amount of water 5 to 10 AFY). The water source will be a local provider with water trucked to the site when needed. Proof of well access is included in **Appendix 8.** 

#### (I) Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan

Prior to construction, the applicant will develop and provide a grading plan for the site. As discussed in the Project description, the applicant would also provide a stormwater management / pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) defining the measures that would be used to prevent soil erosion by stormwater runoff during construction and operation. This would be developed to comply with the stormwater discharge certification requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). A preliminary erosion control plan and certification are included in **Appendix 4**.

In addition, a Fugitive Dust Plan would be developed to satisfy County requirements. This plan would define the best management practices that would be used to mitigate dust emissions.

#### (J) Geotechnical Report

Prior to construction, the Project will conduct a geotechnical study completed by a professional engineer licensed in Colorado. This study will define the soils engineering and engineering geologic characteristics of the site; foundation and tower systems design criteria; slope stability analysis; and grading criteria. A certification is included in **Appendix 2**.

#### (K) Road Agreement

As described above, the Project plans to use County roads (3 and M) during construction for the purpose of transporting workers, parts, materials and/or equipment. Prior to the start of construction, the applicant will enter into a road use agreement with the County with commitments to conduct a preconstruction baseline survey of County roads to be used during construction, develop a mitigation plan to address traffic congestion and potential impacts to County roads, and an agreement that requires the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.

#### (L) Liability Insurance

Prior to construction, the applicant will provide evidence of liability insurance to cover loss or damage to persons and structures during construction and operation of the solar collector facility. See Appendix 13 for Liability Insurance certificate.



Figure 1. Location Map

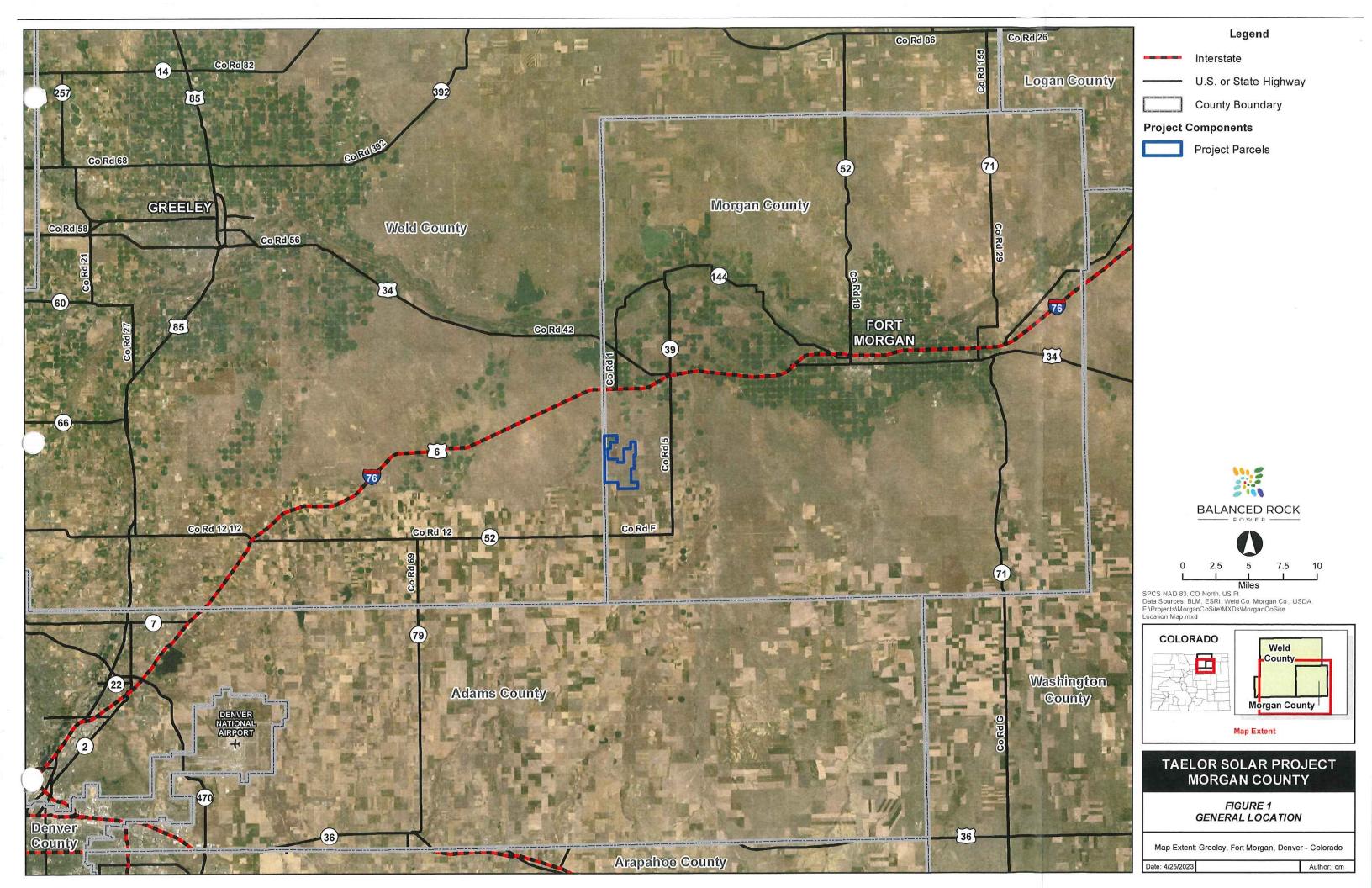




Figure 2. Site Plan Map

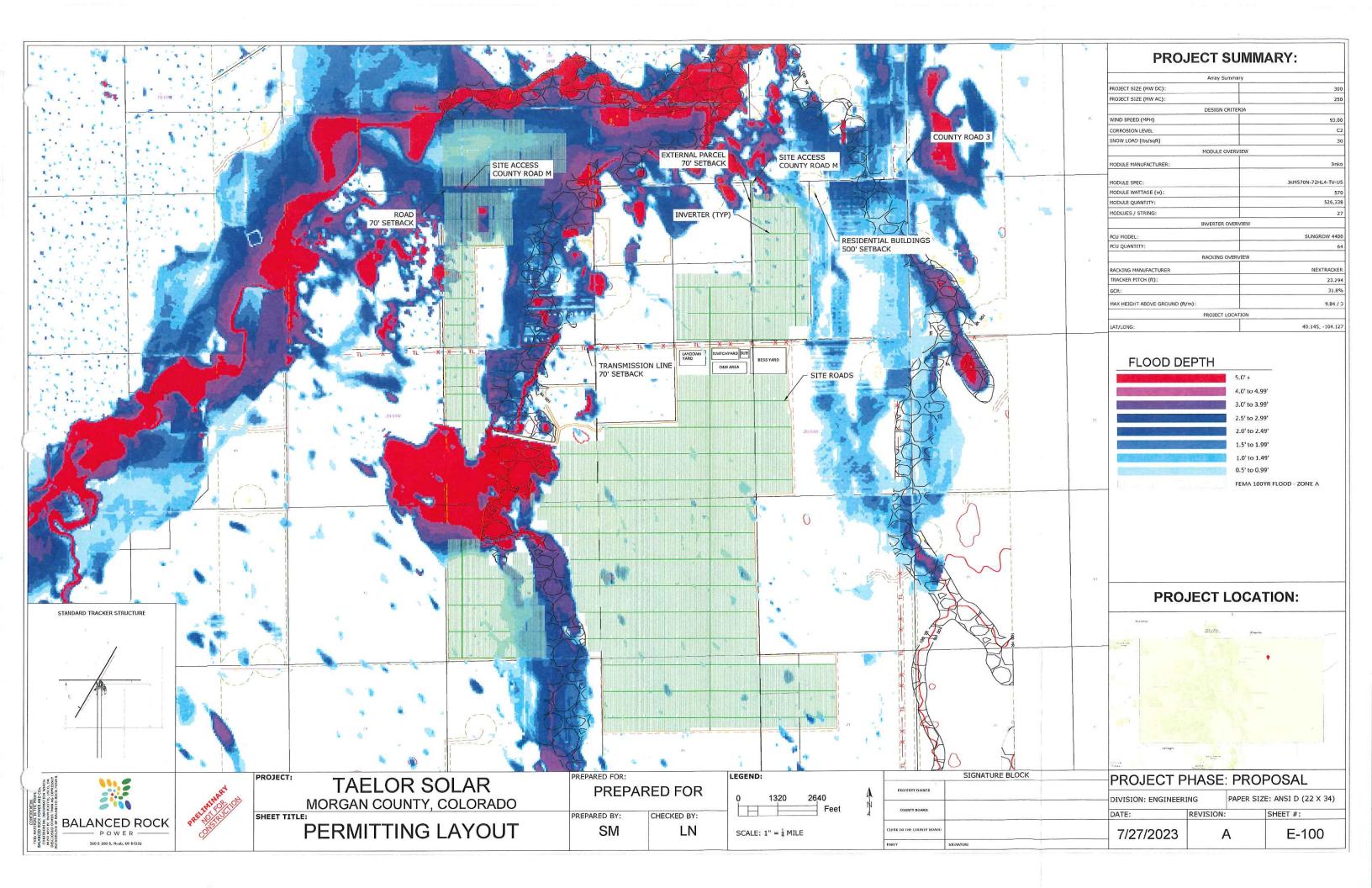




Figure 3. Haul Route Map

Taelor Solar Haul Route

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Taelor Solar Permitting BoundaryHaul Route Morgan County

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Basemap: World Terrain



### **Appendix 1. Taelor Solar Preliminary Decommissioning Plan**

## Kimley » Horn

May 1, 2023

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Zoning & Building Department 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

RE: Taelor Solar Phase I Decommissioning Plans Request

Dear Nicole,

Pursuant to your request for a Decommissioning Narrative and Cost Estimate associated with the Taelor Solar Phase I project in Morgan County, CO, kindly refer to the following pages. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Please contact me at (303) 226-6805 or <a href="mailto:erik.strock@kimley-horn.com">erik.strock@kimley-horn.com</a> should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Erik Strock, PE

Project Manager

(Colorado PE No. 0053883)



### TAELOR SOLAR PHASE I DECOMMISSIONING PLAN May 1, 2023

### Purpose

This decommissioning plan is provided by Balanced Rock Power, LLC (the "Project Company") and will detail the projected decommissioning demands associated with the proposed project.

The purpose of this decommissioning plan is to provide procedures and an opinion of probable construction cost for partial or full closure of the solar facility. Morgan County Code requires a decommissioning plan and performance guarantees to supplement plans submitted as part of a special use permit (SUP) package. This decommissioning plan details provisions for facility deconstruction and site restoration, to satisfy the specific guidelines set forth in the Project's Special Use Permit. This decommissioning plan shall take effect upon facility abandonment, discontinuation of operation, or expiration of the use permit as defined by Morgan County Code.

#### Site Location

Taelor Solar Phase I proposes to build a 250 MW<sub>AC</sub> photovoltaic (PV) solar facility ("Solar Facility") with a collocated 125 MW<sub>AC</sub> BESS facility ("Project"), in Morgan County, CA. The solar facility will include up to 3,782 acres of private land in northeastern Colorado between Greeley and Fort Morgan, and within Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 3 North, Range 60 West and Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 in Township 2 North, Range 60 West. ("Property").

### Anticipated Service Life of the Project

Unless the system is purchased by the Morgan County or other entity, the facility shall be decommissioned in accordance with this Decommissioning Plan ("Plan"), restoring the site to as close to its agreed-upon post-decommissioned state as practicably possible upon expiration or termination of the Power Purchase Agreement. The expected useful life of the Project is forty (40) years and is expected to be operational for the full forty (40) years.

Decommissioning responsibilities include the removal of any perimeter fences, any concrete or steel foundations, all metal structures (mounting racks and trackers), all photovoltaic (PV) modules, pipelines, alternators, generators, aboveground and underground cables, transformers, inverters, fans, switch boxes, fixtures, etc. and otherwise restoring the premises to its original position or mutually agreed upon state. Other Plan activities include the management of materials and waste, projected costs, and a decommissioning fund agreement overview.



### Commencement of Decommissioning

This Plan assumes that the Facility will be decommissioned under any of the following conditions:

- 1. The land lease (including the exercise of any extension options) ends and will either not be renewed, or a new lease will not be entered into for the Project.
- 2. The system does not produce power for sale for a consecutive 12-month period.
- 3. The system is damaged and will not be repaired or replaced.

### Removal of Nonutility Owned Equipment

To decommission the Solar Facility, the Project will include at a minimum:

- · Disconnection from the utility power grid.
- Removal of all Facility components: panels, inverters, wire, cable, combiner boxes, transformers, racks, trackers, tracker motors, weather monitoring, control system apparatus, etc.
- Removal of all non-utility owned equipment (at point of interconnection), conduits, structures, fencing, and foundations to a depth agreed to in landowner agreements or down 24 inches.
- Restoration of property to a condition reasonably similar to its condition prior to Facility installation, or as initially agreed upon.
- Plant vegetation suitable for the location, native to the region, and which matches surrounding vegetation.

The owner of the leased property may request in writing for certain items to remain, e.g., access roads.

This decommissioning plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to necessary stakeholders prior to decommissioning.

The decommissioning process will maximize the recycling, reuse, and salvage of applicable facility components, which are outlined in the opinion of probable construction costs. Based on the extent of decommissioning, prior to beginning construction activities, the developer will submit applicable demolition and construction plans and permit applications which will outline the schedule and extents of demolition. Decommissioning activities will not begin prior to issuance of approved permits by local regulatory agencies with appropriate jurisdiction.

### **Restoration of Property**

To adequately restore the site to its previous condition, documentation using pre-construction video and/or digital photography will be performed prior to construction activities. This information will be reviewed prior to preparation of decommissioning demolition documents and included in the submittal to Morgan County. Pre-construction documentation will also consist of detailed descriptions of existing vegetative and soil conditions as well as existing topography and drainage patterns.



At the time of decommissioning, the Project Company will restore the Solar Facility to its preconstruction condition. All waste and excess materials will be disposed of in accordance with municipal, provincial, and federal regulations. Waste that can be recycled under municipal programs will be recycled accordingly. Provided, however, the Project Company shall not be required to replace any structures that were removed to build the Solar Facility.

The restoration will consist of de-compaction of the topsoil by disking or tilling and re-vegetation of the property. Mass grading is not anticipated since the initial project will not alter topography significantly. At the end of the project the area will be seeded and fertilized with native vegetation as needed to return the site to as close as practicable to original or initially agreed-upon condition. Deciding factors will be influenced by Morgan County land use and comprehensive plans and regulations at such time in the future.

The developer will coordinate with Morgan County to monitor vegetation and drainage following restoration until permanent vegetation is established. Erosion and sediment control, re-seeding, soil stabilization, weed control and fertilization will be provided by the developer.

Upon completion of the site restoration, a final report of activities will be submitted to Morgan County documenting the process and results.

### Time Period to Complete Decommissioning

The Project Company will have 270 days from the date decommissioning commences to complete decommissioning. Provided, however, the Project Company may request an extension of an additional duration if decommissioning is delayed due to weather conditions or other items outside its control.

### Party Responsible for Decommissioning

The Project Company is responsible for this decommissioning, provided however that the Project Company may contract with a third-party to perform the decommissioning on its behalf. Nothing in this plan relieves any obligation that the real estate property owner may have to remove the Facility as outlined in the Special Use Permit in the event the operator of the Facility does not fulfill this obligation.

### **Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Bonding**

An engineer's opinion of probable construction cost and analysis of material salvage value were prepared as part of this decommissioning plan. Every five (5) years during the life of the project, this opinion of probable construction cost will be updated and submitted to Morgan County. Exhibit A summarizes the probable costs and salvage values associated with decommissioning. Exhibit B summarizes probable costs associated with decommissioning exclusive of salvage values. Exhibit C summarizes probable costs associated with trucking panels to approved recycling facilities.

Morgan County Resolution No. 2022 BCC 017 requires Balanced Rock Power, LLC to provide a faithful performance bond as a financial guarantee for proper decommissioning. This bond is separate from, and in addition to, performance bonding submitted for permitting. Furthermore, Balanced Rock Power,



LLC will be required to submit detailed engineering plans at the time of decommissioning, and obtain construction permits as required by appropriate authorities.

Expenses associated with decommissioning the Project will be dependent on labor costs at the time of decommissioning. For the purposes of this report, current RSMeans data for Fort Morgan was used to estimate labor, material, and equipment expenses.

Total probable cost of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be \$11,238,801.60 (see Detailed Decommissioning Estimate in Appendix A).

### Resale/Salvage Value Estimate

There is a robust secondary market for resale of solar PV panels worldwide and a network of facilities available for recycling panels. Solar PV panels are estimated to degrade less than 0.5% per year, meaning they're expected to operate at 90% of capacity after 20 years. Panel manufacturers will guarantee the performance for each individual module and replace defective modules per the terms of warranty. Panels can therefore be sold for a price higher than their scrap value.

In general, the highest component value would be expected at the time of construction with declining value over the life of the Project. Over most of the Project's life, components such as the solar panels could be sold in the wholesale market for reuse or refurbishment. As panel efficiency and power production decrease due to aging and/or weathering, the resale value will decline accordingly. Secondary markets for used solar components include other utility scale solar facilities with similar designs that may require replacement equipment due to damage or normal wear over time; other buyers (e.g., developers, consumers) that are willing to accept a slightly lower power output in return for a significantly lower price point when compared to new equipment. The solar facility's additional supporting components, such as inverters, transformers, racking and piles, can be dismantled and resold for scrap value. Inverters and transformers are comprised of salvageable materials such as copper, aluminum, and silver. Piles and other steel components can likewise be recovered and salvaged. Resale values at the end of Year 5 or equipment of significant value were calculated with straight-line depreciation after an instant depreciation of the original material cost.

A current sampling of reused solar panels indicates a wide range of pricing depending on age and condition (\$0.10 to \$0.50 per watt). Future pricing of solar panels is difficult to predict currently, due to the relatively young age of the market, changes to solar panel technology, and the ever-increasing product demand. A conservative estimation of the value of solar panels in Year 5 at \$0.18 per watt would yield approximately \$43,809,106.00 (see Estimated PV Panel Valuation in Appendix A). Increased costs of removal, for resale versus salvage, would be expected to preserve the integrity of the panels; however, the net revenue would still be substantially higher than the estimated salvage value.

The resale value of components such as trackers, may decline more quickly; however, the salvage value of the steel that makes up a larger portion of the tracker is expected to stay at or above the value used in this report.



The price used to value the steel in this report is \$100.00 per ton. The price used to value copper in this report is \$2.68 per lb.

No salvage value was anticipated for the battery energy storage system components.

Total probable salvage value of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be \$27,618,210.65.

Total probable cost of decommissioning (with salvage) is estimated to be \$38,857,012.25.

	Total Price (incl. markups)	Total Price (incl. markups and salvage)
Subtotal:	\$10,432,533.63	(\$36,069,422.83)
Inflation (1.5%):	\$806,267.97	(\$2,787,589.41)
Total:	\$11,238,801.60	(\$38,857,012.25)

Table 1 – Decommissioning Costs – See Appendix A for further detail



EXHIBIT A

Taelor Solar I
Morgan County
Detalled Decommissioning Estimate
COI Fort Morgan
Age at Decomissioning

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Legal Expenses	1 LS												\$7,450.00	(57.460.00)
General Liability Insurance	1 1.8	7											\$30,510,00	(\$30,510.00)
Contractor's G&A	ST L	Assume 0.85% of subtotal, excl. salvage					1							(ADI OCE LEGA)
(Disturbed Area)	1,369 Ac											\$670.00	3817,230.00	(\$917,230.00)
Seeding	68 Ac	B6S crew (1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader-backhoe@ \$5,516/month for 3 months), fescue erosion mix, 5% of site	0.15	\$ 59.70	\$ 576.65	800:008	1,072.00 \$	16,548.00	\$ 311.36			5 1,960.01	\$134,162,68	(\$134.162.68)
Tilling 6" topsoil/scaritying access road and rough grading existing soil	42 Ac	Tilling/removal: BB6 zrew (1 equip operator @ \$59.7hr, loader- backhow @\$2,78564w.; a dump tucke @ \$11.6952wa), Grading. B11L zew (1 Construction laborer (Cab.) @ \$47.25fr, 1 med equip operator at \$63.05fr, 1 grader @ \$11.085f2 wks)	4.0	s 170.00 s	5 615,77		vs.	25,738,00	\$ 790.18			1,405.95	\$56,979.60	(\$58 979 60)
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101 LF	B6 crew (2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr., 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr. loader-backhoe @ \$4435/month for 6 months)	90	\$ 154.20 \$	S 4.47	Ť	s	26,510.00	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.28	3 5 12,628.28	.B \$ 5.23	\$235,672.48	(\$222.244.21)
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1 EA	5 Electricians @ 867.35/nr. 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/nr. 1 Clab @ \$47.25/nr. 1 crane, 1 demo excavator, 1 crew cab for 3.5 wk @ \$22.750 total	700.0	\$ 443.70 \$	\$ 91,837.03		ıs	\$ 22,750,00	\$ 29,299.73	\$ 24,227.35	5 \$ 24,227.35	121,136.76	\$121,136.76	(\$56,509.41)
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640 LF	Trenching: B54 crew (1 equip operator at \$59.7/hr, 1 chain trencher @ \$9.301/2wks for 13 weeks); Deno cable: 1 Electrician @ \$67.35/hr	725	\$ 127.05 \$	9 0.25		U	\$ 60,456.50	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.13	3 \$ 50,469.76	6 \$ 0.46	\$174,729.38	(\$124.253.92)
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974 LF	7	3975	\$ 381.15	\$ 0.14		IA.	5 111,612,00	S 0.04	\$ 0,13	3 \$ 512,010,52	22 \$ 0.18	\$683,673,65	(\$177,663,12)
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980 LF	100	1830	\$ 260.03 \$	5 0.21		s	40,903.20	\$ 0.03			\$ 0.24	\$442,485.07	(\$442,485,07)
Remove and Recycle Invertors	87 EA	Incl. 123"75" pad damo 1938 craw (1 foreman @ \$49"35"); 2 Clab @\$4"255h; 2 equip operators @\$55.7 \$ 6.8 30 Ghr. 1 backhoe Incle @ \$1109 kvi. 1 hyd. harmrer @\$150 kvi. 1 FE staden@\$3.\$150 kvi. 1 bucket@\$230 kweek); 1 Electrican @ \$57 35 hr.	2	\$ 333.85	\$ 241.86		· v	6,268.00	\$ 92,79	\$ 5,400.00	s 469 800 00	334.65	\$50111458	5440,685.45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186 EA	9 Clab @ \$47,25ftr each, 1 equip operator at \$63 05ftr; trucking and off-road forkift @ \$7,125f4 weeks for 28 weeks; resell panels @ \$0.05/max rated watt	540	\$ 976.60	5 2.63		v	1,001,675.00	\$ 2.27	\$76.76	5 43,768,238,05	\$ 50	\$2.793,811.40	\$40,974,386.65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W5x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed )	125,000 EA		120	\$ 220.60 \$	\$ 2.67		ın	\$ 126,490.00	1,31	\$ 0,35	5 700,000,00	3.98	00:005:2855	\$202,500,00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450 LB	4 Clab @ \$47,25/hr, 1 equip operator at \$59.7/hr, dump truck @\$3,800/month for 9 months	14000	\$ 248.70 \$	6 0.03		S.	\$ 34,200.00	\$ 0.01	s 0.05	5 \$ 964,522.50	so s 0,04	\$689,401.38	\$275,121.11
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920 EA	2 Electricians @ S87.35hr; 1 equip operator @ \$59.7hr; 1 Clab @ \$47.25hr; 1 crane, 1 demo excavator, 1 crew cab for \$13,000/2wks for 24 weeks; Packs to be hauled to recycling center.	2	\$ 174.30 \$	\$ 126.27		м	\$ 2,079,100.00	1,394.63			1,520.90	\$2,920,124.45	(\$2,920,124.45)
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240 EA	B6 crew (2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr, 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader- backhoe @ \$1500/month each for 1.5 months)	1	\$ 154.20 \$	\$ 223.41		u	\$ 487.50	\$ 2.62			\$ 226.03	3 854,248.21	(\$54.248.21)
Contaminated Soils Testing	115	\$2,000 allowance of 3rd party soil sample collection, analysis and reporting				T							\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	11.5	\$5,000 allowance											25,000,00	(55,000 00)

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Taelor Solar I

Morgan County

Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/ Salvage

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Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	T	otal Salvage	Total Price (incl. markups)		Total Price
Mobilization	1	LS		\$	-	\$487,980.00	\$	(487,980.00
Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$		\$18,900 00	\$	(18,900.00
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$		\$42,030.00	\$	(42,030.00
Safety	1	LS		\$		\$28,470.00	\$	(28,470.00
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$	+	\$7,460.00	\$	(7,460.00
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$		\$30,510.00	\$	(30,510.00
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$		\$57,620.00	\$	(57,620.00
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$	1.90	\$917,230,00	69	(917,230.00
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$		\$134,162.68	\$	(134,162.68
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	\$	-	\$58,979.60	\$	(58,979.60
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101	LF	\$5.23	s	12,628.28	\$235,872.49	5	(223,244.21
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	s	24,227.35	\$121,136,76	S	(96,909.41
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$	50,469.76	\$174,723.38	55	(124,253,62
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$	512,010.52	\$683,673.65	69	(171,663,13
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$	18	\$442,485,07	\$	(442,485,07
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$	469,800.00	\$29,114.55	\$	440,685,45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	\$	43,768,298.05	\$2,793,911.40	\$	40,974,386.65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed )	125,000	EA	\$3,98	\$	700,000.00	\$497,500,00	\$	202,500.00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$	964,522.50	\$689,401.39	\$	275,121.11
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$	.2	\$2,920,124.45	6	(2,920,124 45
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$	0	\$54,248.21	49	(54,248.21
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$		\$2,000,00	40	(2,000.00
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$	-	\$5,000.00	\$	(5,000.00
			Subtotal:	\$ .		\$10,432,533.63	\$	36,069,422.83
			1		Infl	ation (1.5%/year): Total:	\$	2,787,589.41 38,857,012.25

- Notes:
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- 4. Material salvage values were based off of current US salvage exchange rates.
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- 6. Photovoltaic Module material salvage rate is based on straight-line depreciation of modules (-0.5% per year). See Figure 1 in Appendix A of the Decommissioning Plan.
- 7. For PV Module Removal/Recycle labor and equipment costs are computed at present values, while salvage value is computed at 20 year
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  8. Material salvage values were determined using the most prevalent salvageable metal in each component. Copper Wire @\$0.13/LF (AC and DC Cables) and Steel @0.28/LF of fence, @\$0.35/pile, and @\$0.05/LB.

  9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Decommissioning Salvage/Resale Values

Table 1. Material Salvage Values

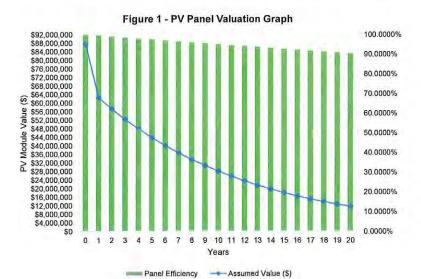
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Line Item	Quantity	Unit	Quantity	Unit	Unit Density (Lb/unit)	Weight (Lb)	Price/Lb		Unit Price	Total	Total Price
Copper Wire			4197614	<u></u>	0.05	209,881	\$ 2.	2.68	0.13	5	562,480.28
Steel											
Piles	125000	Щ	2000000	<u></u>	7	14,000,000	<b>⊌</b>	0.05	0.35	es.	700,000.00
Racks	250	ŽΜ			77161.8	19,290,450	·A	0.05	3,858.09	ь	964,522.50
Fence	45101	<b>5</b>	45101	#	5.6	252,566	<u>ب</u>	.05	0.28	€9	12,628.28
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Table 2. Equipment Resale Values

Resale Value	43,768,298.05	469,800.00	
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iginal Total Cost	\$ 87,500,000.00	1,566,000.00	
Unit Price Or	\$76.76	18000 \$	
Quantity   Unit	570186 EA	87 EA	
Line Item	Modules	Inverters	

References: Site Work & Landscape Costs with RSMeans Data, 36th annual ed. 2017 RS Means Heavy Construction Cost Data, 29th Edition

Year	Panel Efficiency	Assumed Value (\$/W)	Assumed Value (\$)
0	100.0000%	\$0,3500	\$87,500,000
1	99.5000%	\$0.2500	\$62,500,000
2	99.0025%	\$0.2288	\$57,187,500
3	98.5075%	\$0.2093	\$52,326,563
4	98.0150%	\$0.1915	\$47,878,805
5	97.5249%	\$0.1752	\$43,809,106
6	97.0373%	\$0.1603	\$40,085,332
7	96.5521%	\$0.1467	\$36,678,079
8	96.0693%	\$0.1342	\$33,560,442
9	95.5890%	\$0.1228	\$30,707,805
10	95.1110%	\$0.1124	\$28,097,641
11	94.6355%	\$0.1028	\$25,709,342
12	94.1623%	\$0.0941	\$23,524,048
13	93.6915%	\$0.0861	\$21,524,504
14	93.2230%	\$0.0788	\$19,694,921
15	92.7569%	\$0.0721	\$18,020,853
16	92.2931%	\$0,0660	\$16,489,080
17	91.8316%	\$0.0604	\$15,087,508
18	91.3725%	\$0.0552	\$13,805,070
19	90.9156%	\$0.0505	\$12,631,639
20	90.4610%	\$0.0462	\$11,557,950
21	90.0087%	\$0.0423	\$10,575,524
22	89.5587%	\$0.0387	\$9,676,605
23	89.1109%	\$0.0354	\$8,854,093
24	88.6654%	\$0.0324	\$8,101,495
25	88.2220%	\$0.0297	\$7,412,868
26	87.7809%	\$0.0271	\$6,782,774
27	87.3420%	\$0.0248	\$6,206,239
28	86.9053%	\$0.0227	\$5,678,708
29	86.4708%	\$0.0208	\$5,196,018
30	86.0384%	\$0.0190	\$4,754,357
31	85.6082%	\$0.0174	\$4,350,236
32	85.1802%	\$0.0159	\$3,980,466
33	84.7543%	\$0.0146	\$3,642,127
34	84.3305%	\$0.0133	\$3,332,546
35	83.9089%	\$0.0122	\$3,049,279
36	83,4893%	\$0.0112	\$2,790,091
37	83.0719%	\$0.0102	\$2,552,933
38	82.6565%	\$0.0093	\$2,335,934
39	82.2432%	\$0.0085	\$2,137,379
40	81.8320%	\$0.0078	\$1,955,702



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EXHIBIT B

### Taelor Solar I **Morgan County**

#### Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/o Salvage

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Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
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Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$18,900
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$42,030
Safety	1	LS		\$28,470
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$7,460
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$30,510
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$57,620
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$917,230
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$134,163
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	\$58,980
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101	LF	\$5.23	\$235,872
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	\$121,137
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$174,723
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$683,674
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$442,485
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$29,115
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	\$2,793,911
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed )	125,000	EA	\$3.98	\$497,500
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$689,401
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$2,920,124
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$54,248
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$2,000
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$5,000
!	-		Subtotal:	\$10,432,534

\$806,268 Inflation (1.5%/year): Total: \$11,238,802

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- 9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5 years).



EXHIBIT C

### Taelor Solar I Morgan County Panel Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental \$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)* \$/mo/truck maintenance \$/mo/truck insurance Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$ \$ \$ \$	4,000 5,000 500 1,000 10,500.00
\$/gallon gas miles /gallon Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip Total fuel cost per trip	\$	4.00 8 898 <b>449.00</b>
Capacity in tons per trip total number of panels panel weight (tons) Misc. Waste (tons) Total trips		20 570,186 17,106 20 857
Loading/unloading hours per trip road hours per trip hours per day days/month trips per month per truck Total truck months		1 12.0 10 21 16.2 54
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost Fuel Cost  Total Trucking Cost  *Assumes truck labor only works half of the month at standard heavy truck operator	\$ \$ <b>\$</b> rates	567, <b>0</b> 00 384,793 <b>951,793</b>

### Taelor Solar I Morgan County Battery Pack Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental \$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)*	\$ \$	4,000 5.000
\$/mo/truck maintenance	\$	500
\$/mo/truck insurance	\$	1,000
Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$	10,500.00
\$/gallon gas	\$	4.00
miles /gallon		8
Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip		898
Total fuel cost per trip	\$	449.00
Conneits in tone nor trin		20
Capacity in tons per trip total number of megapacks		1920
pack weight (tons)		38,400
Misc. Waste (tons)		20
Total trips		1921
Loading/unloading hours per trip		1
road hours per trip		10.0
hours per day		10
days/month		21
trips per month per truck		19.1
Total truck months		101
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost	\$	1,060,500
Fuel Cost	\$	862,529
Total Trucking Cost	\$	1,923,029
*Assumes truck labor only works half of the month at standard heavy truck operator rates		.,,
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### **Appendix 2. Geotechnical Report Certification**



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Geotechnical Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(J), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that, prior to construction, Spencer Sellner, a professional engineer licensed in Colorado and associated with Westwood Engineering, will complete a geotechnical study that includes:

- soils engineering and engineering geologic characteristics of the site based upon on-site sampling and testing;
- foundation and tower systems (i.e., solar collector structures and facilities) design criteria for all proposed structures;
- (3) slope stability analysis; and
- (4) grading criteria for ground preparation, cuts and fills, and soil compaction.

The final geotechnical study report will be provided to the County upon request.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Dana Diller

Chief Commercial Officer

Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



### **Appendix 3. Maintenance Certification**



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Solar Panel Maintenance Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. The Project is proposed to utilize solar panels manufactured by Jinko Solar, although exact panel supplier will be selected during final design. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(M), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that the solar panels will be maintained and operated in accordance with manufacturer specifications, Owner Environmental Health and Safety Plans, and applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration requirements to ensure the safety of site personnel and the public, and in a manner that reduces fire risks caused by vegetation.

Sincerely,

— DocuSigned by: Dana Diller

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Dana Diller

Chief Commercial Officer

Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



# Appendix 4. Erosion Control Certification and Preliminary Plan



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(I), Balanced Rock Power hereby submits a Preliminary Erosion Control Plan and its 30% design for the Project, including a description of best management practices that will be utilized to prevent erosion and run-off during construction. For purposes of this application, the attached document constitutes a "30% Design Plan". A final drainage and erosion control plan will be provided prior to commencement of Project construction.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

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Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

Encl.: 30% Design Plan, Preliminary Erosion Control Plan

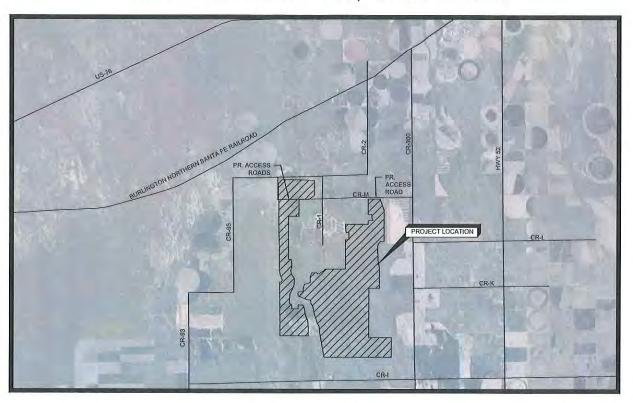
# PRELIMINARY EROSION CONTROL PLANS

FOR

## TAELOR SOLAR PHASE 1

LOCATED IN

MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO



SHEE	T LIST TABLE
SHEET NUMBER	SHEET TITLE
EC0.0	COVER
EC0.1	GENERAL NOTES
EC1.0	OVERALL EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC1.1	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC1.2	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC1.3	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC1.4	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC1.5	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC1.6	EROSION CONTROL PLAN
EC2.0	EROSION CONTROL DETAILS

#### SURVEY NOTE

COORDINATE SYSTEM: HORIZONTAL DATUM: COLORADO NORTH ZONE NAD 83 (2011 ADJ)

#### FEMA FLOOD ZONE NOTE:

A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LIES WITHIN TYPE A FLOOD ZONE (100 YEAR FLOOD HAZARD WITH NO DEFINED BASE FLOOD ELEVATION) PER FLOOD MAP PANELS 08087 C05500 AND 08087 C0550 (44/2018). FEMA ZONE A IS OUTSIDE THE BUILDABLE LIMITS OF THIS PROJECT.



### PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: SITE ADDRESS: TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AREA: EXISTING ZONING: TAELOR SOLAR PHASE 1 MORGAN COUNTY, CO 3,133 AC AGRICULTURAL SOLAR COLLECTOR FACILITY, AGRICULTURAL ZONE

#### PROJECT TEAM

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TAELOR SOLAR PHASE 1 FACILITY

SHEET NUMBER

### GENERAL EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- BMPS ARE SHOWN SCHEMATICALLY HEREON; FOR PRECISE LOCATION REFER TO DETAILS OR CONSULT ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, MAINTAIN, AND INDICATE ON THIS PLAN

  VEHICLE WASH AREA

  CONTAINER AND MATERIALS STORAGE AREA
- C FUELING AREA

- C. FUELING AREA
  D. STOCKPILE LOCATIONS
  E. SANITARY AREA
  G. OTHER APPROPRIATE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES)
  H. SECONDARY CONTAINMENT FOR POTENTIAL SPILLS
  PRIOR TO WORK, SITE VEGETATION IS 55%.
  THIS PLAN SHEET SHOULD BE UPDATED AS NEEDED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO PROPERLY ACCOMMODATE FIELD CONDITIONS DETERMINED ON SITE AND TREDUCKOUT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THIS PLAN SHEET SHOULD BE UPDATED AS NEEDED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO PROPERLY ACCOMMODATE FIELD CONDITIONS DETERMINED ON SITE AND THROUGHOUT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

  CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ADDITION, AND REMOVAL DATES FOR EACH BMP EMPLOYED (WHETHER CALLED OUT ON ORIGINAL SWMP OR NOT) DIRECTLY ON THIS SITE MAP.

  DRAINAGE PATTERNS ARE SHOWN ON THIS PLAN BY EXISTING CONTOURS.

  TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT STABILIZATION PRACTICES AND BMP'S SHALL BE INSTALLED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME DURING THE CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE.

  CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE.

  CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE SHALL BE LOCATED SO AS TO PROVIDE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF DISTURBANCE TO THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN AND OUT OF THE SITE.

- 10. CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MODIFYING THE SWMP/SITE MAP TO INCLUDE BMP'S FOR ANY OFF-SITE MATERIAL WASTE, BORROW OR
- CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MODIFYING THE SWMP/SITE MAP TO INCLUDE BMP 9 FOR ANY OFP-SITE MATERIAL MAP IC, BURNOW ON EQUIPMENT STORAGE AREAS.
   CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBMITTAL OF NOI, NOT, POSTING OF SITE NOTICES, AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR SUBMITTALS REQUIRED BY COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT, EPA, OR LOCAL JURISDICTION.
   CONTRACTOR SHALL TEMPORARILY STABILIZE AREAS OF DISTURBANCE WITHIN TOAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES IF AN AREA IS TO LIE DORMANT LONGER THAN 14 DAYS. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION MEASURES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: EROSION CONTROL BLANKET, SILT FENCE, ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY SEEDING, AND/OR ADDITIONAL MEASURES AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
   CONTRACTOR SHALL MONITOR LOCAL WEATHER FORECASTS AND HAVE ENHANCED BMP MEASURES INSTALLED PRIOR TO ANY QUALIFYING STORM EVENT
- STORM EVENT.

  14. WHERE SILT FENCE AND EARTH DIKE ARE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO ONE ANOTHER, SILT FENCE SHALL OVERLAP EARTH DIKE A MINIMUM OF 10
- FEET.

  15. CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL BMPs STOCKPILED ON SITE IN PREPARATION FOR POTENTIAL STORM EVENTS, CONTRACTOR SHALL MONITOR WEATHER PATTERNS AND ENSURE SITE IS PROPERLY STABILIZED WITH APPROPRIATE BMP MEASURES PRIOR TO ANY STORM EVENT.

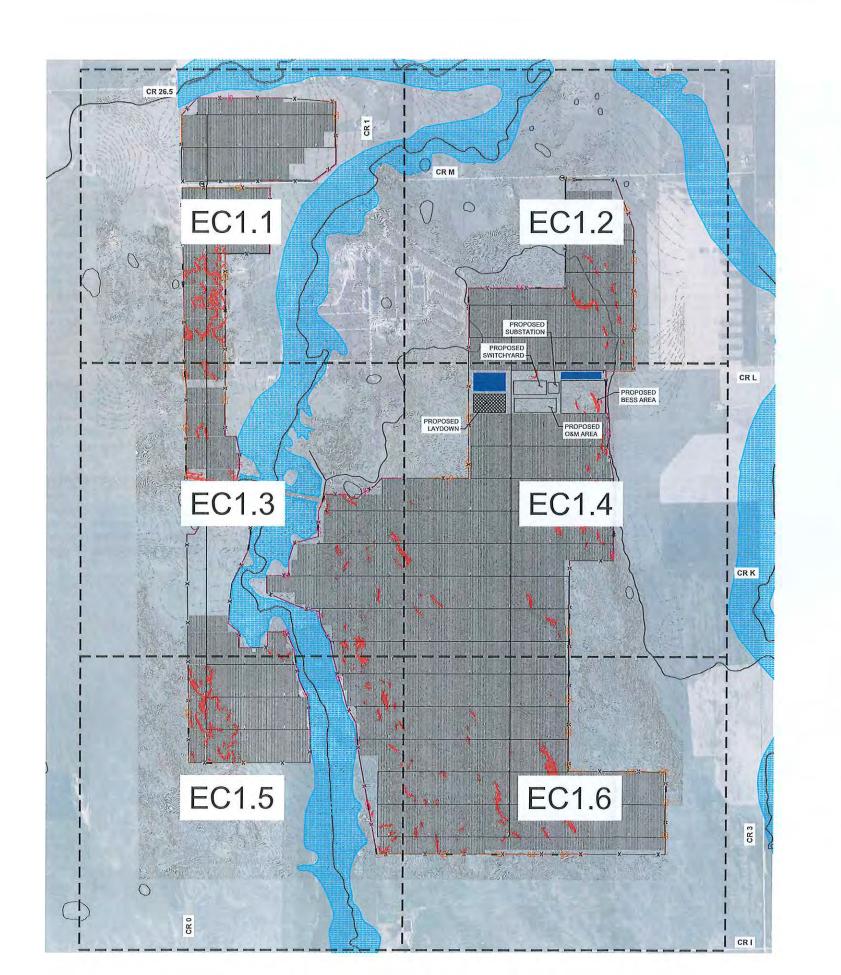
  16. CONTRACTOR SHALL PRESERVE VEGETATION OUTSIDE OF THE LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE AND SHALL ALLOW VEGETATION WITHIN DISTURBED AREAS TO GROW BACK POST-CONSTRUCTION.

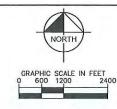
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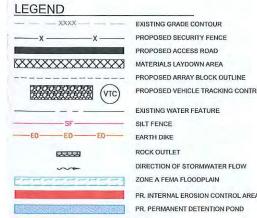
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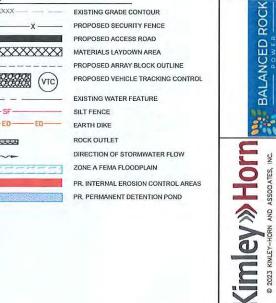
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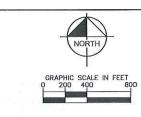


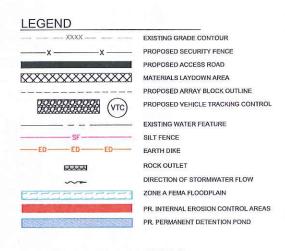
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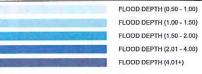


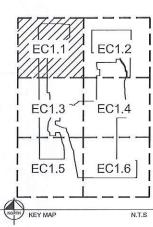


### EROSION CONTROL NOTES

- 3 INSTALL ROCK OUTLET SEE DETAIL 3, SHEET EC2.0
- (4) CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, SEE DETAIL 6, SHEET EC2.0

### PROVIDED FLOOD DEPTH AND SCOUR (FT)





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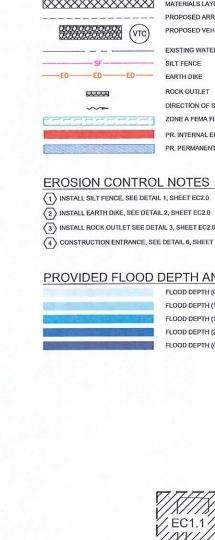
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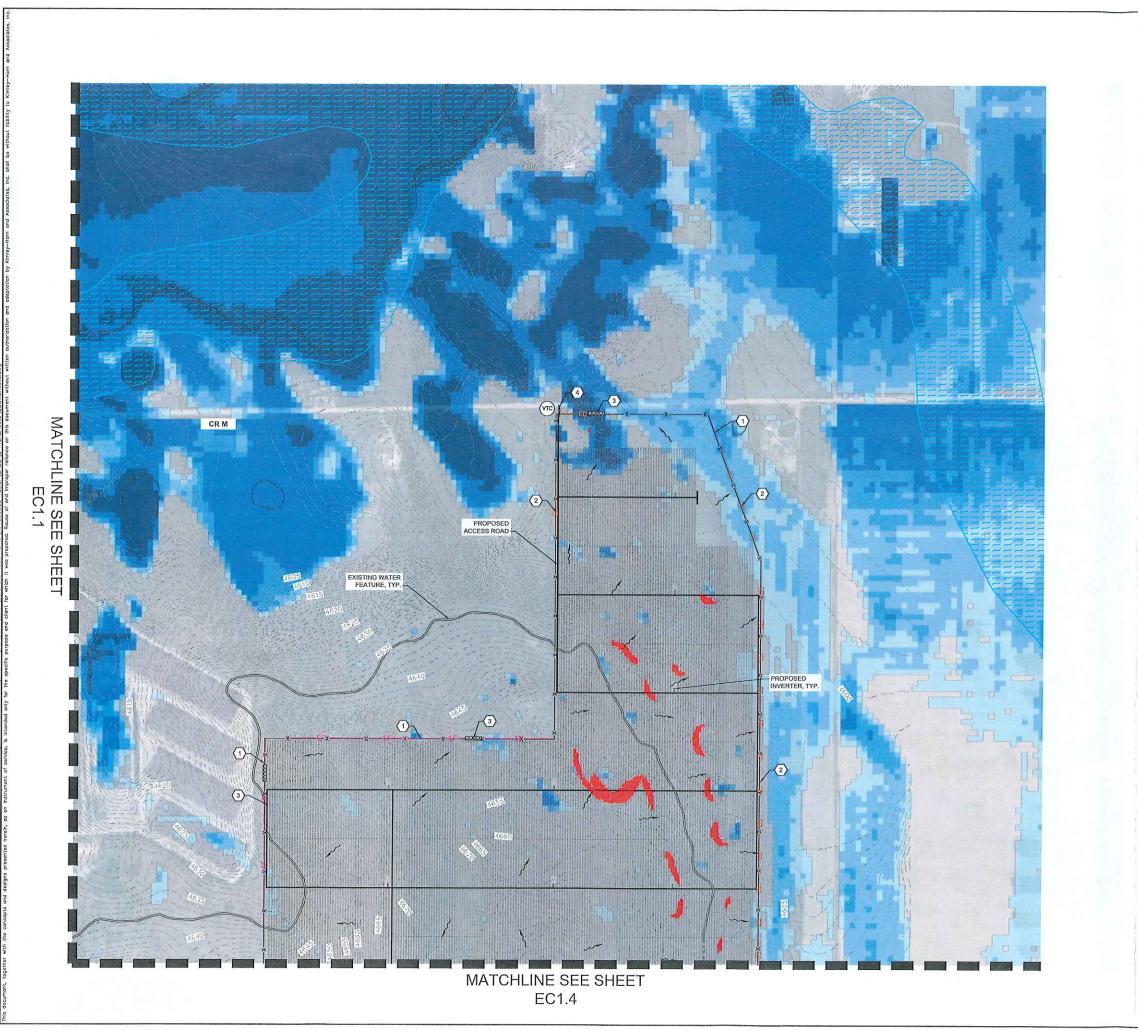


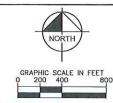
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PR. INTERNAL EROSION CONTROL AREAS

EXISTING GRADE CONTOUR

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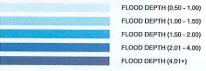
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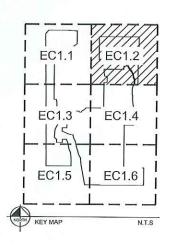
EXISTING WATER FEATURE
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ROCK OUTLET
DIRECTION OF STORMWATER FLOW

### **EROSION CONTROL NOTES**

- 1) INSTALL SILT FENCE, SEE DETAIL 1, SHEET EC2.0
- (2) INSTALL EARTH DIKE, SEE DETAIL 2, SHEET EC2.0
- (3) INSTALL ROCK OUTLET SEE DETAIL 3, SHEET EC2.0
- (4) CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, SEE DETAIL 6, SHEET EC2.0

### PROVIDED FLOOD DEPTH AND SCOUR (FT)







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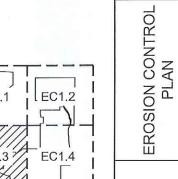


LEGEND EXISTING GRADE CONTOUR PROPOSED ARRAY BLOCK OUTLINE ROCK OUTLET DIRECTION OF STORMWATER FLOW ZONE A FEMA FLOODPLAIN PR. PERMANENT DETENTION POND **EROSION CONTROL NOTES** 

### PROVIDED FLOOD DEPTH AND SCOUR (FT)

FLOOD DEPTH (0.50 - 1.00) FLOOD DEPTH (1.00 - 1.50) FLOOD DEPTH (1.50 - 2.00) FLOOD DEPTH (2.01 - 4.00) FLOOD DEPTH (4.01+)

(3) INSTALL ROCK OUTLET SEE DETAIL 3, SHEET EC2.0 4 CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, SEE DETAIL 6, SHEET EC2.0



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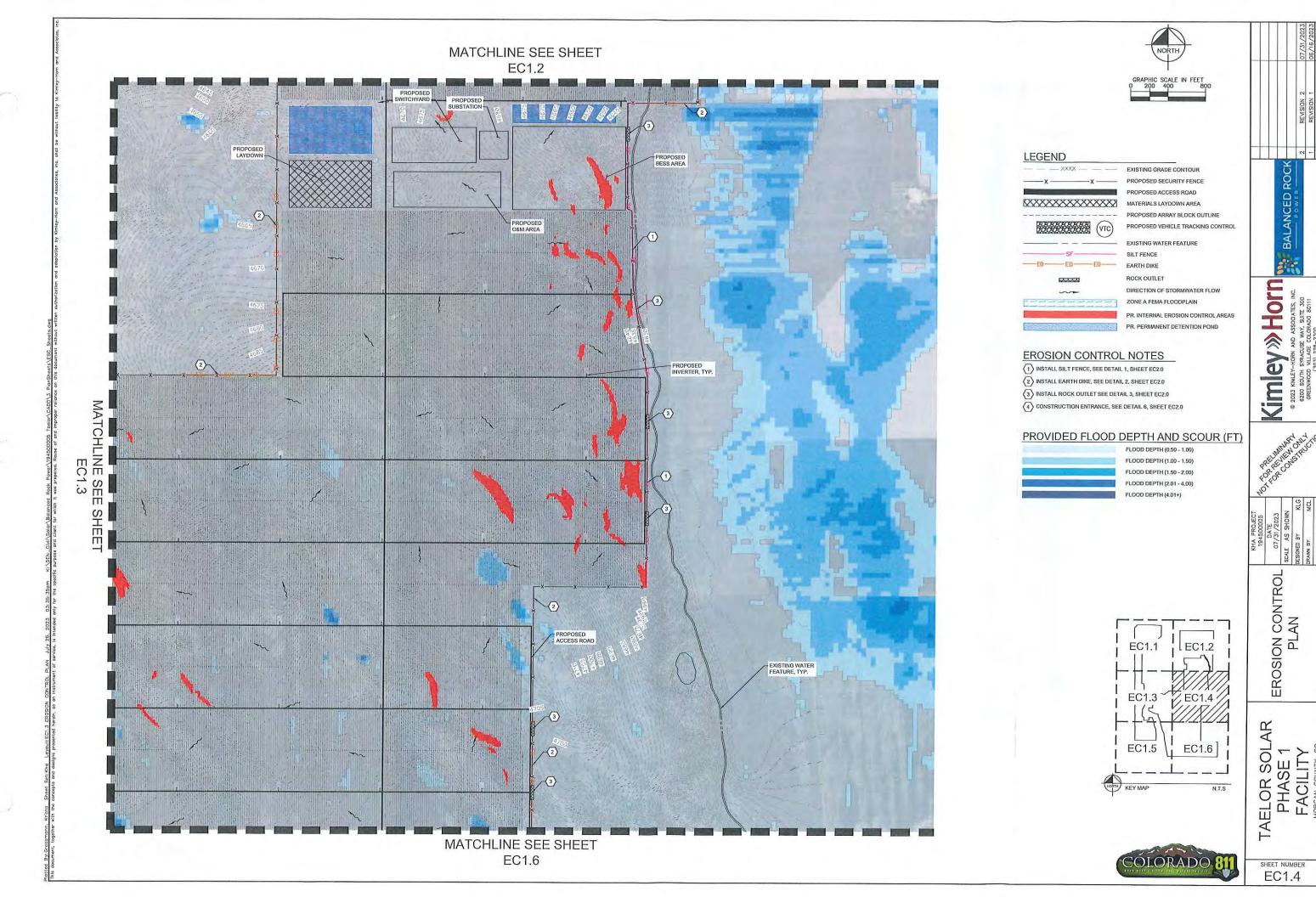
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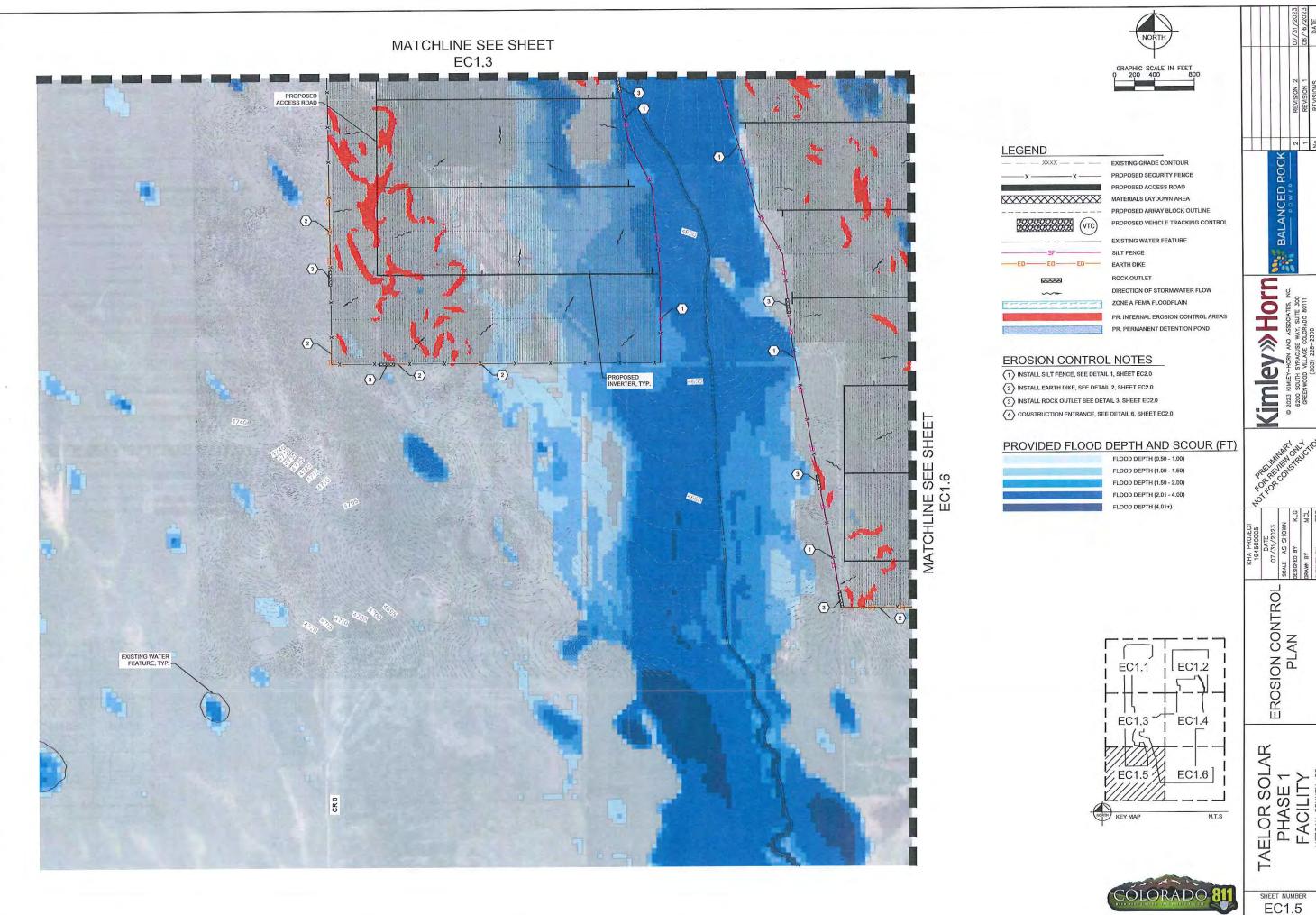
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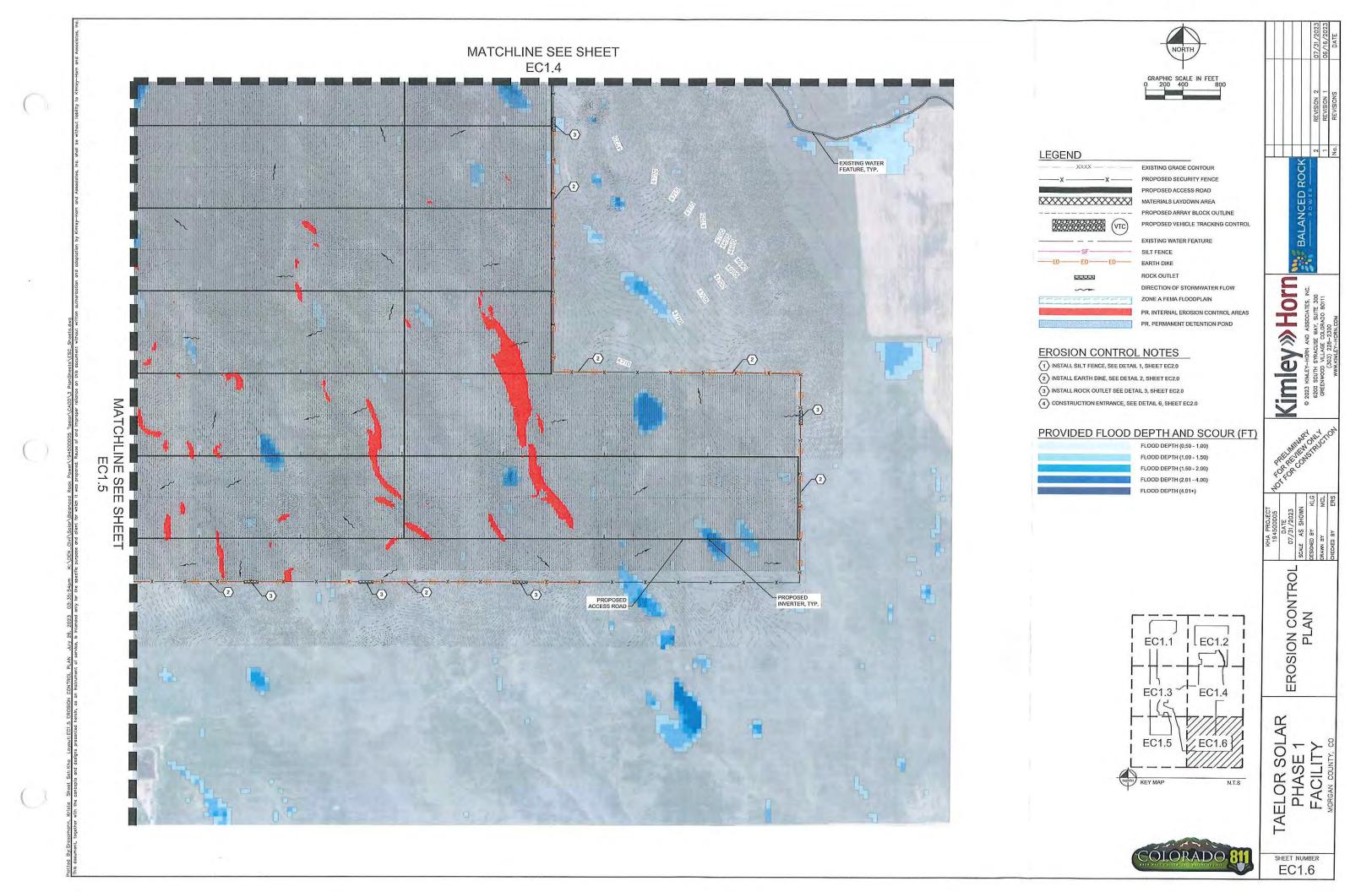
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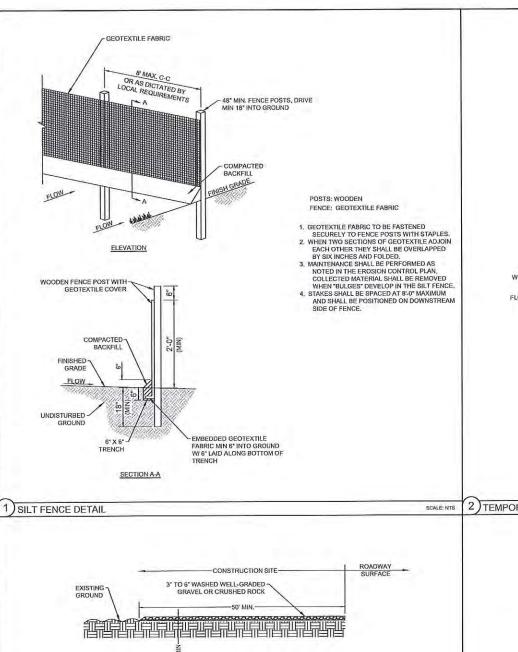
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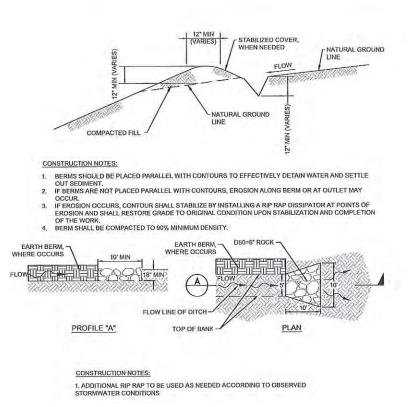
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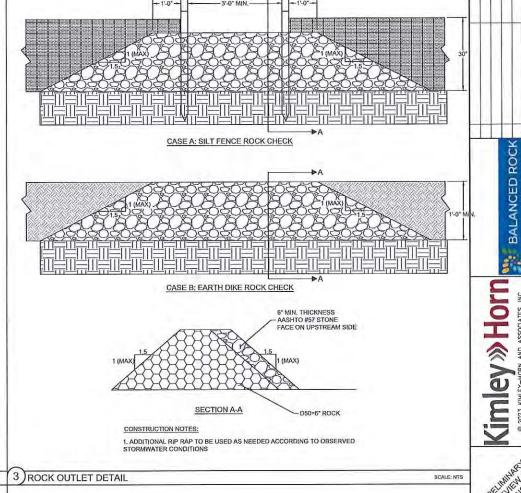


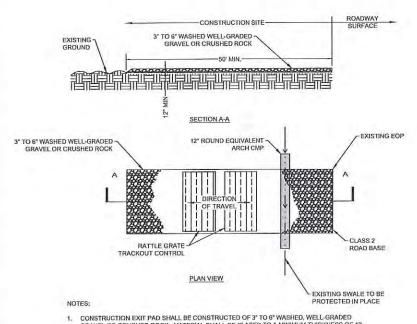






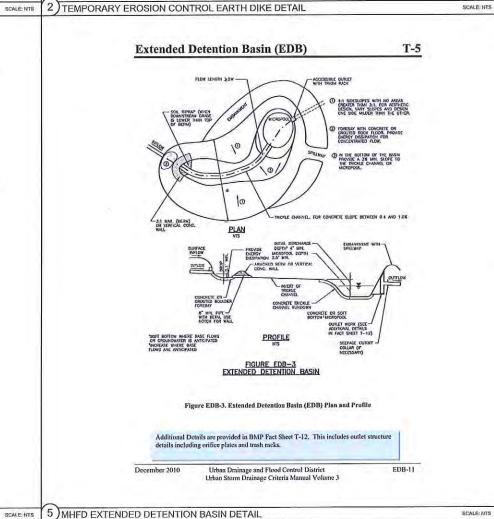


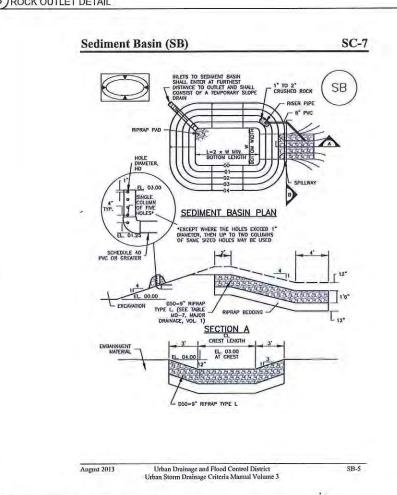




- CONSTRUCTION EXIT PAD SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 3" TO 6" WASHED, WELL-GRADED GRAVEL OR CRUSHED ROCK. MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED TO A MINIMUM THICKNESS OF 12 INCHES.
- LENGTH OF CONSTRUCTION EXIT PAD SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 50 FT, WIDTH SHALL BE A MIN.
  OF 24 FT OR GREATER IF NECESSARY TO COVER ALL VEHICULAR INGRESS AND EGRESS,
  PROVIDE AMPLE TURNING RADII.
- THE CONSTRUCTION EXIT PAD SHALL BE KEPT IN GOOD CONDITION BY OCCASIONAL TOP DRESSING WITH MATERIAL AS SPECIFIED IN NOTE 1.
- 4 ACCESSES SHALL BE INSPECTED WEEKLY DURING PERIODS OF HEAVY USAGE, MONTHLY DURING NORMAL USAGE, AND AFTER EACH RAINFALL, WITH MAINTENANCE PROVIDED AS NECESSARY, PERIODIC TOP DRESSING SHALL BE DONE AS NEEDED.

4 CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE DETAIL





6 MHFD TEMPORARY SEDIMENT BASIN DETAIL

EROSION CONTROL DETAILS

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### **Appendix 5. Current Title Commitments**

## ALTA Commitment SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issued By: Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-02

Revision Number: 2

Agreement Number: TBD ]

1. Commitment Date: March 13, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

- 2. Policy to be issued:
  - a. 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: To Be Determined Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00

The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

L&R Rumsey Land, LLC

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A



#### SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003

Section 4: W1/2W1/2 and W1/2E1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 2:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003

Section 5: SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 3:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002

Lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 (also known as N1/2S1/2) of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 4:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003

Section 7: N1/2 and S1/2S1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 5:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002

Section 8: S1/2 and the NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 6:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002

Section 9: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 7:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001

Section 18: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 8:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001

Section 17: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 9:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003

Section 20: N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 10:



Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004

Section 21: SW1/4NW1/4 & NW1/4SW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 11:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003

Section 21: NW1/4NW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 12:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005

Section 21: E1/2W1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

EXCEPT parcel in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M. described as follows: A parcel of land 200 feet north and south by 600 feet east and west, the sides of which are parallel to the East and South sides of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., and described as commencing at a point 30 feet West and 30 feet North of the SE corner of the SE1/4 of said Section 21, thence North 200 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 600 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 13:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002

Section 28: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 14

Parcel ID No.: 129707000001

The South Half of the North Half of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 15

Parcel ID No.: 129720000001

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 16

Parcel ID No.: 129720000003

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 17

Parcel ID No.: 129721000003

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado







### SCHEDULE B-I

# Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-02

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this
  Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then
  make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
- Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, sub-contractors, labor and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

With regard to L&R Rumsey Land, LLC The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.
- 8. The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.



### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

### SCHEDULE B - II

### **Exceptions**

File No.: 22000330597-02

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

# Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.
- 9. Unpatented mining claims, reservations or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 10. Water rights, claims or title to water.



# Special Exceptions:

11. Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$170.40 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003 (Parcel 1)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003(Parcel 2)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-002 (Parcel 3)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.08 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003 (Parcel 4)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$341.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002 (Parcel 5)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002 (Parcel 6)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$1,171.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001 (Parcel 7)

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Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003 (Parcel 9)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004 (Parcel 10)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003(Parcel 11)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$250.68 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005 (Parcel 12)

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Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000001 (Parcel 15)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000003 (Parcel 16)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129721000003 (Parcel 17)



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- The effect of inclusions in any general or specific water conservancy, fire protection, soil conservation or other district
- 13. Reservations and exceptions in Patents, or Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of the right of proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 5, 1891 as Reception No. 9662 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- 14. Reservations or exceptions contained in U.S. Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, recorded August 30, 1909 as <u>Reception No. 76790</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, reserving 1) Rights of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom and 2) rights of way for ditches and canals constructed under the authority of the United States. (Parcel 7)
- 15. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 13, 1918 as <a href="Reception No. 644216">Reception No. 644216</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 16. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded January 7, 1919 as <a href="Reception No. 657654">Reception No. 657654</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 13)
- 17. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 17, 1919 as <a href="Reception No. 687163">Reception No. 687163</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 6)
- 18. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 24, 1919 as <a href="Reception No. 690009">Reception No. 690009</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded November 13, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 718838</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 22, 1920 as <u>Reception No. 23546</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 21. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 18, 1922 as <a href="Reception No. 862900">Reception No. 862900</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 8)
- 22. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 26, 1924 as <a href="Reception No. 934626">Reception No. 934626</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)



- 23. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <a href="Reception No. 153506">Reception No. 153506</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 24. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded February 23, 1932 as <a href="Reception No. 213712">Reception No. 213712</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 25. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 2, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 217497</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 26. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 17, 1940 as <a href="Reception No. 282997">Reception No. 282997</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Contract and Grant of Easement by and between William Epple, Jr., and Berenice E. Epple, and The United States
  of America dated August 12, 1949, and recorded August 25, 1949 as Reception No. 339322 in Public Records of
  Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 28. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation as contained in Corporation Special Warranty Deed dated October 22, 1951, and recorded November 5, 1951 as Reception No. 373146 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 29. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Dale Henson as contained in Warranty Deed dated February 4, 1952, and recorded February 8, 1952 as Reception No. 375609 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 30. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Ernest Rosener as contained in Warranty Deed dated June 7, 1952, and recorded July 2, 1952 as Reception No. 379629 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 31. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960, and recorded September 29, 1960 as Reception No. 472684 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 32. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and M.E. Thrash dated February 20, 1966 and recorded March 5, 1968 as Reception No. 547497, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)



- 33. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr. and Bernice E. Epple, his wife and Robert D. St. John dated January 31, 1968 and recorded February 27, 1967 as <u>Reception No. 547361</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 34. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr., also known as Wm. Epple, Jr., and Bernice E. Epple, also known as Berenice E. Epple and Berneice Epple, husband and wife and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded November 23, 1970 as <u>Reception No. 562516</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 35. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Elinor L. Barney, his wife; Burton R. Bancroft and Sue Bancroft, his wife; Helen Jensen, a widow, heir of John P Jensen, deceased; Helen Jensen as Trustee and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded April 30, 1971 as Reception No. 565248 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 36. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of William Epple, Jr. and Berenice Epple, also Known as Bernice E. Epple, and Berneice Epple as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 1, 1976, and recorded April 30, 1976 as Reception No. 603039 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 37. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and her husband, Harry E. Campbell and Energy Minerals Corporation dated April 29, 1977 and recorded May 13, 1977 as Reception No. 612796 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)
- 38. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as Reception No. 620320 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 39. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as Reception No. 620321 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10 & 12)
- Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Smits Farms, Inc. and Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated December 20, 1979 and recorded January 8, 1979 as Reception No. 638682 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 41. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney aka Warren Barney and Elinor L. Barney, husband and wife and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated April 8, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as Reception No. 652058 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 42. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated May 4, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652056</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 1,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 44. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 8,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657991</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)



- 45. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Nancy Barney, husband and wife and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 1, 1990, and recorded August 6, 1990 as Reception No. 720606 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 46. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow, an heir and sole devisee of the estate of John P. Jensen, deceased and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 20, 1990, and recorded September 17, 1990 as Reception No. 721164 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004, and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No.816892</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
- 48. Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded March 4, 2011 as Reception No. 867291 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10,12)
- 50. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Ora Ruth Jensen Special Needs Trust, represented herein by Kay J. Maser, as trustee and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated May 28, 2011, and recorded September 19, 2011 as Reception No. 871149 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Albert T. Candy, husband of Lucille L. Candy, dealing herein with his separate property and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated September 12, 2011, and recorded October 20, 2011 as Reception No. 871829 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 52. Memorandum of Development Agreement by and between Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C, an Oklahoma limited liability company, and OOGC America, Inc., a Delaware corporation dated August 1, 2011, and recorded March 16, 2012 as Reception No. 874591 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 5, 8)
- 53. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Martin Smits, and M & J Smits LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <a href="Reception No. 880499">Reception No. 880499</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 54. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Ann Smits Dingeman and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880500 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 55. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between William Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880501 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 56. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between David Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880502 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 57. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Leonard Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880503 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)



- 58. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Barney Building & Land Company, L.L.C. as contained in General Warranty Deed dated February 16, 2017, and recorded February 23, 2017 as Reception No.904202 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership, a Colorado limited partnership as contained in Special Warranty Deed dated April 13, 2017, and recorded April 17, 2017 as <u>Reception No.905040</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 60. Memorandum of Option Agreement by and between L&R Rumsey Land, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, dated June 6, 2022, and recorded June 8, 2022 as Reception No. 941087 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)
  - Note: Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated January 31, 2023, recorded January 31, 2023 as Reception No. 944812, of Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado.
- 61. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
- 62. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 1, 1926 as Reception No. 159705, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 63. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent No. 934626. (Parcel 15)
- 64. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Katie Shook as contained in Quit Claim Deed dated September 29, 1942 and recorded October 5, 1942 as Reception No. 299978, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 65. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960 and recorded September 29, 1960 as Reception No. 472684, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 66. Easement in favor of Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated April 17, 1963, recorded as Reception No. 503169, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 67. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell, as Grantor and M. E. Thrash, as Grantee dated February 20, 1968, recorded March 5, 1968 as Reception No. 547497, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel



- Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Energy Minerals Corporation, as Grantee dated October 18, 1977, recorded March 11, 1978 as Reception No. 620321, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 17)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Powers Energy Corporation, as Grantee dated November 1, 1981, recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- Right of Way Easement (Post Construction) in favor of Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated April 16, 1981, recorded April 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 650921</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No. 816892</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 15)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

## **ALTA Commitment** SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issued By: Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-01

Revision Number: Agreement Number:]

- 1. Commitment Date: March 9, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
- 2. Policy to be issued:
  - 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy a.

Proposed Insured: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00

The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

A Leasehold Estate, as to Parcels A - K and M - P, and an Easement, as to Parcel L

4. The Fee Simple Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A



### **SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A**

A leasehold estate as created by that certain Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement executed by Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, Landowner, and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Lessee, dated October 20, 2021, recorded December 1, 2021 as Reception No. 4781022 in Public Records of Weld County, Colorado and December 2, 2021 as Reception No. 937106 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, as assigned to Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, in Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated January 31, 2003, recorded \_\_\_\_\_\_ as Reception No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Public Records of Weld County, Colorado and January 31, 2023 as Reception No. 944813, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, as to Parcels A-K and M-O, described as follows:

Parcel A:

Parcel ID No.: 129903000006 (West 1/2) and 129903000005 (East 1/2)

All of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel B:

Parcel ID No.: 129911000006

The S ½ and the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado;

EXCEPT those parcels conveyed by Deeds recorded July 8, 1971 at Reception No. 1571167 and recorded October 9, 1995 at Reception No. 2458725, Weld County Records.

Parcel C:

Parcel ID No.: 129914000012

The NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel D:

Parcel ID No.: 122132000006

The S ½ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel E:

Parcel ID No.: 122133000002

All of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado; EXCEPT that portion located within the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

Parcel F:

Parcel ID No.: 122134000004 (All EXCEPT NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) and 122134000003 (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4)

All of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado; EXCEPT that portion located within the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

Parcel G:

Parcel ID No.: 129910200006 (West 1/2) and 129910100005 (East 1/2)



All of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado;

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described tract of land:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 10, from which the Southwest corner of said Section 10 bears North 89°49'12" West;

Thence North 89°49'12" West, 1401.13 feet along the South line of said Section 10 to the True Point of Beginning;

Thence North 01°09'23" East, 789.16 feet;

Thence North 14°23'09" West, 711.74 feet;

Thence North 09°52'13" East, 966.99 feet;

Thence North 03°41'55" West, 205.97 feet;

Thence South 66°34'44" West, 1409.00 feet;

Thence North 68°58'09" West, 2760.75 feet to the West line of said Section 10;

Thence South 00°18'15" West, 3055.14 feet along the West line of said Section 10 to the Southwest corner of said Section 10;

Thence South 89°49'12" East, 3894.35 feet along the South line of said Section 10 to the True Point of Beginning.

# Parcel H:

Parcel ID No.: 129915100002 (Portion except NE 1/4 of NE 1/4) and 129915000009 (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4)

A tract of land located in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 15, from which the Northwest corner of said Section 15 bears North 89°49'12" West;

Thence North 89°49'12" West, 1401.13 feet along the North line of said Section 15;

Thence South 01°04'35" West, 1312.84 feet to the South line of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 15;

Thence North 89°59'56" East, 1429.06 feet along the South line of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15 to the Southeast corner of the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 15;

Thence North 00°08'37" West, 1308.24 feet along the East line of the N½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 15 to the Northeast corner of said Section 15 and the True Point of Beginning.

#### Parcel I:

Parcel ID No.: 129902000001

All of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

#### Parcel J:

Parcel ID No.: 122135000003 (SW 1/4 & NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) and 122135000004 (E 1/2 of SE 1/4 & SW 1/4 of SE 1/4)

The S 1/2 of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

### Parcel K:

Parcel ID No.: 129901000006

All of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado;

EXCEPTING therefrom the portion conveyed by Deed recorded May 21, 1948 in <u>Book 1227 Page 439</u> which is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of said Section 1 at a point 600 feet South of the NW corner of said Section 1;

Thence South along the West line of said Section 1 at a distance of 2340 feet to a point 300 feet South of the NW



corner of the SW 1/4 of said Section 1;

Thence East along a line parallel to the South boundary of said Section 1, a distance of 130 feet; Thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Section 1, a distance of 2340 feet;

Thence West along a line parallel to the North line of said Section 1, a distance of 130 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

# Parcel L:

Those easement rights as created and described in Easement Agreement recorded May 21, 2021 at Reception No. 4717695, Public Records, Weld County, Colorado.

Parcel M:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-060-00-001

All of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel N:

Parcel ID No.: 1223-310-00-004

Lots 3 and 4, E ½ SW ¼ and the SE ¼ (also known as the S ½) of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel O:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-004

N ½ N ½ of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel P:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-004

Lots 3 and 4 (aka N1/2NW1/4) and the S1/2NW1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., County of Morgan, State of Colorado; AND the SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., EXCEPT the North 1100 feet of the West 1000 feet of the SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

\*\*\* Legal description subject to change upon receipt of an ALTA Survey \*\*\*



#### SCHEDULE B - I

### Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-01

All the following Requirements must be met:

- The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this
  Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then
  make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
- Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, sub-contractors, labor, and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency, and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

## AND

With regard to Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- c. Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.

### AND

With regard to Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- c. Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.



8. The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

- Furnish for recordation the appropriate documentation to create the Leasehold Estate to be insured herein. If a
  Memorandum of Lease is to be recorded, the memorandum should contain the names of the parties as set forth
  below, a description of the demised premises, the commencement and termination dates of the lease, and words
  of the actual demise.
  - a. Record the Assignment and Assumption Agreement of the Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement recorded December 1, 2021 as <u>Reception No. 4781022</u> in the Public Records of Weld County, Colorado (currently it is only recorded in Morgan County).
  - Record proper documentation to evidence the exercise of the Option to lease the Property under the Agreement.
- 10. A current dated certificate of good standing from the proper governmental authority of the state in which the entity was created as to Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- 11. The Company will require that an Owner's Affidavit be completed by the party(s) named below before the issuance of any policy of title insurance.
  - Party(s): Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
- 12. The Company will require a survey of the subject Land, which is in compliance with minimum technical standards, prepared by a duly registered and licensed surveyor. If the owner of the Land the subject of this transaction is in possession of a survey, the Company will require that said survey be submitted for review and approval; otherwise, a new survey, satisfactory to the Company, must be submitted to the Company for examination. In order to prevent delays, please furnish the survey at least 10 days prior to the close of this transaction.

If an existing survey is to be relied upon, an affidavit from the seller(s)/mortgagor(s) must be furnished to the Company stating that no improvements have been made on the Land the subject of this transaction or adjacent thereto subsequent to the survey presented to the Company.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.



#### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

#### SCHEDULE B - II

### **Exceptions**

File No.: 22000330597-01

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

# Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material, or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law, and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand, and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions, or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Unpatented mining claims, reservations, or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 9. Water rights, claims or title to water.
- 10. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.



# **Special Exceptions:**

- 11. All taxes and assessments for 2022 now due and payable, but not yet delinquent, and subsequent years.
- 12. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Transcript of Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 14, 1889
Recording No.: Book 86 Page 273

Affects Parcels A - K)

Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: James C. Adams
Recording Date: July 13, 1908
Recording No.: Book 132 Page 204

(Affects Parcels I and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

14. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Helen A. Hilsher
Recording Date: June 11, 1913
Recording No.: Book 385 Page 5

(Affects Parcel K)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

15. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Martha J. Porter
Recording Date: May 13, 1914
Recording No.: Book 385 Page 59

(Affects Parcels I and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving coal and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.



### 17. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United State of America
To: William Edward Schleicher

Recording Date: June 25, 1914 Recording No.: Book 131 Page 458

(Affects Parcels B and G)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

#### 18. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Jakob Epple
Recording Date: June 25, 1914
Recording No.: Book 333 Page 76

(Affects Parcel H)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

### 19. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Edward Condon Recording Date: July 1, 1914

Recording No.: Book 396 Page 228

(Affects Parcel I)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 20. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Leo Conrad Wachtel Recording Date: November 9, 1914
Recording No.: Book 396 Page 380

(Affects Parcel G)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.



# 21. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Road Viewer's Report as set forth below:

Recording Date: August 21, 1916
Recording No.: Book 73 Page 209

(Affects Parcel N)

#### 22. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Martha J. Porter
Recording Date: April 14, 1915
Recording No.: Book 417 Page 109

(Affects Parcels I and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving all coal and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

#### 23. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Mary Ely
Recording Date: May 2, 1916
Recording No.: Book 418 Page 416

(Affects Parcels A, G and I)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

#### 24. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America
To: Edward P. McCracken
Recording Date: October 23, 1916
Recording No.: Book 418 Page 575

Recording No.: (Affects Parcel K)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

## 25. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Mary A. Classon
Recording Date: March 15, 1917
Recording No.: Book 461 Page 156

(Affects Parcel E)

Which among other things recites as follows:



A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 26. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Mary A. Classon March 24, 1917

Recording Date: Recording No.:

Book 461 Page 166

(Affects Parcel E)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

#### 27. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

William M. Rice

Recording Date: Recording No.: November 19, 1917 Book 461 Page 393

(Affects Parcel D)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

#### 28. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Maud Lamon Coulter

Recording Date:

April 4, 1919

Recording No.:

Book 507 Page 269

(Affects Parcels F and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

# 29. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Leland T. James January 19, 1920

Recording Date:

Darluary 19, 1920

Recording No.:

Book 507 Page 502

(Affects Parcels A and F)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

## 30. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America



To: Jesse H. Osborn
Recording Date: May 31, 1921
Recording No.: Book 595 Page 330

(Affects Parcel B)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 31. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Jose P. Adams
Recording Date: November 14, 1921
Recording No.: Book 595 Page 406

(Affects Parcel K)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 32. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: May Morse Recording Date: June 28, 1922

Recording No.: Book 176 Page 336 - in Morgan County

(Affects Parcel N)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 33. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Harriet E. Palmer
Recording Date: July 7, 1922
Recording No.: Book 677 Page 5

(Affects Parcel I)

Which among other things recites as follows:

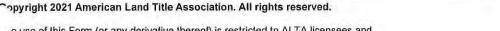
A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

#### 34. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Maud Lamon Coulter Recording Date: August 12, 1922 Recording No.: Book 677 Page 12

(Affects Parcel F)





Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 35. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Maud Lamon Coulter

Recording Date:

April 11, 1923

Recording No.:

Book 668 Page 18

(Affects Parcels A, F and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reservation of coal and other minerals and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

### 36. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Wilbert W. Leise August 9, 1923

Recording Date: Recording No:

Book 668 Page 45

(Affects Parcel B)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

## 37. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Elmer E. Morse

Recording Date: Recording No.:

January 6, 1925 Book 176 Page 370 – in Morgan County

(Affects Parcel N)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

### 38. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Leland F. James May 14, 1925

Recording Date:

May 14, 1925

Recording No.:

Book 668 Page 169

(Affects Parcels A and F)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving coal and other minerals and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.



39. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Martha J. Weise Recording Date: May 1, 1926

Recording No.: Book 176 Page 203 – in Morgan County

(Affects Parcel O)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

40. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: January 13, 1931
Recording No.: Book 906 Page 393

(Affects Parcel B)

41. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

To: Arley Meek
Recording Date: January 19, 1940
Recording No.: Book 1056 Page 59

(Affects Parcel B)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving coal and other minerals and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

42. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Corporation Special Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: March 11, 1940
Recording No.: Book 382 Page 214

(Affects Parcel N)

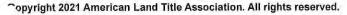
43. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Quit Claim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 5, 1942
Recording No.: Book 396 Page 270

(Affects Parcel O)

44. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 10, 1945
Recording No.: Book 1162 Page 470





And

Recording Date: Recording No.:

November 19, 1945 Book 1165 Page 210

(Affects Parcel K)

45. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

November 24, 1945

Recording No.:

Book 1165 Page 546

(Affects Parcel K)

46. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

June 15, 1948

Recording No.:

Book 1229 Page 182

(Affects Parcel G)

47. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

State of Colorado

To:

Forrest S. Alkire and Herbert B. Alkire

Recording Date:

October 29, 1952

Recording No.:

Book 508 Page 108

(Affects Parcel M)

Which among other things recites as follows:

"Reserving, however, to the State of Colorado all rights to any and all minerals, ores and metals of every kind and character and all coal, asphaltum, oil and other like substances in or under said land and right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining, together with enough of the surface of same as may be necessary for the proper and convenient working of such minerals and substances."

48. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Henry Edward Epple and Mabel Epple Weigle

Recording Date:

June 8, 1954

Recording No.:

Book 1392 Page 579

(Affects Parcel F)

Which among other things recites as follows:

All oil and gas and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

49. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to:

Public Service Company of Colorado

Purpose:

Electric Transmission Lines and Fixtures

Recording Date:

May 6, 1963



Recording No.:

Book 671 Page 408

(Affects Parcel O)

50. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to:

Public Service Company of Colorado

Purpose: Recording Date: Utility Easement May 20, 1963

Recording No.:

Book 1647 Page 126

(Affects Parcel G)

51. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

August 20, 1965

Recording No.:

Book 691 Page 461

(Affects Parcel N)

52. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the North Kiowa – Bijou Ground Water Management District:

Recording Date:

April 28, 1967

Recording No.:

Book 701 Page 195

Amended Order:

Recording Date:

May 29, 1967

Recording No.:

Book 701 Page 881

(Affects Parcels M, N and O)

53. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:

The United States of America

To:

Walter B. Cronkhite

Recording Date:

January 19, 1971

Recording No.:

Reception No. 1560777

(Affects Parcel G)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or reservoirs constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

54. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

February 2, 1971

Recording No.:

Reception No. 1561479

(Affects Parcels A, B, D, E, F and G,)

55. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:



Recording Date:

May 28, 1971

Recording No.:

Reception No. 1568672

(Affects Parcel B)

56. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Quit Claim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

June 4, 1971

Recording No.:

Reception No. 1569052

(Affects Parcel B)

57. The effect of Notice of County Zoning Resolution:

Recording Date:

July 20, 1972

Recording No.:

Book 730 Page 810

(Affects Parcel M, N and O)

58. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

May 23, 1973

Recording No.:

Book 737 Page 194

(Affects Parcel O)

59. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution as set forth below:

Recording Date:

May 23, 1973

Recording No.:

Book 737 Page 206

(Affects Parcel M)

60. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

April 30, 1976

Recording No.:

Book 760 Page 573

(Affects Parcel O)

61. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Morgan Soil Conservation District:

Recording Date:

January 20, 1977

Recording No.:

Book 768 Page 384

(Affects Parcel O)

62. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

May 9, 1979

Recording No.:

Book 792 Page 611

(Affects Parcel N)

63. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

August 22, 1980

Recording No.:

Reception No. 1833816





(Affects Parcel K)

64. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: July 21, 1983 Recording No.: Book 845 Page 424

(Affects Parcel O)

65. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: May 4, 1984

Recording No.: Book 855 Page 341

And

Recording No.: Book 855 Page 342

(Affects Parcel O)

66. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Eastern Weld Pest Control District:

Recording Date: July 23, 1985

Recording No.: Reception No. 2017987

(Affects Parcels A, B, D, E, F, G and H)

67. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: September 19, 1985
Recording No.: Reception No. 2025450

(Affects Parcels C and H)

68. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 28, 1985
Recording No.: Book 873 Page 310

(Affects Parcel O)

69. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 2, 1987
Recording No.: Book 895 Page 814

(Affects Parcel N)

70. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated: November 20, 1987

Lessor: Kirk W. Howell and Dorothy E. Howell

Lessee: Energy Minerals Corporation

Recording Date: February 9, 1988

Recording No.: Reception No. 2130449

(Affects Parcel J)



71. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Quit Claim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

April 29, 1988

Recording No.:

Book 902 Page 450

And

Recording No.:

Book 902 Page 451

And

Recording No.:

Book 902 Page 452

Quit Claim Deed (Correction):

Recording Date:

June 3, 1988

Recording No.:

Book 903 Page 636

And

Recoding No.:

Book 903 Page 637

And

Recording No.:

Book 903 Page 638

(Affects Parcel O)

72. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

August 9, 1988

Recording No.:

Book 905 Page 462

(Affects Parcel O)

73. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Southeast Weld Fire Protection District:

Recording Date:

August 10, 1989

Recording No.:

Reception No. 2187899

(Affects Parcels A - K)

74. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Quitclaim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

November 23, 1992

Recording No.:

Book 949 Page 193

(Affects Parcel O)

75. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution 93 BCC 70 as set forth below:

Recording Date:

December 15, 1993 Book 962 Page 513

Recording No.: (Affects Parcel N)

76. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

May 7, 1996

Recording No.:

Book 994 Page 163

(Affects Parcel O)

77. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as



set forth below:

Recording Date:

November 5, 1997

Recording No.:

Reception No. 2577777

And

Recording No.:

Reception No. 2577778

(Affects Parcel J)

78. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Morgan County Quality Water District:

Recording Date:

December 10, 1999

Recording No.:

Book 1063 Page 702

(Affects Parcel M)

79. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:

January 14, 2000

Lessor:

Alkire, Inc., a Colorado corporation

Lessee:

Bison Energy Corporation

Recording Date:

July 5, 2000

Recording No.:

Reception No. 2778678

(Affects Parcel K)

80. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:

February 22, 2000

Lessor: Lessee: Peggy Marilyn Miller Bison Energy Corporation

Recording Date:

July 5, 2000

Recording No.:

Reception No. 2778682

(Affects Parcel K)

81. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:

April 11, 2000

Lessor:

Lamar C. Puett, Inc., a Colorado corporation

Lessee:

Bison Energy Corporation

Recording Date:

July 5, 2000

Recording No.: (Affects Parcel K) Reception No. 2778694

82. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:

June 27, 2000

Lessor:

Robert S. Calvert, Jr. a.k.a. Robert S. Calvert and Robert Calvert

Lessee:

Bison Energy Corporation

Recording Date:

July 5, 2000

Recording No.:

Reception No. 2778701

(Affects Parcels A - H)

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83. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein:

Dated: February 8, 2000

Lessor: Kirk W. Howell and Dorothy E. Howell Trust B

Lessee: Bison Energy Corporation

Recording Date: July 5, 2000

Recording No.: Reception No. 2778680

(Affects Parcels I and J)

84. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: March 1, 2001

Recording No.: Reception No. 2829222

(Affects Parcels B, D, I and J)

85. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: December 5, 2002
Recording No.: Reception No. 3011938

(Affects Parcel K)

86. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: April 8, 2004

Recording No.: Book 1175 Page 891

(Affects Parcel O)

87. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: February 7, 2006
Recording No.: February 7, 2006
Book 1235 Page 248

(Affects Parcel O)

88. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Quitclaim Deed & Assignment as set forth below:

Recording Date: February 12, 2007
Recording No.: Reception No. 840764

(Affects Parcel O)

89. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to: Wiggins Telephone Association, a Colorado Co-Operative

Purpose: Communication Services

Recording Date: January 29, 2009

Recording No.: Reception No. 3602088

(Affects Parcels B and H)

90. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:



Granted to: Wiggins Telephone Association, a Colorado Co-operative

Purpose: Communication Services
Recording Date: January 29, 2009
Recording No.: Reception No. 3602092

(Affects Parcels I and J)

 An unrecorded lease with certain terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions set forth therein as disclosed by the document

Entitled: Lease Agreement

Lessor: Robert S. Calvert a/k/a Robert S. Calvert, Jr., and Patricia A. Calvert

Lessee: Wiggins Telephone Association

Recording Date: January 29, 2009
Recording No.: Reception No. 3602093

Quitclaim and Assignment of Wiggins Telephone Association Lease Agreement and Rights Relates to Morgan County Rural Electric Association:

Recording Date: December 17, 2019
Recording No.: Reception No. 4550933

(Affects Parcel B)

92. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated: December 2, 2010 Lessor: Robert Calvert

Lessee: Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.

Recording Date: December 17, 2010
Recording No.: Reception No. 3739857

(Affects Parcels A, B, C, D, E, F and G)

93. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated: April 15, 2011

Lessor: Glenn Neal and Janette Neal Lessee: Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.

Recording Date: May 4, 2011

Recording No.: Reception No. 3766285

(Affects Parcel C)

94. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated: June 9, 2011

Lessor: Alkire Family Limited Liability Limited Partnership

Lessee: Chesapeake Exploration, LLC

Recording Date: August 2, 2011

Recording No.: Reception No. 3783787

(Affects Parcel K)

95. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed



as set forth below:

Recording Date:

January 2, 2013

Recording No.:

Reception No. 3899612

(Affects Parcels A - H)

96. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Easement Deed by Court Order in Settlement of Landowner Action as set forth below:

Recording Date:

March 15, 2013

Recording No.:

Reception No. 3917346

(Affects Parcels E and F)

97. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

May 22, 2013

Recording No.:

Reception No. 3934292

(Affects Parcel J)

98. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

March 20, 2015

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4091971

(Affects Parcels D, E, F and J)

99. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

August 26, 2015

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4136870

And

Recording Date:

November 20, 2015

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4159792

And

Recording Date:

April 21, 2016

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4197459

And

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4197460

And

Recording Date:

November 17, 2016

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4254412

And

Recording Date:

November 28, 2016

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4256758

Confirmation and Quit Claim of Interest: Recording Date: March 22, 2018

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4385059

(Affects Parcel K)

100. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.



Dated: January 10, 2017 Lessor: Penelope Bryant

Lessee: Jack Rabbit Creek Resources, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Recording Date: February 22, 2017
Recording No.: Reception No. 4280409

(Affects Parcel B)

101. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: April 17, 2017

Recording No.: Reception No. 905040

(Affects Parcel O)

102. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated: January 16, 2017

Lessor: Wm. A. Ferguson a/k/a/ William A. Ferguson

Lessee: Jack Rabbit Creek Resources, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Recording Date: May 16, 2017

Recording No.: Reception No. 4302676

(Affects Parcel G)

103. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution as set forth below:

Recording Date: August 31, 2017

Recording No.: Reception No. 4332100

Correction Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution:

Recording Date: June 24, 2021

Recording No.: Reception No. 4729143

(Affects Parcels A - K)

104. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral and Royalty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: March 1, 2019

Recording No.: Reception No. 4470471

(Affects Parcel K)

105. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: May 21, 2019

Recording No.: Reception No. 4490707

(Affects Parcels A - H)

106. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution No. 2019 BCC 17 as set forth below:

Recording Date: July 23, 2019



Recording No.:

Reception No. 919685

(Affects Parcel M)

107. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution No. 2019 BCC 28 as set forth below:

Recording Date:

November 13, 2019

Recording No.:

Reception No. 921788

(Affects Parcel M)

108. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution as set forth below:

Recording Date:

December 17, 2019

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4550931

Correction Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution:

Recording Date:

June 24, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4729144

(Affects Parcel C)

109. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:

December 17, 2019

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4550932

(Affects Parcel C)

110. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to:

Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Purpose:

Access Easement

Recording Date:

May 21, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4717695

(Affects Parcel G)

111. The effect of that certain Land Survey Plat:

Recording Date:

June 2, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4720988

(Affects Parcels A - K)

112. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed for Minerals as set forth below:

Recording Date:

July 27, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4739393

(affects Parcel J)

113. A financing statement as follows:

Debtor: Magnum

Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Secured Party:

Diversified Financial Services, LLC





Recording Date:

September 17, 2019

Recording No.:

Reception No. 920725

(Affects Parcels M, N and O)

#### 114. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:

\$6,500,000.00

Dated:

November 14, 2019

Trustor/Grantor

Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Trustee:

Morgan

Beneficiary:

American AgCredit, PCA

Recording Date: Recording No.:

December 4, 2019 Reception No. 922178

Subordination Agreement:

Recording Date:

June 16, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 933516

(Affects Parcel M, N, O and P)

#### 115. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:

\$6,000,000.00

Dated:

June 8, 2021

Trustor/Grantor

Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Trustee:

Beneficiary:

American AgCredit, FLCA

Recording Date:

June 14, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4725743

(Affects Parcels A - K)

#### 116. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:

\$6,000,000.00

Dated:

June 8, 2021 Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Trustor/Grantor Trustee:

Morgan

Beneficiary:

American AgCredit, FLCA

Recording Date:

June 15, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 933487

(Affects Parcel M, N and P)

#### 117. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:

\$6,000,000.00

Dated:

June 8, 2021

Trustor/Grantor

Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Trustee:

Beneficiary:

American AgCredit, PCA

Recording Date:

June 16, 2021

Recording No.:

Reception No. 4726302

(Affects Parcel A - K)

118. A recorded lease with certain terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions set forth therein as disclosed by the



document:

Entitled: Memorandum of Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement

Lessor: Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Lessee: Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Recording Date: December 1, 2021

Recording No.: Reception No. 4781022 – Weld County, Colorado

Entitled: Memorandum of Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement Lessor: Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

Lessee: Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Recording Date: December 2, 2021

Recording No.: Reception No. 937106 - Morgan County, Colorado

Entitled: Assignment and Assumption Agreement

Assignor: Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Assignee: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Recording Date: January 31, 2023
Recording No.: Reception No. 944813

(Affects All Parcels)

119. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Entitled: Option Agreement for Easement ("Option Agreement")

Dated: July 6, 2022

Grantor: Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company Company: Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation

Recording Date: July 7, 2022

Recording No.: Reception No. 4840448

(Affects All Parcels)

- 120. Notwithstanding the Covered Risks as set forth in the policy, the Company does not insure against loss or damage by reason of a lack of a right of access to and from the Land. (Affects Parcels D – F)
- 121. The effect of any failure to comply with the terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions of the lease described or referred to in Schedule A.
- 122. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United State of America

To: Peter E. Paulson
Recording Date: March 13, 1931
Recording No. 2044

Recording No.: Reception No. 204490

(Affects Parcel P)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

123. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United State of America



To: Recording Date: Recording No.: Charles Haigh August 3, 1914 Reception No. 54945

(Affects Parcel P)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

124. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Rhea Teppert, a/k/a Rhea Oberhelman, a/ka/ Rhea Oberhelman Teppert as contained in Warranty deed dated October 15, 1982 and recorded October 18, 1982 as Reception No. 665709, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

125. Mining Lease by and between Linnea Fortin, a widow; Mabel Henriksen, a widow; Ellen DeSpain and Benjamin DeSpain, wife and husband, as Grantor and Roy G. Miller, as Grantee dated January 26, 1977 and recorded March 29, 1977 as Reception No. 611549, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

126. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Kenneth Fortin, Robert Fortin, Joan Oswalt and Robert Oswalt, as Grantor and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders Inc., as Grantee dated April 8, 1981 and recorded June 15, 1981 as Reception No. 652478, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

127. Resolution No. 2019 BCC 28, a Resolution Authorizing the Partial Closure of County Road 1 dated November 12, 2019, recorded November 13, 2019 as Reception No. 921788, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)





# Appendix 6. Property Owners Within 1320', Mineral Ownership, and Notification Form

Property Owners Within 1320' of the Taelor Solar Project

Parcel ID Number(s)	Name	Address	City, State, Zip
122331000002	AGUAYO ARMANDO CONCEPCION	0531 CO RD M.5	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122332000012	BECKER GARY D DAVID C	1641 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122332000007	BEECHER MARY ANN ET AL	4231 TABLE MOUNTAIN PL	FORT COLLINS, CO 80526
122332002002	BEERY PAUL SARAH FAMILY TRUST	9342 PIERCE ST	WESTMINSTER, CO 80021
122331000007	BOWLING MATTIE S	885 CO RD M.5	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129721000002	CLEMMER WILLIAM U	c/o MCGILL, MINNIE, 7740 BANGOR AVE	HESPERIA, CA 92345
129913000010, 129912000005, 129728000900, 129733000900, 129732000900	COLORADO STATE OF	1127 SHERMAN ST	DENVER, CO 80203
129730000001, 129719000001	ERKER ESTATES LLC	1244 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129732000002	ERKER JAMES JENNIFER	5750 CO RD 1	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129731000002, 129728000001, 129732000004	ERKER LAND LLC	1664 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129732000001	ERKER LEON A DEBRA J	1664 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129709000004	EWERTZ FARMS LLC	4311 CO RD G	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129704000001	EWERTZ LEROY ELLEN	4134 HWY 52	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122331000003	FETTERS EDWARD L ET AL	P O BOX 262	POTTER, NE 69156
122331000001, 122332000005	GABEL CATTLE LLC	P O BOX 717	GALETON, CO 80622
129730000003	HOLMES CHARLES L L E	00398 CO RD I	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129704000004, 129705000005	LECHUGA JOSE R RENE	339 WILLOW DR	LOCHBUIE, CO 80603
129722000003, 129733000001, 129727000002	LONGVIEW FARMS LLC	5143 CO RD 3	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122332000008	MAYER SETH ROBERT	1150 CO RD M.5	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129731000001	MENDIAS JULIANA	6589 CO RD 1	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129709000003	PRELLBERG DONNA RAE MARK J	4700 W KITTY HAWK	CHANDLER, AZ 85226
129727000700	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO	P O BOX 1979	DENVER, CO 80201- 1979



129924000009, 129719000002	ROTH DONALD G	4916 KANAWHA LN	EVANS, CO 80634
129704000002	SAWALL ARTHUR BERNICE	2432 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129732000006	SCHROEDER JAKE JAYLEEN	1244 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129721000001, 129716000001	SCHWINDT FLORENCE I ET AL	4920 HWY 34	WHEATLAND, WY 82201
129722000002	SIMONDS HOLLY ELAINE	5240 W 9TH ST	GREELEY, CO 80634
122333000004	STEFFEN JUSTIN VIRGINIA	2547 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122333000002	TAPEY MARK A PENNEY M	2715 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122333000003	VAUGHN MICHAEL	12650 TUCSON ST	HENDERSON, CO 80640
122333000009	WILSON DONALD F LISA ANN	12494 CO RD 2	WIGGINS, CO 80654

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June 16th, 2023

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#### «Salutation»:

I write to you on behalf of Balanced Rock Power (BRP) to give notice of a solar project and battery energy storage system that our firm is actively permitting with the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department. As you may be aware, your land is located near to existing and newly proposed electric transmission circuits owned or under development by Xcel Energy. Additionally, you may also be aware that Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve this mandate by providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050. BRP has offered the output of this facility to Xcel Energy to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy. The facility is named the Taelor Solar Project. You are receiving this notice because we identified a homestead on your property within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project boundary and we wish to be proactive in starting a dialogue to address questions and comments.

To give you background on BRP, we are a small, regionally focused, renewable energy development company based in Moab, UT with a pipeline of over 7,500 MW of solar and battery storage projects throughout the western United States. BRP's founding partners have delivered over 9500 MW of projects to the US renewable market. Our team brings decades of collective experience in renewable energy development. We have included a one-pager that describes more about our company and founders and provides a visual overview of our project portfolio. Furthermore, our company culture, based on the four value pillars of honesty, respect, fun, and diversity ensure that our project stakeholders and landowners can rely on us for a development process that is honest, upfront, and respectful.

As your homestead falls within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project's real estate footprint, you are likely to receive a notice from the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department 10 days prior to the Taelor Solar Project going before a hearing with the Morgan County Commissioners. My colleagues and I would appreciate the opportunity to respond to any questions or comments you may have before, during or after the hearing. I am based in Denver, CO, at Balanced Rock Power's regional Colorado office. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at the address below if you would like to discuss the Project further or to meet in person. Additionally, we have a website for all project information at www.taelorsolarproject.com. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Matt Mooney

Vice President of Development taelorsolar@balancedrockpower.com 310 E 100 S

Moab, UT 84532



July 13, 2023

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Sent via Certified Mail

Notice to Mineral Rights Owners and/or Lessees:

As required by Colorado State Statute 24-65.5-103, Balanced Rock Power is notifying you that a Special Use Permit application has been submitted to the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department for the Taelor Solar Project, located in Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 of Township 2 North Range 60 West and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

The application will be heard by the Morgan County Planning Commission in a public hearing on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Planning Commission will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information on the Taelor Solar Project, please visit our project website at <a href="https://www.taelorsolarproject.com">www.taelorsolarproject.com</a>, which includes additional contact information.

Sincerely,

Dana Diller

Chief Commercial Officer

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Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



#### **Appendix 7. Proof of Current Paid Taxes**

Account Number R013089

Assessed To

Parcel 129705000003 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$113.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$113.60)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge				•	\$0.02
Total Tax Charge					

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$29.23	GRAZING LAND	\$5,690	\$1,500
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.25	Total	\$5,690	\$1,500
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$3.00		4-10-	41,500
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10.50			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.68			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.87			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$22,04			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$113.60			

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Account Number R012879

Assessed To

Parcel 129707000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD1 WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$111.32	\$0,00	\$0.00	(\$111.32)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge			,		\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of (M/27/2	1023				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$28,65	GRAZING LAND	\$5,550	\$1,470
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.02	Total	\$5,550	\$1,470
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.94	Total	\$3,330	2.,.,0
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10.29			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.66			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.13			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21,60			
Taxes Billed 2022	75,7300000	\$111.32			

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Account Number R013356

Assessed To

Parcel 129704000003 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
Tax Charge 2022	\$170.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$170.40)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/	2023				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$43.84	GRAZING LAND	\$8,470	\$2,240
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$16.88	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$4.50	WASTE LAND		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$15,75	Total	\$8,490	\$2,250
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.05			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$1.01			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$55.30			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$33.07			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$170.40			

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Account Number R013095

Assessed To

Parcel 129720000003 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description Situs Address

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Year		Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
2022	1	\$84.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$84.80)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00
Grand Total Due as o	f 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$21.81	GRAZING LAND	\$4,200	\$1,110
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$8.40	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.24	WASTE LAND .		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$7.84	Total	\$4,2 <b>2</b> 0	\$1,120
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.51			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$27.52			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$16.45			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$84.80			

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Account Number R012899

Assessed To

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Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$56,80	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$56.80)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/20	23				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$14.61	GRAZING LAND	\$2,850	\$750
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$5.63	Total	\$2.850	\$750
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$1.50	T OTAL	φ <b>2</b> ,030	\$150
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$5.25			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.02			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.34			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$18.43			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$11.02			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$56.80			

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Account Number R013096

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Parcel 129720000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$2,485.44	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$2,485.44)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/202	3				\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax	c Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Lev	y Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.483000	00 \$639.43	GRAZING LAND	\$15,580	\$4,110
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Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$639.43	GRAZING LAND	\$15,580	\$4,110
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$246.15	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$65.64	WASTE LAND		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$229.74	FARM/RANCH RESIDENCE	\$243,410	\$16,920
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.75	FARM/RANCH	\$44,630	\$11,780
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$14.80	SUPPORT IMPS	011,020	U11,703
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$806.64	Total	\$303,640	\$32,820
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$482.29	7 (744)	φ./σ.,σ.(γ	0.72,020
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$2,485.44			

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Account Number R013088

Assessed To

Parcel 129721000005 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$250.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250.68)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$64.49	GRAZING LAND	\$12,500	\$3,300
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$24.83	FARM/RANCH	\$50	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$6.62	WASTE LAND		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$23.17	Total	\$12,550	\$3,310
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.08			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$1.49			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$81.36			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$48.64			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$250.68			

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Account Number R013357

Assessed To

Parcel 129721000003 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description Situs Address

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$28,04	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$28.04)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$7.21	GRAZING LAND	\$1,420	\$370
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7,5000000	\$2.78	Total	\$1,420	\$370
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$0.74		21,1-0	,,,,,,,
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$2.59			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.01			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.17			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24,5780000	\$9.10			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$5.44			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$28.04			

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Account Number R012900

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Parcel 129721000004 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$56.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$56.80)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as a	of 04/27/2023				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$14.61	GRAZING LAND	\$2,850	\$750
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$5.63	Total	\$2,850	\$750
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$1.50		<b>+-,</b>	****
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$5.25			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.02			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.34			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	<b>2</b> 4.5780000	\$18.43			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$11.02			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$56.80			

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Account Number R013093

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Year		Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
2022	1 - 12-	\$455.12	\$0.00	<b>\$0</b> .00	(\$455.12)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0,00
Grand Total Due as	of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$117.09	GRAZING LAND	\$22,770	\$6,010
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$45.07	Total	\$22,770	\$6,010
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$12.02	21/14/	<b>522</b> (7, 6	20,010
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$42.07			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.14			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$2.71			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$147.71			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$88.31			
Taxes Billed 2022	75. <b>7</b> 300000	\$455.12			

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Account Number R013092

Assessed To

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Legal Description

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Situs Address

Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$113.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$113.60)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/20	123				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$29.23	GRAZING LAND	\$5,690	\$1,500
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.25	Total	\$5,690	\$1,500
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$3.00	7.0441	44,000	21,200
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10,50			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.68			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.87			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$22.04			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$113.60			

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Account Number R013094

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Parcel 129718000001 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD 1 WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year		Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
2022	Terre Helik	\$1,171.56	\$0.00	\$0,00	(\$1,171.56)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00
Grand Total Due	as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$301.40	DRY FARM LAND	\$45,200	\$11,930
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$116.03	GRAZING LAND	\$13,410	\$3,540
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$30.94	Total	\$58,610	\$15,470
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$108.29	Total	0.0,010	w15,110
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.36			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$6.98			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$380.23			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$227.33			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$1,171.56			

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Account Number R015378

Assessed To

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Year		Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
Tax Charge 2022	77.4	\$112.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$112.08)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of	04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$28.83	GRAZING LAND	\$5,590	\$1,480
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.10	Total	\$5.590	\$1,480
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.96	1000	φυίριο	21,100
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10.36			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.67			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.38			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21.75			
Taxes Billed 2022	75. <b>7</b> 300000	\$112.08			

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Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$111.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$111.32)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority COUNTY GENERAL FUND	Mill Levy 19.4830000	Amount \$28.65	Values GRAZING LAND	Actual \$5,550	Assessed \$1,470
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.02	Total	\$5,550	\$1,470
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.94	10441	w5,550	<b>21,1</b> ,0
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10.29			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0,4510000	\$0.66			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36,13			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21.60			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$111.32			

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Assessed To

Parcel 129708000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

S: 08 T: 2 R: 60 S1/2 & NE1/4

Situs Address

Year		Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
2022	117.74	\$341.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$341.56)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00
Grand Total Due as o	of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$87.88	GRAZING LAND	\$17,080	\$4,510
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$33.83	Total	\$17,080	\$4,510
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$9.02		#11,500	- ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$31.57			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.10			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$2.03			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$110.85			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$66.28			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$341.56			

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Account Number R013164 Assessed To Parcel 129706000001 MAGNUM FEEDYARD CO LLC P O BOX 126 WIGGINS CO 80654

		WIGGINS, C	O 80654		
Legal Description			Situs Ado	dress	
S: 06 T: 2 R: 60 ALL			11665 C	ORD 1,11649 COR	D 1
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$37,529.84	\$0.00	\$0.00 (\$3	37,529.84)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Special Assessment: N KIOWA BIJOU	WELL ASMT				
2022	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$120.00)	\$0.00
Total Special Assessment: N KIOWA E	BIJOU WELL ASMT				\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL					<b>\$0</b> .00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
N KIOWA BIJOU WELL ASMT			\$120.00		
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	123 - 123 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$9,551.34	SPRINKLER	\$127,750	\$33,730
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$3,676.80	IRRIGATED LAND	**	
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$980.48	DRY FARM LAND	\$8,770	\$2,320
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$3,431.68	GRAZING LAND	\$4,080	\$1,080
MORGAN CO QUALITY WATER	0.8240000	\$403.96	FARM/RANCH WASTE LAND	\$30	\$10
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$11.28	ALL OTHER AG -	\$234,000	\$67,860
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$221.10	LAND	D25-1,000	ψ07,000
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$12,049.12	FARM/RANCH	\$217,180	\$15,090
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$7,204.08	RESIDENCE		
Taxes Billed 2022	76.5540000	\$37,529.84	ALL OTHER AG - IMPS	\$1,276,380	\$370,150
			Total	\$1,868,190	\$490,240

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Account Number R013165

Assessed To

Parcel 122331000004 MAGNUM FEEDYARD CO LLC P O BOX 126

\$60.00

				P O BOX 126 WIGGINS, C			
Legal Description S: 31 T: 3 R: 60 S1/2				<b>Sit</b> u:	RD 1		
Year		Tax	Interest		Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge			·				
2022		\$4,705.12	\$0.00		\$0.00	(\$4,705.12)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge							\$0.00
Special Assessment: N KIG	OWA BLIO	U WELL ASMT					
2022		\$60.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	(\$60.00)	\$0.00
Total Special Assessment:	N KIOWA	BIJOU WELL ASMI					\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL							\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/2	7/2023						\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates f	or Tax Are	a 303 - 303 - RE 50J					
Authority		Mill	Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL F	UND	19.48	30000	\$1,210.48	SPRINKLER	\$156,500	\$41,320
ROAD AND BRIDGE F	UND	7.50	00000	\$465.98	IRRIGATED LA		
SOCIAL SERVICES FU	ND	2.00	00000	\$124.26	DRY FARM LAI	- /	\$2,300
WIGGINS RURAL FIR	E DIST	7.00	00000	\$434.91	FARM/RANCH WASTE LAND	\$100	\$30
N KIOWA BIJOU MGN	IT DIST	0.02	30000	\$1.43	FARM/RANCH	\$221,540	\$15,400
WIGGINS PEST CONT	ROL	0.45	10000	\$28,02	RESIDENCE	<b>5221,</b> 510	Ψ15,100
RE 50-J WIGGINS GEN	IERAL	24.57	80000	\$1,527.04	FARM/RANCH	\$11,680	\$3,080
RE 50-J WIGGINS BON	lD	14.69	50000	\$913.00	SUPPORT IMPS		
Taxes Billed 2022		75.73	00000	\$4,705.12	Total	\$398,520	\$62,130

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N KIOWA BIJOU WELL ASMT

Account Number R020893

Assessed To

Parcel 129707000004 MAGNUM FEEDYARD CO LLC P O BOX 126 WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

S: 07 T: 2 R: 60 N1/2N1/2

Situs Address

Year		Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
2022	14.6	\$111.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$111.32)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00
Grand Total Due a	s of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$28.65	GRAZING LAND	\$5,550	\$1,470
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11,02	Total	\$5,550	\$1,470
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.94	T CALL	00,000	21,170
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10.29			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.66			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24,5780000	\$36.13			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21.60			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$111.32			

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Legal Description	Situs Address
S: 05 T: 2 R: 60 LTS 3 & 4 (AKA N1/2NW1/4), S1/2NW1/4 & SW1/4	11344 CO RD 1

Year	Тах	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$22,247.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$22,247.20)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/20	23				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 103 - 103 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$5,723.52	GRAZING LAND	\$6,970	\$1,840
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$2,203.27	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$587,54	WASTE LAND		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$2,056.39	ALL OTHER AG - LAND	\$219,600	\$63,680
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$6.76	ALL OTHER AG -	\$787.020	\$228,240
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$132,49	IMPS	3707,020	#220,2 TO
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$7,220.28	Total	\$1,013,610	\$293,770
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$4,316.95	Total	\$1,015,010	u=>2,,,,,
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$22,247.20			

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#### **Appendix 8. Proof of Well Access**

Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch. As a part of the Option to Lease Agreement with Magnum Feedyard, the following language ensures that water for construction and operations will be purchased from and served by the Landowner.

the Term. Landowner shall make agricultural water available to Lessee to the extent available to Landowner and in an amount not greater than one thousand (1,000) acre feet at a price of dollars per acre foot in accordance with the Water Supply Agreement to be negotiated in good faith and entered into by the Parties. Lessee will not attempt to obtain any water rights on the Property and will have no right to drill for water on the Property without Landowner's prior written consent.



**Appendix 9. Interconnection Certification** 



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning
Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Interconnection Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(D), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into an interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy) in connection with the Project. The Project is proposed to interconnect at a new switching station along Xcel Energy's Fort Lupton to Pawnee 230kV transmission line, which runs through the Project area. Final details concerning the point of interconnection and the interconnection facilities are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy. Additionally, Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into a crossing agreement with Xcel Energy to accommodate the Project's electrical lines crossing Xcel Energy's transmission line. Final details concerning the crossing agreement are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

Dava Diller

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Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



# Appendix 10. Request for Section Line and Lot Line Setback Waivers

Pursuant to the amendments to Morgan County Zoning Regulations passed in December 2022 and codified in *Solar Collector Facility Regulations Solar Collector Facility Standards (4-825, Sections 3 and 4)*, Taelor Solar 1 respectfully requests to initiate the waiver process of the section line setback requirements for county roads not yet in existence, and for interior property line setback requirements. It is typical for utility-scale solar projects to cross parcel lines as well as cover multiple sections. The Taelor Solar project crosses multiple parcel lines under the same ownership. Balanced Rock Power has been coordinating closely with both landowners throughout the course of the design process.

Taelor Solar Waiver Request Lines WEBER GABEL GABEL THOMAS ELISSA RANDY W FLYING DEANNA M CATTLE LLC CATTLE LLC JANINE GROVES **FETTERS** LOOSE MAGNUM **EDWARD** ENTER RISES LLC BEERY PAUL DWARD
AGUAYO BOWLING
ARYANDO MATTIES ROBERT INC ZELLA THOMAS W THERESA & TAPEY MARK LETAL SARAH FAMILY TRUST 4.6'S LAND ON FEEDYARD LIVESTOCK LLC CO LLA VAUGHN MICHAEL CORD 26 314 61W LOOSE MAYER SETH MAGNUM THOM 3BENNEY M 34 Kiowa Creek THOMAS TAND BRANBERG ROBERT GUENTHER A QNANETTE WILSON STEFFEN COLLC MAGNUM PURE LOOSE DONALD JUSTIN **FEEDYARD** PORK LLC ROBERT INC GOODMAN LISA ANN VIRGINIA CO LLC BEECHER MARY-BECKER GARY MICHAEL Kiowa creek ANN ET AL D'DAVID C J SARAH CO RD M MAGNUM PURE FEEDYARD LECHUGA JOSE PORKII COLLC RAFAEL RENE RICHARDSON **EWERTZ** DOHN RUMSEY LR SAWAL MAGNUM MAGNUM 03 THI 04 **LEROY** FEE**D1**ARD FEEDGARD LAND LLC SMAGNUM BENICE ELLEN COLLC COLLC **GEEDYARD** ECHUGA CO LLC ER RENE RUMSEY L R MAGNUM LAND LLC FEEDYARD CO LLC HILLS DOREEN O MAGNUM EWERTZ\* **EWERTZ FEEDYARD** FARMS LLC MAGNUM FARMS LLC FEEDYARD Wiggins RUMSEY L R **EWERTZ** LAND LLC RUMSEY COLORADO STATE OF FARIOS R LAND 09 Pork 07 - RUMSEY L R PRELLBERG RUMSEY L R DONNA RAE LAND LLC LAND LLC MARK 3 RUMSEY L R LAND LLC 2N 60W 2N 61W BERECHIAH FARMS LLC **SCHWINDT** RUMSEY L R LAND LLC RUMSEY L R 15 COLORADO STATE OF FLOAGNCE I ET AL SAWYER S GEORGE LDD 4/30 BERECHIAH FARMS LLC SCHWINDT RUMSEY L **FERGUSON** RIAND RUMSEY L.R. SIMONDS I ET AL LLC LAND LLC HOLLY CLEMMER ELAINE WILLIAM U RUMSEY LRUMSEY I ALD 19 JN ERKER 22 ESTATES LLC LLC LLC T RUMSEY L R RUMSEY L R. LAND LLC LAND LLC LONGVIEW FARMS LC
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COLORADO OF COLORADO HOLMES COLUMSEY L R ERKER 28 STATE OF SERVICE COMMAN RLES 36 HARLES ERKER RUMSEY L R Section line (may include parcel line) Parcel line only 0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles 1:45,000 1 1 1 1 Taelor Solar Permitting Boundary 5/25/2023 **BALANCED ROCK** 

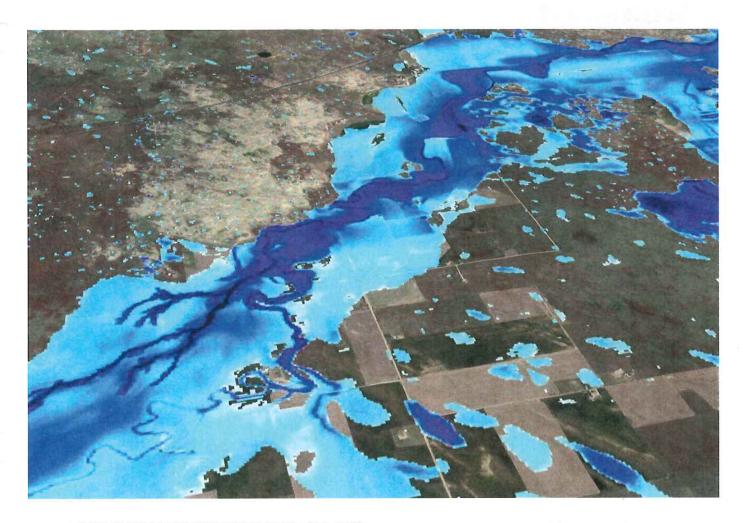
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Basemap: World Terrain



# Appendix 11. Hydrology Study



PRELIMINARY HYDROLOGY STUDY

# Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado FEBRUARY 8, 2022

PREPARED FOR:



PREPARED BY:



# Westwood

# Preliminary Hydrology Study

Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado

#### **Prepared For:**

Balanced Rock Power 310 E 100 S Moab, UT 84532

#### Prepared By:

Westwood 12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 300 Minnetonka, MN 55343 (952) 937-5150

Project Number: R0034723.00

Date: February 8, 2022

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Exhibit 2: Base Hydrologic Map

Exhibit 3: USGS, FEMA, and NWI Wetlands Map

Exhibit 4: Soils Map

Exhibit 5: Landcover Map

Exhibit 6: Curve Number and Topographic Source Map

Exhibit 7: 100-Year Max Flood Depth Map

Exhibit 7a: 100-Year Max Flood Depth Project Area Map

Exhibit 8: 100-Year Peak Velocity Map

Exhibit 8a: 100-Year Peak Velocity Project Area Map

Exhibit 9: 100-Year Scour Map

Exhibit 10: 50-Year Max Flood Depth Map

Exhibit 10a: 50-Year Max Flood Depth Project Area Map

Exhibit 11: 50-Year Peak Velocity Map

Exhibit 11a: 50-Year Peak Velocity Project Area Map

Exhibit 12: 50-Year Scour Map

# **Appendices**

Appendix A: NOAA Atlas 14 Precipitation Data

Appendix B: Curve Number Table

Appendix C: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)

Appendix D: USGS StreamStats Reports

# **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this study is to analyze and review the existing hydrology of Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project (Project or Site) and any impacts that the hydrology may play in the design of the proposed solar array. This report was prepared to be used by the Project Team in the design and layout of the Project and not intended for submittal to reviewing agencies for stormwater permitting.

The Project Site is proposed on approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, approximately 2.75 miles southwest of the city of Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. The Site is located on rough and varying land that generally slopes inwards towards the onsite reaches. The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles and generally drains northeast.

The analysis of the 100-year, 24-hour storm shows low water depths and velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the onsite reaches and creeks. Higher flood depths and velocities exist within these creeks and their surrounding area. The floodplains onsite are fairly large; however, the flooding is generally well-contained within the floodplain limits. There are also scattered low-lying areas with localized ponding across the Project Site. Minimal velocities and scour are expected on site, outside of the onsite reaches and floodplains, due to the rough terrain and lack of consistent steep slopes.

The analysis of the 50-year, 24-hour storm event yielded similar results to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly less severe depths, velocities, and scour (Exhibits 10-12).

Based on experience with similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however there are portions of the site which will be unusable for solar development, based on the presences of hazardous flows and velocities.

## 1.0 Data Sources

Table 1 - Data Sources

Task	Format	Source	Use
Elevation	2ft LiDAR	The National Map	FLO-2D Model Elevations
Crop Data	Shapefile	USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer	Landcover
Soils	Shapefile	USGS SSURGO Dataset	Curve Numbers
Precipitation	PDF File	NOAA Atlas 14	Design Storms
HUC-12 Drainage Boundary	Shapefile	USGS	Define Model Extents
Site Boundary	Taelor Solar - Max Footprint2.shp	Balanced Rock Power	Define Model Extents
2014 Aerial Photography	ArcGIS Map Service	USDA FSA	Reference
FEMA Flood Zones	PDF; Shapefile	FEMA	Reference
Culvert Locating and Sizing	Aerial Imagery	Google Earth	Culvert Modeling
Peak Flowrates	PDF	USGS StreamStats	Inflow Hydrographs

# 2.0 Coordinate System

Table 2 - Coordinate System Used

Projection	State Plane Coordinate System

Zone	Colorado North (FIPS 501)
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Datum	NAD83	

# 3.0 Existing Conditions

#### 3.1 Project Location

The Project Site, Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project, covers approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado (Exhibit 1). The Project Site is located approximately 50 miles northeast of Denver, with the nearest town being Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. Wiggins is located 2.75 miles northeast of the Project Area (Exhibit 1).

#### 3.2 Watershed Hydrology

The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles that generally discharges to the northeast. The watershed is primarily defined by Kiowa Creek, which originates south of the Project, entering the Project through its southwest corner and flowing northeast through its limits. Kiowa Creek is defined by a fairly wide floodplain, which can range from 2,000 ft to over a mile in width.

Jack Rabbit Creek flows into Kiowa Creek just within the southwest limits of the Site, also originating from the south, but just west of Kiowa Creek.

Rock Creek enters the watershed from the south, approximately 5 miles east of Kiowa Creek, and then flows north through the eastern portion of the Site. Rock Creek then flows into Kiowa Creek within the northeastern corner of the Project.

An additional unnamed tributary of Kiowa Creek enters the watershed from the southeast. The tributary flows north-northwest just east of the project, before flowing into Kiowa Creek roughly 2,500 ft downstream of its junction with Rock Creek, just off the eastern limits of the Site.

See Exhibits 2 and 3 for geospatial displays of the watershed and its features.

#### 3.3 Onsite Conditions

The Project is located on varying landscape, defined by several reaches as well as distributed patches of rougher terrain. The northwestern portion of the site generally is rougher, containing rolling slopes of 1% to 4%, with rougher distributions of a sort of prairie-pothole landscape, defined by many pockets of low-lying depressions. This area minimally discharges; however, there is a subtle drainage pattern towards Kiowa Creek to the southeast.

The majority of the stretch of land extended from the southwestern corner to the northeastern corner of the Site is defined by the channel and floodplain of Kiowa Creek. The floodplain is generally flatter, with more consistent slopes generally less than 0.5%. The southeastern banks are generally made up of rolling terrain with slopes generally between 1% to 4%, whereas the northwestern banks are more

comprised of the rough, prairie-pothole landscape. Kiowa Creek discharges offsite to the northeast.

The eastern portion of the project is generally covered by the channel and floodplain of Rock Creek, as it flows north and merges with Kiowa Creek. The banks are generally made up of the rolling landscape; however, there are small instances of isolated rough prairie-pothole patches. The majority of the runoff from this portion of the site discharges offsite to the northeast via Kiowa Creek.

US Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI Wetlands) provides information on the distribution of US wetlands and are shown in Exhibit 3. The NWI Wetlands dataset is not all-inclusive and other wetlands not shown may exist. The landcover on the Project area is primarily pastureland and agricultural row crops (Exhibit 6) and has soils that are primarily belonging to Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A (Exhibit 5). Typically, A soils are sands.

The main potential hydrologic issues on Site are riverine flooding and erosive velocities, although isolated pockets of ponding should also be considered.

#### 3.4 FEMA Flood Zones

FEMA has completed a study to determine flood hazards for the selected location; the project area is covered by FIRM panels 08087C0575D, 08123C2035E, 08123C2050E, and 08087C0555D (Appendix C). FIRM panels 08123C2035E and 08123C2050E are within Weld County and have not yet been printed; however, electronic flood zones have been delineated for portions of these panels. The Project contains areas of FEMA Zone A flood hazards (Exhibits 3, 7, and 10), particularly associated with Rock Creek and the portions of Kiowa Creek within Morgan County, A FEMA Zone A flood hazard is a 100-year flood hazard with no defined base flood elevation. Preliminary FIRM panels have been issued for Weld County; however, they have not yet been made available or effective.

# 4.0 Proposed Conditions

#### 4.1 Proposed Conditions

The majority of the proposed solar facility will consist of above ground mounted solar modules. A climate-specific grass seed mix should be planted below the modules and would make up a majority of the land cover. A small amount of impervious surface will be added from the gravel access roads and electrical equipment pads. The Project should be designed to minimize grading and maintain existing drainage patterns. A flood analysis of pre-development and post development depths may need to be completed once civil design is finalized for permitting purposes.

#### 4.2 Post-Construction Stormwater Management

A desktop review of Weld County and Morgan County Stormwater Management and Drainage Requirements identified the 2020 Weld County Engineering and Construction Criteria manual, the Morgan County Zoning Regulations, and the Mile High Flood District (MHFD) Criteria Manual. As the Site design progresses, these manuals and documents should be referenced in order to assure that the Site design complies with any rate control, volume control, or water quality requirements that are outlined within them.

The typical solar project's low-impact development technique of converting the land cover from a row crop field to a meadow grass will provide post-construction stormwater management to meet most agency requirements. The proposed meadow grass will act as a vegetated filter providing both runoff treatment and reduction when compared to existing conditions. As the Project design advances, the post-construction stormwater management should be reviewed in further detail with the County Engineer.

# 5.0 FLO-2D Modeling

#### 5.1 FLO-2D Modeling Overview

FLO-2D is a physical process model that routes rainfall runoff and flood hydrographs over flow surfaces or in channels using the dynamic wave approximation to the momentum equation. FLO-2D offers advantages over 1-D models and unit hydrograph methods by allowing for breakout flows and visualization of flows across a potential site. The primary inputs are a DTM (elevation data), curve numbers, and precipitation. No culverts were included in the model; all roadways and berms were assumed to overtop.

A FLO-2D model with 50-foot grid cells was utilized to model the watershed within and directly impacting the Project Site.

#### 5.2 Elevation Data

The elevation data input into the FLO-2D model was 2ft LiDAR data from The National Map (Exhibit 6). This data was exported as a single digital terrain model (DTM), which is read directly into FLO-2D.

#### 5.3 Watershed Soils and Land Cover

USDA-NRCS SSURGO soil data provides soil types within the Project boundary and full coverage of the contributing watershed. Soils are primarily classified as Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A within the Project boundary (Exhibit 4). Land cover was obtained from the USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer. Exhibit 5 displays the land cover classes for the entire watershed. Curve numbers were applied to each

grid cell in the FLO-2D model based on intersecting the grid with the curve numbers (Exhibit 6).

#### 5.4 Precipitation

Precipitation data was downloaded from NOAA Atlas 14 (Appendix A) and used for the FLO-2D analysis for the 100-Year and 50-Year, 24-Hour storm events. Using the 100-Year and 50-Year rainfall depths of 4.54 inches and 3.95 inches, respectively, for this location allows for the best initial analysis in order to determine the worst areas of flooding and erosion during multiple different storm events. Rainfall inputs were distributed based on a site-specific nested Atlas 14 distribution pattern.

#### 5.5 Inflows

Jack Rabbit Creek, Kiowa Creek, Rock Creek, and an Unnamed Tributary of Kiowa Creek all flow into the modeled watershed, USGS StreamStats provides 50-year and 100-year peak flow rates for these reaches (Appendix D). In order to account for these flows, inflow hydrographs were created at each location where these reaches enter the modeled watershed. Table 3 below displays the flow rates for each reach and flood event. See Exhibits 7 and 10 for inflow locations.

Table 3 - Inflow Rates

27.00	50-Year Peak	100-Year Peak
Reach	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)
Jack Rabbit Creek	3,250	4,660
Kiowa Creek	28,900	40,700
Rock Creek	8,780	12,500
<b>Unnamed Tributary</b>	2,750	3,940

# 6.0 Flood Analysis Results

#### 6.1 Existing Conditions Flood Analysis

The 100-year, 24-hour analysis shows low to moderate water depths and low velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the influence of the onsite reaches. During a 100-year storm, the flood depths across the majority of the Project Area are less than 0.5 feet with velocities less than 1 foot/second, with the exception of the flows within the main onsite creeks and their associated floodplains. The 100-year flood depths within the onsite portions of the main channels of Kiowa Creek and Rock Creek can easily exceed 10ft, whereas the depths within the floodplains are generally between 2ft to 8ft. The area where the two creeks converge results in a large area of more significant flooding, due to the convergence of the creeks' floodplains. Although the extents of the floodplains are fairly wide, the flooding within them is generally well-contained to the floodplain

limits. The 100-year peak velocities within the channels can exceed 13 ft/second, whereas the velocities within the floodplain are generally between 1 ft/second and 6 ft/second. The majority of flood depths and velocities associated with the unnamed tributary to the east do not directly encroach onto the Project Area itself.

In addition to the riverine flooding, there are additional areas of isolated flooding within the more prairie-pothole portions of the site, particularly to the northwest. The 100-year flood depths within these pothole areas are generally less than 5ft, but have minimal velocities due to their disconnected nature. The presence of HSG A soils within the Project will likely help these flood depths infiltrate more quickly. See Table 3 below for a breakdown of 100-year flood depths within the Project Site.

Table 4 - Flood Depths Onsite

Peak Flow Depth (ft)	Percentage of Project Area Covered by Peak Flow Depths
0.00 - 0.49	56.5%
0.50 - 1.00	4.5%
1.01 - 1.50	5.6%
1.51 - 2.00	6.4%
2.01 - 2.50	5.9%
2.51 - 3.00	4.6%
3.01 - 4.00	5.9%
4.01 - 6.00	6.6%
6.01+	4.0%

See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 100-year, 24-hour storm.

Overall, the results of the 50-year, 24-hour storm model were similar to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly lower extremes. The exceedance of 13 ft flood depths within the creek channels is less common during the 50-year storm, although it still occurs in some areas. The majority of channel depths are generally less than 10 ft. Similarly, the presence of floodplain depths in excess of 7ft is less common during the 50-year storm, with the majority of the floodplain depths being less than 5ft. Within the isolated ponding locations, flood depths rarely exceed 4ft. Channel velocities are generally less than 10 ft/second, with floodplain velocities generally between 1 ft/second and 5.5 ft/second. See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 50-year, 24-hour storm.

#### 6.2 Scour

Minimal scour is expected onsite, outside of the main reaches and their associated floodplains, during both the 50-year and 100-year storms (Exhibits 9 and 12). The scour depths calculated for this Project are based on HEC-18 Pier Scour Equations of a 6-inch-wide pile perpendicular to flow. Scour calculations consist of local scour only with unarmored soils and pile bases to provide the conservative local scour results. These scour results do not account for general, rill, or gully scour.

#### 7.0 Recommendations

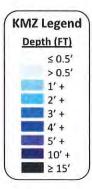
Based on experience on similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however, portions of the site, as is seen in Table 4 as well as Exhibits 7-12, will be unsuitable for solar development, due to the presence of hazardous flows and velocities. These areas should be reviewed and considered as Site design progresses, for areas of avoidance, as well as any potential locations where infrastructure could be designed to accommodate higher flood depths. Additionally, local stormwater requirements and regulations should be reviewed as the design progresses, in order to ensure Site compliance.

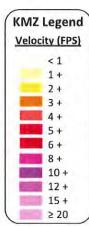
# 8.0 Next Steps

- 1. Final engineering design should account for the flood depths and velocities presented in Exhibits 7-11A.
- 2. Facilities to be elevated 1' above the 100-year, 24-hour peak flood elevations.
- 3. Proposed facilities should avoid FEMA Flood Zones located onsite.
- 4. Stormwater management should be revisited to ensure the final design meets the local and state requirements.

# 9.0 Included Output Files

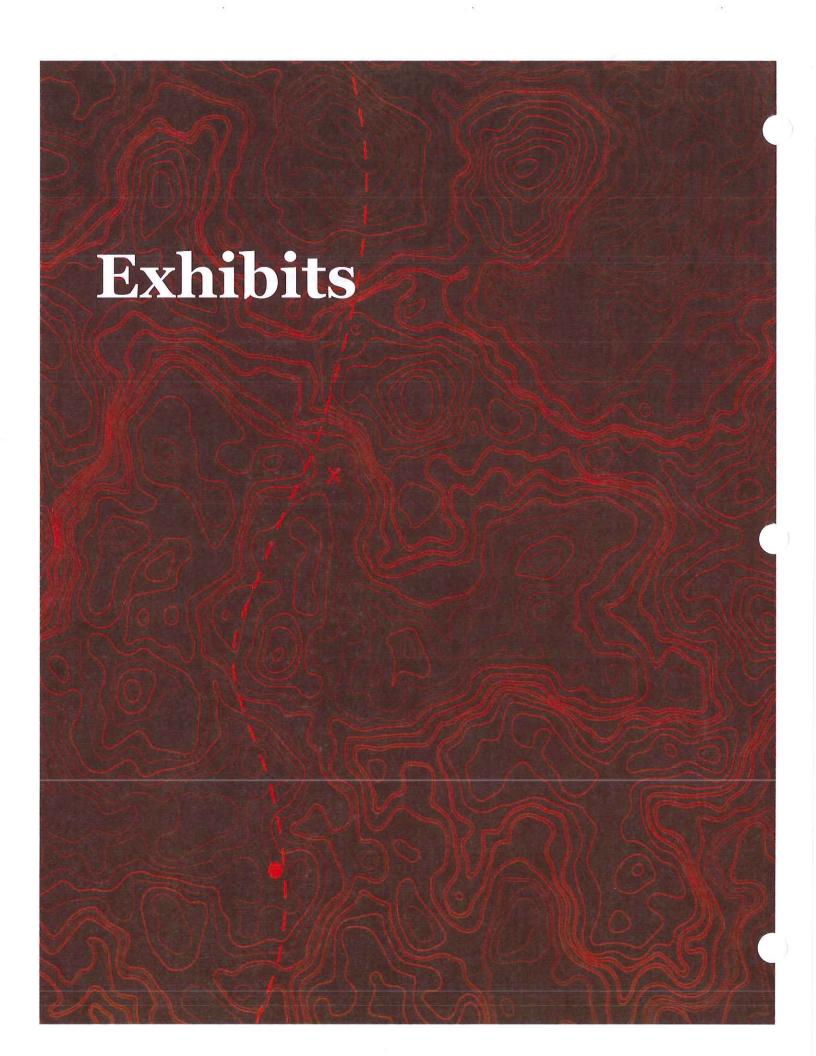
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- 5. KMZ of FLO-2D Results 2022-02-08 Taelor PrelimFLO-2D.kmz Overlay in Google Earth for graphical representation.





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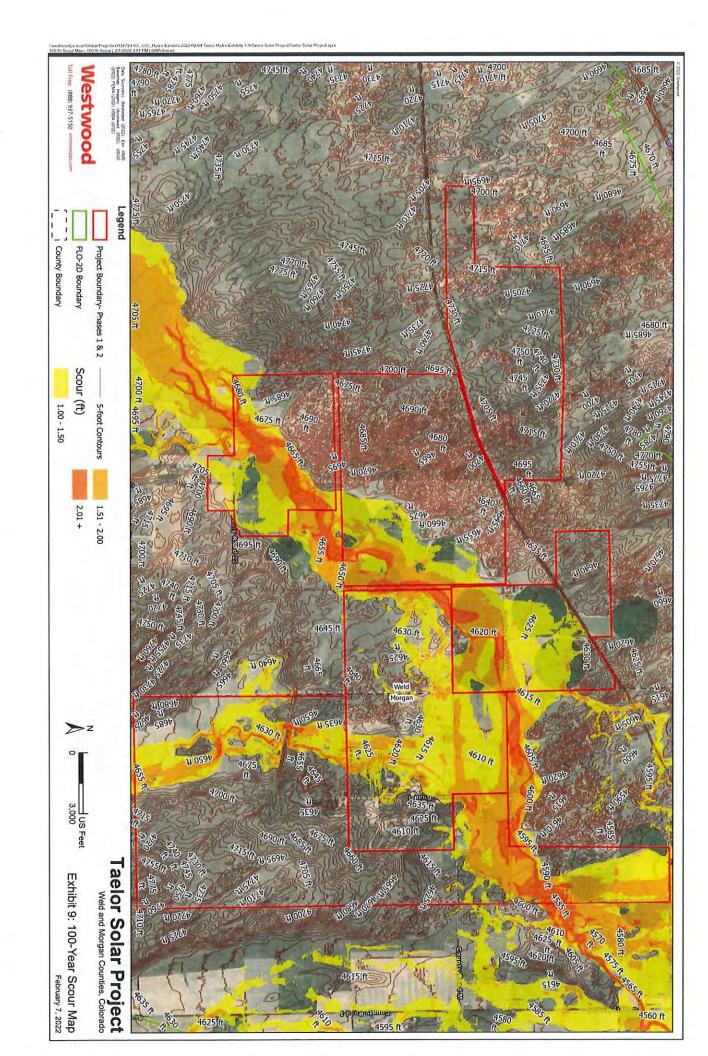
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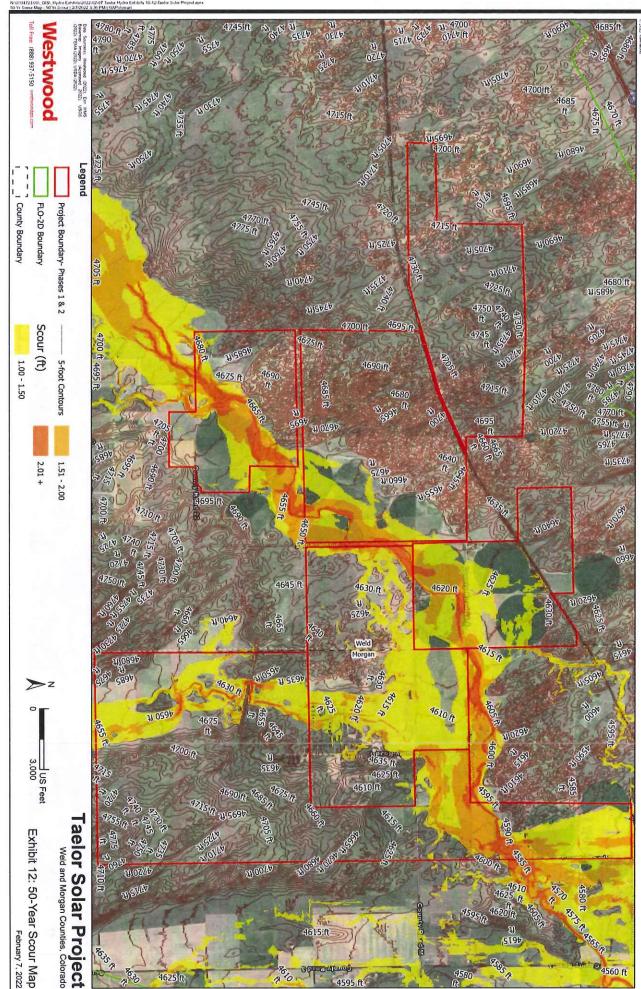
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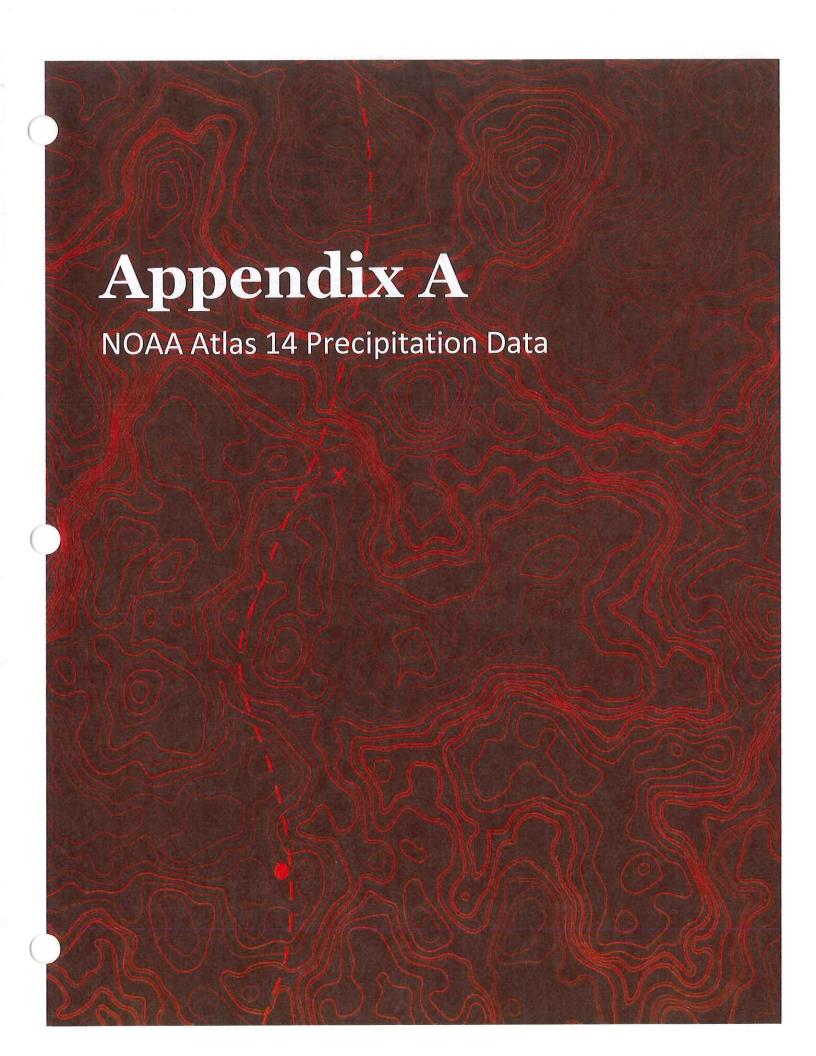
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Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado Exhibit 8A: 100-Year Peak Velocity Project Area Map



4625 ft







NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 8, Version 2 Location name: Wiggins, Colorado, USA\* Latitude: 40.1686°, Longitude: -104.1629° Elevation: 4639.05 ft\*\*

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#### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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Duration	Average recurrence interval (years)									
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	<b>0.257</b> (0.206-0.325)	<b>0.311</b> (0.248-0.393)	0.410 (0.326-0.519)	0.503 (0.398-0.640)	0.648 (0.503-0.868)	<b>0.773</b> (0.582-1.04)	0.909 (0.661-1.25)	1.06 (0.738-1.49)	<b>1.27</b> (0.854-1.83)	1.45 (0.942-2.0
10-min	<b>0.377</b> (0.301-0.476)	<b>0.455</b> (0.363-0.575)	0.600 (0.477-0.760)	<b>0.736</b> (0.582-0.937)	<b>0.948</b> (0.736-1.27)	1.13 (0.853-1.53)	<b>1.33</b> (0.968-1.83)	1.55 (1.08-2.18)	<b>1.87</b> (1.25-2.68)	2.13 (1.38-3.00
15-min	0.460 (0.367-0.581)	0.555 (0.443-0.702)	<b>0.731</b> (0.582-0.927)	0.898 (0.710-1.14)	1.16 (0.898-1.55)	<b>1.38</b> (1.04-1.86)	1.62 (1.18-2.23)	1.89 (1.32-2.65)	<b>2.28</b> (1.53-3.27)	<b>2.59</b> (1.68-3.7)
30-min	0.612 (0.489-0.774)	0.738 (0.589-0.933)	<b>0.971</b> (0.772-1.23)	<b>1.19</b> (0.942-1.52)	<b>1.53</b> (1.19-2.05)	1.83 (1.38-2.46)	<b>2.15</b> (1.56-2.95)	2.50 (1.75-3.51)	3.01 (2.02-4.32)	3.43 (2.23-4.93
60-min	<b>0.754</b> (0.602-0.953)	0.904 (0.722-1.14)	<b>1.19</b> (0.945-1.51)	<b>1.46</b> (1.16-1.86)	1.89 (1.47-2.54)	<b>2.26</b> (1.71-3.05)	2.67 (1.95-3.68)	3.12 (2.18-4.39)	3.78 (2.54-5.43)	<b>4.32</b> (2.81-6.2
2-hr	0.896 (0.721-1.12)	1.07 (0.861-1.34)	<b>1.41</b> (1.13-1.77)	<b>1.73</b> (1.38-2.18)	<b>2.25</b> (1.76-3.00)	2.70 (2.05-3.61)	3.19 (2.35-4.36)	3.75 (2.64-5.23)	<b>4.55</b> (3.08-6.49)	<b>5.22</b> (3.42-7.4
3-hr	<b>0.977</b> (0.790-1.22)	<b>1.16</b> (0.939-1.45)	<b>1.52</b> (1.23-1.90)	1.87 (1.50-2.35)	2.43 (1.92-3.24)	<b>2.93</b> (2.24-3.91)	3.48 (2.57-4.73)	<b>4.09</b> (2.89-5.68)	<b>4.98</b> (3.39-7.06)	<b>5.72</b> (3.76-8.1
6-hr	1.13 (0.920-1.40)	<b>1.34</b> (1.09-1.66)	1.75 (1.42-2.17)	2.14 (1.72-2.66)	<b>2.76</b> (2.19-3.62)	3.30 (2.54-4.35)	3.89 (2.90-5.24)	<b>4.55</b> (3.25-6.26)	<b>5.51</b> (3.78-7.74)	<b>6.30</b> (4.18-8.8
12-hr	<b>1.31</b> (1.08-1.61)	1.57 (1.28-1.92)	2.03 (1.66-2.49)	2.45 (1.99-3.02)	3.09 (2.46-3.99)	3.63 (2.81-4.72)	<b>4.22</b> (3.15-5.59)	<b>4.85</b> (3.48-6.58)	<b>5.76</b> (3.98-7.99)	<b>6.50</b> (4.35-9.0
24-hr	<b>1.56</b> (1.29-1.89)	1.82 (1.51-2.21)	2.30 (1.90-2.80)	2.74 (2.24-3.34)	3.40 (2.72-4.33)	3.95 (3.08-5.08)	<b>4.54</b> (3.43-5.96)	<b>5.19</b> (3.76-6.96)	<b>6.10</b> (4.25-8.37)	<b>6.84</b> (4.62-9.4
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3-day	<b>1.96</b> (1.64-2.35)	<b>2.27</b> (1.90-2.71)	2.79 (2.33-3.35)	<b>3.26</b> (2.70-3.92)	3.95 (3.19-4.93)	<b>4.51</b> (3.56-5.69)	<b>5.11</b> (3.90-6.58)	<b>5.75</b> (4.21-7.57)	<b>6.63</b> (4.68-8.95)	<b>7.34</b> (5.04-9.9
4-day	2.09 (1.76-2.49)	2.40 (2.01-2.86)	2.93 (2.45-3.50)	3.40 (2.83-4.07)	<b>4.09</b> (3.32-5.08)	<b>4.66</b> (3.68-5.84)	<b>5.25</b> (4.02-6.73)	<b>5.89</b> (4.33-7.72)	<b>6.78</b> (4.80-9.10)	<b>7.48</b> (5.15-10.
7-day	2.38 (2.01-2.81)	2.72 (2.30-3.22)	3.31 (2.78-3.92)	3.81 (3.19-4.53)	<b>4.52</b> (3.67-5.54)	<b>5.09</b> (4.04-6.31)	<b>5.67</b> (4.36-7.19)	<b>6.28</b> (4.64-8.15)	<b>7.11</b> (5.07-9.45)	<b>7.76</b> (5.39-10.
10-day	2.63 (2.23-3.09)	3.01 (2.56-3.55)	3.65 (3.09-4.31)	<b>4.19</b> (3.52-4.96)	<b>4.93</b> (4.01-5.99)	<b>5.51</b> (4.39-6.78)	<b>6.09</b> (4.70-7.66)	<b>6.69</b> (4.96-8.61)	<b>7.49</b> (5.35-9.88)	<b>8.09</b> (5.64-10.
20-day	3.41 (2.92-3.97)	3.89 (3.32-4.53)	<b>4.66</b> (3.97-5.44)	<b>5.29</b> (4.48-6.20)	<b>6.13</b> (5.02-7.35)	<b>6.77</b> (5.43-8.23)	<b>7.40</b> (5.75-9.18)	8.02 (5.99-10.2)	<b>8.83</b> (6.36-11.5)	<b>9.42</b> (6.63-12.
30-day	<b>4.06</b> (3.49-4.70)	<b>4.61</b> (3.96-5.35)	<b>5.50</b> (4.71-6.39)	<b>6.21</b> (5.29-7.25)	<b>7.16</b> (5.89-8.52)	<b>7.86</b> (6.33-9.48)	<b>8.54</b> (6.67-10.5)	<b>9.21</b> (6.91-11.6)	<b>10.0</b> (7.27-13.0)	<b>10.7</b> (7.54-14.
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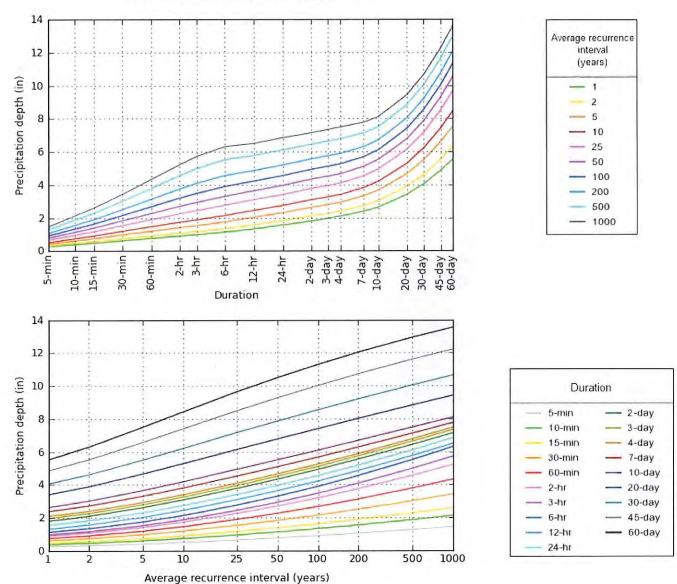
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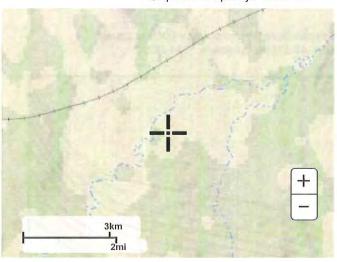
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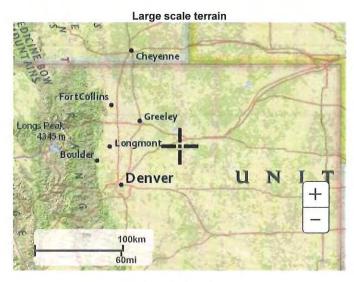
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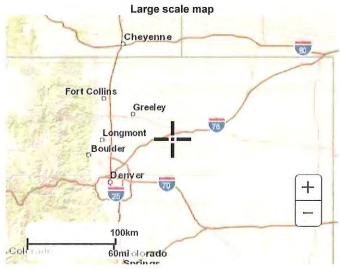
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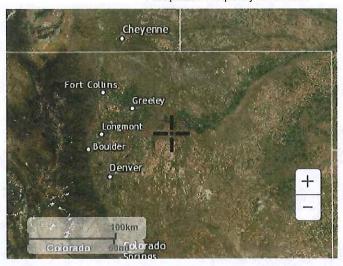
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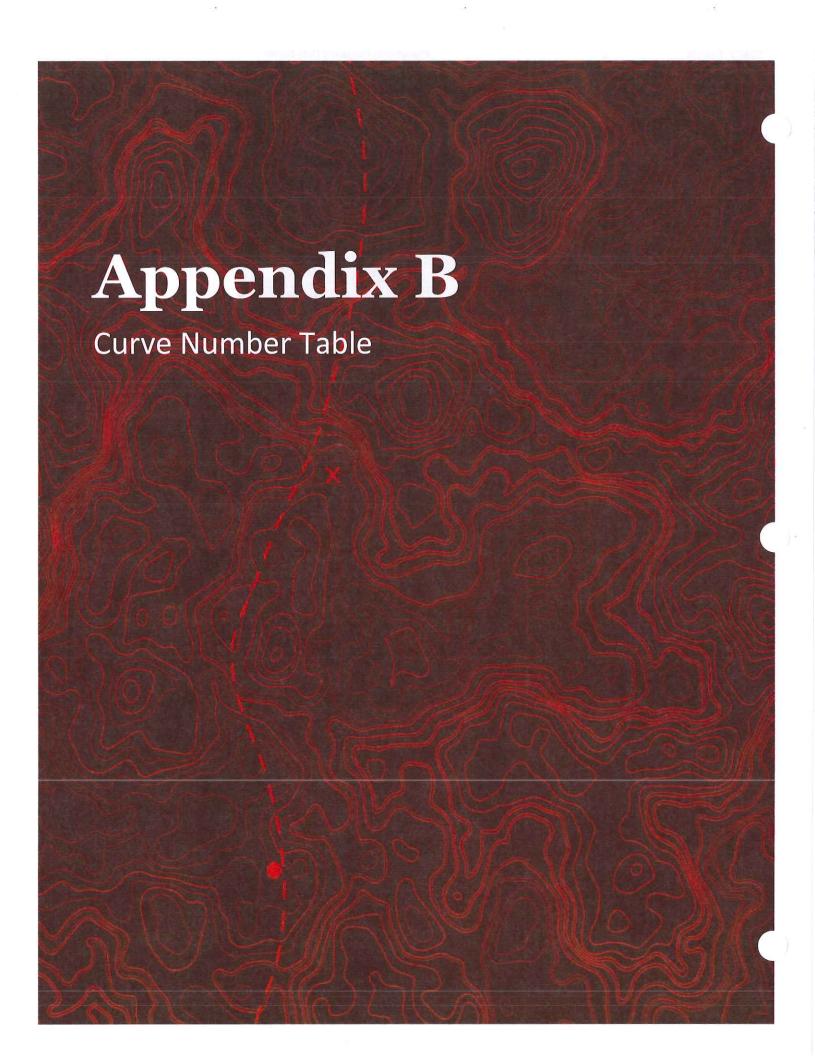
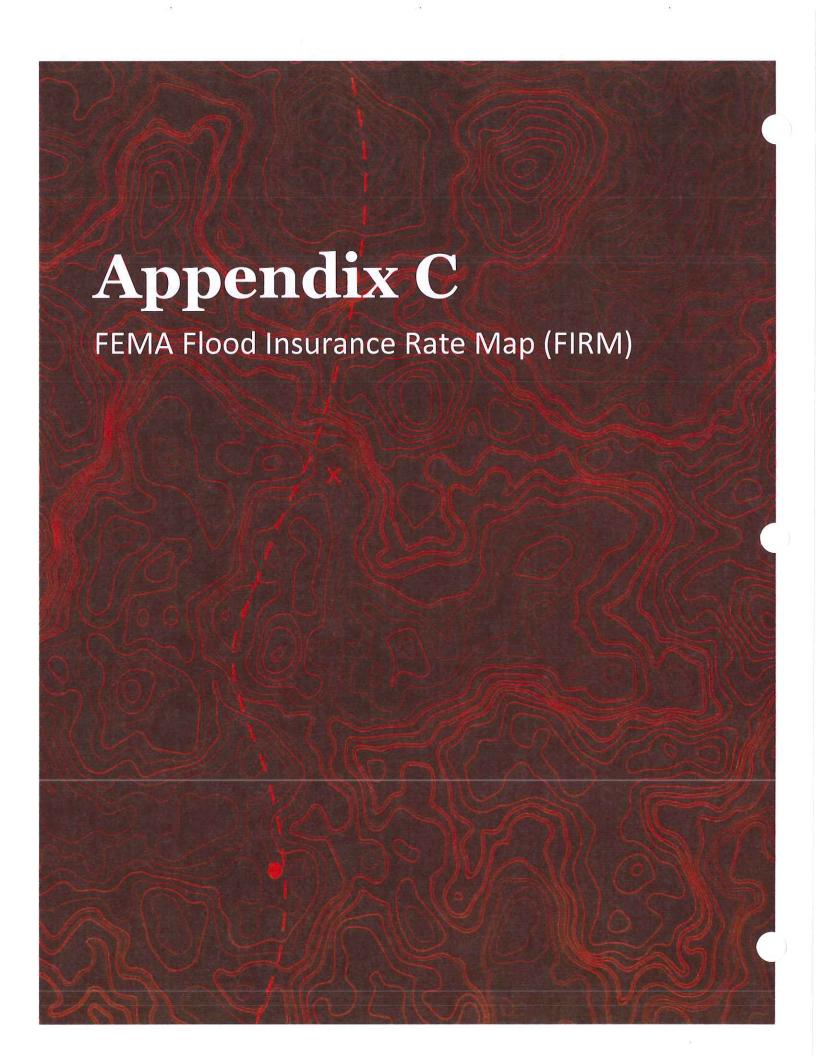
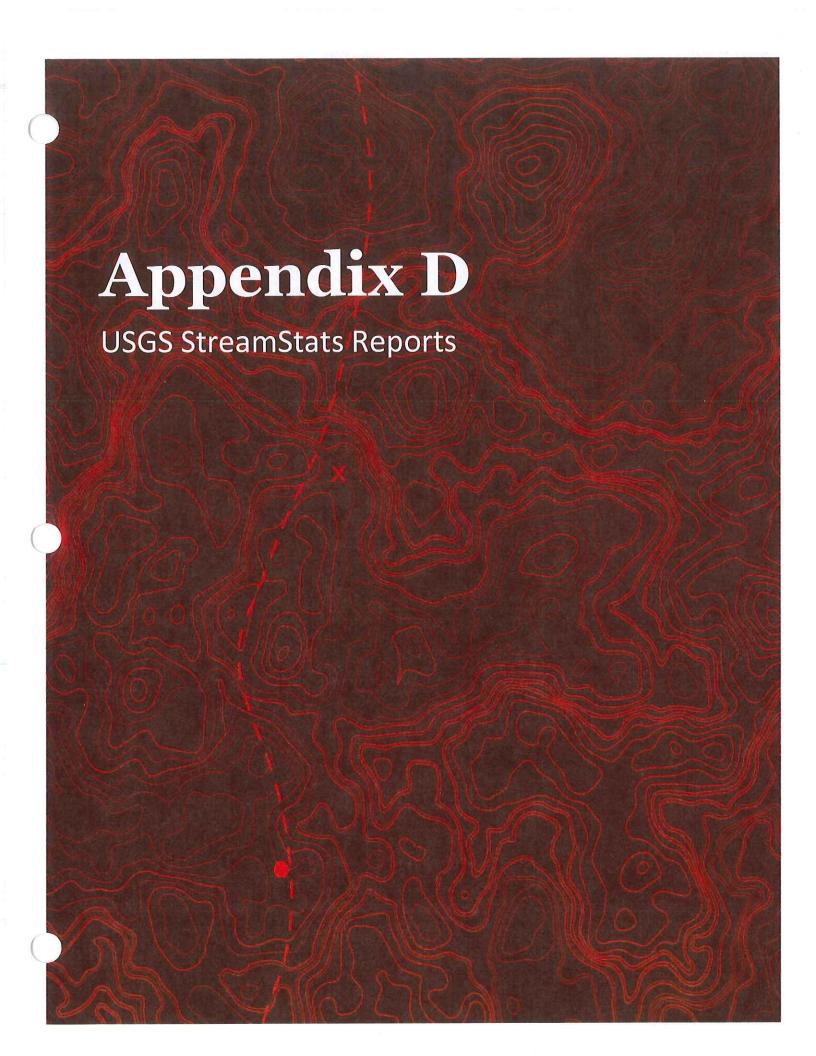


Table 2. Semi-Arid Curve Numbers (adapted from NEH 630)

					Curve Number	ber		
					Soil Type*			
Class	Value	Classification Description	⋖	m	Ú	۵	3	
	;	- 1	-					,
1641	11	51	86	98	98	00	86	9
PΜ	15	Perennial Lce/Snow - areas characterized by a pe	86	98	98	8	86	100
	77	I Developed, Open Space - areas with a mixture of some constructed materials, but mostly vegetation in the form of lawn grasses. Impervious surfaces account for less than 20% of total cover. These areas most commonly include large-lot single-family housing units, parks, golf courses, and vegetation planted in developed settings for recreation, erosion control, or acceptation mixtures.	46	59	77	7	82	100
padoja	22		61	75	83	<u></u>	87	100
Deve	2	23 Developed, Medium Intensity – areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetation. Impervious surfaces account for 50% to 79% of the total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	77	85		06	95	100
	24	4 <b>Developed High Intensity</b> -highly developed areas where people reside or work in high numbers. Examples include apartment complexes, row houses and commercial/industrial. Impervious surfaces account for 80% to 100% of the total cover.	68	92	96	4	56	100
Barren	31	1 Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay) - areas of bedrock, desert pavement, scarps, talus, slides, volcanic material, glacial debris, sand dunes, strip mines, gravel pits and other accumulations of earthen material. Generally, vegetation accounts for less than 15% of total cover.	7.7	98	91	Ţ	94	100
1	41	1 <b>Deciduous Forest</b> - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species shed foliage simultaneously in response to seasonal change.	43	55		70		100
eeno¶	42	2 Evergreen Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species maintain their leaves all year. Canopy is never without green foliage.	43	55		07	1	100
	4	43 Mixed Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. Neither decidious one everureen species are greater than 75% of total tree cover.	43	55		70	77	100
bnsk	5	51 <b>Dwarf Scrub</b> - Alaska only areas dominated by shrubs less than 20 centimeters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This type is often co-associated with grasses, sedges, herbs, and non-vascular vegetation.	55	71	81	1	68	100
շրչուն	52	2 Shrub/Scrub - areas dominated by shrubs; less than 5 meters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class includes true shrubs, young trees in an early successional stage or trees stunted from environmental conditions.	55	71	81	<del>, , ,</del>	68	100
	17		55	71	81	<u> </u>	68	100
oəseq	77	2 Sedge/Herbaceous - Alaska only areas dominated by sedges and forbs, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. This bype can occur with significant other grasses or other grass like plants, and includes sedge tundra, and sedge tussock tundra.	55	71	81	Ħ	68	100
19H	K	73 Lichens - Alaska only areas dominated by fruticose or foliose lichens generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.	55	71	1,0	81	68	100
	74		55	71		81	68	100
	80	81 Pasture/Hay – areas of grasses, legumes, or grass-legume mixtures planted for livestock grazing or the production of seed or hay crops, typically on a perennial cycle. Pasture/hay vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation.	55	1/2		81	68	100
, betre etsv	82	2) Cultivated Crops – areas used for the production of annual crops, such as corn, soybeans, vegetables, tobacco, and cotton, and also perennial woody crops such as orchards and vineyards. Crop vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class also includes all land helps actively tilled.	49	78	.7-	85	89	100
ld	88	83 Small Grains	69	5/		83	87	100
nsi) s	6	91 Woody Wetlands - areas where forest or shrubland vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of vegetative cover and the soil for substrate is periodically saturated with or covered with water.	45	99		11	83	100
	6	92 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands - Areas where perennial herbaceous vegetation accounts for greater than 80% of vegetative cover and the soil or substrate is periodically saturated with or covered with water.	45	66		77	83	100
*A/D B/D and C/D	and C/D co.	estic terrand as Desile Medianathor material						

\*A/D, B/D and C/D soils lumped as D soils, W denotes water
\*\*Curve Numbers for NLCD Codes 41.43 have been increased from 30 to 43 as many of these areas are partially grazed Woods-grass combination.





# **Jack Rabbit Creek StreamStats Report**

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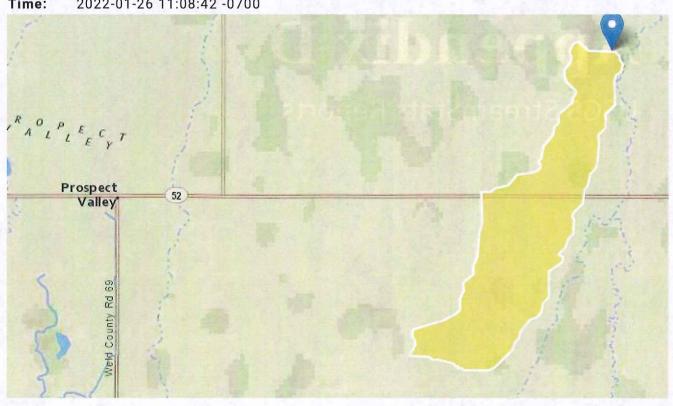
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#### **Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.33	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.89	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	22.01	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4733	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.33	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.89	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	22.01	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4733	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	192	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	644	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1180	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	2200	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	3250	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	4660	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	6390	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	9290	ft^3/s	104

#### Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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# **Kiowa Creek StreamStats Report**

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#### **Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	585	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.82	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.97	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4734	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter				Min	Max
Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Limit	Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	585	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.82	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.97	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4734	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	2260	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	6410	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	11100	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	20000	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	28900	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	40700	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	55000	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	78100	ft^3/s	104

#### Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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# **Rock Creek StreamStats Report**

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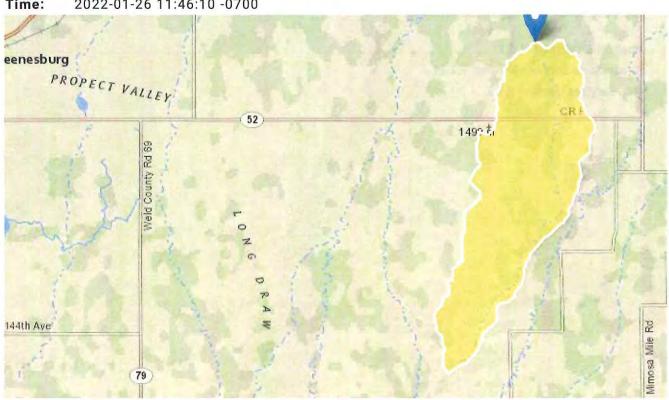
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#### **Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	35.9	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	24.18	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4667	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	35.9	square miles	0.6	2850
16H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	24.18	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4667	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	540	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	1760	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	3210	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	5960	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	8780	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	12500	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	17200	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	24900	ft^3/s	104

#### Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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# **Eastern Tributary StreamStats Report**

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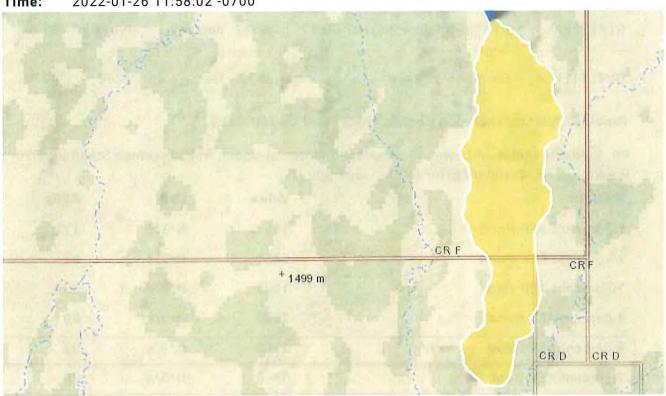
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#### **Basin Characteristics**

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.2	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.27	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4630	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.2	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.27	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4630	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	165	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	548	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1000	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	1860	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	2750	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	3940	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	5400	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	7850	ft^3/s	104

#### Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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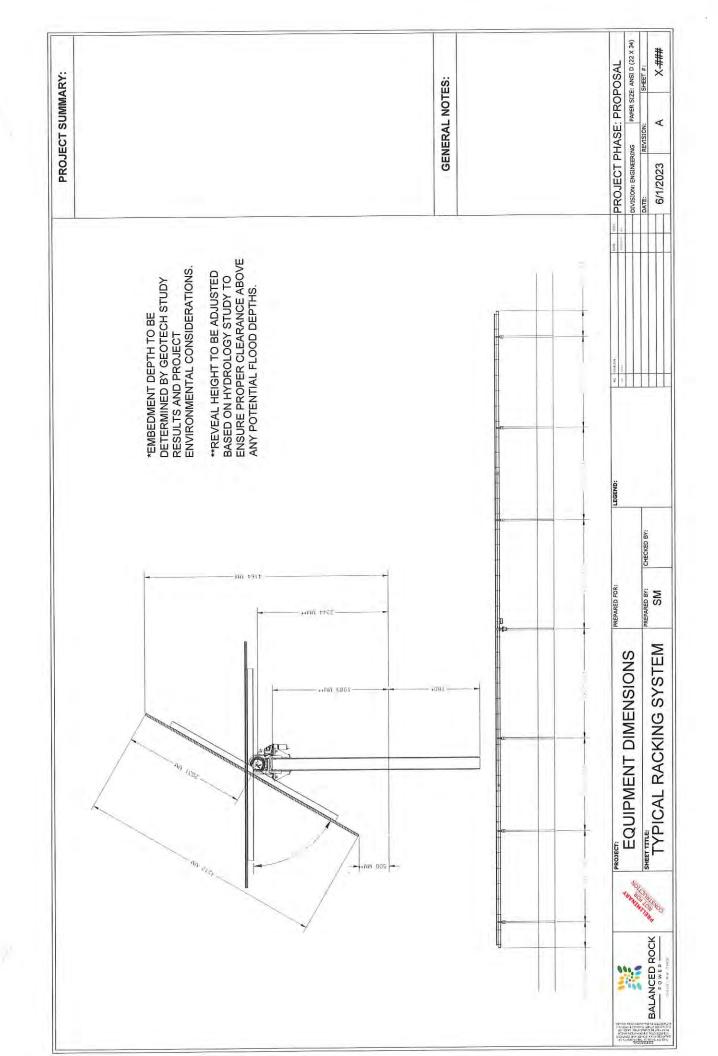
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## **Appendix 12. Technical Specifications and Diagrams**

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#### **KEY FEATURES**



#### N-Type Technology

N-type cells with Jinko's in-house TOPCon technology offers better performance and improved reliability.



#### Multi Busbar Half Cell Technology

High efficiency half cut solar cells deliver high power in a small footprint.



#### Bifacial Power Gain

Bifacial cell architecture allows backside bonus and more lifetime power yield.



#### Light-Weight Design

Use of transparent backsheet allows for easy installation and lower BOS cost.



#### Thick and Tough

Fire Type 1 rated module engineered with a thick frame, 3.2mm front side glass, and thick backsheet for added durability.



#### **Shade Tolerant**

Twin array design allows continued performance even with shading by trees or debris.



#### Protected Against All Environments

Certified to withstand humidity, heat, rain, marine environments, wind, hailstorms, and packed snow.



#### Warranty

12-year product and 30-year linear power warranty.

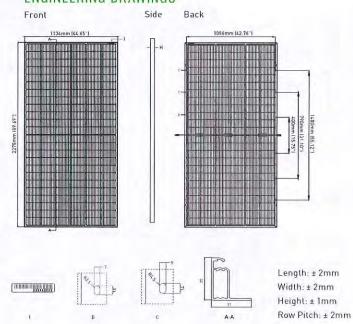
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- · UL61730 certification pending



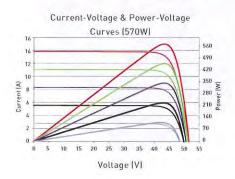


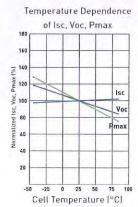


#### **ENGINEERING DRAWINGS**



#### ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE & TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE





#### MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

No. of Half Cells	144 (2 x 72)
Dimensions	2278 x 1134 x 35mm (89.69 x 44.65 x 1.38in)
Weight	28.9kg (63.7lbs)
Front Glass	3.2mm, Anti-Reflection Coating High Transmission, Low Iron, Tempered Glass
Frame	Anodized Aluminum Alloy
Junction Box	IP68 Rated
Output Cables	12 AWG, 1400mm (55.12in) or Customized Length
Fire Type	Type 1
Pressure Rating	5400Pa (Snow) & 2400Pa (Wind)

#### TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS

Bifacial Factor	80±5%	
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	45±2°C	
Temperature Coefficients of Isc	0.046%/°C	
Temperature Coefficients of Voc	-0.25%/°C	
Temperature Coefficients of Pmax	-0.30%/°C	

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS

Operating Temperature (°C)	-40°C-+85°C
Maximum System Voltage	1500VDC (UL and IEC)
Maximum Series Fuse Rating	30A

#### PACKAGING CONFIGURATION

(Two pallets = One stack)

31pcs/pallets, 62pcs/stack, 620pcs/40 HQ Container

#### BIFACIAL OUTPUT-REARSIDE POWER GAIN

5%	Maximum Power (Pmax)	578Wp	583Wp	588Wp	593Wp	599Wp
	Module Efficiency (%)	22.36%	22.56%	22.77%	22.97%	23.17%
15%	Maximum Power (Pmax)	633Wp	638Wp	644Wp	650Wp	656Wp
	Module Efficiency (%)	24.48%	24.71%	24.93%	25.15%	25.37%
25%	Maximum Power (Pmax)	688Wp	694Wp	700Wp	706Wp	713Wp
	Module Efficiency (%)	26.61%	26.86%	27.10%	27.34%	27.58%

#### WARRANTY

12-year product and 30-year linear power warranty

1st year degradation not to exceed 1%, each subsequent year not to exceed 0.4%, minimum power at year 30 is 87.4% or greater.

#### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Module Type	JKM550N-	72HL4-TV	JKM555N	-72HL4-TV	JKM560N-	-72HL4-TV	JKM565N	-72HL4-TV	JKM570N-72HL4-TV	
	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT
Maximum Power (Pmax)	550Wp	414Wp	555Wp	417Wp	560Wp	421Wp	565Wp	425Wp	570Wp	429Wp
Maximum Power Voltage (Vmp)	42.02V	39.28V	42.18V	39.41V	42.34V	39.58V	42.50V	39.75V	42.66V	39.91V
Maximum Power Current (Imp)	13.09A	10.53A	13.16A	10.59A	13.23A	10.64A	13.30A	10.69A	13.37A	10.74A
Open-circuit Voltage (Voc)	50.68V	48.14V	50.81V	48.26V	50.94V	48.38V	51.07V	48.50V	51.20V	48.62V
Short-circuit Current (lsc)	13.83A	11.17A	13.89A	11.21A	13.95A	11.26A	14.01A	11.31A	14.07A	11.36A
Module Efficiency STC (%)	21.2	19%	21.4	48%	21.6	88%	21.	87%	22.	07%

<sup>\*</sup>STC: • Irradiance 1000W/m2 NOCT: . Irradiance 800W/m2

AM = 1.5AM = 1.5



<sup>&</sup>amp; Cell Temperature 25°C

Ambient Temperature 20°C

<sup>\*</sup>Power measurement tolerance: ±3%





With more than 50 GW of smart solar trackers deployed globally, Nextracker invests in technology innovations to help our customers mitigate project risks, reduce costs, and achieve better financial returns. Introducing our new terrain-following tracker for sites with undulating terrain: NX Horizon-XTR™.

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#### SAVE PROJECT COST



LESS EARTHWORK Reduce tracker related grading by up to 90%



SHORTER FOUNDATIONS Reduce pile length by up to 36"



LESS RE-VEGETATION Reduce area of land disturbance by up to 90%, minimizing the need to re-seed

#### REDUCE PROJECT RISK



SIMPLIFY PERMITTING Less disturbed land reduces scope of environmental review



MITIGATE DELAYS Reduces likelihood of grading-related delays



PRESERVE TOPSOIL Preserve native topsoil layer and healthy vegetation lengths

MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



REDUCE DUST Lesser land disturbance reduces construction dust



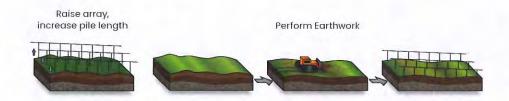
AVOID REMEDIATION Less land disturbance mitigates risk of vegetation & soil erosion issues during plant operation and easing remediation risk



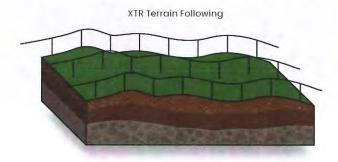
PREVENT SOIL EROSION due to grading, topdressing, and hydrology impacts

Nextracker NX Horizon-XTR

#### Business as Usual - Increase Pile Length or Grade



#### With XTR - Follow the Grade



#### NX Horizon-XTR Highlights

**EARTHWORKS SAVINGS:** 

1000-3000 cubic yards/MW savings

REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Up to 5 acres/MW or 90% less land disturbance

PIER SAVINGS:

**5000-9000** lbs/MW savings



NX Horizon-XTR's ability to follow terrain can significantly reduce earthwork, allowing these otherwise infeasible sites to become economically viable solar projects. Less earthwork means lower upfront costs and improved scheduling--and less environmental impact. XTR has allowed us to win more projects by making us more competitive in our project bids, while also lowering our impact on the environment.

- Donny Gallagher, VP of engineering, SOLV Energy



For further information or to request a quote, please reach out to insidesales@nextracker.com

# SG3300UD-MV-US SG4400UD-MV-US

Turnkey Station for 1500 Vdc System MV Transformer Integrated



#### HIGH YIELD

- · Advanced three-level technology, max. inverter efficiency 99%, CEC efficiency 98.5%
- Full power operation at 40 °C(104 °F)
- . Effective cooling, wide operation temperature

#### EASY O&M

- · Integrated current, voltage and MV parameters monitoring function for onlione analysis and trouble shooting
- · Modular design, easy for maintenance

#### SAVED INVESTMENT

- · Low transportation and installation cost due to 20-foot container size design
- · DC 1500V system, low system cost
- · Integrated MV transformer and LV auxiliary power supply
- · Q at night optional

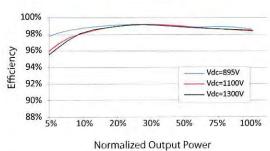
#### GRID SUPPORT

- · Compliance with standards:UL 1741,UL 1741 SA. IEEE 1547-2018, Rule 21 and NEC code
- · Low / High voltage ride through (L/HVRT), L/HFRT, soft start/stop
- Active &reactive power control and power ramp rate control

#### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

# ACSED Doc SPD Resistance

#### **EFFICIENCY CURVE**







Type Designation	SG3300UD-MV+US	SG4400UD-MV-US			
Input (DC)		The second secon			
Max. PV input voltage		1500 V			
Min. PV input voltage / Start-up input voltage	895 V / 905 V				
Available DC Fuse Sizes	25	50A - 630A			
MPP Voltage Range	895	5 V – 1300 V			
No. of independent MPP inputs	3	4			
No. of DC inputs	18(optional: 21 inputs negative grounding)	24(optional:28 inputs negative grounding)			
Max. PV input current	3 * 1435 A	4 * 1435 A			
Max, DC short-circuit current	3 * 5000 A	4 * 5000 A			
PV Array Configuration	Negative gr	ounding or floating			
Output (AC)					
AC output power	3300 kVA @ 40 °C(104 °F)	4400 kVA @ 40 °C(104 °F)			
Nominal Grid Frequency / Grid Frequency Range	60 H	z / 55 – 65 Hz			
Rated Current Distortion	< 3 % (at	nominal power)			
Power Factor at Nominal Power / Ajustable Power Factor	> 0.99 / 0.8 le	eading - 0.8 lagging			
Efficiency					
Inverter Max, efficiency		99.0 %			
Inverter CEC efficiency		98.5%			
Transformer					
Transformer rated power	3300 kVA	4400 kVA			
Transformer max, power	3300 kVA	4400 kVA			
LV / MV voltage	0.63 kV / (12 – 35) kV	0.63 kV / 34.5 kV			
Transformer vector		tional: Dyll, Yny)			
Transformer cooling type	KNAN (Optional: ONAN)				
Protection	KINNI	optional. Ottati)			
	Load bro	ack suitch + fuse			
DC Input Protection		eak switch + fuse			
Inverter Output Protection		cuit breaker			
AC MV Output Protection		ak switch + fuse			
Overvoltage Protection		e II / AC Type II			
Grid Monitoring / Ground Fault Monitoring		Yes / Yes			
Insulation Monitoring	Yes				
Overheat Protection		Yes			
General Data		THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN			
Dimensions (W*H*D)*		mm 238.5"*114.0"*96.0"			
Weight*	≤18000 kg (≤39683 lbs)	≤20000 kg (≤44092 lbs)			
Degree of Protection	NEMA 4X( Electronic for	Inverter) / NEMA 3R(Others)			
Auxiliary Power Supply	5kVA, 120Vac; Optio	nal: 35kVA, 480Vac/277Vac			
Operating Ambient Temperature Range		optional: -40 to 60 °C (> 40 °C derating) optional: -40 to 140 °F (> 104 °F derating)			
Allowable Relative Humidity Range		0 - 100 %			
Cooling Method	Temperature con	trolled forced air cooling			
		tomized) (3280.8 ft (standard) /> 3280.8			
Max. Operating Altitude		ustomized)			
Display	LED Indicate	ors, WLAN+WebHMI			
Night Reactive Power Function		Optional			
DC-Coupled Storage Interface		Optional			
Charging Power from the Grid		Optional			
Communication		RS485, Ethernet			
Compliance		17, CSA C22.2 No.107.1-01, PRC-024, Rule			
		RT, L/HFRT, Active & reactive power contr			
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Grid Support	and nower rame rate control Valt	var, Frequency-watt, ROCOF, Phase-jump			

<sup>1:</sup> The actual product received shall prevail.





# Appendix 13. Liability Insurance and Taelor Solar 1 / Taelor Solar HoldCo Operating Agreements



#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/17/2023

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZEI REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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**OPERATING AGREEMENT** 

 $\mathbf{OF}$ 

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT OF**

#### TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

#### A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made as of the 25th day of January <sup>1</sup>,2023 (the "Effective Date") by Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Member" and "Manager"), and Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company").

# Article 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Operating Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

- (a) "Act" shall mean the version of the Limited Liability Company Act adopted by the State of the Delaware.
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- (c) "Operating Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement as originally executed and as amended from time to time.
- (d) "Person" shall mean any individual or Entity, and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of such Person where the context so admits.

# Article 2 FORMATION OF COMPANY

<u>Formation.</u> On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, the Company was organized as a Delaware limited liability company under and pursuant to the Act.

**Name.** The name of the Company is Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

<u>Principal Place of Business.</u> The principal place of business of the Company within the State of Utah shall be at 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532. The Company may locate its places of business and registered office at any other place or places as the Manager may from time to time deem advisable.

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Registered Office and Registered Agent. The Company's registered office shall be at the office of its registered agent at 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, United States of America.

<u>Certificate of Formation.</u> The Certificate of Formation is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this Operating Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Certificate of Formation and this Operating Agreement, the terms of the Certificate of Formation shall govern.

<u>Term.</u> The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved in accordance with either the provisions of this Operating Agreement or the Act.

Opt-in to UCC Article 8; Certificates Representing Ownership of Membership Interest. All membership interest in the Company shall be securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Delaware. Such membership interest shall be evidenced by certificates in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Such certificates representing ownership of membership interest in the Company may be executed and delivered by the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer of the Company on behalf of the Company, shall be in the name of the Company, shall set forth the name of the Member and the number, class and series, if any, of any membership interest owned or held by each such Member and shall be a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time the State of Delaware and, to be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. This provision shall not be amended, and any purported amendment to this provision shall be null and void.

<u>Legend.</u> In addition to the legend required by Section 2.7, until (a) the securities representing ownership of membership interest in the Company are effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, or (b) the holder of such securities delivers to the Company a written opinion of counsel of such holder to the effect that such legend is no longer necessary under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company will cause each certificate representing its securities to be stamped or otherwise imprinted with the following legend:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.

## Article 3 BUSINESSOFTHECOMPANY

<u>Permitted Businesses.</u> The Company is hereby authorized to undertake any and all lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act.

## Article 4 BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTING

**Books and Records.** The Manager shall maintain books of account that accurately record all items of income and expenditure relating to the business of the Company and that accurately and

completely disclose the results of the operations of the Company. Such books of account shall be maintained on the method of accounting selected by the Manager.

## Article 5 MANAGEMENT

Management. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager, including the authority to direct the day-to-day operations of the Company, including operations involving the sale of power, concurrently with any Officers of the Company who may then be appointed, the authority to direct such activities being hereby vested in such Officers of the Company.

## Article 6 OFFICERS

<u>Number.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and a Secretary (each an "Officer" and collectively "Officers") each as appointed by the Manager. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

Chief Executive Officer John Knight

Chief Operating Officer and Secretary Eric Hafner

Chief Commercial Officer Dana Diller

Chief Financial Officer Grant Keefe

<u>Election and Term of Office.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be elected or appointed by the Manager. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled by the Manager. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

<u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Manager for the unexpired portion of the term.

**Removal.** Any Officer elected or appointed by the Manager may be removed by the Manager whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Company would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the principal executive officer of the Company. Subject to the direction and control of the Manager, he or she shall be in charge of the business of the Company; he or she shall see that the resolutions and directions of the Manager are carried into effect except in those instances in which that responsibility is specifically assigned to some other person by the Manager; and, in general, he or she shall discharge all duties as may be prescribed by the Manager from time to time. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, he or she may

execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments which the Manager has authorized to be executed, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other officer thereunto authorized by the Manager according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. He or she may vote all securities which the Company is entitled to vote except as to the extent such authority shall be vested in a different officer or agent of the Company by the Manager.

Other Specified Officers. The Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in the discharge of his or her duties as he or she may direct, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager. In the absence of the Chief Executive Officer or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Chief Operating Officer shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chief Executive Officer. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another Officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, and subject to the limitations contained in any delegation of authority received from the Manager, the Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer may execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds or other instruments, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other Officer according to the requirements of the form of the instrument.

Secretary. The Chief Operating Officer will also serve as the Company's Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a register of the post office address of each Member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Member. The Secretary shall have the authority to certify this Agreement, resolutions of the Manager, and other documents of the Company as true and correct copies thereof, and in general to perform all duties incident of the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager.

<u>Salaries.</u> The salaries and other compensation of the Officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Manager.

#### 6.1 **Indemnification of Officers.**

(a) To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Officers shall not be liable to the Member because any taxing authorities disallow or adjust income, deduction or credits in the Company tax returns. Furthermore, the Officers shall not have any liability for the repayment of the capital contributions of the Member. In addition, the doing of any act or the omission to do any act by the Officers the effect of which may cause or result in loss or damage to the Company, if done in good faith and otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Operating Agreement, shall not subject the Officers or their successors and assigns to any liability to the greatest extent allowed by the Act. To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Officers and their successors, delegees and assigns from any claim, loss, expense, liability, action or damage resulting from any such act or omission, including, without limitation, reasonable costs and expenses of litigation and appeal of such litigation (including reasonable fees and expenses of

attorneys engaged by any of the Officers in defense of such act or omission), but the Officers shall not be entitled to be indemnified or held harmless due to, or arising from, their fraud, gross negligence, bad faith or willful acts. The foregoing indemnification is limited to the assets of the Company, and nothing contained herein is intended to create personal liability for the Member.

(b) The Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person who is or was an Officer, employee, or agent of the Company, or who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, manager, officer, trustee, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against the Person and incurred by the person in any capacity, or arising out of the Person's status as such, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify the Person against the liability under the provisions of this Section 6.9.

## Article 7 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER

<u>Limitation of Liability.</u> The Member's liability shall be limited as set forth herein and in the Act and other applicable law.

<u>Company Debt Liability.</u> The Member will not personally be liable for any debts or losses of the Company, except as provided in the Act.

## <u>Article 8</u> **DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION**

<u>Dissolution.</u> The Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Dissolution Event"):

- (a) the expiration of the term of the Company as provided in Section 2.6;
- (b) by the written resolution of the Member;
- (c) upon the death, retirement, resignation, bankruptcy, court declaration of incompetence with respect to, or dissolution of the Member (a "Withdrawal Event");
  - (d) entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under Section 18-802 of the Act; or
  - (e) administrative dissolution under Section 18-801 of the Act.

<u>Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution.</u> In settling accounts after dissolution, the liabilities of the Company shall be entitled to payment in the following order:

(a) to creditors, including the Member if it is a creditor, in the order of priority as provided by law; and

#### (b) to the Member.

<u>Certificate of Dissolution.</u> When all debts, liabilities and obligations have been paid and discharged or adequate provisions have been made therefor and all of the remaining property and assets have been distributed to the Member, a certificate of dissolution shall be executed and verified by the Person signing the certificate, which certificate shall set forth the information required by the Act.

#### 8.4 Filing of Certificate of Dissolution.

- (a) A certificate of dissolution shall be delivered to the Delaware Secretary of State.
- (b) Upon the filing of the certificate of dissolution, the existence of the Company shall cease, except for the purpose of suits, other proceedings and appropriate action as provided in the Act.

## Article 9 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Notices. Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given by any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to any consents, shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given and received by the Person to whom directed (a) when delivered personally to such Person or to an officer or partner of the Person to which directed, (b) twenty- four (24) hours after transmitted by facsimile, evidence of transmission attached, to the facsimile number of such Person who has notified the Company and the Manager of its facsimile number, or (c) three (3) business days after being posted in the United States mails if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage and charges prepaid, or one (1) business day after deposited with overnight courier, return receipt requested, delivery charges prepaid, in either case addressed to the Person to which directed at the address of such Person as it appears in the records of the Company or such other address of which such Person has notified the Company and the Manager.

<u>Application of Delaware Law</u>. This Operating Agreement, and the application of interpretation hereof, shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the laws of the State of Delaware, and specifically, the Act.

<u>Construction</u>, Whenever the singular number is used in this Operating Agreement and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa;

<u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Operating Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define, or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Operating Agreement or any provision hereof.

<u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Operating Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Operating Agreement and the application thereof shall not be affected and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned has executed this Operating Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC its Member and Manager

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John Pright; Thief Executive Officer

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John Knight Chief Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT A MEMBERS

THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS, THE ISSUANCE OF NEW MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, OR OTHER SHIFTS OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OR A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR FACSIMILE NUMBER OF A PERSON FOR WHICH NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT.

Name and Address	Telephone Number	Percentage Interest
	+1 501-387-0943	100%
Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532		
TOTALS		100%

#### **EXHIBIT B**

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. THIS CERTIFICATE EVIDENCES AN INTEREST IN THUNDERHEAD WIND ENERGY LLC AND SHALL BE A SECURITY GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 8 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION.

#### CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

IN

#### TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

#### Certificate No. 1

The undersigned, as the Manager of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the holder of 100% of the membership interest in the Company to the extent and as described in the Operating Agreement of the Company, effective as of January 25th, 2023, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Agreement") (a copy of which is on file at the principal office of the Company). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

This Certificate is not negotiable or transferable except by operation of law, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, and any such transfer will be valid only upon delivery of this Certificate, together with an assignment in a form sufficient to convey an interest in a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. Code §§18-101 et seq., as such may be amended and in effect from time to time, or any successor statute thereto, duly executed, to the transferee Member of the Company.

Dated: January 25th, 2023

TAELOR SOLAL HOLDCO, LLC

Name: John Hanight...

Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

 $\mathbf{OF}$ 

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT OF**

#### TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

#### A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made as of the 25th day of January <sup>1</sup>,2023 (the "Effective Date") by Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Member" and "Manager"), and Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company").

## Article 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Operating Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

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## Article 2 FORMATION OF COMPANY

<u>Formation.</u> On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, the Company was organized as a Delaware limited liability company under and pursuant to the Act.

<u>Name.</u> The name of the Company is Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

<u>Principal Place of Business.</u> The principal place of business of the Company within the State of Utah shall be at 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532. The Company may locate its places of business and registered office at any other place or places as the Manager may from time to time deem advisable.

<u>Registered Office and Registered Agent.</u> The Company's registered office shall be at the office of its registered agent at 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, United States of America.

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<u>Term.</u> The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved in accordance with either the provisions of this Operating Agreement or the Act.

Opt-in to UCC Article 8; Certificates Representing Ownership of Membership Interest. All membership interest in the Company shall be securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Delaware. Such membership interest shall be evidenced by certificates in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Such certificates representing ownership of membership interest in the Company may be executed and delivered by the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer of the Company on behalf of the Company, shall be in the name of the Company, shall set forth the name of the Member and the number, class and series, if any, of any membership interest owned or held by each such Member and shall be a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time the State of Delaware and, to be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. This provision shall not be amended, and any purported amendment to this provision shall be null and void.

**Legend.** In addition to the legend required by Section 2.7, until (a) the securities representing ownership of membership interest in the Company are effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, or (b) the holder of such securities delivers to the Company a written opinion of counsel of such holder to the effect that such legend is no longer necessary under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company will cause each certificate representing its securities to be stamped or otherwise imprinted with the following legend:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.

## Article 3 BUSINESSOFTHECOMPANY

<u>Permitted Businesses.</u> The Company is hereby authorized to undertake any and all lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act.

## Article 4 BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTING

<u>Books and Records.</u> The Manager shall maintain books of account that accurately record all items of income and expenditure relating to the business of the Company and that accurately and

completely disclose the results of the operations of the Company. Such books of account shall be maintained on the method of accounting selected by the Manager.

## Article 5 MANAGEMENT

Management. The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager, including the authority to direct the day-to-day operations of the Company, including operations involving the sale of power, concurrently with any Officers of the Company who may then be appointed, the authority to direct such activities being hereby vested in such Officers of the Company.

## Article 6 OFFICERS

<u>Number.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and a Secretary (each an "Officer" and collectively "Officers") each as appointed by the Manager. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

Chief Executive Officer John Knight

Chief Operating Officer and Secretary Eric Hafner

Chief Commercial Officer Dana Diller

Chief Financial Officer Grant Keefe

<u>Election and Term of Office.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be elected or appointed by the Manager. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled by the Manager. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

<u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Manager for the unexpired portion of the term.

**Removal.** Any Officer elected or appointed by the Manager may be removed by the Manager whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Company would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer shall be the principal executive officer of the Company. Subject to the direction and control of the Manager, he or she shall be in charge of the business of the Company; he or she shall see that the resolutions and directions of the Manager are carried into effect except in those instances in which that responsibility is specifically assigned to some other person by the Manager; and, in general, he or she shall discharge all duties as may be prescribed by the Manager from time to time. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, he or she may

execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments which the Manager has authorized to be executed, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other officer thereunto authorized by the Manager according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. He or she may vote all securities which the Company is entitled to vote except as to the extent such authority shall be vested in a different officer or agent of the Company by the Manager.

Other Specified Officers. The Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in the discharge of his or her duties as he or she may direct, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager. In the absence of the Chief Executive Officer or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Chief Operating Officer shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chief Executive Officer. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another Officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, and subject to the limitations contained in any delegation of authority received from the Manager, the Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer may execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds or other instruments, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other Officer according to the requirements of the form of the instrument.

Secretary. The Chief Operating Officer will also serve as the Company's Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a register of the post office address of each Member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Member. The Secretary shall have the authority to certify this Agreement, resolutions of the Manager, and other documents of the Company as true and correct copies thereof, and in general to perform all duties incident of the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager.

<u>Salaries.</u> The salaries and other compensation of the Officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Manager.

#### 6.1 Indemnification of Officers.

(a) To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Officers shall not be liable to the Member because any taxing authorities disallow or adjust income, deduction or credits in the Company tax returns. Furthermore, the Officers shall not have any liability for the repayment of the capital contributions of the Member. In addition, the doing of any act or the omission to do any act by the Officers the effect of which may cause or result in loss or damage to the Company, if done in good faith and otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Operating Agreement, shall not subject the Officers or their successors and assigns to any liability to the greatest extent allowed by the Act. To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Officers and their successors, delegees and assigns from any claim, loss, expense, liability, action or damage resulting from any such act or omission, including, without limitation, reasonable costs and expenses of litigation and appeal of such litigation (including reasonable fees and expenses of

attorneys engaged by any of the Officers in defense of such act or omission), but the Officers shall not be entitled to be indemnified or held harmless due to, or arising from, their fraud, gross negligence, bad faith or willful acts. The foregoing indemnification is limited to the assets of the Company, and nothing contained herein is intended to create personal liability for the Member.

(b) The Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person who is or was an Officer, employee, or agent of the Company, or who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, manager, officer, trustee, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against the Person and incurred by the person in any capacity, or arising out of the Person's status as such, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify the Person against the liability under the provisions of this Section 6.9.

## Article 7 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER

<u>Limitation of Liability</u>. The Member's liability shall be limited as set forth herein and in the Act and other applicable law.

<u>Company Debt Liability.</u> The Member will not personally be liable for any debts or losses of the Company, except as provided in the Act.

## Article 8 DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION

<u>Dissolution.</u> The Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Dissolution Event"):

- (a) the expiration of the term of the Company as provided in Section 2.6;
- (b) by the written resolution of the Member;
- (c) upon the death, retirement, resignation, bankruptcy, court declaration of incompetence with respect to, or dissolution of the Member (a "Withdrawal Event");
  - (d) entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under Section 18-802 of the Act; or
  - (e) administrative dissolution under Section 18-801 of the Act.

<u>Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution.</u> In settling accounts after dissolution, the liabilities of the Company shall be entitled to payment in the following order:

(a) to creditors, including the Member if it is a creditor, in the order of priority as provided by law; and

(b) to the Member.

<u>Certificate of Dissolution.</u> When all debts, liabilities and obligations have been paid and discharged or adequate provisions have been made therefor and all of the remaining property and assets have been distributed to the Member, a certificate of dissolution shall be executed and verified by the Person signing the certificate, which certificate shall set forth the information required by the Act.

#### 8.4 Filing of Certificate of Dissolution.

- (a) A certificate of dissolution shall be delivered to the Delaware Secretary of State.
- (b) Upon the filing of the certificate of dissolution, the existence of the Company shall cease, except for the purpose of suits, other proceedings and appropriate action as provided in the Act.

## Article 9 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Notices. Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given by any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to any consents, shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given and received by the Person to whom directed (a) when delivered personally to such Person or to an officer or partner of the Person to which directed, (b) twenty- four (24) hours after transmitted by facsimile, evidence of transmission attached, to the facsimile number of such Person who has notified the Company and the Manager of its facsimile number, or (c) three (3) business days after being posted in the United States mails if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage and charges prepaid, or one (1) business day after deposited with overnight courier, return receipt requested, delivery charges prepaid, in either case addressed to the Person to which directed at the address of such Person as it appears in the records of the Company or such other address of which such Person has notified the Company and the Manager.

<u>Application of Delaware Law</u>. This Operating Agreement, and the application of interpretation hereof, shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the laws of the State of Delaware, and specifically, the Act.

<u>Construction</u>, Whenever the singular number is used in this Operating Agreement and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa;

<u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Operating Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define, or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Operating Agreement or any provision hereof.

<u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Operating Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Operating Agreement and the application thereof shall not be affected and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has executed this Operating Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

its Member and Manager

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John Knights Ether Executive Officer

DocuSigned by:

John Knight CHHEP Executive Officer

## EXHIBIT A MEMBERS

THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS, THE ISSUANCE OF NEW MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, OR OTHER SHIFTS OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OR A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR FACSIMILE NUMBER OF A PERSON FOR WHICH NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT.

Name and Address	Telephone Number	Percentage Interest
Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532	+1 501-387-0943	100%
TOTALS		100%

#### EXHIBIT B

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. THIS CERTIFICATE EVIDENCES AN INTEREST IN THUNDERHEAD WIND ENERGY LLC AND SHALL BE A SECURITY GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 8 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION.

#### CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

IN

#### TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

#### Certificate No. 1

The undersigned, as the Manager of Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the holder of 100% of the membership interest in the Company to the extent and as described in the Operating Agreement of the Company, effective as of January 25th, 2023, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Agreement") (a copy of which is on file at the principal office of the Company). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

This Certificate is not negotiable or transferable except by operation of law, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, and any such transfer will be valid only upon delivery of this Certificate, together with an assignment in a form sufficient to convey an interest in a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. Code §§18-101 et seq., as such may be amended and in effect from time to time, or any successor statute thereto, duly executed, to the transferee Member of the Company.

Dated: January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Name: John Knight ...

Title: Chief Executive Officer



## Appendix 14. Draft Wildlife Plan

## Taelor Solar Projects Morgan County and Weld County

## **Biological Survey Plan**

**July 2023** 

#### Prepared For:

Balanced Rock Power

#### Prepared By:

Heritage Environmental Consultants Denver, Colorado



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#### 1.0 Introduction

This survey plan outlines the methods that Heritage Environmental Consultants (Heritage) will use to implement pre-project surveys for biological resources for the proposed Taelor Solar Projects (Projects). Primary tasks in this survey plan include a pre-field review, swift fox surveys, greater prairie chicken and plains sharp-tailed grouse surveys, black-tailed prairie dog surveys, raptor and nesting bird surveys, and reporting.

The two Projects would be located about 3 miles southwest of Wiggins, Colorado. One project is in Weld County and the other is in Morgan County (**Appendix A**; **Figure 1**). The Projects would be located on private lands.

#### 2.0 Task 1: Pre-field Review

This task consists of reviewing applicable survey protocols, delineating the survey area, and identifying the target species that will be the subject of the field surveys.

#### 2.1 Survey Protocols

Heritage has had two conversations with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) biologists regarding the Projects (CPW 2023a, CPW 2023b). CPW biologists helped inform the surveys that should be performed for the Projects. As part of developing this survey plan, the following documents were reviewed:

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife Best Management Practices for Solar Energy Development (CPW 2021a).
- Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol (Appendix B).

#### 2.2 Survey Area

The survey area includes all of the areas proposed for development of the Projects; approximately 5,152 acres in Morgan County, and approximately 4,437 acres in Weld County for a total of approximately 9,589 acres.

#### 2.3 Data Collection

Data for the survey area were collected from the following sources:

- Federally Listed Species and Critical Habitat (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] 2021).
- Colorado Threatened and Endangered List (CPW 2023a).
- Colorado's Conservation Data Explorer (CODEX) Project Review Report (CPW 2021b).
- Conversations with CPW biologists (CPW 2023a, 2023b).

#### 2.4 Target Species

The following species were identified as species of concern associated with the Projects based on data review of the above sources.

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Potential to Occur
Swift Fox	Vulpes velox	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesii	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Greater Prairie Chicken	Tympanuchus cupido	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	Moderate potential to occur for foraging purposes — Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, but no nesting habitat is present.
Western Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Moderate potential to occur for nesting and foraging purposes — Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, burrows may be present for nesting.
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	Cynomys ludovicianus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse	Zapus hudsonius preblei	Low potential to occur – Suitable riparian habitat is not present.
Pronghorn	Antilocapra americana	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.
Mule Deer	Odocoileus hemionus	Moderate potential to occur — Suitable open habitat is present.
Raptors	n/a	High potential to occur - suitable habitat is present for several raptor species.
Bat Species	n/a	Low potential to occur – Lack of suitable roosting habitat.

#### 2.5 Habitat Types

The Project lies in the High Plains ecoregion (Chapman et al. 2006). Two habitat types dominate the Weld County portion; rolling sand plains and agriculture. An open water habitat (3.5-acre irrigation pond) is also present near the eastern boundary. The sand hills are dominated by low grasses and shrubs interspersed

with patches of bare sand. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Kiowa Creek primarily in the eastern and southern portions of the Weld County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas.

The Morgan County portion is dominated by flat to rolling hills that are used for open range and agriculture. Vegetation is low with patches of kochia (*Bassia scoparia*) and rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseous*). Bare soil is common. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Rock Creek primarily in the northern and western portions of the Morgan County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas. Habitat types are described below:

- Flat to Rolling Plains The Flat to Rolling Plains ecoregion is more level and less dissected than the adjacent Moderate Relief Plains. Soils are generally silty with a veneer of loess. Dryland farming is extensive, with areas of irrigated cropland scattered throughout the ecoregion. Winter wheat is the main cash crop, with a smaller acreage in forage crops.
- Rolling Sand Plains The grass-stabilized sand plains, sand dunes and sand sheets of the Rolling Sand Plains ecoregion are a divergence from the mostly loess-covered plains of adjacent ecoregions. Sandy soils, formed from eolian deposits, supported a sandsage prairie natural vegetation type, different from the shortgrass and midgrass prairie of other neighboring level IV ecoregions in the High Plains. Sand sagebrush, rabbitbrush, sand bluestem, prairie sandreed, and Indian ricegrass were typical plants. Land use is primarily rangeland, although a few scattered areas have been developed for irrigated cropland using deep wells.
- Agriculture Includes center pivot and dryland agriculture and associated roads and infrastructure.

#### 3.0 Task 2: Field Surveys

This section describes the various surveys proposed to be conducted for the proposed Projects. To the extent it is biologically appropriate, these surveys will be conducted concurrently for increased efficiency. It was determined through conversations with CPW that surveys for bats did not need to be performed within the Projects. Additionally, the Projects should be designed to accommodate big game movement, but no surveys need to be conducted for pronghorn or mule deer. All incidental observations of these (and other) species will be recorded during other field survey efforts.

#### 3.1 Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse

A listening route survey for greater prairie chickens and plains sharp-tailed grouse shall be conducted between mid-March and April 30 which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance on lek sites. Surveys shall be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks. Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km. If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day. Surveys will be conducted from an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). There will be two survey routes established within suitable habitat, one within the Weld County site and one within the Morgan County site. For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and

continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site.

#### 3.2 Swift Fox, Prairie Dogs, and Burrowing Owl

A survey will be conducted for swift fox, prairie dog colonies, and burrowing owls simultaneously. Transects will be established approximately 30 meters apart (depending on vegetation and visibility) to ensure 100 percent coverage. They will be travelled slowly by qualified biologists on ATVs or on foot. Surveyors will scan the transects for swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl individuals, burrows, and potential prairie dog colonies. If burrows are discovered, they will be inspected for sign of swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl habitation (tracks, scat, whitewash, digging, feathers). Locations, dimensions, number of entrances, and aspect of the burrows and notes regarding observed sign shall be recorded for each burrow or complex.

#### 3.3 Raptors and Nesting Birds

During the swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl transect survey, biologists will scan suitable habitat (e.g. trees, transmission poles, buildings) for raptor nests. If nests are observed, information regarding nest size and location, activity status, and species will be recorded.

Additionally, a pre-construction nesting bird survey will be conducted prior to construction activities commencing if they will be starting during the breeding season (for most bird species in Colorado, breeding season occurs from April 1 – August 31).

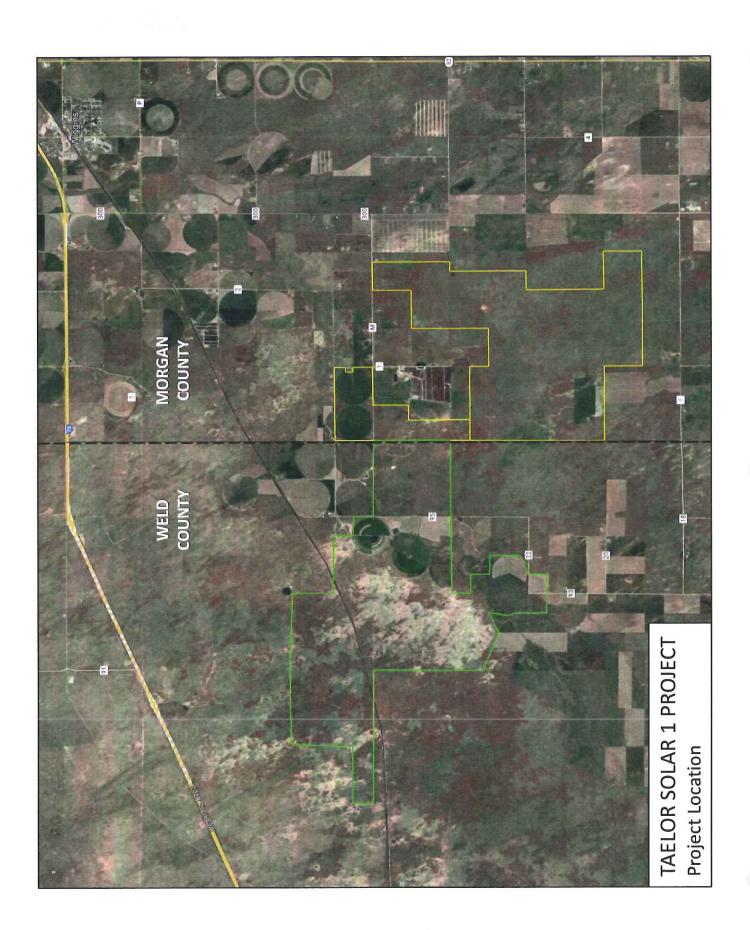
#### 4.0 Task 3: Reporting

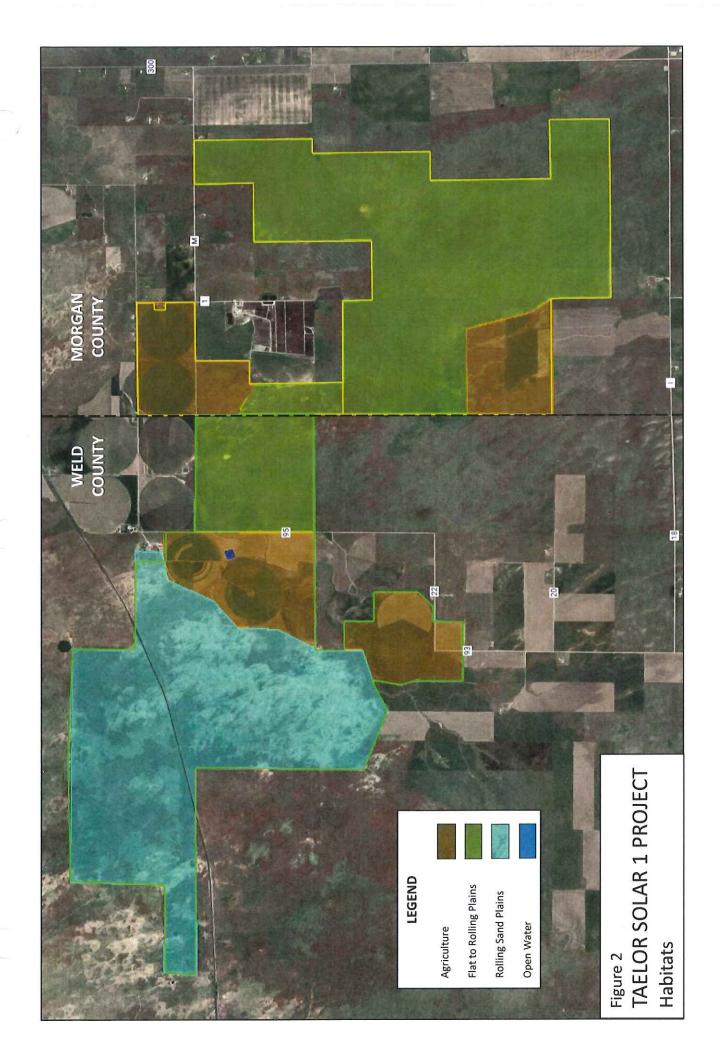
Once the surveys are complete, two survey reports will be prepared in the standard scientific format (introduction, methods, results, discussion/recommendations) supported by references, maps, and photographs, one report for each Project. It is expected that interim reports covering the results of swift fox, prairie dog, burrowing owl, and raptor surveys could be developed first with the results of lek surveys provided next spring.

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## Appendix A





# Appendix B - Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

#### Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

Listening route surveys should continue to be conducted during the early spring when greater prairie-chickens are congregated on lek sites. However, surveys should be conducted between April 1 and April 20, which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance (Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). Data collected after April 20 may be biased low due to the decline in male attendance following the time of peak hen attendance (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should continue to be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km (Hamerstrom and Hamerstrom 1973, Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day.

For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure was abandoned in the mid-1990's and should be reinstated. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. A 16-km route would require approximately 80 minutes to complete, driving at 25 miles-per-hour, stopping at the 11 stations, and listening for 3 minutes at each stop. This is within the 90 minute time of peak activity (Miller 1984, Van Sant and Braun 1990). This procedure will further minimize bias from behavioral changes associated with time-of-day (Robb and Schroeder 2005).

Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site. This is similar to the criteria used by Schroeder and Braun (1992).

# BESS APPLICATION Taelor Solar 1, LLC / Matt Mooney L&R Rumsey Land, LLC SU2023-0013



May 5, 2023

Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Storage – Application for Special Use Permit and related Waiver Request for Section Line Setbacks

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power") submits this application to seek approval of a Special Use Permit for a new battery energy storage system ("BESS") found in section 4-855 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations. Balanced Rock Power ("BRP" or "the Company") is a regionally focused renewable energy development firm with deep industry roots and community connections in the Western United States. The Company's best-in-class team has over 135 years of collective renewable energy development experience from industry leading companies and has delivered over 140 wind, solar and battery development projects resulting in over 14 GWac of operational renewable energy capacity. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for a new BESS facility and believe that we have dedicated the time and effort on both our Taelor BESS project development and the criteria required by the County's process to provide you with a comprehensive application.

Please know that we are available and prepared to answer questions, and to make adaptations that may be supportive of Morgan County Planning and Zoning needs.

We are enthusiastic that the Project will support increased economic development and add value to the community through job creation, construction and operation activities, and local taxes. On behalf of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, we thank you for the detailed evaluation and consideration of this Project's application.

Sincerely,

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Matt Mooney

VP of Development

Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING ZONING & BUILDING DEPT. 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970)542-3526 FAX (970)542-3509

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#### SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

(Also to be used as application for Amendments to Existing Special Use Permits)

Landowner MUST Sign Application and Right to Farm Policy

APPLICANT	LANDOWNER
Name_Taelor Solar 1, LLC	Name_ L&R Rumsey Land, LLC
Address 310 East 100 South	Address 1131 County Road I
Moab, UT 84532	Wiggins, CO 80654
Phone (512 ) 567-9357	Phone ( )
Email mmooney@balancedrockpower.com	Email spangus16@gmail.com
	new Taelor battery energy storage facility, located south e a storage capacity of up to 500 MWh, and cover 10 acres
PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
Address (if available):	and the
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Please see attached narrative for full legal desc S:T:R:	
Parcel #:	Zone District:
Subdivision:	Lot #(s):
Is property located within 1320' (1/4 mile) of a livest	ock confinement facility? <u>WN</u>

SEE REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

## SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST

Fee:	✓ Non-Refu	indable Applic	ation Fee	
		fees and charge inty Zoning Reg	es may be required pursuant i rulations	to Section 2-I60 of
Project Narrative:	<b>✓</b> Narrative	- Including th	e following:	
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Map & Plans:	Special Use Map meeting the requirements of Sec. 2-420 and any specific map requirements for the proposed use including but not limited to: Campgrounds, Livestock Confinement, Kennels, Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Home Occupations, Oil and Gas, Mobile Home Parks, Wireless Service Facilities, Solar, Wind and BESS. Sample Map attached to application for reference
	☐ Drainage/Run-Off Control Plan may be required if the Planning Administrator determines that the use or building meets one of the following criteria:
	<ol> <li>The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent properties;</li> <li>The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent right of ways;</li> <li>The accessory structure is 5000 square feet or larger.</li> </ol>
	Decommissioning Plan [Wind, Solar, BESS]
	Geotechnical Report [Wind, Solar]
	Maintenance Statement [Wind, Solar, BESS]
	Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan [Wind, Solar]
	✓ Fire Mitigation Plan [BESS]
	Specification Sheet [BESS]
	Emergency Operation Plan [BESS]
Ownership:	<ul> <li>✓ Current title insurance commitment (last 6 months)</li> <li>✓ Mineral Rights Holders Notification</li> <li>□ Notice to FFA &amp; Approval Letter [Wind]</li> <li>□ Notice to Operator of Communication Link (if applicable) [Wind]</li> <li>✓ Proof of current paid taxes</li> </ul>
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Utilities/Access	g: 📈 Water tap (Will Serve letter or proof of access to a well)
	☐ Sewer (Septic Permit, Will Serve Letter from NCHD or proof of other public system)
	☐ Electric (Electric bill or letter of commitment from electricity provider)
	☐ Driveway Permit from CDOT or Morgan County Road & Bridge (If required by staff)
	☐ Ditch Company- Proof of contact if there is a ditch on or next to subject property
	☐ Architecture Control Approval (if applicable)
	Utility Interconnection or Crossing Certification [Wind, Solar]
	√ Road Agreement [Wind, Solar]
	☑ Electrical Diagram [BESS]

vested Rights:	application, the following must be submitted:
	☐ Period of time Vesting Rights are requested
	☐ Development schedule including timeline and phases
	☐ Reason for request
	☐ Other pertinent factors concerning the development
	☐ Additional application fee for vesting rights application
Miscellaneous:	Right to Farm Policy signed by Landowner (attached)
	☑ Liability Insurance for Solar, Wind and/or BESS projects
	√ 1 # Paper Application sets *But can provide additional copies prior to meetings.
	Digital Copy of Application (One sided only)
	<ul> <li>☐ Posted Public Notice Verification:</li> <li>☐ Notarized affidavit with photographs from a distance &amp; close-up</li> </ul>
	This must be submitted PRIOR to Planning Commission hearing and PRIOR to Morgan County Board of Commissioners hearing
	☐ Additional Information required by staff:

# APPLICANT & LANDOWNER'S STATEMENT

I certify that the information and exhibits I have submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Application must be signed by landowners as shown on title insurance/commitment.

Dava Diller	5/5/2023	Inty Man	4-26-2023
Applicant Signature	Date	Landowner Signature	Date
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# MORGAN COUNTY, PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING DEPT.

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# MORGAN COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM POLICY / NOTICE

Morgan County is one of the most productive agricultural counties in Colorado. Ranching, farming, animal feeding, and all other manner of agricultural activities and operations in Morgan County are integral and necessary elements of the continued vitality of the county's economy, culture, landscape and lifestyle. Morgan County specifically recognizes the importance of agricultural operations as necessary and worthy of recognition and protection.

Landowners, residents and visitors must be prepared to accept as normal the effects of agriculture and rural living. These may include noise from tractors, equipment, and aerial spraying sometimes at night or in the early morning; dust from animal pens, field work, harvesting, and gravel roads; odor from animal confinement operations, silage and manure; smoke from ditch burning; flies and mosquitoes; the use of pesticides and fertilizers, including aerial spraying; and movement of livestock or machinery on public roads. Under the provisions of the State of Colorado's "Right to Farm" law (Section 35-3,5-101 and following, C.R.S.), all normal and non-negligent agricultural operations may not be considered nuisances.

Also public services in a rural area are not at the same level as in an urban or suburban setting. Road maintenance may be at a lower level, mail delivery may not be as frequent, utility services may be nonexistent or subject to interruption, law enforcement, fire protection and ambulance service will have considerably longer response times, snow may not be removed from county roads for several days after a major snow storm. First priority for snow removal is that school bus routes are

Children are exposed to different hazards in a rural setting than they are in an urban or suburban area. Farm and oilfield normally cleared first. equipment, ponds, and irrigation ditches, electrical service to pumps and oil field operations, high speed traffic, noxious weeds, livestock, and territorial farm dogs may present real threats to children. It is necessary that children's activities be properly supervised for both the protection of the children and protection of the farmer's livelihood.

All rural residents and property owners are encouraged to learn about their rights and responsibilities and to act as good neighbors and citizens of Morgan County. This includes but is not limited to obligations under Colorado State law and Morgan County Zoning Regulations regarding maintenance of fences, controlling weeds, keeping livestock and pets under control. There may be provisions of which you are unaware. For example, because Colorado is a Fence Law State, owners of property may be required to fence livestock out.

Information regarding these topics may be obtained from the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Office and the County Planning and Zoning Department, and County Attorney.

# RECEIPT AND STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I hereby certify that I have received, read, and understood the Morgan County Statement of Policy and Notice regarding Right to Farm.

I further state that I am aware that the conditions of living in an unincorporated area are different than living in a town or city and that the responsibilities of rural residents are different from urban or suburban residents. I understand that under Colorado law that a pre-existing, non-negligent agricultural operation may not be considered a public or private nuisance.

Signature

Signature

Date

Date

Printed Name To Be Signed by Landowner

Adopted by the Morgan County Board of County Commissioners by Resolution #96BCC41 on July 23, 1996 and amended by Resolution 2008 BCC 34 on September 2, 2008.



# **Application for Special Use Permit**

# **Taelor Battery Energy Storage Project**

## Prepared for:

# **Morgan County Planning Department**

Submitted by:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC

A wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



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### TAELOR ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT

# SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION - MORGAN COUNTY

#### PROJECT NARRATIVE

Taelor Solar 1, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit (SUP) from Morgan County for the Taelor Energy Storage Project. This Project Narrative incorporates the submittal requirements for an SUP approval as well as the submittal requirements for a battery energy storage system (BESS) found in section 4-855 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

#### **SUP APPLICATION NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

The information below addresses the submittal requirement for a SUP application.

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Taelor Energy Storage Project (Project). The Project would be a battery energy storage system (BESS) on up to approximately 10 acres of private land on the proposed Taelor Solar project site in southwestern Morgan County, Colorado (Figure 1). The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's Fort Morgan - Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line adjacent to the site.

#### Location

The Project is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Town of Wiggins in unincorporated Morgan County (Figure 1). Access is provided via Interstate Highway 76 (I-76) which is about 4 miles north of the site. From I-76, access to the site is provided by County Road 3 to County Road M (Figure 2). All Project facilities would be located on private lands.

The table below identifies the parcels and the sections included in the Project.

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#### **Project Components**

The Project would be a battery energy storage system (BESS) that would store AC electricity and have a capacity of up to 500 MWhs. The BESS technology would use lithium-based batteries housed in containers or a dedicated building. If in containers, the BESS containers could be made of steel or concrete with each being up to approximately 12 feet tall, 70 feet long, and 12 feet wide.

In addition to the battery modules, the containers would also contain a fire detection system; alarms and monitoring system; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system; data collection and control system; and other electrical wiring and auxiliary systems. If located in buildings, the BESS building would comply with the local fire code and contain equipment at multiple sections of the building for fire detection, suppression, and necessary alarms to alert the local fire authorities.

The energy from the BESS Project would be delivered to the adjacent solar project substation at 34.5 kV. There the electricity would be stepped up to 230 kV and then connected to the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line - the Point of Interconnection (POI).

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor would prepare the final design based on the most appropriate technology available and final mitigation requirements that have been incorporated into the Project. Manufacturer, size, quantities, and dimensions would vary somewhat based on vendors / technologies selected. All BESS facilities would be within the parcel described in this narrative.

The information below addresses the specific County BESS requirements in 4-850.

Site – The BESS would cover approximately 10 acres and would be located adjacent to the solar project substation. It would be housed in equipment enclosures and/or buildings would be readily accessible by the fire department. Detailed design details and construction plans would be provided at the time that building permits are requested.

Electrical Diagram – A one-line electrical diagram for the BESS system will be included in the detailed design provided with the building permit application.

Specification Sheets – Specification sheets will be provided for all electrical equipment included in the BESS system in the detailed design provided with the building permit application.

Contact Information – The detailed contact information for the BESS system installer will be provided when selected. The contact information for the owner / applicant for the BESS is the same as the solar project.

Maintenance Plan – A detailed BESS maintenance plan would be developed as part of the building permit application submitted for approval prior to construction.

Fire Mitigation Plan – As mentioned above, each BESS container or building module would have its own fire detection, suppression, and alarm systems. A detailed BESS fire management plan would be developed in consultation with the County Emergency Management department and the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District as part of the building permit application submitted for approval prior to construction.



Drainage Plan – A drainage management plan specific to the BESS would be provided for review and approval prior to construction. This will include the management of drainage on the BESS site to ensure it is adequately protected and drainage onto and off the site is adequately controlled.

Decommissioning Plan – A decommissioning plan specific to the BESS would be provided for review and approval prior to construction.

Emergency Operation Plan - An emergency management plan specific to the operation of the BESS would be provided for review and approval prior to construction.

Temporary facilities on the solar site would be shared with the BESS during construction. These include areas for construction trailers and parking; storage areas for equipment, materials, recycling, and waste; water storage pond or tank(s), generators/power service, and communications used during the construction phase.

#### Communications

Communication service to the Project would be provided by local service providers and/or microwave tower. The Project would have onsite communication lines connecting the Project components. Redundancy in the communication system would be provided as required by the Interconnection Agreement and/or power purchase agreement (PPA). Communications lines could be above ground or underground.

#### Water Usage, Amounts, Sources

Water is not required for BESS operation. The Project would require water during construction primarily for dust control as well as some minor consumptive use for concrete and other needs. Water consumption during operation would be relatively low and primarily for potable uses by site personnel. Drinking water may be delivered to the site during construction and operations. Water would be provided by delivering water from a local provider to the site via truck.

Drinking water may be delivered to the site during construction and operations. Please see Appendix 8 for proof of well access.

#### **Erosion Control and Stormwater Drainage**

A detailed hydrology study and erosion control plan for the BESS site would be prepared prior to construction as part of final design. As mentioned above, water would be applied for dust control and approved palliatives could also be applied where needed. Project-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) would be provided in the erosion control and hydrology/drainage plans and a preliminary erosion and control plan has been included in Appendix 4.

#### **Vegetation Treatment and Weed Management**

Vegetation would be removed from the BESS site. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction.



#### **Waste and Hazardous Materials Management**

Recycled materials and waste would be collected and transported to appropriate facilities. Construction trailers and the operations building on the solar site would be shared with the BESS facility and would utilize portable toilets. Portable toilets and washing stations would be serviced by a contracted company.

The design of the energy storage system would include materials management and containment system. Additional battery backups may be installed for critical components throughout the facility. Disposal of batteries would be conducted to comply with applicable laws.

A Hazardous Materials Management Plan for the limited hazardous materials expected to be used onsite would be prepared prior to the start of construction.

#### **Fire Protection**

Electrical equipment within the battery energy storage project would be housed in appropriately rated National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA) enclosures. Vegetation on the entire BESS site would be maintained to minimize fire risk. A water storage tank or pond could be located nearby on the solar site in the O&M Area would be shared for fire use. As mentioned above, a Fire Protection Plan specific to the BESS facility would be provided to the County Emergency Management department and the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District for review and approval prior to the start of construction (see **Appendix 3** for more details).

#### Site Security and Fencing

The BESS site security could include fencing and possibly motion sensor lighting, cameras and other technology during construction and operations.

#### Interconnection to Electrical Grid

The Project proposes to interconnect into the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line located adjacent to the proposed BESS site via the 34.5/230-kV solar site substation.

#### Spill Prevention and Containment

As mentioned above, the energy storage facilities would include containment facilities and would incorporate spill containment and prevention measures. A detailed Spill Prevention, Containment, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan outlining all these measures for construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to construction.

#### **Health and Safety Program**

A Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to the start of construction. This plan would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety program, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. All onsite employees and contractors would be required to comply with the HASP.



#### **CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES**

Construction of the BESS facility is estimated to take approximately 9-12 months. Construction is expected to start with site preparation followed by the installation of BESS equipment and interconnection.

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor for the BESS would prepare the final design based on technology available and would determine construction methods. The layout, quantities, schedule, and techniques may change. The EPC would provide a detailed construction schedule prior to the start of construction.

#### **Phasing**

While not currently anticipated, the BESS Project could be phased if commercially necessary to meet contractual requirements.

#### Access

Access to the Taelor Energy Storage Project for component deliveries and worker access would be provided from I-76 located about 4 miles north of the Project via existing County roads (CR 3 and CR M) (see Figure 2). No upgrades would be required for these roads. Components would be delivered to BESS site and either unloaded at the site or at temporary laydown areas. Worker vehicles would be parked in a temporary construction parking area.

#### Construction Work Force / Equipment

The average estimated construction work force on BESS site would be expected to be up to approximately 100 workers. Construction would be concurrent with the adjacent solar site and traffic to the site would include commuting construction workers and the delivery of materials and equipment. Workers would commute daily and could carpool. Materials would be delivered to the site during construction periodically throughout the day via trucks.

Once delivered to the site, construction equipment would be used on site for the construction phase and transported off when no longer needed. On-site construction equipment may include tractors, disk/tillers, vibratory rollers, excavators, graders, dump trucks, end loaders, trenching machines, pumps, augers, piledrivers, forklifts, water trucks, cranes, a variety of truck mounted equipment, and additional support vehicles.

Construction would be conducted typically during daylight hours on weekdays. Weekend and nighttime construction activities could be needed. If nighttime construction is needed, lighting would be provided by portable downward-casting lights that would only illuminate the local work area.

#### Site Preparation

Grading would be conducted on the BESS site and vegetation would be removed. A detailed grading plan for the BESS site would be provided to the County for review and approval prior to construction.



Trenching and excavation for foundations, underground electrical components, drainage improvements, etc. would be performed using appropriate equipment. The geotechnical investigation data would determine foundation and compaction requirements.

#### **Collection System**

An AC electrical collection system would be installed underground in the BESS to deliver the stored energy to the adjacent substation.

#### Gravel, Aggregate, Concrete Needs and Sources

Gravel and aggregate could be used for internal access roads, parking, foundations, trenches, stormwater protection and erosion control on the BESS site. Some BESS equipment could have pre-cast concrete bases or concrete could be delivered to site. These materials would be sourced from local providers that would be identified prior to construction.

#### **Construction Power**

Construction power would be provided by a local electrical service provider via distribution line or by onsite generators. If a construction power service main is developed, it would likely remain in place during operations.

#### Stabilization, Protection, and Reclamation Practices

The Project would implement plans for soil stabilization and protection and apply Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout construction and operations. During and following construction of onsite facilities, appropriate water erosion and dust-control measures would be implemented to prevent increased dust and erosion. Dust generated by construction would be controlled and minimized by applying water and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads.

Soil stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation.

#### **OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

The O&M requirements for a BESS facility are minimal and typically include regular monitoring, periodic inspections, and conducting any needed maintenance and repairs. Remote monitoring of the operations would provide safety and optimization controls plus provide reporting and alerts. Any outages for maintenance would typically be scheduled during times of lowest energy storage need. The O&M building on the adjacent solar facility would be used to store parts and supplies.

The operations workforce is expected to be shared with the adjacent solar facility and is estimated to between 2 and 3 workers. Operation and maintenance would require the use of vehicles and equipment for minor maintenance. Pick-up trucks and ATVs could be used daily on the site and no heavy equipment would be used during normal BESS operation but would be brought in only when needed for repairs or replacements.



#### **PURPOSE OF REQUEST**

The purpose of the Project is to provide a BESS facility capable of storing and dispatching clean, renewable energy at times of peak demand to help meet the region's growing demand for power and fulfill national and state renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission goals. This Project would serve electricity users in Colorado.

Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050.

The Applicant has offered the output of this facility to Public Service Company of Colorado to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy.

#### **RELATIONSHIPS / IMPACTS TO EXISTING ADJACENT USES**

The BESS project site and surrounding area is zoned for agriculture production (Zone A). Solar collector facilities greater than 20 acres and associated BESS facilities are allowed special uses for this zone.

The proposed site is currently grazing land. Nearby land uses include other grazing lands, a feedlot (Magnum Feedyard) immediately north and west of the site, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences along County Road M. Construction and operation of the proposed Project is expected to have limited impacts on the surrounding properties and uses as discussed in the following section.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES**

This section provides a description of baseline conditions on the proposed Project site and vicinity and summarizes the potential impacts that the proposed use may cause.

#### Air Quality / Dust

In general, Morgan County's air quality is very good. The main problem is fugitive dust during dry and windy days that can occur at any time during the year. Smog from the Denver Metropolitan area sometimes does not disperse by the time it reaches the county (Morgan County 2008).

Construction of the Project would result in the generation of dust and tailpipe emissions from vehicle traffic and construction equipment. There would be an increase in dust emissions during construction activities that would be mitigated by the application of best management practices outlined within a Fugitive Dust Plan developed to satisfy County requirements. Disturbed areas would be watered as necessary to suppress dust during construction and operation and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads after they are constructed.

#### **Existing Vegetation**

Morgan County is dominated by short grass prairie and riparian plant communities along the South Platte River Valley and adjacent to permanent bodies of water. Vegetation within the Project site is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie.



There are two federally listed plant species identified as having the potential to occur in the Project area - the western prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) (threatened) and the Ute Ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) (threatened). Suitable habitat for the fringed orchid includes moist tallgrass prairies and sedge meadows. Ute Ladies-tresses habitat includes riparian edges, gravel bars, old oxbows, high flow channels, and moist to wet meadows. No suitable habitat for either species occurs on the site.

The Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado. A search of CNHP data (CNHP 2021) reveals no records of plant Special Status Species. There are also no CNHP designated PCAs and no NCAs located within a two-mile radius surrounding the Project area (CNHP 2021).

Impacts to vegetation from construction, O&M, and decommissioning of the Project are primarily associated with soil disturbance, vegetation management, and the use of vehicles and heavy equipment in the solar field. During development of the Project, vegetation within the BESS site would be cleared permanently. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction.

#### Landforms

The proposed Project site is located on uplands about 9 miles south of the South Platte River. Elevation ranges from approximately 4,600 feet on the northern boundary of the site to 4,750 feet at the southern boundary of the site. Only very minor grading and changes to site topography are expected to accommodate development of the BESS project.

#### Noise

Primary existing noise sources in the vicinity of the Project site include traffic on local roads and agricultural activities. Based on the rural nature of the area and low population density, the day–night average noise level (Ldn or DNL) is estimated to be within the range of 33 to 47 dBA Ldn typical of a rural area. The dBa levels (or A-weighted decibels) are an expression of the relative loudness of sounds as perceived by the human ear.

Noise effects would result from the implementation of the Project during construction and operational activities. These impacts would be short-term or temporary for construction and long-term for operations and maintenance. Since construction noise would be short-term, the discussion below addresses the expected noise levels during the operational phase of the Project.

During the operational phase, the Project is expected to employ up to three permanent full-time workers to operate and maintain the facility and to provide plant security. Maintenance needs for the PV project would include equipment inspection, vegetation control (as needed), and maintenance.

The potential sources of long-term operational noise would be limited to noise from vehicle operations during routine O&M activities. Noise from the BESS equipment is not expected to be audible as it will be inside equipment enclosures / containers.



The maintenance activities such as visual inspections and equipment / parts replacement would be expected to be ongoing over the life of the Project. Potential effects from these activities on the existing ambient noise levels may be detectable for a short duration at the Project site and from traffic on local roads. Given the relatively remote location of the Project site with respect to noise receptors, any potential increases in noise levels on-site are unlikely to be detectable.

#### Odor

The proposed Project would be adjacent to an existing feedlot and near another. Construction and operation of a BESS project like proposed would not result in any odors.

#### Water Resources / Storm Water Runoff

Data was obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to confirm whether any designated floodplains occur on or adjacent to the project. The overall site plan shows the floodplain map from FEMA for the project area. In addition, Balanced Rock Power has completed a hydrology study for the area in order to inform project designs, avoiding the FEMA-designated floodplain and any other potential areas of concern. Please see the appendices for the hydrology study. As shown, the BESS site is not near a designated floodplain.

Stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation. This would be developed to comply with the stormwater discharge certification requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

#### Wetlands

There are no drainages crossing the BESS site and no wetlands that could be potentially considered jurisdictional by the Corps of Engineers.

#### Wildlife

Morgan County supports a wide variety of game and non-game wildlife common to the plains environment. Habitat within the Project area is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie with a small amount of agricultural land. Data were collected to determine the wildlife resources that have the potential to occur or are known to occur within the Project area. This analysis is based on information provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool (USFWS 2022a), the Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) Conservation Data Explorer (CNHP 2022), and aerial photography. The CNHP maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado.

The USFWS IPaC database identifies the potential for federally listed threatened and endangered species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to occur within or near the Project area (USFWS 2022a). There are no critical habitats identified on the site. The IPaC lists three birds that could potentially occur in the Project area - eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) (threatened), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) (threatened) and whooping crane (*Grus americana*) (endangered). It also lists one fish - pallid



sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus) (endangered), one mammal - Preble's meadow jumping mouse (Zapus hudsonius preblei) (threatened), and one insect - monarch butterfly (Danaus plexippus) (candidate).

Piping plovers, eastern black rail, and whooping crane may migrate over the Project area, but there is no suitable breeding or foraging habitat within the Project area. The eastern black rail inhabits shallow wetlands dominated by cattails. The whooping crane relies on habitat provided in portions of the Platte River system well downstream of the Project area and does not occur near the Project area. The pallid sturgeon occurs in large perennial rivers which are not present in the Project area. Because no water depletions or disturbance to aquatic systems are anticipated to occur with the BESS facility, no impacts would be expected.

The Preble's meadow jumping mouse is found in shrub dominated riparian habitats and immediately adjacent upland habitats. There is no suitable habitat for this species within the Project area. The monarch butterfly could be present within the Project area. The potential for the monarch to occur would be based on the presence of flowering plants, most importantly the presence of milkweed. As a candidate species, it is not formally protected by the ESA. Overall, there is a very low risk to species protected by the ESA.

There are nine species listed by the State as Endangered, Threatened, or Species of Special Concern that have the potential to occur within the Project area. State-listed Special Status Species are not provided statutory protection unless the species is also protected under the umbrella of a federal program such as the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA). All these state-listed species would generally be at no/low risk from Project implementation but there could be suitable habitat for some of them in the area including burrowing owl, ferruginous hawk, mountain plover, long-billed curlew, black-tailed prairie dog and common garter snake in the area. There could also be suitable foraging habitat for golden eagle but there does not appear to be suitable nesting habitat nearby.

As mentioned in the Project description, the habitats on the BESS site would be expected to be disturbed construction. Grading on site would occur and native vegetation / habitats removed. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction.

Balanced Rock Power has engaged Colorado Parks and Wildlife on the Taelor Energy Storage project. We are expecting written comments from CPW in the near future. A draft wildlife plan, based on discussions with CPW to date, is attached as Appendix 13.

#### Visual Resources

The proposed BESS Project site is located in a rural, mostly undeveloped part of Morgan County along its border with Weld County. Land uses in the area include grazing lands, feedlots, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences.

The Taelor Energy Storage Project is not expected to significantly affect the visual quality of the area. It is located on moderately flat land and would have a low profile on the landscape having a maximum height of approximately 15 feet. The area around the site does not provide public recreational opportunities or attract public attention. The visually dominant features of the area are the existing feedlots and transmission lines.



#### **County Services and Capital Facilities**

Morgan County provides public facilities and services to all county residents for human services, law enforcement and judicial systems, road building / maintenance, solid waste disposal, property taxation, economic development, planning, zoning and nuisance control. Other facilities and services such as fire protection, education, recreation, hospitals and utilities are the responsibility of special districts that tax users in defined geographical areas of the county (Morgan County 2008).

Construction and operation of the Taelor BESS Project would not be expected to negatively impact any County capital facilities. The Project would utilize County roads to provide access to the site for workers and the delivery of materials, equipment, and supplies. This road use would be subject to a road agreement between the applicant and the County with commitments to conduct a pre-construction baseline survey of County roads to be used during construction, develop a mitigation plan to address traffic congestion and potential impacts to County roads, and an agreement that requires the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.

The Project could also utilize County services such as law enforcement, fire, and medical services during construction and operation on an infrequent basis.

#### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT / IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The proposed Taelor Energy Storage project in Morgan County would generally be developed and operated according to the following schedule:

Site design / engineering: Q3 2021 - Q2 2025
 Site permitting / approval: Q1 2023 - Q3 2023
 Notice to Proceed on Construction: Q2 2025

Generation Interconnection with Transmission System: Q3 2026

Commercial Operation: Q2 2027

#### PROPOSED DURATION OF PERMIT

The Applicant proposes to operate the Taelor Energy Storage Project for approximately 40 years and requests permits from Morgan County with a 47-year duration that would allow sufficient time to design, construct, operate, and decommission the Project.

Specifically, the Applicant respectfully requests the prior to substantial completion time frame validity of the Special Use Permit to be extended beyond the initial 36-month maximum to a full six years, as allowed via the zoning amendments passed in May 2023, to allow for a substantial construction completion deadline of August 31, 2030. The applicant requests this to accommodate the long lead time required to move through interconnection processes and to complete construction on a utility-scale project. The Applicant acknowledges that the County has a separate application and process for this request, and will be going through this process in tandem with the final approval of the Special Use Permit application.

#### **NEEDED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS**

No public improvements would be needed to facilitate the proposed Project.



#### COMPLIANCE WITH MORGAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The 2008 Morgan County Comprehensive Plan outlines the goals and directions for the County that are implemented through the policies and the provisions of the County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations. The planned land use designation for the proposed Taelor Energy Storage Project site is Vacant (or undesignated).

Development of the Taelor Energy Storage Project would be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and would specifically help meet the goals, objectives, and policies identified below:

- Economic Development Diversify the economy in Morgan County to broaden business employment opportunities for residents and to further economic growth.
- Utilities Utility facility siting should consider the consolidation with or joint tower use, paralleling
  of existing facilities where appropriate with regard to sound environmental planning, system
  reliability, structural integrity and where economically feasible. (the Project is sited to interconnect
  to existing infrastructure avoiding the need for new interconnection lines)
  - Encourage the use of renewable resources for energy production
  - o Encourage public utility facilities, which are preferred over individual systems
  - Contribute to the Colorado New Energy Economy; work to attract and maintain renewable energy projects
- Land Use To encourage development where the proposed development is compatible with existing land uses; there is access to established public infrastructure (primarily road and utilities); and where in outlying areas of the county there is access to utilities and there is little additional burden on rural services.
- Environment Preserve floodways identified by FEMA, control drainage discharges to preserve water quality

#### COMPLIANCE WITH CRITERIA FOR SUP REVIEW

The proposed Project complies with all criteria for SUP review as discussed below:

The use and its location as proposed are in conformance with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan

As discussed above, the proposed Taelor Energy Storage Project would comply with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan.

All the application documents are complete and present a clear picture of how uses are to be arranged on the site or within Morgan County

The application narrative and site plan fully describe the proposed Project facilities and their arrangement on the site.

The site plan conforms to the district design standards of these Regulations

The submitted site plan complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the site plan requirements of the battery storage facility regulations (Section 4-850).



All on and off-site impacts have been satisfactorily mitigated either through agreement, public improvements, site plan requirements or other mitigation measures

No off-site improvements are proposed. All on-site improvements are consistent with the County's requirements and their impacts and proposed mitigation are described within this narrative.

The special use proposed has been made compatible with the surrounding uses and adequately buffered as determined by the County.

The proposed use is compliant with the County's SUP requirements and the requirements for a battery energy storage system (BESS) found in section 4-850 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

The special use poses only the minimum amount of risk to the public health, safety and welfare as set by either federal, state or county regulation, whichever is the strictest.

The proposed Project would not pose substantial risk to the public health, safety and welfare of residents of Morgan County or other nearby areas. The Project would meet all applicable local, state, and federal health and safety requirements. The applicant will develop a Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project that would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety program, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. In addition, all work would be done in accordance with applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) requirements, manufacturer specifications, and applicable building and electrical code.

The special use proposed is not planned to be developed on a non-conforming parcel

The proposed use would not be located on a non-conforming parcel.

The applicant has adequately documented a public need for the project, all pertinent technical information, adequate financial resources to implement it, and has paid all fees and review costs levied by the County for application processing and review.

All relevant and required Project information, financial information, and fees have been provided by the applicant.

For any special use requiring a supply of water that the applicant has demonstrated a source of water which is adequate for the proposed use in terms of quantity and reliability and in the case of human consumption, quantity, quality, and reliability.

The proposed Taelor Energy Storage Project would require moderate amounts of water during the relatively short construction period primarily for dust suppression and concrete needs. Very little water would be needed during the operational life of the Project.

#### SITE MAPS / PLANS

A conceptual site plan for the proposed Project is included as part of this application and complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the requirements for a battery energy storage



system (BESS) found in section 4-850. See Figures 1 and 2 for location and site plan maps. Figure 3 is a civil layout of the BESS component.

#### **OWNERSHIP**

The current title insurance commitment is included in Appendix 5.

#### **RIGHT TO FARM POLICY**

The Morgan County Right to Farm Policy signed by the landowner is included in the Special Use Permit Application Form section.

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE

Prior to construction, the applicant will provide evidence of liability insurance to cover loss or damage to persons and structures during construction and operation of the energy storage facility. See Appendix 12 for Liability Insurance certificate.



Figure 1. Location Map

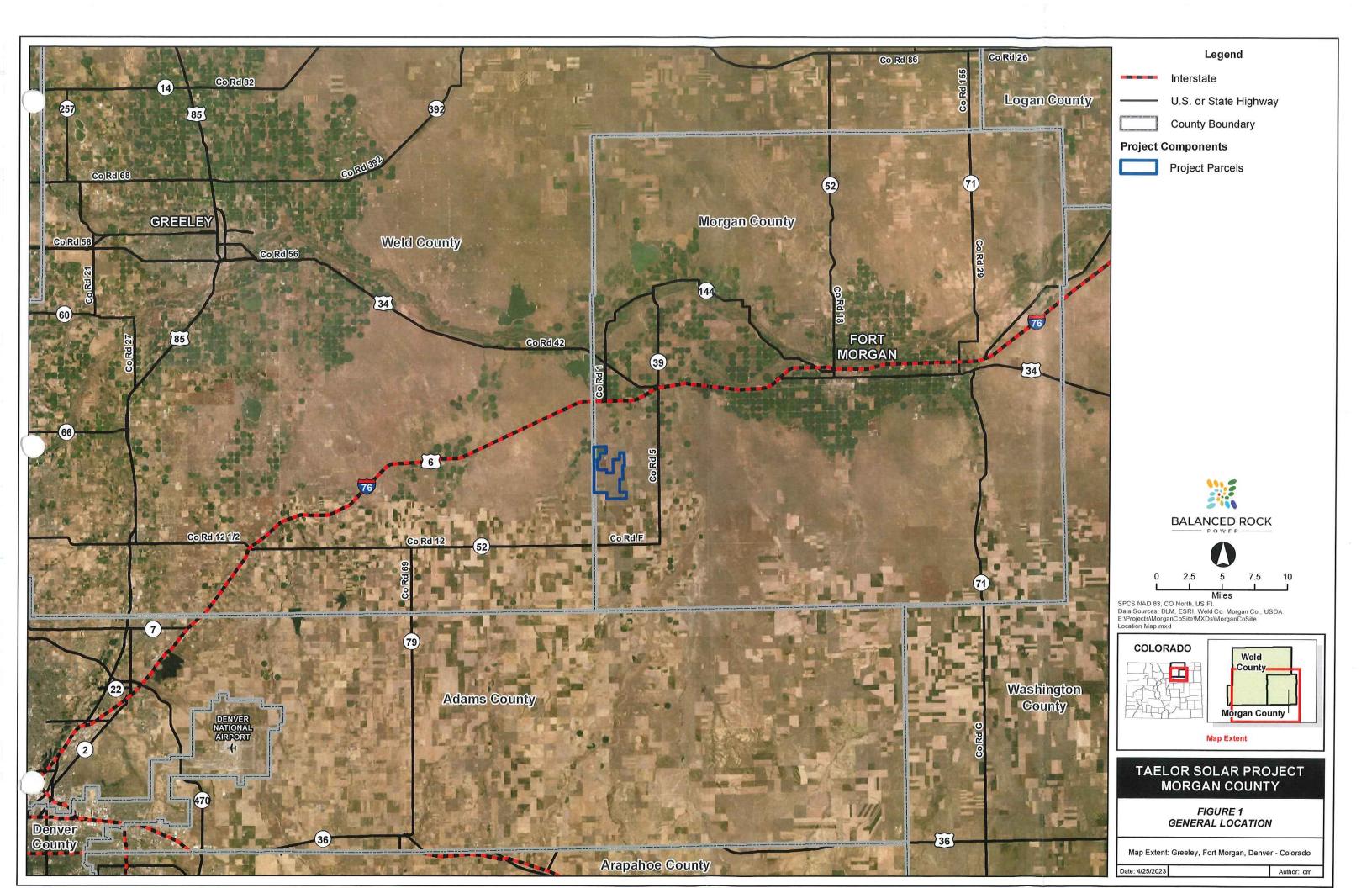




Figure 2. Site Plan Map

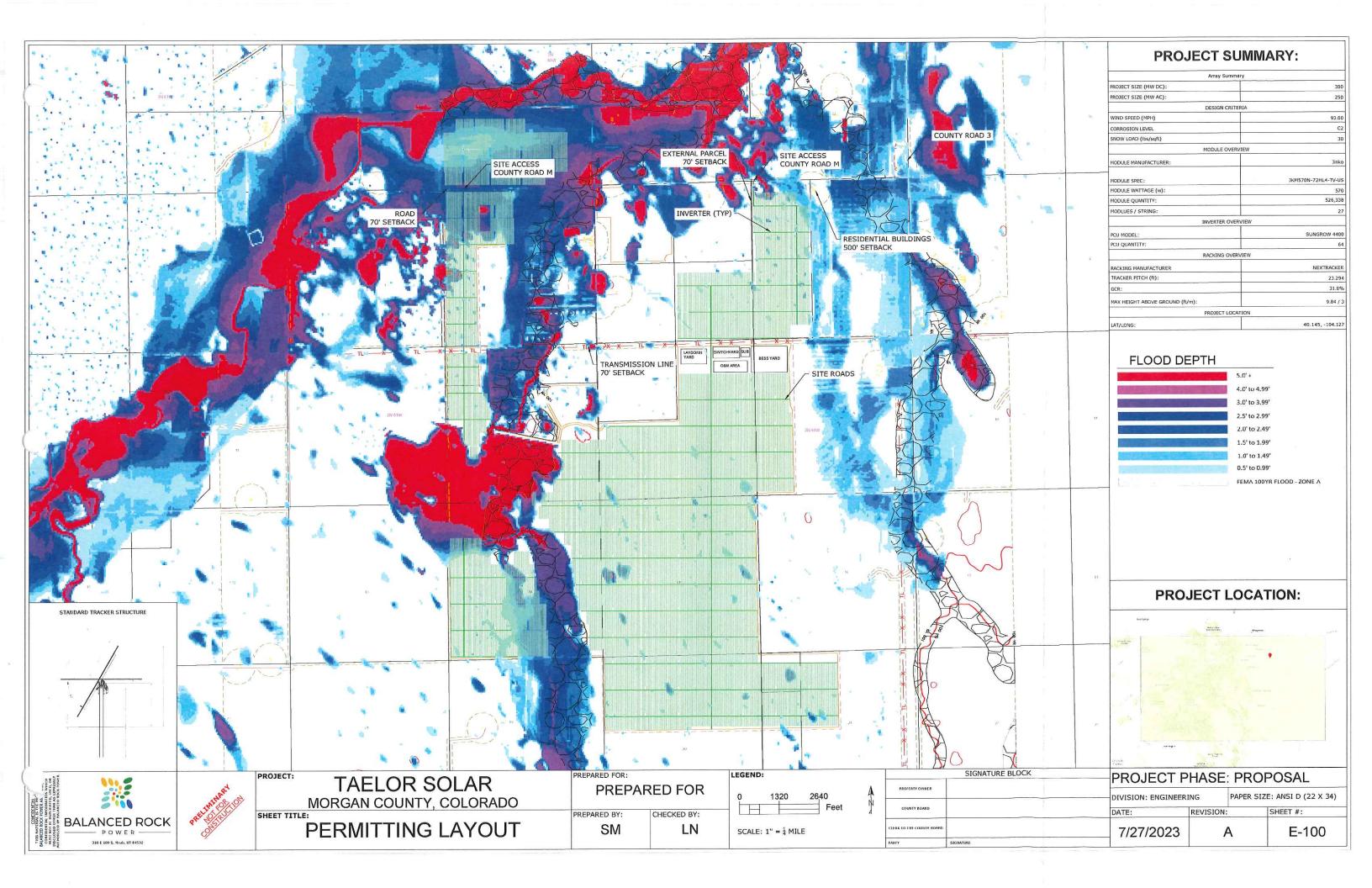




Figure 3. BESS Civil Layout

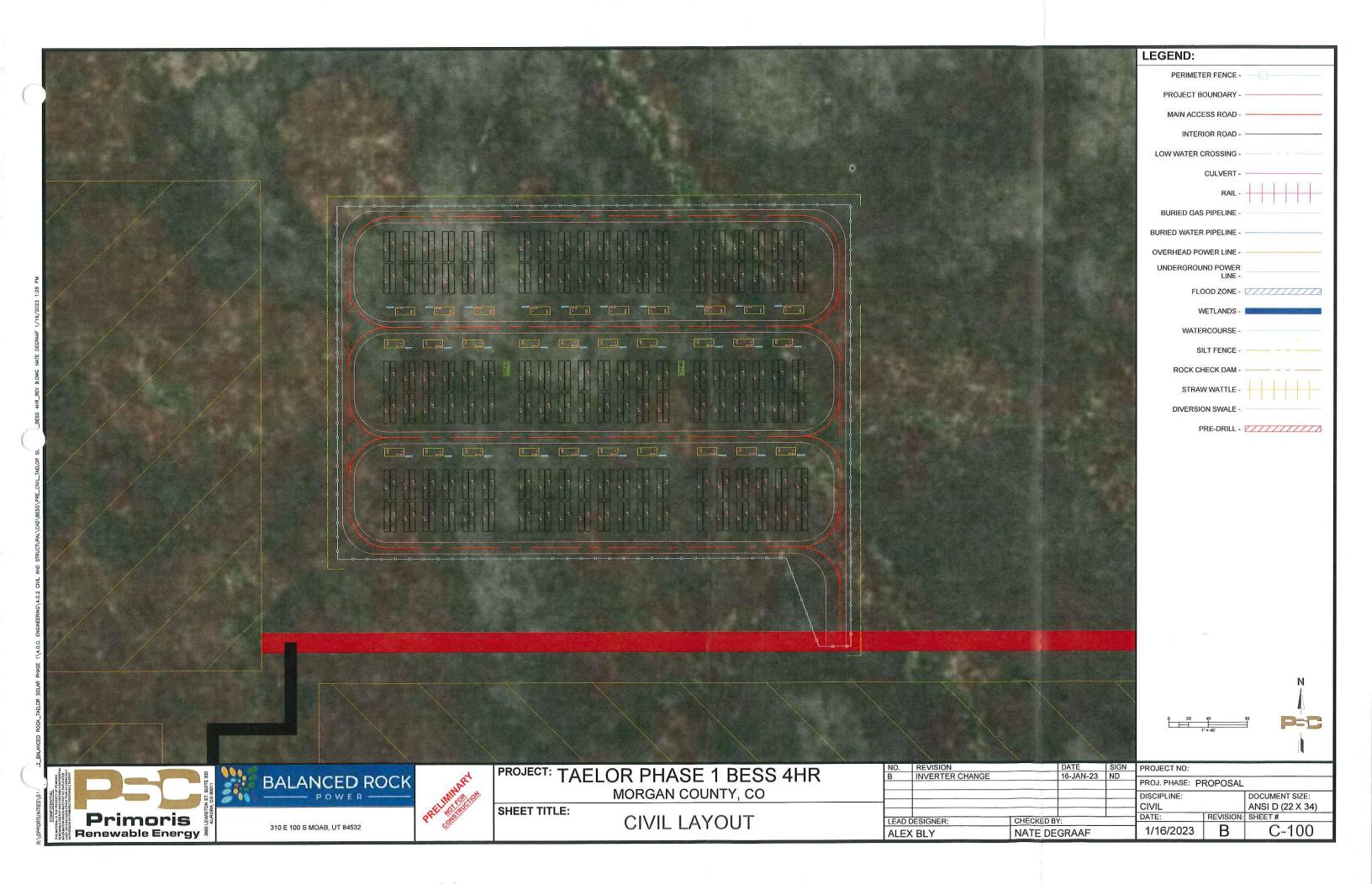




Figure 4. Haul Route Map

Taelor Solar Haul Route

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		25	30	29	28	27	N



→ Taelor Solar Permitting Boundary
 → Haul Route Morgan County
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Basemap: World Terrain



Appendix 1. Taelor Solar Preliminary Decommissioning Plan

# Kimley » Horn

May 1, 2023

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Zoning & Building Department 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

RE: Taelor Solar Phase I Decommissioning Plans Request

Dear Nicole,

Pursuant to your request for a Decommissioning Narrative and Cost Estimate associated with the Taelor Solar Phase I project in Morgan County, CO, kindly refer to the following pages. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Please contact me at (303) 226-6805 or <a href="mailto:erik.strock@kimley-horn.com">erik.strock@kimley-horn.com</a> should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

Erik Strock, PE

Project Manager

(Colorado PE No. 0053883)



# TAELOR SOLAR PHASE I DECOMMISSIONING PLAN May 1, 2023

## Purpose

This decommissioning plan is provided by Balanced Rock Power, LLC (the "Project Company") and will detail the projected decommissioning demands associated with the proposed project.

The purpose of this decommissioning plan is to provide procedures and an opinion of probable construction cost for partial or full closure of the solar facility. Morgan County Code requires a decommissioning plan and performance guarantees to supplement plans submitted as part of a special use permit (SUP) package. This decommissioning plan details provisions for facility deconstruction and site restoration, to satisfy the specific guidelines set forth in the Project's Special Use Permit. This decommissioning plan shall take effect upon facility abandonment, discontinuation of operation, or expiration of the use permit as defined by Morgan County Code.

#### Site Location

Taelor Solar Phase I proposes to build a 250 MW<sub>AC</sub> photovoltaic (PV) solar facility ("Solar Facility") with a collocated 125 MW<sub>AC</sub> BESS facility ("Project"), in Morgan County, CA. The solar facility will include up to 3,782 acres of private land in northeastern Colorado between Greeley and Fort Morgan, and within Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 3 North, Range 60 West and Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 in Township 2 North, Range 60 West. ("Property").

# Anticipated Service Life of the Project

Unless the system is purchased by the Morgan County or other entity, the facility shall be decommissioned in accordance with this Decommissioning Plan ("Plan"), restoring the site to as close to its agreed-upon post-decommissioned state as practicably possible upon expiration or termination of the Power Purchase Agreement. The expected useful life of the Project is forty (40) years and is expected to be operational for the full forty (40) years.

Decommissioning responsibilities include the removal of any perimeter fences, any concrete or steel foundations, all metal structures (mounting racks and trackers), all photovoltaic (PV) modules, pipelines, alternators, generators, aboveground and underground cables, transformers, inverters, fans, switch boxes, fixtures, etc. and otherwise restoring the premises to its original position or mutually agreed upon state. Other Plan activities include the management of materials and waste, projected costs, and a decommissioning fund agreement overview.



### Commencement of Decommissioning

This Plan assumes that the Facility will be decommissioned under any of the following conditions:

- 1. The land lease (including the exercise of any extension options) ends and will either not be renewed, or a new lease will not be entered into for the Project.
- 2. The system does not produce power for sale for a consecutive 12-month period.
- 3. The system is damaged and will not be repaired or replaced.

## Removal of Nonutility Owned Equipment

To decommission the Solar Facility, the Project will include at a minimum:

- Disconnection from the utility power grid.
- Removal of all Facility components: panels, inverters, wire, cable, combiner boxes, transformers, racks, trackers, tracker motors, weather monitoring, control system apparatus, etc.
- Removal of all non-utility owned equipment (at point of interconnection), conduits, structures, fencing, and foundations to a depth agreed to in landowner agreements or down 24 inches
- Restoration of property to a condition reasonably similar to its condition prior to Facility installation, or as initially agreed upon.
- Plant vegetation suitable for the location, native to the region, and which matches surrounding vegetation.

The owner of the leased property may request in writing for certain items to remain, e.g., access roads.

This decommissioning plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to necessary stakeholders prior to decommissioning.

The decommissioning process will maximize the recycling, reuse, and salvage of applicable facility components, which are outlined in the opinion of probable construction costs. Based on the extent of decommissioning, prior to beginning construction activities, the developer will submit applicable demolition and construction plans and permit applications which will outline the schedule and extents of demolition. Decommissioning activities will not begin prior to issuance of approved permits by local regulatory agencies with appropriate jurisdiction.

# Restoration of Property

To adequately restore the site to its previous condition, documentation using pre-construction video and/or digital photography will be performed prior to construction activities. This information will be reviewed prior to preparation of decommissioning demolition documents and included in the submittal to Morgan County. Pre-construction documentation will also consist of detailed descriptions of existing vegetative and soil conditions as well as existing topography and drainage patterns.



At the time of decommissioning, the Project Company will restore the Solar Facility to its preconstruction condition. All waste and excess materials will be disposed of in accordance with municipal, provincial, and federal regulations. Waste that can be recycled under municipal programs will be recycled accordingly. Provided, however, the Project Company shall not be required to replace any structures that were removed to build the Solar Facility.

The restoration will consist of de-compaction of the topsoil by disking or tilling and re-vegetation of the property. Mass grading is not anticipated since the initial project will not alter topography significantly. At the end of the project the area will be seeded and fertilized with native vegetation as needed to return the site to as close as practicable to original or initially agreed-upon condition. Deciding factors will be influenced by Morgan County land use and comprehensive plans and regulations at such time in the future.

The developer will coordinate with Morgan County to monitor vegetation and drainage following restoration until permanent vegetation is established. Erosion and sediment control, re-seeding, soil stabilization, weed control and fertilization will be provided by the developer.

Upon completion of the site restoration, a final report of activities will be submitted to Morgan County documenting the process and results.

## Time Period to Complete Decommissioning

The Project Company will have 270 days from the date decommissioning commences to complete decommissioning. Provided, however, the Project Company may request an extension of an additional duration if decommissioning is delayed due to weather conditions or other items outside its control.

# Party Responsible for Decommissioning

The Project Company is responsible for this decommissioning, provided however that the Project Company may contract with a third-party to perform the decommissioning on its behalf. Nothing in this plan relieves any obligation that the real estate property owner may have to remove the Facility as outlined in the Special Use Permit in the event the operator of the Facility does not fulfill this obligation.

# Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Bonding

An engineer's opinion of probable construction cost and analysis of material salvage value were prepared as part of this decommissioning plan. Every five (5) years during the life of the project, this opinion of probable construction cost will be updated and submitted to Morgan County. Exhibit A summarizes the probable costs and salvage values associated with decommissioning. Exhibit B summarizes probable costs associated with decommissioning exclusive of salvage values. Exhibit C summarizes probable costs associated with trucking panels to approved recycling facilities.

Morgan County Resolution No. 2022 BCC 017 requires Balanced Rock Power, LLC to provide a faithful performance bond as a financial guarantee for proper decommissioning. This bond is separate from, and in addition to, performance bonding submitted for permitting. Furthermore, Balanced Rock Power,



LLC will be required to submit detailed engineering plans at the time of decommissioning, and obtain construction permits as required by appropriate authorities.

Expenses associated with decommissioning the Project will be dependent on labor costs at the time of decommissioning. For the purposes of this report, current RSMeans data for Fort Morgan was used to estimate labor, material, and equipment expenses.

Total probable cost of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be \$11,238,801.60 (see Detailed Decommissioning Estimate in Appendix A).

## Resale/Salvage Value Estimate

There is a robust secondary market for resale of solar PV panels worldwide and a network of facilities available for recycling panels. Solar PV panels are estimated to degrade less than 0.5% per year, meaning they're expected to operate at 90% of capacity after 20 years. Panel manufacturers will guarantee the performance for each individual module and replace defective modules per the terms of warranty. Panels can therefore be sold for a price higher than their scrap value.

In general, the highest component value would be expected at the time of construction with declining value over the life of the Project. Over most of the Project's life, components such as the solar panels could be sold in the wholesale market for reuse or refurbishment. As panel efficiency and power production decrease due to aging and/or weathering, the resale value will decline accordingly. Secondary markets for used solar components include other utility scale solar facilities with similar designs that may require replacement equipment due to damage or normal wear over time; other buyers (e.g., developers, consumers) that are willing to accept a slightly lower power output in return for a significantly lower price point when compared to new equipment. The solar facility's additional supporting components, such as inverters, transformers, racking and piles, can be dismantled and resold for scrap value. Inverters and transformers are comprised of salvageable materials such as copper, aluminum, and silver. Piles and other steel components can likewise be recovered and salvaged. Resale values at the end of Year 5 or equipment of significant value were calculated with straight-line depreciation after an instant depreciation of the original material cost.

A current sampling of reused solar panels indicates a wide range of pricing depending on age and condition (\$0.10 to \$0.50 per watt). Future pricing of solar panels is difficult to predict currently, due to the relatively young age of the market, changes to solar panel technology, and the ever-increasing product demand. A conservative estimation of the value of solar panels in Year 5 at \$0.18 per watt would yield approximately \$43,809,106.00 (see Estimated PV Panel Valuation in Appendix A). Increased costs of removal, for resale versus salvage, would be expected to preserve the integrity of the panels; however, the net revenue would still be substantially higher than the estimated salvage value.

The resale value of components such as trackers, may decline more quickly; however, the salvage value of the steel that makes up a larger portion of the tracker is expected to stay at or above the value used in this report.



The price used to value the steel in this report is \$100.00 per ton. The price used to value copper in this report is \$2.68 per lb.

No salvage value was anticipated for the battery energy storage system components.

Total probable salvage value of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be \$27,618,210.65.

Total probable cost of decommissioning (with salvage) is estimated to be \$38,857,012.25.

	Total Price (incl. markups)	Total Price (incl. markups and salvage)
Subtotal:	\$10,432,533.63	(\$36,069,422.83)
Inflation (1.5%):	\$806,267.97	(\$2,787,589.41)
Total:	\$11,238,801.60	(\$38,857,012.25)

Table 1 – Decommissioning Costs – See Appendix A for further detail



EXHIBIT A

Taelor Solar I
Morgan County
Detailed Decommissioning Estimate
CCI: Fort Morgan
Age at Decomissioning

5 YR

Age at Decomissioning Output	5 YR 250 MW	v v		Labor Markup: 1.58 CCI: 91.7		Material Markup: 1,34 CCI: 100.0	rial : 1.34 90.0	Equipmen Markup: 1.: CCI; 95.4	Equipment Markup: 1.35 CCI: 95.4	Salvage	Salvage/Scrap Value			
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Mobilization	1 LS												\$487,580,00	(\$487,980,00)
Supervision	210 HR	П		\$ 61.75 \$	00.06							30.00	\$18,900.00	(\$18.900.00)
Temporary Facilities	1 LS	1											\$42,030.00	(\$42,030,00)
Safety	1 LS	Т											\$28,470.00	(528.470.00)
Legal Expenses	1 LS	1											\$7,460,00	(\$7,469.00)
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(Disturbed Area)	1,369 Ac	S670/ac assumed (list E&S measures)										\$670.00	\$817,230.00	(\$917,230.00)
Seeding	68 Ac	B66 crew (1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader-backhoe@ \$5,516/month for 3 months), fescue erosion mix, 5% of site	0.15	\$ 59.70	s 576.65 s	\$ 00.008 \$	1,072.00	\$ 16,548,00	\$ 311.36			1,960.01	\$134,182.68	(\$134,162,89)
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Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6* High	45,101 LF	B6 crew (2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr, 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader- backhoe @ \$4435/month for 6 months)	50	\$ 154.20 \$	5 4.47		,	\$ 26,610.00	s 0.76	\$ 0.28	\$ 12,628.28	\$ 5.23	\$235.872.49	(\$223,244,21)
Disconnection and Demoition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1 EA		0.007	\$ 443.70 \$	\$ 91,837.03			s 22,750.00	\$ 29,299.73	\$ 24,227,35	\$ 24,227.35	121,136.76	\$121,138.76	(17-608/96\$)
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640 LF		725	\$ 127.05	s 0.25			\$ 60,456.50	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.13	5 50,489.76	5 0,46	\$174,729.38	(\$124,789.62)
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974 LF		3975	\$ 381.15 \$	0.14			\$ 111,612,00	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.13	\$ 512,010,52	81.0	\$683,673.65	(\$1771,662,13)
Backfil AC and DC trenches	1,875,980 LF	B10R crew (3 equip operator @563.05/hr, 1.5 Clab@547.25/hr, 1 FE Loader@57,866/5wks for 26 weeks)	1830	\$ 260.03 \$	5 0.21		-1	\$ 40,903.20	\$ 0.03			5 0,24	\$442,485,07	(\$442,485,07)
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87 EA		N	\$ 333.85	\$ 241.86			\$ 6,268.00	\$ 92.79	5 5,400.00	3 469,800,00	334.65	529,114.55	\$440,885,45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186 EA	9 Clab @ \$47.25/hr each. 1 equip operator at \$63.05/hr, trucking and off-road forklift @ \$7,125/4 weeks for 28 weeks; rosell panels @ \$0.05/max rated watt	540	\$ 976.60 \$	s 2.63		.,	\$ 1,001,875.00	\$ 227	\$76.78	\$ 43,768,298.05	\$ 4.90	\$2,783,911.40	\$40,974,386,65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed )	125,000 EA		120	\$ 220.60 \$	\$ 2.67			\$ 126,490.00	1.31	\$ 0.35	\$ 700,000 00	3.98	\$497.500,00	\$202,500,00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450 LB	4 Clab @ \$47.25/hr, 1 equip operator at \$59.7/hr, dump truck @\$3,800/month for 9 months	14000	\$ 248.70	\$ 0.03		vi	\$ 34,200,00	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.05	\$ 964,522.50	5 0.04	\$689,401.39	\$275,121.11
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920 EA	2 Electricians @ 867 35/hr. 1 equip operator @ 859.7/hr. 1 Clab @ 847 25/hr. 1 crane, 1 domo excavator, 1 crew cab for \$13,000/2w/ks for 24 weeks; Packs to be hauled to recycling center	N	\$ 174.30 \$	\$ 126.27	11	VI.	\$ 2,079,100.00	\$ 1,394.63			\$ 1,520.90	\$2.920,124.45	(\$2,820,124.45)
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240 EA			\$ 154.20 \$	223.41			\$ 487.50	\$ 2.62			\$ 226.03	154,248.21	(\$54.248.21)
Contaminated Soils Testing	1 LS	\$2,000 allowance of 3rd party soil sample collection, analysis and reporting											\$2,000.00	(00 000'25)
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1 LS	\$5,000 allowance											\$5,000,00	(\$5,000 00)
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### Taelor Solar I

Morgan County

Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/ Salvage

The Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or over the Contractor's methods of determining prices or over competitive bidding or market conditions. Opinions of probable costs provided herein are based on the information known to Engineer at this time and represent only the Engineer's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry. The Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction costs will not vary from its opinions of probable costs. LS = Lump Sum, HR = Hours, EA = Each, LF = Linear Feet.

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	T	otal Salvage	Total Price (incl. markups)		Total Price
Mobilization	1	LS		\$	-	\$487,980.00	\$	(487,980.00
Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$		\$18,900.00	\$	(18,900.00
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$		\$42,030.00	5	(42,030.00
Safety	1	LS		\$	*	\$28,470.00	5	(28,470.00
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$	*	\$7,460.00	\$	(7,460.00
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$	÷	\$30,510.00	\$	(30,510,00
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$	19	\$57,620.00	\$	(57,620.00
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$		\$917,230.00	\$	(917,230.00
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$		\$134,162.68	\$	(134,162.68
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	\$	( )	\$58,979.60	\$	(58,979.60
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101	LF	\$5,23	\$	12,628.28	\$235,872.49	\$	(223,244.21
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	\$	24,227,35	\$121,136.76	69	(96,909.41
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$	50,469.76	\$174,723.38	\$	(124,253.62
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$	512,010.52	\$683,673.65	\$	(171,663.13
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$	9	\$442,485.07	9	(442,485.07
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$	469,800.00	\$29,114.55	\$	440,685.45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	s	43,768,298.05	\$2,793,911.40	45	40,974,386.65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed )	125,000	EA	\$3,98	\$	700,000.00	\$497,500.00	\$	202,500.00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$	964,522.50	\$689,401.39	\$	275,121.1
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$		\$2,920,124.45	\$	(2,920,124.45
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$		\$54,248.21	69	(54,248.2
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$		\$2,000.00	\$	(2,000.00
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$	1	\$5,000.00	49	(5,000.00
		_	Subtotal:	\$	46,501,956.46		\$	36,069,422.83
					Infl	ation (1.5%/year): Total:	\$	2,787,589.4° 38,857,012.25

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- 7. For PV Module Removal/Recycle labor and equipment costs are computed at present values, while salvage value is computed at 20 year
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- 9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5 years).

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Decommissioning Salvage/Resale Values

Table 1. Material Salvage Values

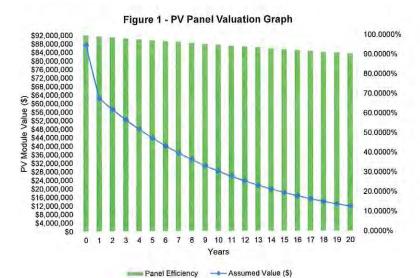
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Line Item	Quantity	Ē	Quantity	Unit	Unit Density (Lb/unit)	Weight (Lb)	Price/Lb	Unit Price	Total Price
Copper Wire			4197614	<u> </u>	0.05	209,881	\$ 2.68	\$ 0.13	\$ 562,480.28
Steel									
Piles	125000	Ā	2000000	<u></u>		14,000,000	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.35	\$ 700,000.00
Racks	250	Š			77161.8	19,290,450	\$ 0.05	\$ 3,858.09	\$ 964,522.50
Fence	45101	Ц	45101	#	5.6	252,566	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.28 \$	\$ 12,628.28

Table 2. Equipment Resale Values

Price Original Total Cost Instant Depreciation Salvage Value Useful Life Decommissioning Resale Value	3   \$\$ 62,500,000.00   \$\$ 43,768,298.05           5           5           5           43,768,298.05	3 \$ 783,000.00 \$ 156,600.00 10 5 \$ 469,800.00
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End of Life Salvage Value	\$ 43,768,298.05	
Instant Depreciation		
Original Total Cost	\$ 87,500,000.00	\$ 1,566,000.00 \$
Unit Price	\$ 16.76	18000
Quantity Unit	570186 EA	87 EA
Line Item	Modules	Inverters

References: Site Work & Landscape Costs with RSMeans Data, 36th annual ed. 2017 RS Means Heavy Construction Cost Data. 29th Edition

Year	Panel Efficiency	Assumed Value (\$/W)	Assumed Value (\$)
0	100.0000%	\$0.3500	\$87,500,000
1	99.5000%	\$0.2500	\$62,500,000
2	99.0025%	\$0,2288	\$57,187,500
3	98.5075%	\$0.2093	\$52,326,563
4	98.0150%	\$0.1915	\$47,878,805
5	97.5249%	\$0.1752	\$43,809,106
6	97,0373%	\$0.1603	\$40,085,332
7	96,5521%	\$0.1467	\$36,678,079
8	96,0693%	\$0.1342	\$33,560,442
9	95,5890%	\$0,1228	\$30,707,805
10	95.1110%	\$0.1124	\$28,097,641
11	94.6355%	\$0.1028	\$25,709,342
12	94.1623%	\$0.0941	\$23,524,048
13	93.6915%	\$0.0861	\$21,524,504
14	93.2230%	\$0.0788	\$19,694,921
15	92.7569%	\$0.0721	\$18,020,853
16	92.2931%	\$0.0660	\$16,489,080
17	91.8316%	\$0.0604	\$15,087,508
18	91.3725%	\$0.0552	\$13,805,070
19	90.9156%	\$0.0505	\$12,631,639
20	90.4610%	\$0.0462	\$11,557,950
21	90.0087%	\$0.0423	\$10,575,524
22	89.5587%	\$0.0387	\$9,676,605
23	89.1109%	\$0.0354	\$8,854,093
24	88.6654%	\$0.0324	\$8,101,495
25	88.2220%	\$0.0297	\$7,412,868
26	87.7809%	\$0.0271	\$6,782,774
27	87.3420%	\$0.0248	\$6,206,239
28	86.9053%	\$0.0227	\$5,678,708
29	86.4708%	\$0,0208	\$5,196,018
30	86.0384%	\$0.0190	\$4,754,357
31	85,6082%	\$0.0174	\$4,350,236
32	85.1802%	\$0.0159	\$3,980,466
33	84.7543%	\$0.0146	\$3,642,127
34	84.3305%	\$0.0133	\$3,332,546
35	83.9089%	\$0.0122	\$3,049,279
36	83.4893%	\$0.0112	\$2,790,091
37	83.0719%	\$0.0102	\$2,552,933
38	82.6565%	\$0.0093	\$2,335,934
39	82.2432%	\$0.0085	\$2,137,379
40	81.8320%	\$0.0078	\$1,955,702



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**EXHIBIT B** 

### Taelor Solar I Morgan County

### Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/o Salvage

The Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or over the Contractor's methods of determining prices or over competitive bidding or market conditions. Opinions of probable costs provided herein are based on the information known to Engineer at this time and represent only the Engineer's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry. The Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction costs will not vary from its opinions of probable costs. LS = Lump Sum, HR = Hours, EA = Each, LF = Linear Feet.

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
Mobilization	1	LS		\$487,980
Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$18,900
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$42,030
Safety	1	LS		\$28,470
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$7,460
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$30,510
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$57,620
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$917,230
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$134,163
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	\$58,980
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101	LF.	\$5.23	\$235,872
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	\$121,137
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$174,723
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$683,674
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Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$2,920,124
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$54,248
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$2,000
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	- 13	LS		\$5,000
	-		Subtotal:	\$10,432,534
			Inflation (1.5%/year):	\$806,268
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### Notes:

1. A site of similar size was used to derive potential quantities for erosion and sediment control (scaling from 36 MW to 250 MW). Quantities were determined by comparing "unit/MW" quantities directly.

Total: \$11,238,802

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### **EXHIBIT** C

### Taelor Solar I Morgan County Panel Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental \$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)* \$/mo/truck maintenance \$/mo/truck insurance Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$ \$ \$ \$	4,000 5,000 500 1,000 10,500.00
\$/gallon gas miles /gallon Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip Total fuel cost per trip	\$ \$	4.00 8 898 449.00
Capacity in tons per trip total number of panels panel weight (tons) Misc. Waste (tons) Total trips		20 570,186 17,106 20 <b>85</b> 7
Loading/unloading hours per trip road hours per trip hours per day days/month trips per month per truck Total truck months		1 12.0 10 21 16.2 <b>54</b>
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost Fuel Cost  Total Trucking Cost  *Assumes truck labor only works half of the month at standard heavy truck operator rates	\$ \$ <b>\$</b> tes	567,0 <b>00</b> 38 <b>4</b> ,793 <b>951,793</b>

### Taelor Solar I Morgan County Battery Pack Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental \$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)* \$/mo/truck maintenance \$/mo/truck insurance Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$ \$ \$ \$	4,000 5,000 500 1,000 10,500.00
\$/gallon gas miles /gallon Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip Total fuel cost per trip	\$ <b>\$</b>	4.00 8 898 449.00
Capacity in tons per trip total number of megapacks pack weight (tons) Misc. Waste (tons) Total trips		20 1920 38,400 20 <b>192</b> 1
Loading/unloading hours per trip road hours per trip hours per day days/month trips per month per truck Total truck months		1 10.0 10 21 19.1
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost Fuel Cost Total Trucking Cost *Assumes truck labor only works half of the month at standard heavy truck operator rates	\$ \$ <b>\$</b>	1,060,500 862,529 <b>1,923,029</b>



## Appendix 2. Maintenance Certification



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar - Special Use Permit Application; Solar Panel Maintenance Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. The Project is proposed to utilize solar panels manufactured by Jinko Solar, although exact panel supplier will be selected during final design. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(M), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that the solar panels will be maintained and operated in accordance with manufacturer specifications, Owner Environmental Health and Safety Plans, and applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration requirements to ensure the safety of site personnel and the public, and in a manner that reduces fire risks caused by vegetation.

Sincerely,

Varia Viller

DocuSigned by:

Dana Diller

Chief Commercial Officer

Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



### Appendix 3. Fire Mitigation and Emergency Operations Plan

Prior to construction, Balanced Rock Power will submit a Fire Mitigation Plan and an Emergency Operations Plan to the County, to provide the County and the Wiggins Fire District with all information necessary to respond to emergency events at the Taelor Battery Storage facility.

### • Fire Mitigation Plan

The fire mitigation plan is a site plan which will include strategic information for first responders including: fire department access roads, gates and fences/access restrictions, lock box locations, fire command center or response location(s), water supply locations, water source and controls, critical fire protection system information, site hazards, and high level ERP notes.

### Emergency Response Plan

The Emergency Response Plan (ERP) will be developed to provide a base document to be used during operations, by site personnel and first responders if an event occurs. The ERP will be prepared utilizing final project design information and based on industry standards. The following subjects will be addressed:

- Equipment description and overview, emergency access
- o Site map, access points, and staging areas
- o Hazard evaluations, signage
- o Safety protocols



# Appendix 4. Erosion Control Certification and Preliminary Plan



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan

Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(I), Balanced Rock Power hereby submits a Preliminary Erosion Control Plan and its 30% design for the Project, including a description of best management practices that will be utilized to prevent erosion and run-off during construction. For purposes of this application, the attached document constitutes a "30% Design Plan". A final drainage and erosion control plan will be provided prior to commencement of Project construction.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

Pana Diller

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Dana Diller
Chief Commercial Officer
Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

Encl.: 30% Design Plan, Preliminary Erosion Control Plan

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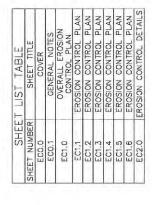


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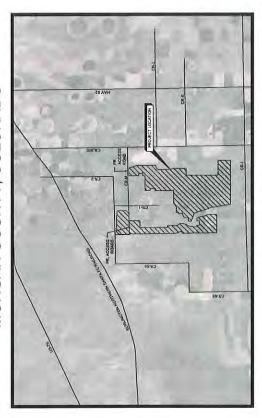
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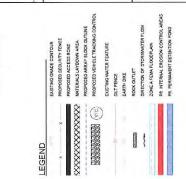
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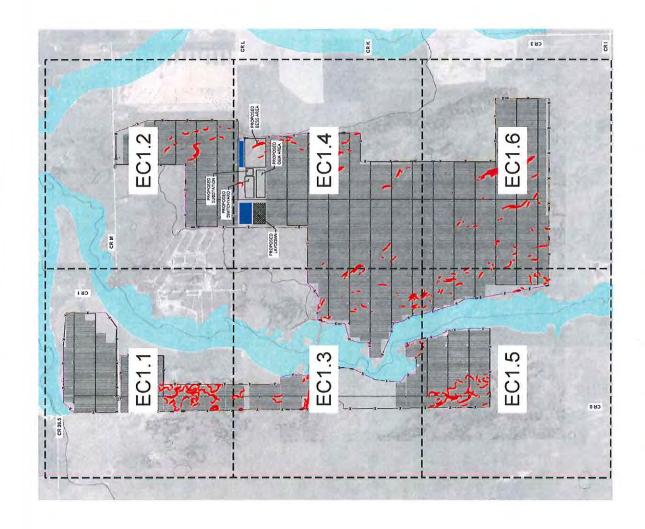


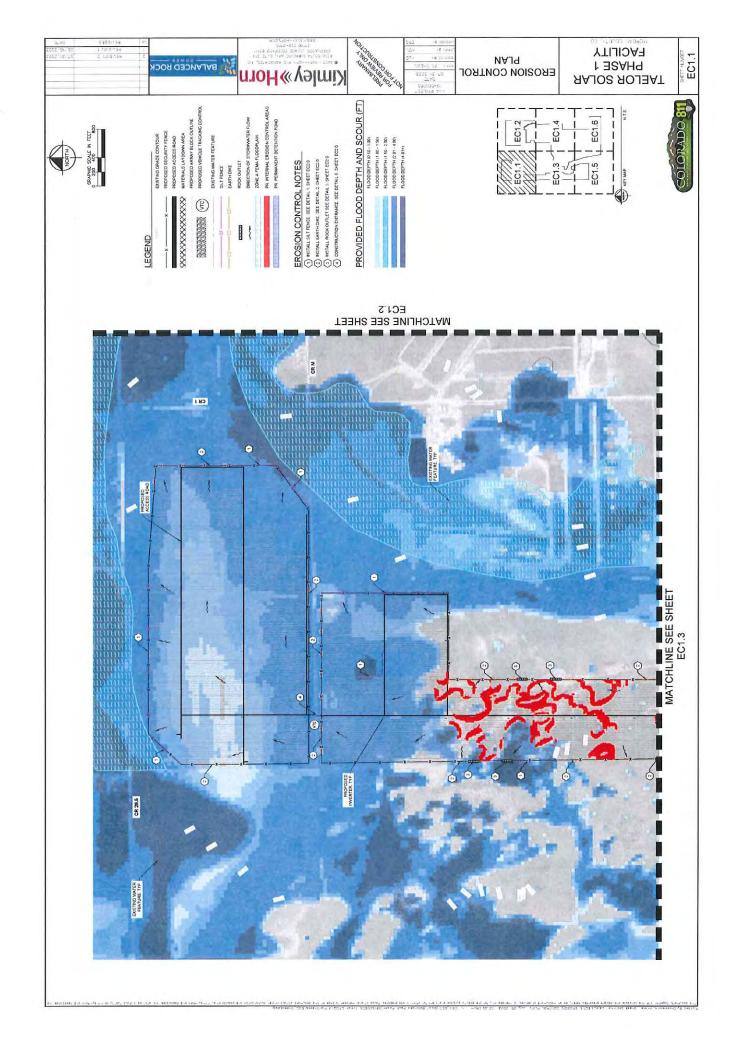
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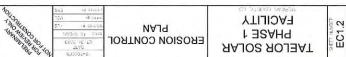


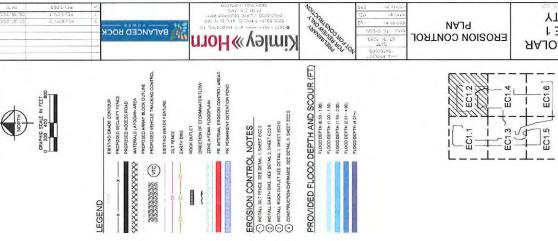
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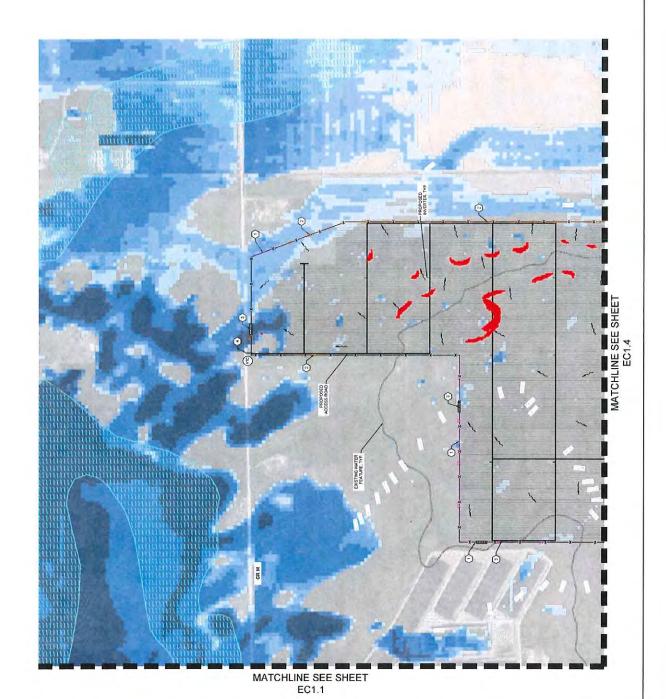


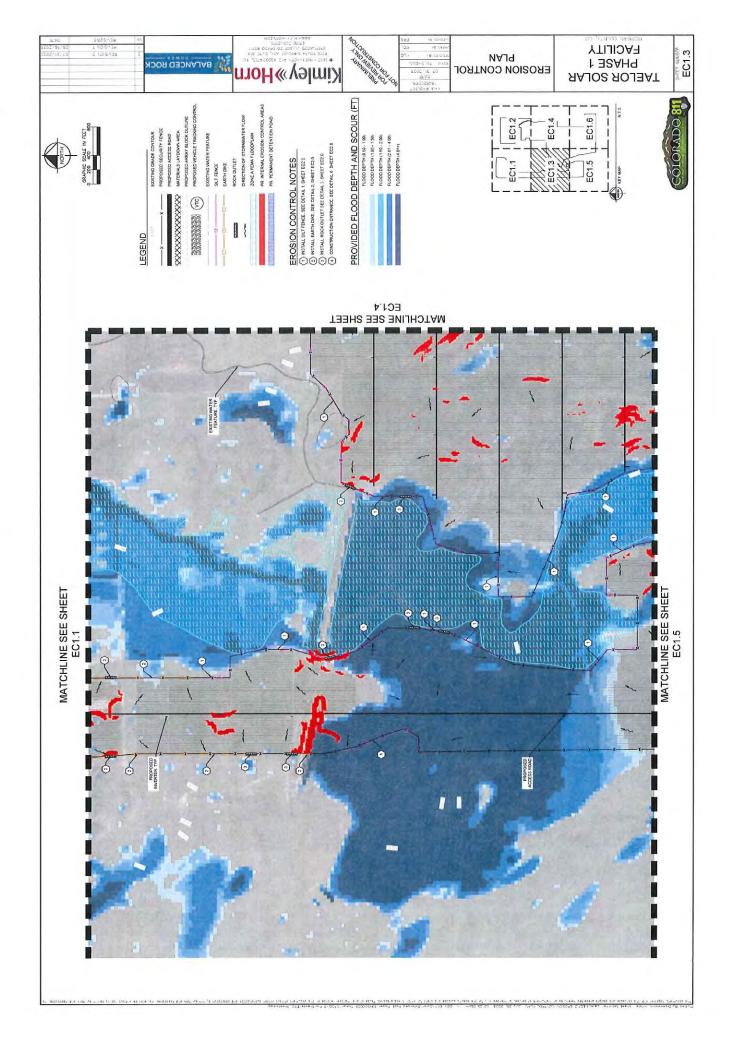


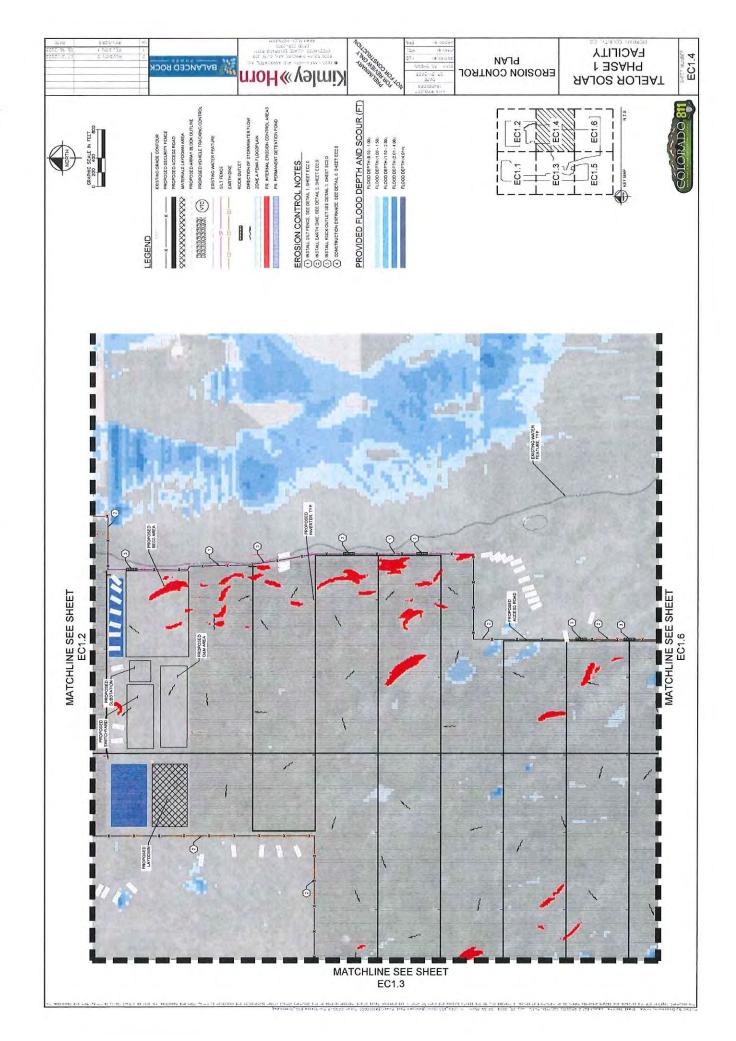


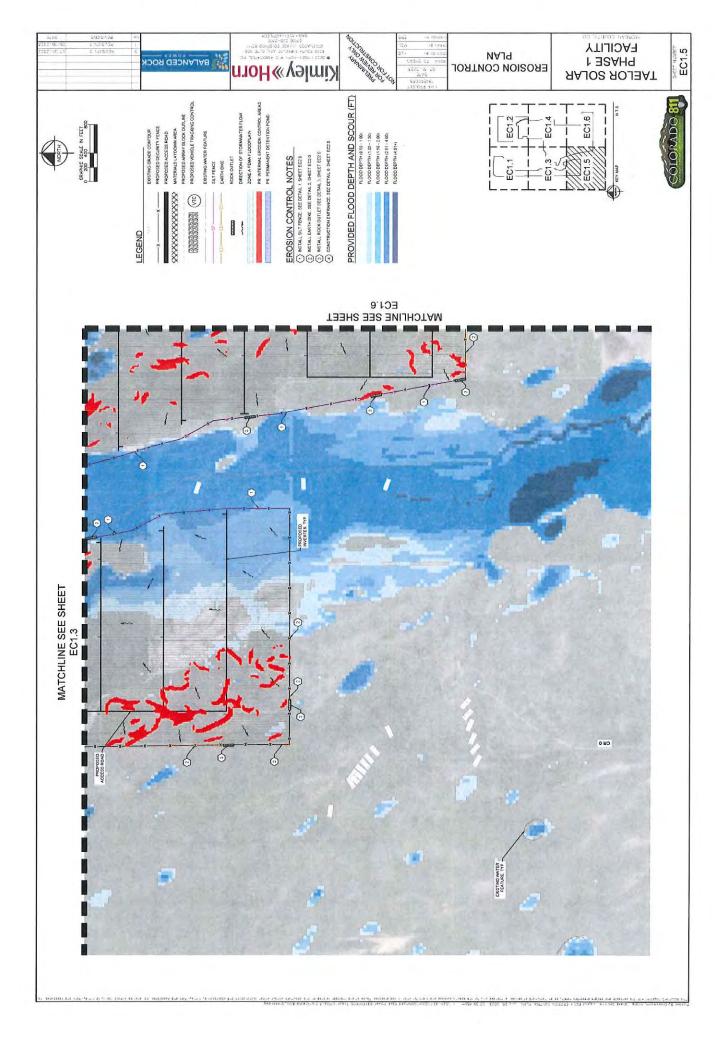


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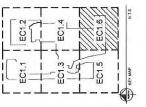


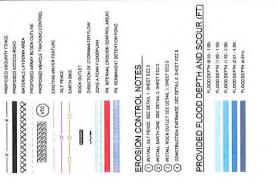


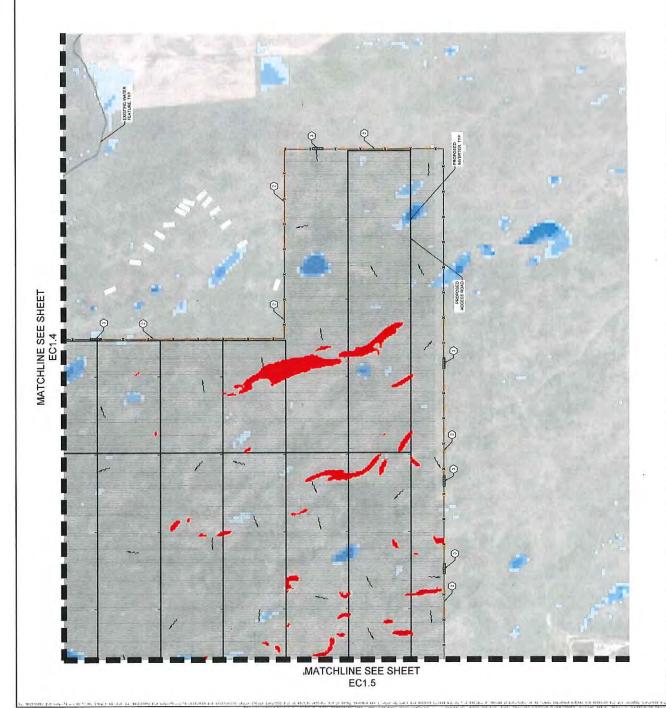


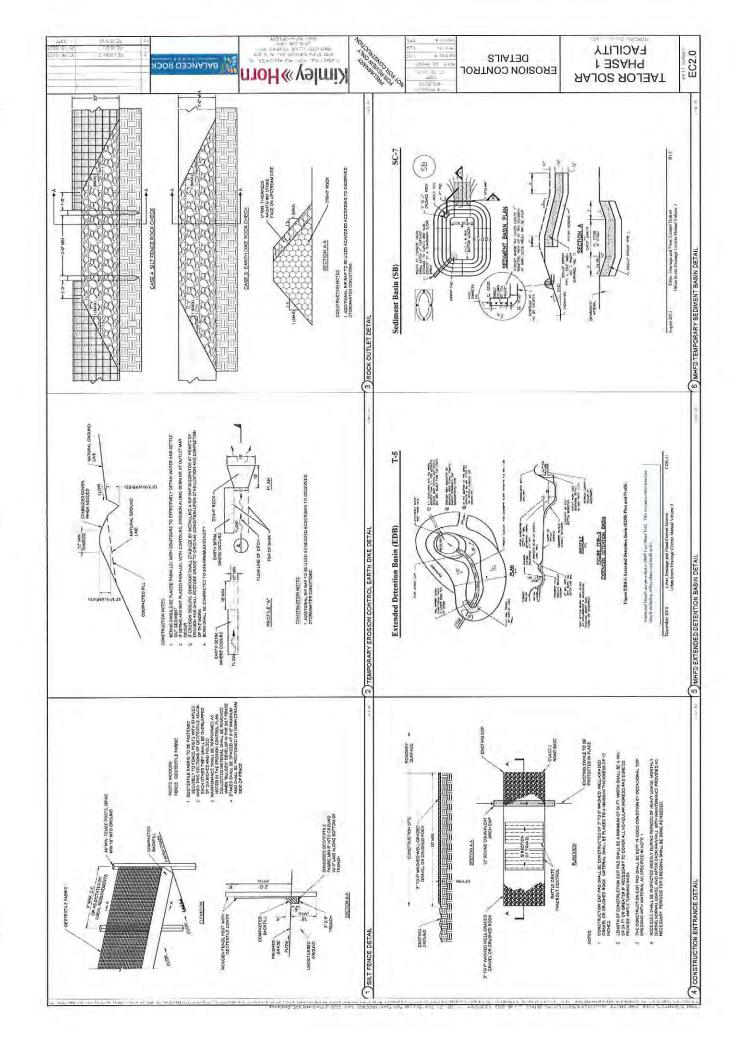














## **Appendix 5. Current Title Commitment**

### ALTA Commitment SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issued By: Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-02

Revision Number: 2

Agreement Number: TBD ]

1. Commitment Date: March 13, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

- 2. Policy to be issued:
  - a. 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: To Be Determined Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00

The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

L&R Rumsey Land, LLC

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A



### SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003

Section 4: W1/2W1/2 and W1/2E1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 2:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003

Section 5: SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 3:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002

Lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 (also known as N1/2S1/2) of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 4:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003

Section 7: N1/2 and S1/2S1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 5:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002

Section 8: S1/2 and the NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 6:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002

Section 9: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 7:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001

Section 18: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 8:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001

Section 17: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 9:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003

Section 20: N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 10:





Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004

Section 21: SW1/4NW1/4 & NW1/4SW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 11:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003

Section 21: NW1/4NW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 12:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005

Section 21: E1/2W1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

EXCEPT parcel in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M. described as follows: A parcel of land 200 feet north and south by 600 feet east and west, the sides of which are parallel to the East and South sides of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., and described as commencing at a point 30 feet West and 30 feet North of the SE corner of the SE1/4 of said Section 21, thence North 200 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 600 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 13:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002

Section 28: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 14

Parcel ID No.: 129707000001

The South Half of the North Half of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 15

Parcel ID No.: 129720000001

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 16

Parcel ID No.: 129720000003

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

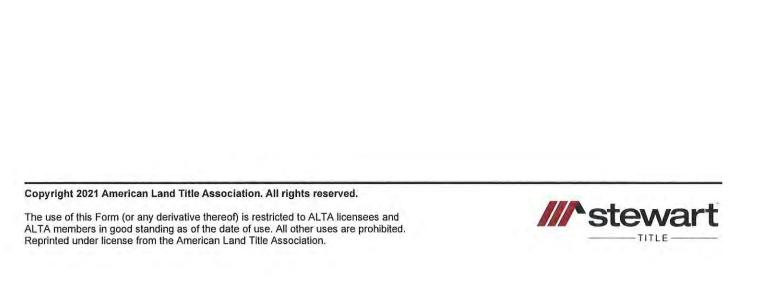
Parcel 17

Parcel ID No.: 129721000003

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado







### SCHEDULE B-1

### Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-02

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this
  Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then
  make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
- Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, sub-contractors, labor and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

With regard to L&R Rumsey Land, LLC The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.
- 8. The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.



### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

### SCHEDULE B - II

### Exceptions

File No.: 22000330597-02

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

### Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.
- 9. Unpatented mining claims, reservations or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 10. Water rights, claims or title to water.



### Special Exceptions:

11. Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$170.40 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003 (Parcel 1)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003(Parcel 2)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002 (Parcel 3)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.08 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003 (Parcel 4)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$341.56 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002 (Parcel 5)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002 (Parcel 6)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$1,171.56 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001 (Parcel 7)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$455.12 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001 (Parcel 8)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003 (Parcel 9)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004 (Parcel 10)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003(Parcel 11)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$250.68 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005 (Parcel 12)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.84 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002 (Parcel 13)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 129707000001 (Parcel 14)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 129720000001 (Parcel 15)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 129720000003 (Parcel 16)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid.

Parcel ID No.: 129721000003 (Parcel 17)





- The effect of inclusions in any general or specific water conservancy, fire protection, soil conservation or other district
- 13. Reservations and exceptions in Patents, or Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of the right of proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 5, 1891 as <a href="Reception No. 9662">Reception No. 9662</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- 14. Reservations or exceptions contained in U.S. Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, recorded August 30, 1909 as Reception No. 76790 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, reserving 1) Rights of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom and 2) rights of way for ditches and canals constructed under the authority of the United States. (Parcel 7)
- 15. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 13, 1918 as <a href="Reception No. 644216">Reception No. 644216</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 16. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded January 7, 1919 as <a href="Reception No. 657654">Reception No. 657654</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 13)
- 17. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 17, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 687163</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 6)
- 18. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 24, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 690009</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded November 13, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 718838</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
- 20. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 22, 1920 as <u>Reception No. 23546</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 21. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 18, 1922 as <u>Reception No. 862900</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 8)
- 22. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 26, 1924 as <a href="Reception No. 934626">Reception No. 934626</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)



- 23. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <a href="Reception No. 153506">Reception No. 153506</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 24. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded February 23, 1932 as <a href="Reception No. 213712">Reception No. 213712</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 25. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 2, 1932 as Reception No. 217497 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 26. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 17, 1940 as <u>Reception No. 282997</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Contract and Grant of Easement by and between William Epple, Jr., and Berenice E. Epple, and The United States
  of America dated August 12, 1949, and recorded August 25, 1949 as Reception No. 339322 in Public Records of
  Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 28. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation as contained in Corporation Special Warranty Deed dated October 22, 1951, and recorded November 5, 1951 as Reception No. 373146 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 29. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Dale Henson as contained in Warranty Deed dated February 4, 1952, and recorded February 8, 1952 as Reception No. 375609 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 30. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Ernest Rosener as contained in Warranty Deed dated June 7, 1952, and recorded July 2, 1952 as Reception No. 379629 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 31. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960, and recorded September 29, 1960 as Reception No. 472684 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 32. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and M.E. Thrash dated February 20, 1966 and recorded March 5, 1968 as Reception No. 547497, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)



- 33. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr. and Bernice E. Epple, his wife and Robert D. St. John dated January 31, 1968 and recorded February 27, 1967 as <u>Reception No. 547361</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 34. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr., also known as Wm. Epple, Jr., and Bernice E. Epple, also known as Berenice E. Epple and Berneice Epple, husband and wife and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded November 23, 1970 as <u>Reception No. 562516</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 35. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Elinor L. Barney, his wife; Burton R. Bancroft and Sue Bancroft, his wife; Helen Jensen, a widow, heir of John P Jensen, deceased; Helen Jensen as Trustee and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded April 30, 1971 as Reception No. 565248 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 36. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of William Epple, Jr. and Berenice Epple, also Known as Bernice E. Epple, and Berneice Epple as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 1, 1976, and recorded April 30, 1976 as Reception No. 603039 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 37. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and her husband, Harry E. Campbell and Energy Minerals Corporation dated April 29, 1977 and recorded May 13, 1977 as Reception No. 612796 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)
- 38. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620320</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 39. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10 & 12)
- 40. Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Smits Farms, Inc. and Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated December 20, 1979 and recorded January 8, 1979 as Reception No. 638682 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 41. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney aka Warren Barney and Elinor L. Barney, husband and wife and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated April 8, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as Reception No. 652058 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 42. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated May 4, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652056</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 43. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 1 ,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as Reception No. 657989 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 44. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 8,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as Reception No. 657991 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)



- 45. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Nancy Barney, husband and wife and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 1, 1990, and recorded August 6, 1990 as Reception No. 720606 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 46. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow, an heir and sole devisee of the estate of John P. Jensen, deceased and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 20, 1990, and recorded September 17, 1990 as Reception No. 721164 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004, and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No.816892</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
- 48. Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 49. Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded March 4, 2011 as Reception No. 867291 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10,12)
- Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Ora Ruth Jensen Special Needs Trust, represented herein by Kay J. Maser, as trustee and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated May 28, 2011, and recorded September 19, 2011 as Reception No. 871149 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 51. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Albert T. Candy, husband of Lucille L. Candy, dealing herein with his separate property and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated September 12, 2011, and recorded October 20, 2011 as Reception No. 871829 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 52. Memorandum of Development Agreement by and between Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C, an Oklahoma limited liability company, and OOGC America, Inc., a Delaware corporation dated August 1, 2011, and recorded March 16, 2012 as Reception No. 874591 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 5, 8)
- 53. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Martin Smits, and M & J Smits LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <a href="Reception No. 880499">Reception No. 880499</a> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 54. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Ann Smits Dingeman and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880500 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 55. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between William Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880501 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 56. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between David Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880502 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 57. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Leonard Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as Reception No. 880503 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)



- 58. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Barney Building & Land Company, L.L.C. as contained in General Warranty Deed dated February 16, 2017, and recorded February 23, 2017 as Reception No.904202 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 59. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership, a Colorado limited partnership as contained in Special Warranty Deed dated April 13, 2017, and recorded April 17, 2017 as Reception No.905040 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 60. Memorandum of Option Agreement by and between L&R Rumsey Land, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, dated June 6, 2022, and recorded June 8, 2022 as Reception No. 941087 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)
  - Note: Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated January 31, 2023, recorded January 31, 2023 as Reception No. 944812, of Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado.
- 61. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
- 62. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 1, 1926 as Reception No. 159705, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 63. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent No. 934626. (Parcel 15)
- 64. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Katie Shook as contained in Quit Claim Deed dated September 29, 1942 and recorded October 5, 1942 as Reception No. 299978, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 65. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960 and recorded September 29, 1960 as Reception No. 472684, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
  - Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 66. Easement in favor of Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated April 17, 1963, recorded as Reception No. 503169, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 67. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell, as Grantor and M. E. Thrash, as Grantee dated February 20, 1968, recorded March 5, 1968 as Reception No. 547497, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel



Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

68. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Energy Minerals Corporation, as Grantee dated October 18, 1977, recorded March 11, 1978 as Reception No. 620321, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

69. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Powers Energy Corporation, as Grantee dated November 1, 1981, recorded December 23, 1981 as Reception No. 657989, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- 70. Right of Way Easement (Post Construction) in favor of Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated April 16, 1981, recorded April 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 650921</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No. 816892</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 15)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.



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ADDRESS	245 N. Waco Ave.	16436 CR 19	4207 - 402 Sally St.	15570 CR 20	17053 Florence View Dr.	14009 CR 44	4207 W. 29th St.	16466 County Road 19	4207 29th Street	14009 State Highway 256	11570 County Road 20	402 Sally Street	5304 Pebble Beach Blvd.	245 N. Waco Street
CURRENT MIN. OWNER FIRST NAME				David		Leonard	Ann Smits		Ann Smits		David			
ACRES CURRENT MIN. OWNER LAST NAME OR COMPANY NAME (SEPARATE BY LINE BREAK)	80 The Federal Land Bank of Wichita	40 EPL Oil & Gas Ltd.	9.08 M & J Smits, L.L.C.	9.08 Smits	The William D. Smits and Cheryl Marie Smits 9.08 Revocable Trust, dated 2/15/2008	9.08 Smits	3.68 Dingeman	40 EPL Oil and Gas LTD.	3.68 Dingeman	9.08 Smits	9.08 Smits	9.08 M & J Smits, LLC	The William D. Smits and Cheryl Marie Smits Revocable Trust under date of February 15, 9.08 2008	U.S. Agbank, FCB, fka, Farm Credit Bank of 80 Wichita, fka The Federal Land Bank of Wichita
GROSS ACRES NET A	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
MINEREAL GROS INTEREST (Decimal not %)	0.5	0.25	0.05675	0.05675	0.05675	0.05675	0.023	0.25	0.023	0.05675	0.05675	0.05675	0.05675	0.5
LEGAL DESC.  OR  SUB, BLK, LOT  (INCLUDE LOT  ACREAGE)	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2
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«AddressBlock»

June 16th, 2023

#### «Salutation»:

I write to you on behalf of Balanced Rock Power (BRP) to give notice of a solar project and battery energy storage system that our firm is actively permitting with the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department. As you may be aware, your land is located near to existing and newly proposed electric transmission circuits owned or under development by Xcel Energy. Additionally, you may also be aware that Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve this mandate by providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050. BRP has offered the output of this facility to Xcel Energy to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy. The facility is named the Taelor Solar Project. You are receiving this notice because we identified a homestead on your property within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project boundary and we wish to be proactive in starting a dialogue to address questions and comments.

To give you background on BRP, we are a small, regionally focused, renewable energy development company based in Moab, UT with a pipeline of over 7,500 MW of solar and battery storage projects throughout the western United States. BRP's founding partners have delivered over 9500 MW of projects to the US renewable market. Our team brings decades of collective experience in renewable energy development. We have included a one-pager that describes more about our company and founders and provides a visual overview of our project portfolio. Furthermore, our company culture, based on the four value pillars of honesty, respect, fun, and diversity ensure that our project stakeholders and landowners can rely on us for a development process that is honest, upfront, and respectful.

As your homestead falls within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project's real estate footprint, you are likely to receive a notice from the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department 10 days prior to the Taelor Solar Project going before a hearing with the Morgan County Commissioners. My colleagues and I would appreciate the opportunity to respond to any questions or comments you may have before, during or after the hearing. I am based in Denver, CO, at Balanced Rock Power's regional Colorado office. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at the address below if you would like to discuss the Project further or to meet in person. Additionally, we have a website for all project information at <a href="https://www.taelorsolarproject.com">www.taelorsolarproject.com</a>. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Matt Mooney

Vice President of Development taelorsolar@balancedrockpower.com

310 E 100 S Moab, UT 84532



July 13, 2023

«AddressBlock»

Sent via Certified Mail

Notice to Mineral Rights Owners and/or Lessees:

As required by Colorado State Statute 24-65.5-103, Balanced Rock Power is notifying you that a Special Use Permit application has been submitted to the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department for the Taelor Solar Project, located in Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 of Township 2 North Range 60 West and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

The application will be heard by the Morgan County Planning Commission in a public hearing on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Planning Commission will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information on the Taelor Solar Project, please visit our project website at <a href="https://www.taelorsolarproject.com">www.taelorsolarproject.com</a>, which includes additional contact information.

Sincerely,

Dana Diller

Chief Commercial Officer

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Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



## **Appendix 7. Proof of Current Paid Taxes**

## Morgan County Treasurer Statement of Taxes Due

Account Number R013092

Assessed To

Parcel 129709000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$113.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$113.60)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$29.23	GRAZING LAND	\$5,690	\$1,500
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.25	Total	\$5,690	\$1,500
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$3.00	1,7147	Ψ3,070	<b>\$1,5</b> 00
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$10.50			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.68			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.87			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$22.04			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$113.60			

Special taxing districts and the boundaries of such districts may be on file with the County Commissioners, County Clerk, or County Assessor. Unless specifically mentioned, this statement does not include land or improvements assessed under a separate account number, personal property taxes, transfer tax or miscellaneous tax collected on behalf of other entities, special or local improvement district assessments, or manufactured homes.

ROBERT A SAGEL, MORGAN COUNTY TREASURER 231 Ensign St, PO Box 593, Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Phone: 970-542-3518, Fax: 970-542-3520, Email: esale@co.morgan.co.us

Website: morgancounty.colorado.gov

## Morgan County Treasurer Statement of Taxes Due

Account Number R013091

Assessed To

Parcel 129708000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654

Legal Description

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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$341.56	\$0,00	\$0.00	(\$341.56)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2	2023				\$0.00

Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J

Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$87.88	GRAZING LAND	\$17,080	\$4,510
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$33.83	Total	\$17,080	\$4,510
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2,0000000	\$9.02	· otal	217,000	47,510
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$31.57			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.10			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$2.03			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24,5780000	\$110.85			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$66.28			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$341.56			

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### **Appendix 8. Proof of Well Access**

Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch. As a part of the Option to Lease Agreement with Magnum Feedyard, the following language ensures that water for construction and operations will be purchased from and served by the Landowner.

the Term, Landowner shall make agricultural water available to Lessee to the extent available to Landowner and in an amount not greater than one thousand (1.000) acre feet at a price of dollars per acre foot in accordance with the Water Supply Agreement to be negotiated in good faith and entered into by the Parties. Lessee will not attempt to obtain any water rights on the Property and will have no right to drill for water on the Property without Landowner's prior written consent.



## Appendix 9. Interconnection Certification



Ms. Nicole Hay
Director, Planning and Zoning
Morgan County
231 Ensign Street
P.O. Box 596
Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Interconnection Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(D), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into an interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy) in connection with the Project. The Project is proposed to interconnect at a new switching station along Xcel Energy's Fort Lupton to Pawnee 230kV transmission line, which runs through the Project area. Final details concerning the point of interconnection and the interconnection facilities are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy. Additionally, Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into a crossing agreement with Xcel Energy to accommodate the Project's electrical lines crossing Xcel Energy's transmission line. Final details concerning the crossing agreement are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

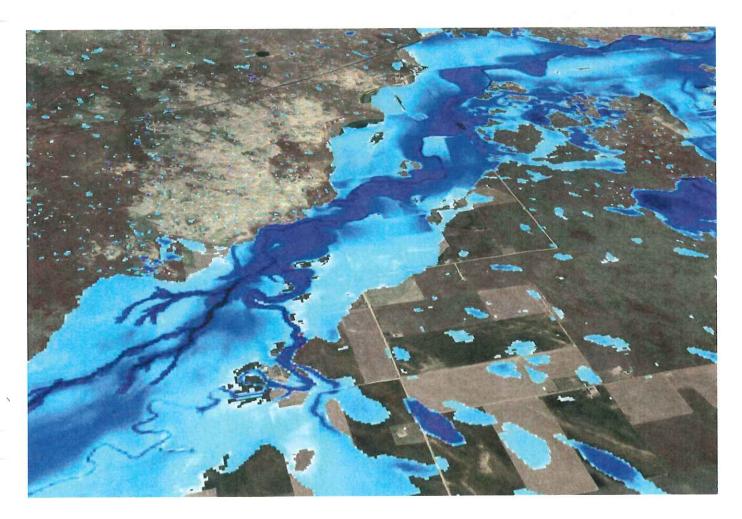
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Dana Diller
Chief Commercial Officer
Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



## Appendix 10. Hydrology Study



PRELIMINARY HYDROLOGY STUDY

# Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado FEBRUARY 8, 2022

PREPARED FOR:



PREPARED BY:



## Westwood

# Preliminary Hydrology Study

Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado

#### **Prepared For:**

Balanced Rock Power 310 E 100 S Moab, UT 84532

#### Prepared By:

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Project Number: Roo34723.00

Date: February 8, 2022

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## **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this study is to analyze and review the existing hydrology of Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project (Project or Site) and any impacts that the hydrology may play in the design of the proposed solar array. This report was prepared to be used by the Project Team in the design and layout of the Project and not intended for submittal to reviewing agencies for stormwater permitting.

The Project Site is proposed on approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, approximately 2.75 miles southwest of the city of Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. The Site is located on rough and varying land that generally slopes inwards towards the onsite reaches. The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles and generally drains northeast.

The analysis of the 100-year, 24-hour storm shows low water depths and velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the onsite reaches and creeks. Higher flood depths and velocities exist within these creeks and their surrounding area. The floodplains onsite are fairly large; however, the flooding is generally well-contained within the floodplain limits. There are also scattered low-lying areas with localized ponding across the Project Site. Minimal velocities and scour are expected on site, outside of the onsite reaches and floodplains, due to the rough terrain and lack of consistent steep slopes.

The analysis of the 50-year, 24-hour storm event yielded similar results to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly less severe depths, velocities, and scour (Exhibits 10-12).

Based on experience with similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however there are portions of the site which will be unusable for solar development, based on the presences of hazardous flows and velocities.

### 1.0 Data Sources

Table 1 - Data Sources

Task	Format	Source	Use	
Elevation	2ft LiDAR	The National Map	FLO-2D Model Elevations	
Crop Data	Crop Data Shapefile		Landcover	
Soils Shapefile		USGS SSURGO Dataset	Curve Numbers	
Precipitation	PDF File	NOAA Atlas 14	Design Storms	
HUC-12 Drainage Boundary	Shapefile	USGS	Define Model Extents	
Site Boundary	Taelor Solar - Max Footprint2.shp	Balanced Rock Power	Define Model Extents	
2014 Aerial Photography	ArcGIS Map Service	USDA FSA	Reference	
FEMA Flood Zones	PDF; Shapefile	FEMA	Reference	
Culvert Locating and Sizing	Aerial Imagery	Google Earth	Culvert Modeling	
Peak Flowrates	PDF	USGS StreamStats	Inflow Hydrographs	

## 2.0 Coordinate System

Table 2 - Coordinate System Used

Colorado North (FIPS 501) Zone

Datum NAD83

**Planar Units** Feet (U.S. Survey)

## 3.0 Existing Conditions

#### 3.1 Project Location

The Project Site, Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project, covers approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado (Exhibit 1). The Project Site is located approximately 50 miles northeast of Denver, with the nearest town being Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. Wiggins is located 2.75 miles northeast of the Project Area (Exhibit 1).

#### 3.2 Watershed Hydrology

The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles that generally discharges to the northeast. The watershed is primarily defined by Kiowa Creek, which originates south of the Project, entering the Project through its southwest corner and flowing northeast through its limits. Kiowa Creek is defined by a fairly wide floodplain, which can range from 2,000 ft to over a mile in width.

Jack Rabbit Creek flows into Kiowa Creek just within the southwest limits of the Site, also originating from the south, but just west of Kiowa Creek.

Rock Creek enters the watershed from the south, approximately 5 miles east of Kiowa Creek, and then flows north through the eastern portion of the Site. Rock Creek then flows into Kiowa Creek within the northeastern corner of the Project.

An additional unnamed tributary of Kiowa Creek enters the watershed from the southeast. The tributary flows north-northwest just east of the project, before flowing into Kiowa Creek roughly 2,500 ft downstream of its junction with Rock Creek, just off the eastern limits of the Site.

See Exhibits 2 and 3 for geospatial displays of the watershed and its features.

#### 3.3 Onsite Conditions

The Project is located on varying landscape, defined by several reaches as well as distributed patches of rougher terrain. The northwestern portion of the site generally is rougher, containing rolling slopes of 1% to 4%, with rougher distributions of a sort of prairie-pothole landscape, defined by many pockets of low-lying depressions. This area minimally discharges; however, there is a subtle drainage pattern towards Kiowa Creek to the southeast.

The majority of the stretch of land extended from the southwestern corner to the northeastern corner of the Site is defined by the channel and floodplain of Kiowa Creek. The floodplain is generally flatter, with more consistent slopes generally less than 0.5%. The southeastern banks are generally made up of rolling terrain with slopes generally between 1% to 4%, whereas the northwestern banks are more comprised of the rough, prairie-pothole landscape. Kiowa Creek discharges offsite to the northeast.

The eastern portion of the project is generally covered by the channel and floodplain of Rock Creek, as it flows north and merges with Kiowa Creek. The banks are generally made up of the rolling landscape; however, there are small instances of isolated rough prairie-pothole patches. The majority of the runoff from this portion of the site discharges offsite to the northeast via Kiowa Creek.

US Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI Wetlands) provides information on the distribution of US wetlands and are shown in Exhibit 3. The NWI Wetlands dataset is not all-inclusive and other wetlands not shown may exist. The landcover on the Project area is primarily pastureland and agricultural row crops (Exhibit 6) and has soils that are primarily belonging to Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A (Exhibit 5). Typically, A soils are sands.

The main potential hydrologic issues on Site are riverine flooding and erosive velocities, although isolated pockets of ponding should also be considered.

#### 3.4 FEMA Flood Zones

FEMA has completed a study to determine flood hazards for the selected location; the project area is covered by FIRM panels 08087C0575D, 08123C2035E, 08123C2050E, and 08087C0555D (Appendix C). FIRM panels 08123C2035E and 08123C2050E are within Weld County and have not yet been printed; however, electronic flood zones have been delineated for portions of these panels. The Project contains areas of FEMA Zone A flood hazards (Exhibits 3, 7, and 10), particularly associated with Rock Creek and the portions of Kiowa Creek within Morgan County, A FEMA Zone A flood hazard is a 100-year flood hazard with no defined base flood elevation. Preliminary FIRM panels have been issued for Weld County; however, they have not yet been made available or effective.

## 4.0 Proposed Conditions

#### 4.1 Proposed Conditions

The majority of the proposed solar facility will consist of above ground mounted solar modules. A climate-specific grass seed mix should be planted below the modules and would make up a majority of the land cover. A small amount of impervious surface will be added from the gravel access roads and electrical equipment pads. The Project should be designed to minimize grading and maintain existing drainage patterns. A flood analysis of pre-development and post development depths may need to be completed once civil design is finalized for permitting purposes.

#### 4.2 Post-Construction Stormwater Management

A desktop review of Weld County and Morgan County Stormwater Management and Drainage Requirements identified the 2020 Weld County Engineering and Construction Criteria manual, the Morgan County Zoning Regulations, and the Mile High Flood District (MHFD) Criteria Manual. As the Site design progresses, these manuals and documents should be referenced in order to assure that the Site design complies with any rate control, volume control, or water quality requirements that are outlined within them.

The typical solar project's low-impact development technique of converting the land cover from a row crop field to a meadow grass will provide post-construction stormwater management to meet most agency requirements. The proposed meadow grass will act as a vegetated filter providing both runoff treatment and reduction when compared to existing conditions. As the Project design advances, the post-construction stormwater management should be reviewed in further detail with the County Engineer.

## 5.0 FLO-2D Modeling

#### 5.1 FLO-2D Modeling Overview

FLO-2D is a physical process model that routes rainfall runoff and flood hydrographs over flow surfaces or in channels using the dynamic wave approximation to the momentum equation. FLO-2D offers advantages over 1-D models and unit hydrograph methods by allowing for breakout flows and visualization of flows across a potential site. The primary inputs are a DTM (elevation data), curve numbers, and precipitation. No culverts were included in the model; all roadways and berms were assumed to overtop.

A FLO-2D model with 50-foot grid cells was utilized to model the watershed within and directly impacting the Project Site.

#### 5.2 Elevation Data

The elevation data input into the FLO-2D model was 2ft LiDAR data from The National Map (Exhibit 6). This data was exported as a single digital terrain model (DTM), which is read directly into FLO-2D.

#### 5.3 Watershed Soils and Land Cover

USDA-NRCS SSURGO soil data provides soil types within the Project boundary and full coverage of the contributing watershed. Soils are primarily classified as Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A within the Project boundary (Exhibit 4). Land cover was obtained from the USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer. Exhibit 5 displays the land cover classes for the entire watershed. Curve numbers were applied to each

grid cell in the FLO-2D model based on intersecting the grid with the curve numbers (Exhibit 6).

#### 5.4 Precipitation

Precipitation data was downloaded from NOAA Atlas 14 (Appendix A) and used for the FLO-2D analysis for the 100-Year and 50-Year, 24-Hour storm events. Using the 100-Year and 50-Year rainfall depths of 4.54 inches and 3.95 inches. respectively, for this location allows for the best initial analysis in order to determine the worst areas of flooding and erosion during multiple different storm events. Rainfall inputs were distributed based on a site-specific nested Atlas 14 distribution pattern.

#### 5.5 Inflows

Jack Rabbit Creek, Kiowa Creek, Rock Creek, and an Unnamed Tributary of Kiowa Creek all flow into the modeled watershed. USGS StreamStats provides 50-year and 100-year peak flow rates for these reaches (Appendix D). In order to account for these flows, inflow hydrographs were created at each location where these reaches enter the modeled watershed. Table 3 below displays the flow rates for each reach and flood event. See Exhibits 7 and 10 for inflow locations.

Table 3 - Inflow Rates

Danah	50-Year Peak	100-Year Peak
Reach	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)
Jack Rabbit Creek	3,250	4,660
Kiowa Creek	28,900	40,700
Rock Creek	8,780	12,500
<b>Unnamed Tributary</b>	2,750	3,940

## 6.0 Flood Analysis Results

#### 6.1 Existing Conditions Flood Analysis

The 100-year, 24-hour analysis shows low to moderate water depths and low velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the influence of the onsite reaches. During a 100-year storm, the flood depths across the majority of the Project Area are less than 0.5 feet with velocities less than 1 foot/second, with the exception of the flows within the main onsite creeks and their associated floodplains. The 100-year flood depths within the onsite portions of the main channels of Kiowa Creek and Rock Creek can easily exceed 10ft, whereas the depths within the floodplains are generally between 2ft to 8ft. The area where the two creeks converge results in a large area of more significant flooding, due to the convergence of the creeks' floodplains. Although the extents of the floodplains are fairly wide, the flooding within them is generally well-contained to the floodplain

limits. The 100-year peak velocities within the channels can exceed 13 ft/second, whereas the velocities within the floodplain are generally between 1 ft/second and 6 ft/second. The majority of flood depths and velocities associated with the unnamed tributary to the east do not directly encroach onto the Project Area itself.

In addition to the riverine flooding, there are additional areas of isolated flooding within the more prairie-pothole portions of the site, particularly to the northwest. The 100-year flood depths within these pothole areas are generally less than 5ft, but have minimal velocities due to their disconnected nature. The presence of HSG A soils within the Project will likely help these flood depths infiltrate more quickly. See Table 3 below for a breakdown of 100-year flood depths within the Project Site.

Table 4 - Flood Depths Onsite

Peak Flow Depth (ft)	Percentage of Project Area Covered by Peak Flow Depths
0.00 - 0.49	56.5%
0.50 - 1.00	4.5%
1.01 - 1.50	5.6%
1.51 - 2.00	6.4%
2.01 - 2.50	5.9%
2.51 - 3.00	4.6%
3.01 - 4.00	5.9%
4.01 - 6.00	6.6%
6.01+	4.0%

See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 100-year, 24-hour storm.

Overall, the results of the 50-year, 24-hour storm model were similar to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly lower extremes. The exceedance of 13 ft flood depths within the creek channels is less common during the 50-year storm, although it still occurs in some areas. The majority of channel depths are generally less than 10 ft. Similarly, the presence of floodplain depths in excess of 7ft is less common during the 50-year storm, with the majority of the floodplain depths being less than 5ft. Within the isolated ponding locations, flood depths rarely exceed 4ft. Channel velocities are generally less than 10 ft/second, with floodplain velocities generally between 1 ft/second and 5.5 ft/second. See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 50-year, 24-hour storm.

#### 6.2 Scour

Minimal scour is expected onsite, outside of the main reaches and their associated floodplains, during both the 50-year and 100-year storms (Exhibits 9 and 12). The scour depths calculated for this Project are based on HEC-18 Pier Scour Equations of a 6-inch-wide pile perpendicular to flow. Scour calculations consist of local scour only with unarmored soils and pile bases to provide the conservative local scour results. These scour results do not account for general, rill, or gully scour.

#### 7.0 Recommendations

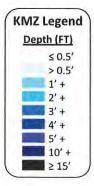
Based on experience on similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however, portions of the site, as is seen in Table 4 as well as Exhibits 7-12, will be unsuitable for solar development, due to the presence of hazardous flows and velocities. These areas should be reviewed and considered as Site design progresses, for areas of avoidance, as well as any potential locations where infrastructure could be designed to accommodate higher flood depths. Additionally, local stormwater requirements and regulations should be reviewed as the design progresses, in order to ensure Site compliance.

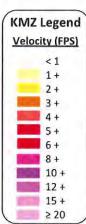
## 8.0 Next Steps

- 1. Final engineering design should account for the flood depths and velocities presented in Exhibits 7-11A.
- 2. Facilities to be elevated 1' above the 100-year, 24-hour peak flood elevations.
- 3. Proposed facilities should avoid FEMA Flood Zones located onsite.
- 4. Stormwater management should be revisited to ensure the final design meets the local and state requirements.

## 9.0 Included Output Files

- 1. Shapefile of 100-Year Rain Event Flow Depth 2022-02-08\_Taelor\_PrelimFlowDepthatCell\_100yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Flow Depth (Feet)
- 2. Shapefile of 100-Year Rain Event Velocity 2022-02-08\_Taelor\_PrelimVelocityatCell 100yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Velocity (Feet)
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- 5. KMZ of FLO-2D Results 2022-02-08 Taelor PrelimFLO-2D.kmz Overlay in Google Earth for graphical representation.

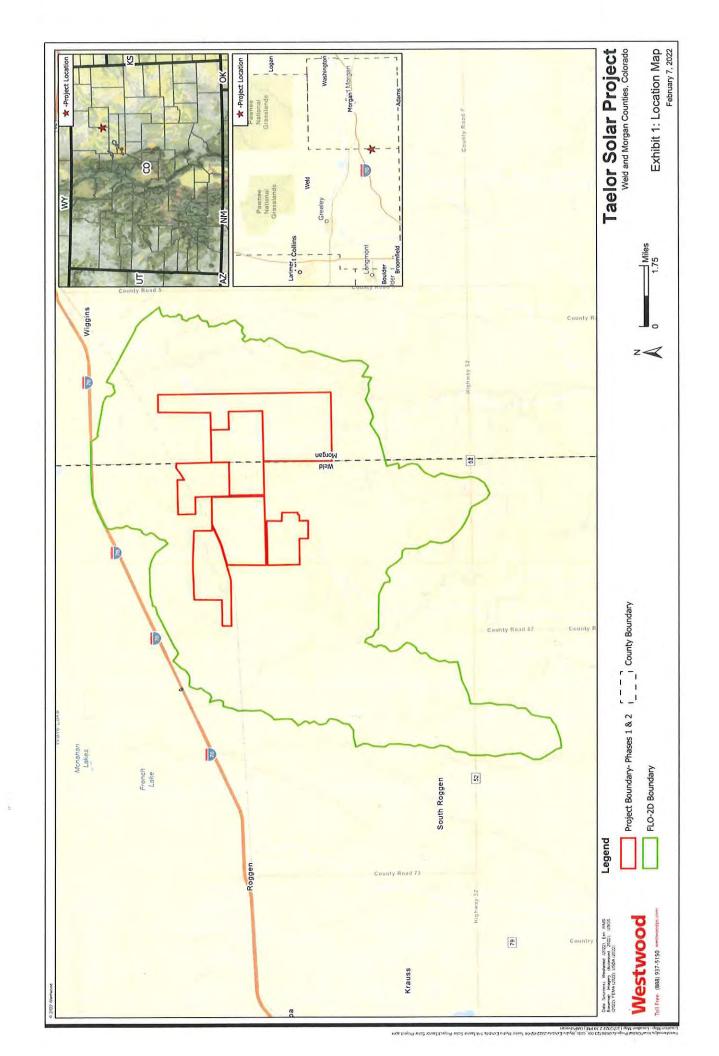


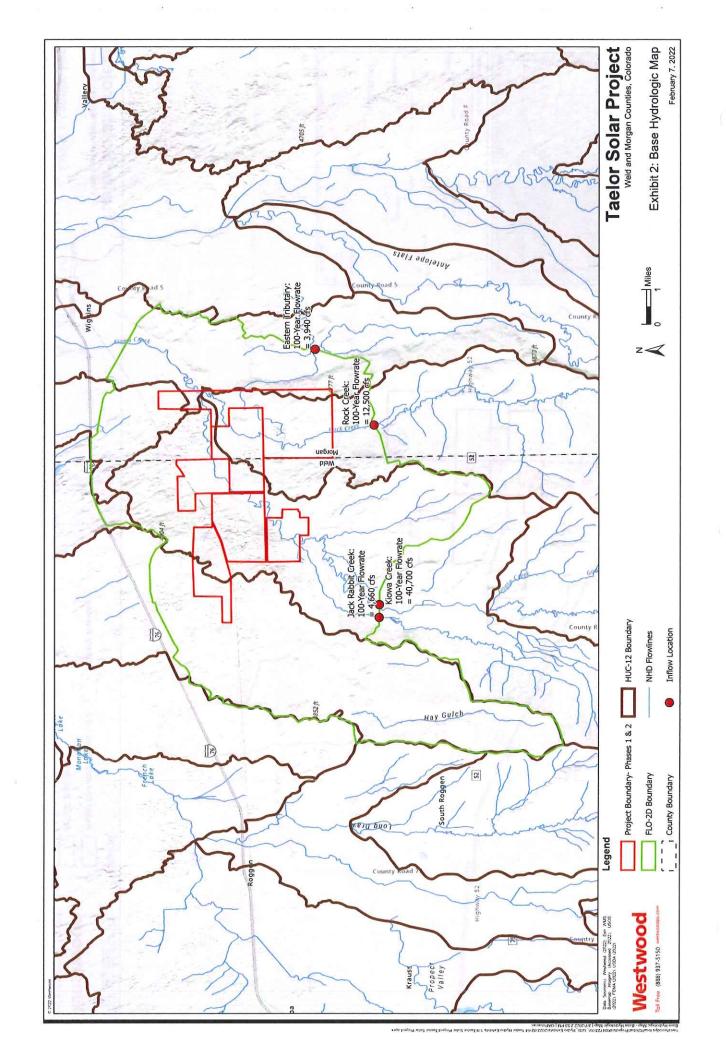


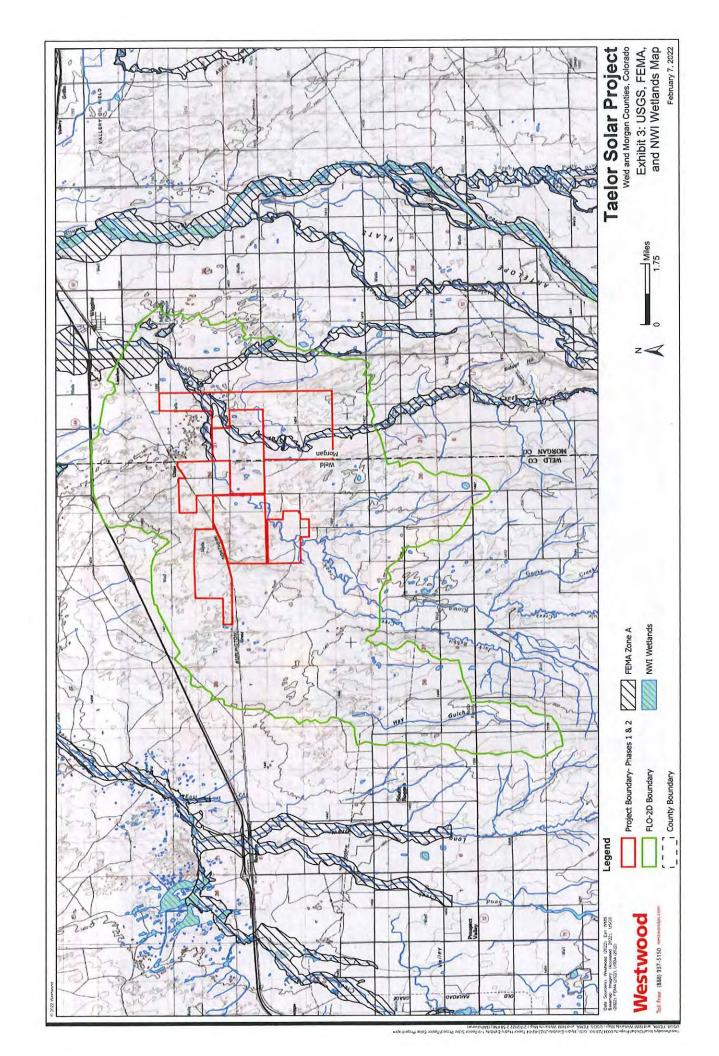
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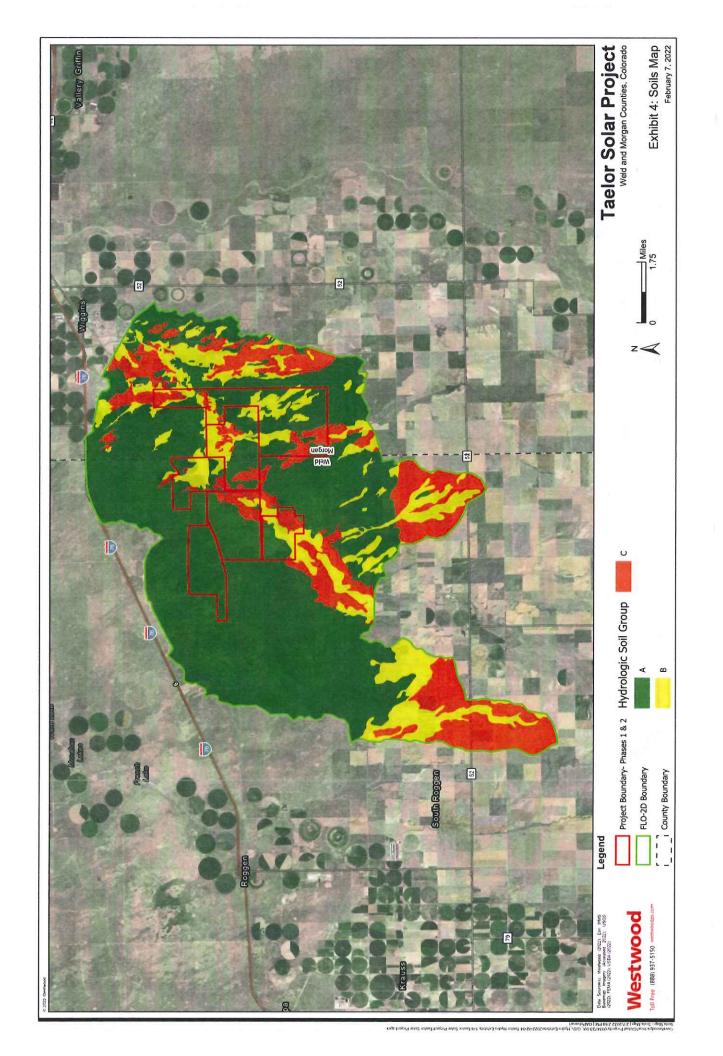
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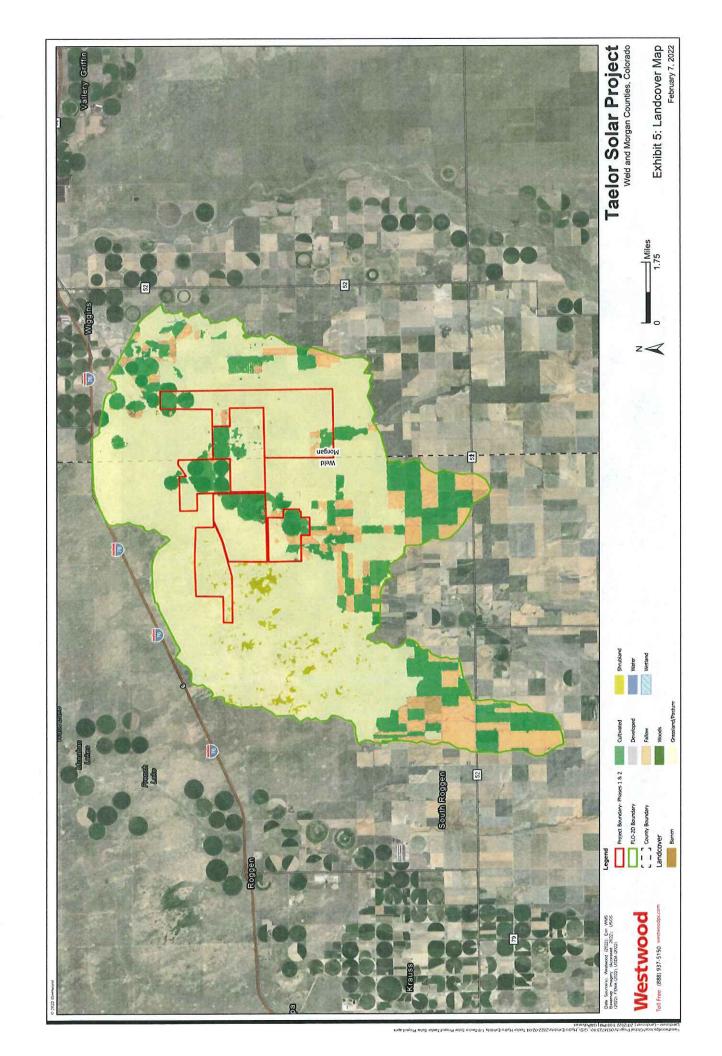


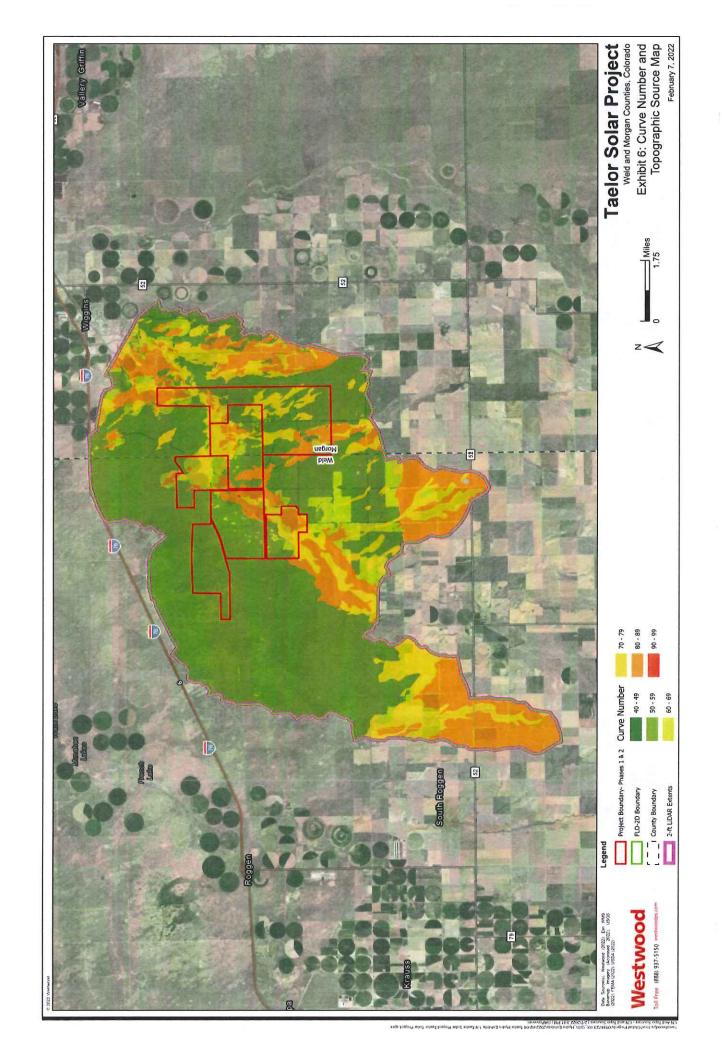


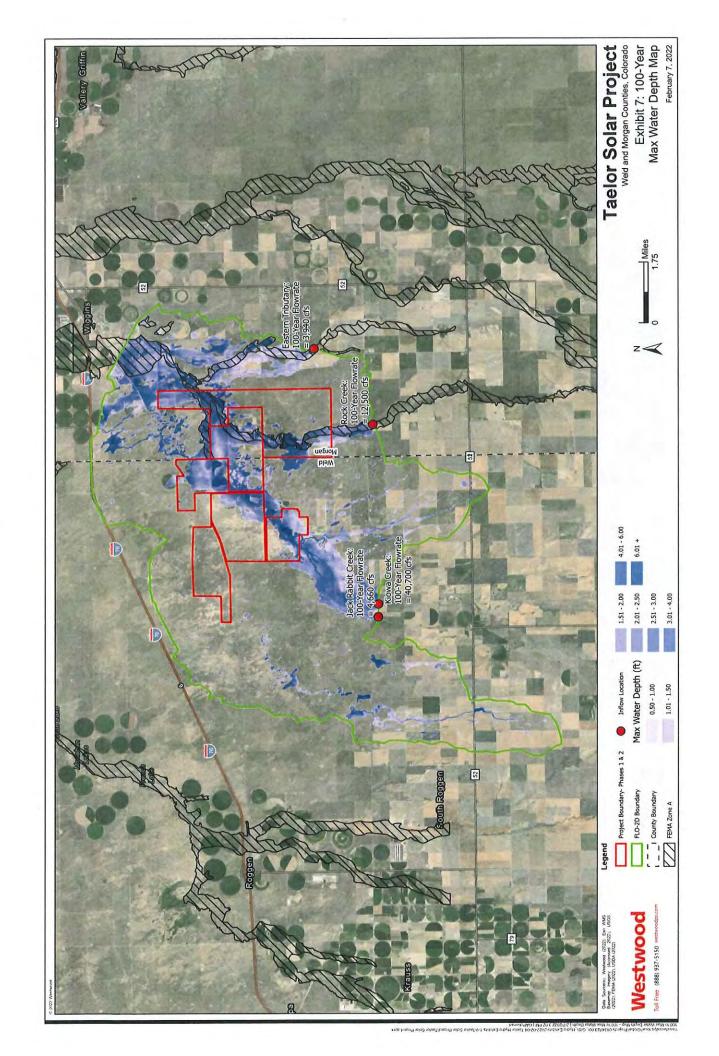


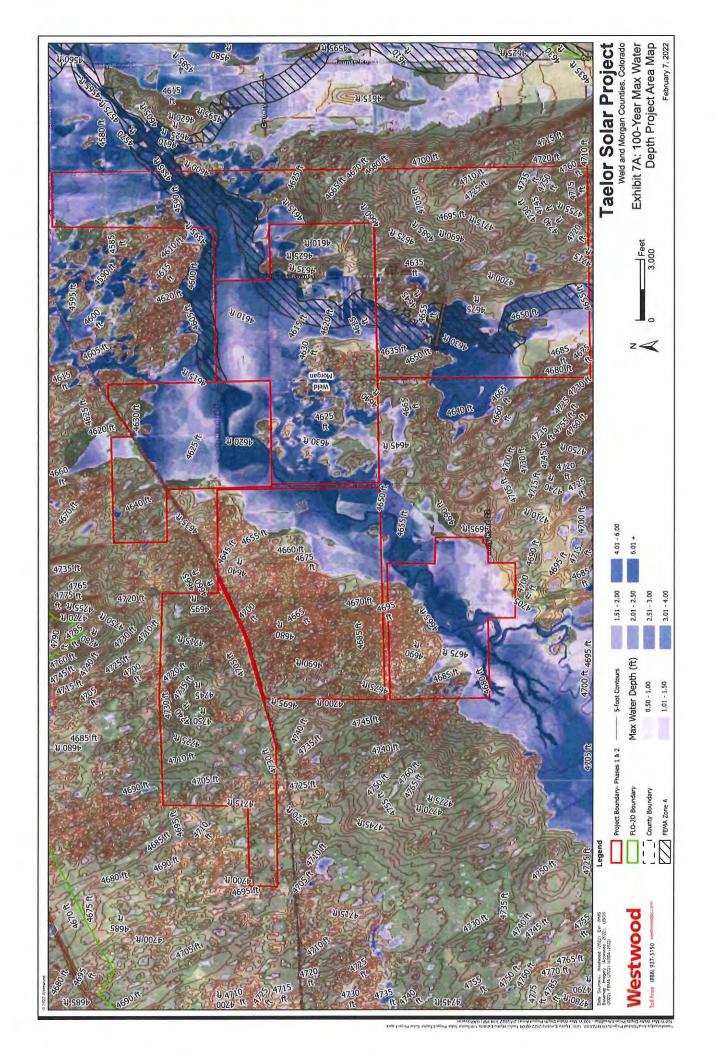


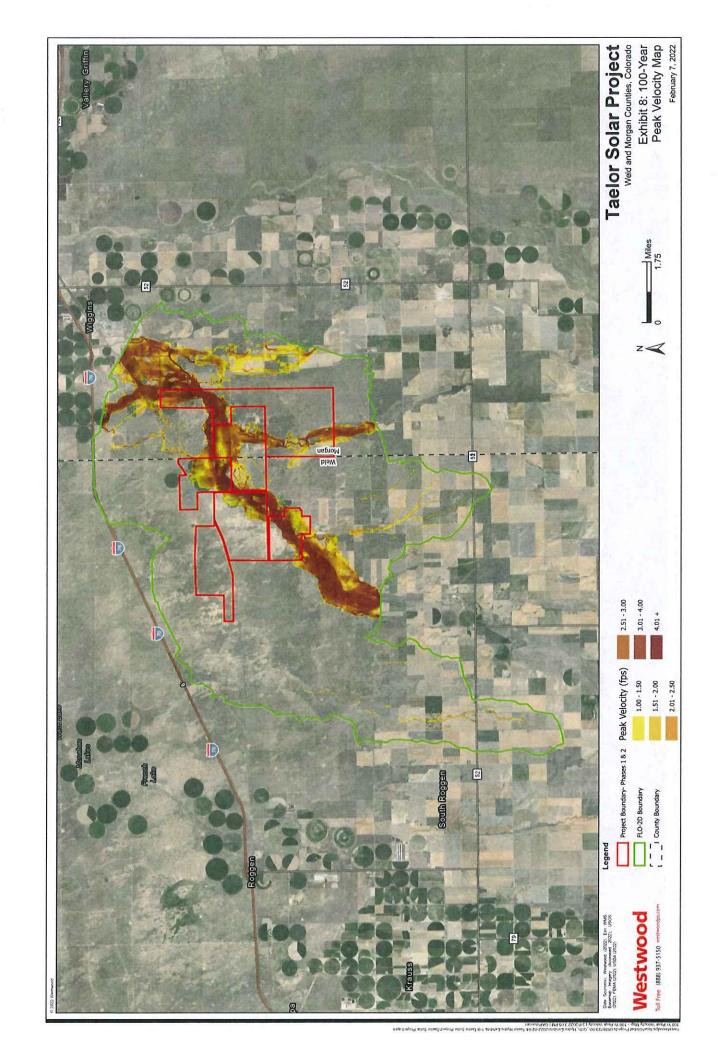


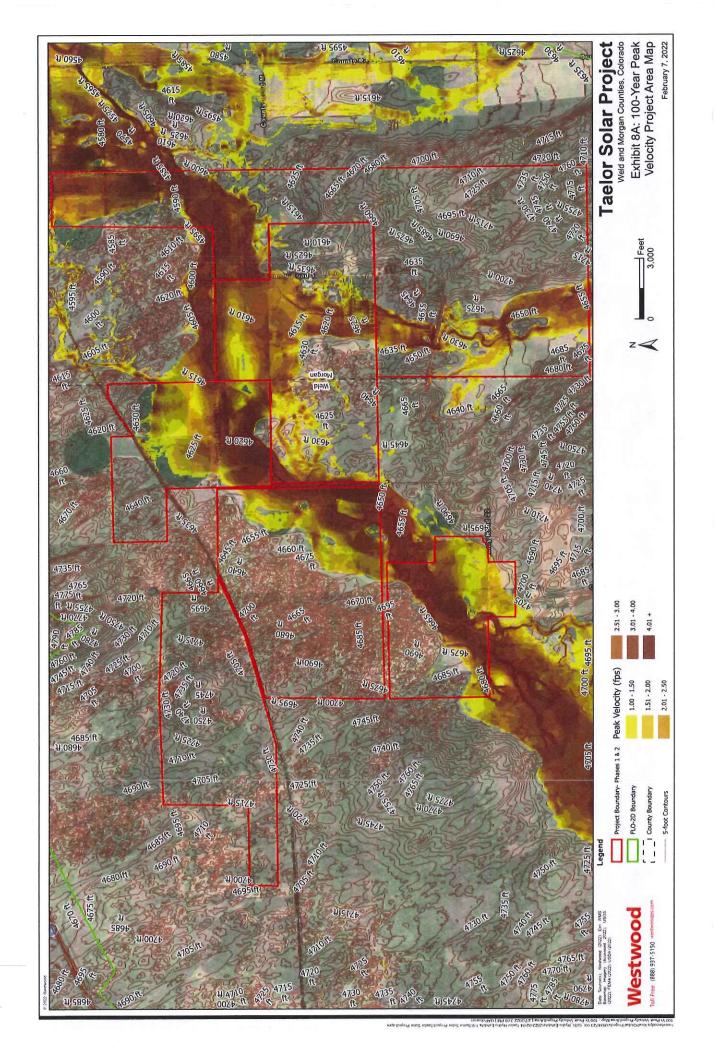


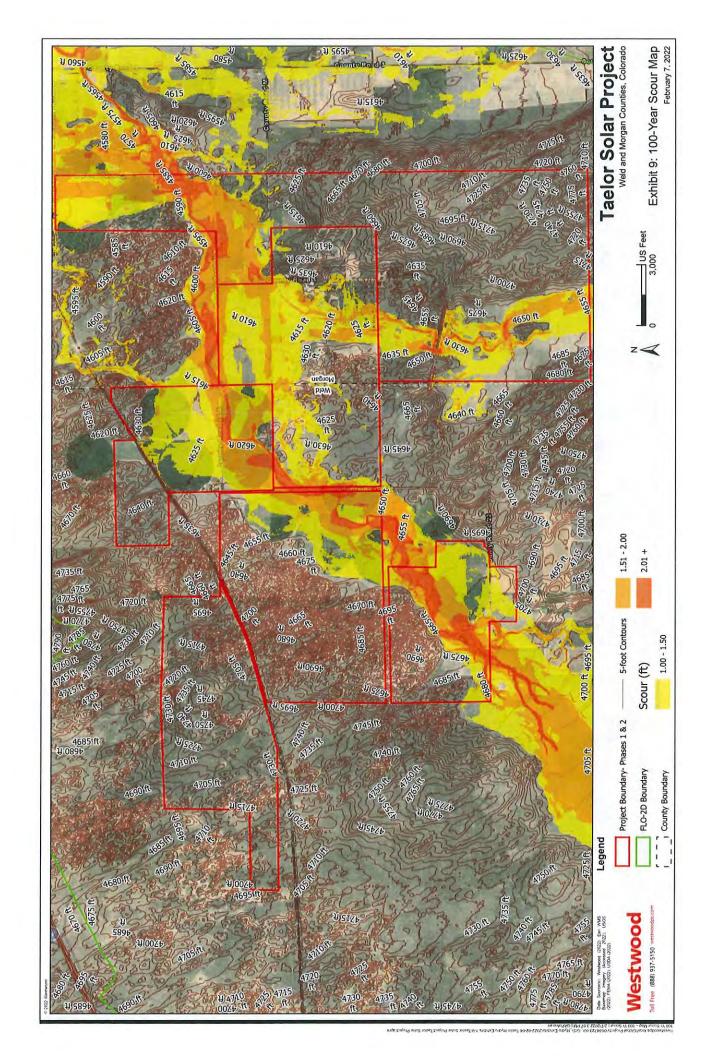


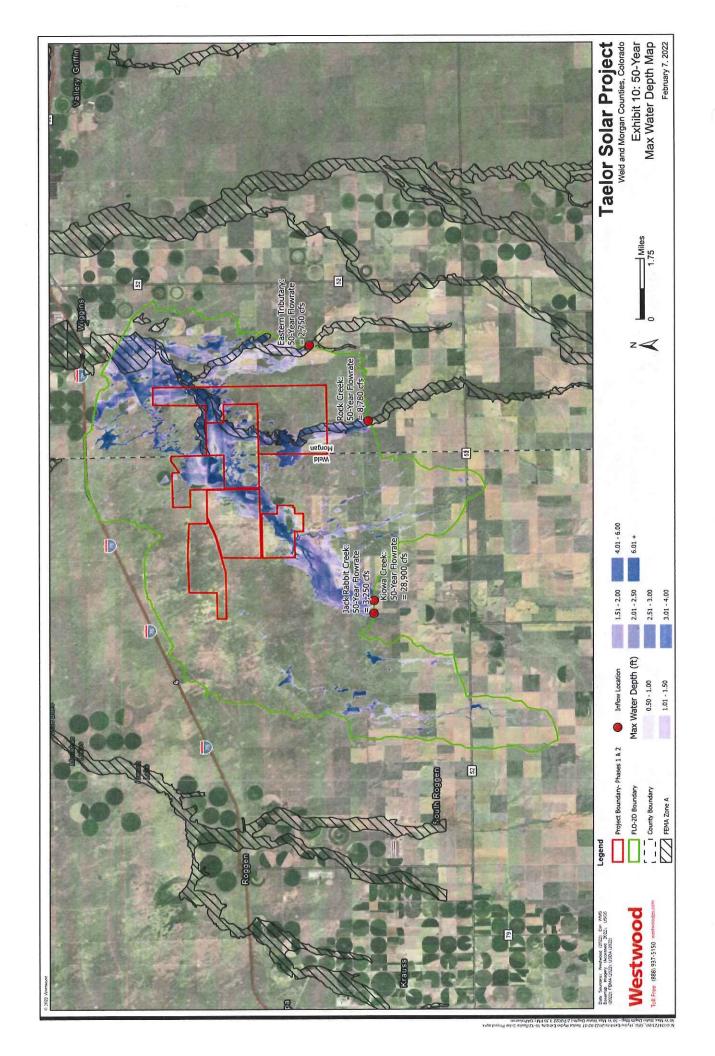












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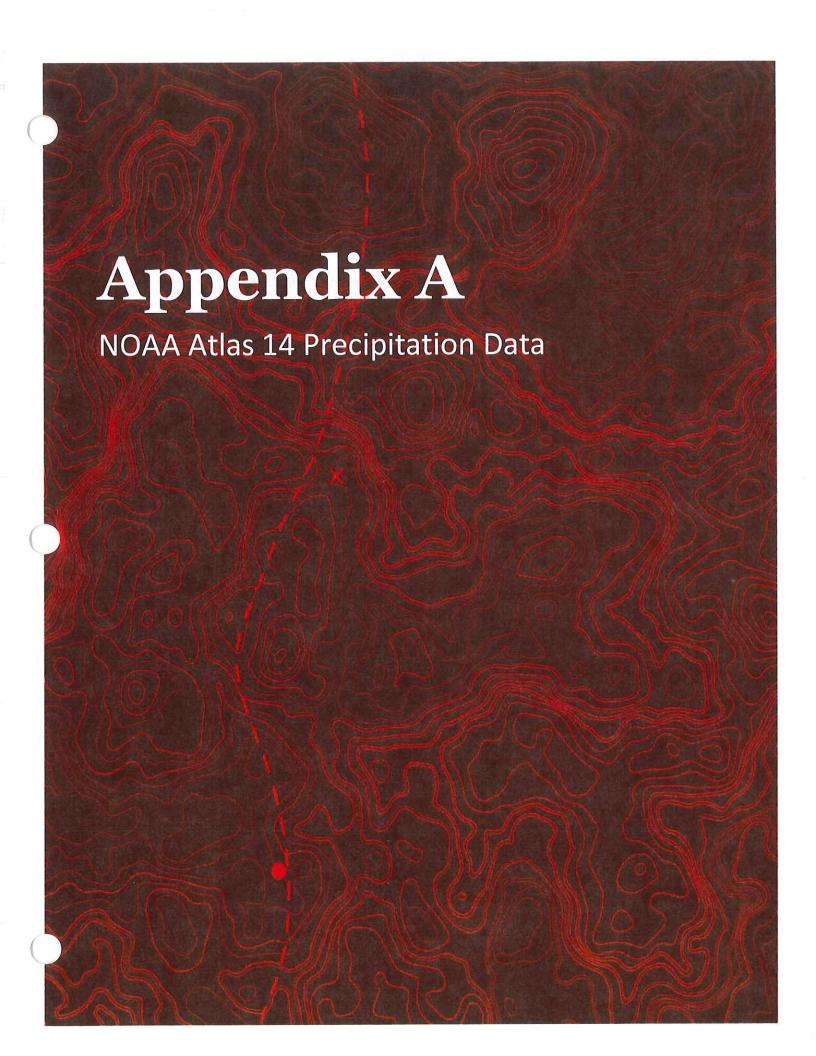
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Exhibit 12: 50-Year Scour Map





NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 8, Version 2 Location name: Wiggins, Colorado, USA\* Latitude: 40.1686°, Longitude: -104.1629° Elevation: 4639.05 ft\*\* \* source: ESRI Maps \*\* source: USGS



#### POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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Duvetien				Average	recurrence	interval (ye	ars)			
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.257 (0.206-0.325)	0.311 (0.248-0.393)	0.410 (0.326-0.519)	0.503 (0.398-0.640)	0.648 (0.503-0.868)	<b>0.773</b> (0.582-1.04)	0.909 (0.661-1.25)	1.06 (0.738-1.49)	<b>1.27</b> (0.854-1.83)	<b>1.45</b> (0.942-2.09
10-min	0.377 (0.301-0.476)	0.455 (0.363-0.575)	0.600 (0.477-0.760)	0.736 (0.582-0.937)	0.948 (0.736-1.27)	1.13 (0.853-1.53)	<b>1.33</b> (0.968-1.83)	1.55 (1.08-2.18)	1.87 (1.25-2.68)	<b>2.13</b> (1.38-3.06
15-min	<b>0.460</b> (0.367-0.581)	0.555 (0.443-0.702)	0.731 (0.582-0.927)	0.898 (0.710-1.14)	<b>1.16</b> (0.898-1.55)	1.38 (1.04-1.86)	1.62 (1.18-2.23)	1.89 (1.32-2.65)	2.28 (1.53-3.27)	<b>2.59</b> (1.68-3.73
30-min	0.612 (0.489-0.774)	0.738 (0.589-0.933)	0.971 (0.772-1.23)	1.19 (0.942-1.52)	1.53 (1.19-2.05)	1.83 (1.38-2.46)	<b>2.15</b> (1.56-2.95)	<b>2.50</b> (1.75-3.51)	3.01 (2.02-4.32)	3.43 (2.23-4.93
60-min	0.754 (0.602-0.953)	0.904 (0.722-1.14)	1.19 (0.945-1.51)	<b>1.46</b> (1.16-1.86)	1.89 (1.47-2.54)	2.26 (1.71-3.05)	2.67 (1.95-3.68)	3.12 (2.18-4.39)	3.78 (2.54-5.43)	<b>4.32</b> (2.81-6.22
2-hr	0.896 (0.721-1.12)	1.07 (0.861-1.34)	1.41 (1.13-1.77)	1.73 (1.38-2.18)	2.25 (1.76-3.00)	<b>2.70</b> (2.05-3.61)	3.19 (2.35-4.36)	3.75 (2.64-5.23)	<b>4.55</b> (3.08-6.49)	<b>5.22</b> (3.42-7.44
3-hr	<b>0.977</b> (0.790-1.22)	1.16 (0.939-1.45)	1.52 (1.23-1.90)	1.87 (1.50-2.35)	2.43 (1.92-3.24)	2.93 (2.24-3.91)	3.48 (2.57-4.73)	<b>4.09</b> (2.89-5.68)	<b>4.98</b> (3.39-7.06)	<b>5.72</b> (3.76-8.11
6-hr	1.13 (0.920-1.40)	1.34 (1.09-1.66)	1.75 (1.42-2.17)	2.14 (1.72-2.66)	2.76 (2.19-3.62)	3.30 (2.54-4.35)	3.89 (2.90-5.24)	<b>4.55</b> (3.25-6.26)	<b>5.51</b> (3.78-7.74)	<b>6.30</b> (4.18-8.86
12-hr	1.31 (1.08-1.61)	1.57 (1.28-1.92)	2.03 (1.66-2.49)	2.45 (1.99-3.02)	3.09 (2.46-3.99)	3.63 (2.81-4.72)	<b>4.22</b> (3.15-5.59)	<b>4.85</b> (3.48-6.58)	<b>5.76</b> (3.98-7.99)	<b>6.50</b> (4.35-9.05
24-hr	<b>1.56</b> (1.29-1.89)	1.82 (1.51-2.21)	2.30 (1.90-2.80)	2.74 (2.24-3.34)	3.40 (2.72-4.33)	3.95 (3.08-5.08)	<b>4.54</b> (3.43-5.96)	<b>5.19</b> (3.76-6.96)	<b>6.10</b> (4.25-8.37)	<b>6.84</b> (4.62-9.44
2-day	1.79 (1.50-2.16)	2.10 (1.75-2.52)	2.62 (2.18-3.16)	3.09 (2.55-3.74)	3.77 (3.03-4.74)	<b>4.33</b> (3.40-5.49)	<b>4.92</b> (3.74-6.37)	<b>5.55</b> (4.05-7.36)	<b>6.43</b> (4.51-8.72)	<b>7.14</b> (4.87-9.76
3-day	1.96 (1.64-2.35)	<b>2.27</b> (1.90-2.71)	2.79 (2.33-3.35)	3.26 (2.70-3.92)	3.95 (3.19-4.93)	<b>4.51</b> (3.56-5.69)	<b>5.11</b> (3.90-6.58)	<b>5.75</b> (4.21-7.57)	<b>6.63</b> (4.68-8.95)	<b>7.34</b> (5.04-9.99
4-day	2.09 (1.76-2.49)	2.40 (2.01-2.86)	2.93 (2.45-3.50)	3.40 (2.83-4.07)	4.09 (3.32-5.08)	<b>4.66</b> (3.68-5.84)	<b>5.25</b> (4.02-6.73)	<b>5.89</b> (4.33-7.72)	<b>6.78</b> (4.80-9.10)	<b>7.48</b> (5.15-10.1
7-day	2.38 (2.01-2.81)	2.72 (2.30-3.22)	3.31 (2.78-3.92)	3.81 (3.19-4.53)	<b>4.52</b> (3.67-5.54)	<b>5.09</b> (4.04-6.31)	<b>5.67</b> (4.36-7.19)	<b>6.28</b> (4.64-8.15)	<b>7.11</b> (5.07-9.45)	<b>7.76</b> (5.39-10.4
10-day	2.63 (2.23-3.09)	3.01 (2.56-3.55)	3.65 (3.09-4.31)	<b>4.19</b> (3.52-4.96)	<b>4.93</b> (4.01-5.99)	<b>5.51</b> (4.39-6.78)	<b>6.09</b> (4.70-7.66)	<b>6.69</b> (4.96-8.61)	<b>7.49</b> (5.35-9.88)	<b>8.09</b> (5.64-10.8
20-day	3.41 (2.92-3.97)	3.89 (3.32-4.53)	<b>4.66</b> (3.97-5.44)	<b>5.29</b> (4.48-6.20)	<b>6.13</b> (5.02-7.35)	<b>6.77</b> (5.43-8.23)	<b>7.40</b> (5.75-9.18)	<b>8.02</b> (5.99-10.2)	8.83 (6.36-11.5)	<b>9.42</b> (6.63-12.5
30-day	<b>4.06</b> (3.49-4.70)	<b>4.61</b> (3.96-5.35)	<b>5.50</b> (4.71-6.39)	<b>6.21</b> (5.29-7.25)	<b>7.16</b> (5.89-8.52)	<b>7.86</b> (6.33-9.48)	<b>8.54</b> (6.67-10.5)	<b>9.21</b> (6.91-11.6)	<b>10.0</b> (7.27-13.0)	<b>10.7</b> (7.54-14.0
45-day	4.86 (4.20-5.60)	<b>5.53</b> (4.77-6.37)	<b>6.58</b> (5.66-7.60)	<b>7.41</b> (6.34-8.59)	8.49 (7.00-10.0)	9.28 (7.50-11.1)	10.0 (7.85-12.3)	10.7 (8.09-13.4)	<b>11.6</b> (8.44-14.9)	<b>12.2</b> (8.70-16.0
60-day	<b>5.52</b> (4.79-6.34)	<b>6.30</b> (5.45-7.23)	7.50 (6.47-8.62)	8.43 (7.25-9.74)	9.64 (7.97-11.3)	10.5 (8.51-12.5)	11.3 (8.88-13.7)	<b>12.0</b> (9.11-15.0)	<b>12.9</b> (9.44-16.5)	<b>13.6</b> (9.69-17.7

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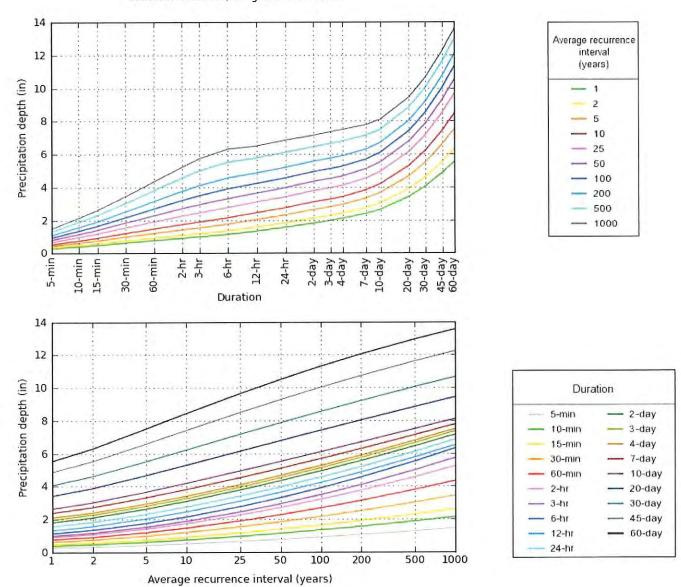
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#### PF graphical

PDS-based depth-duration-frequency (DDF) curves Latitude: 40.1686°, Longitude: -104.1629°



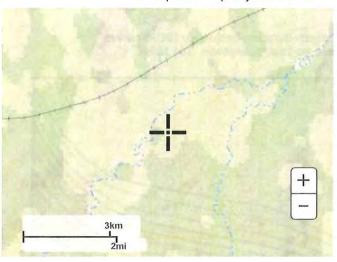
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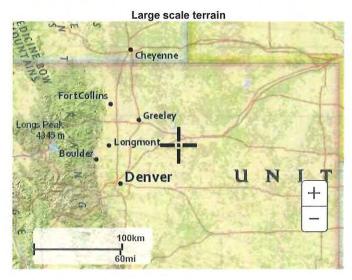
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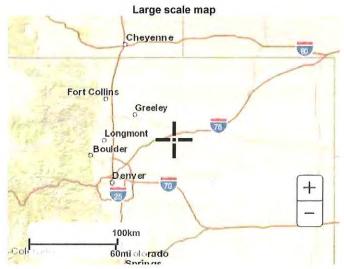
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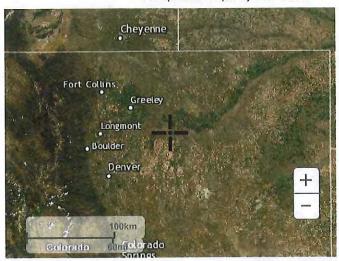






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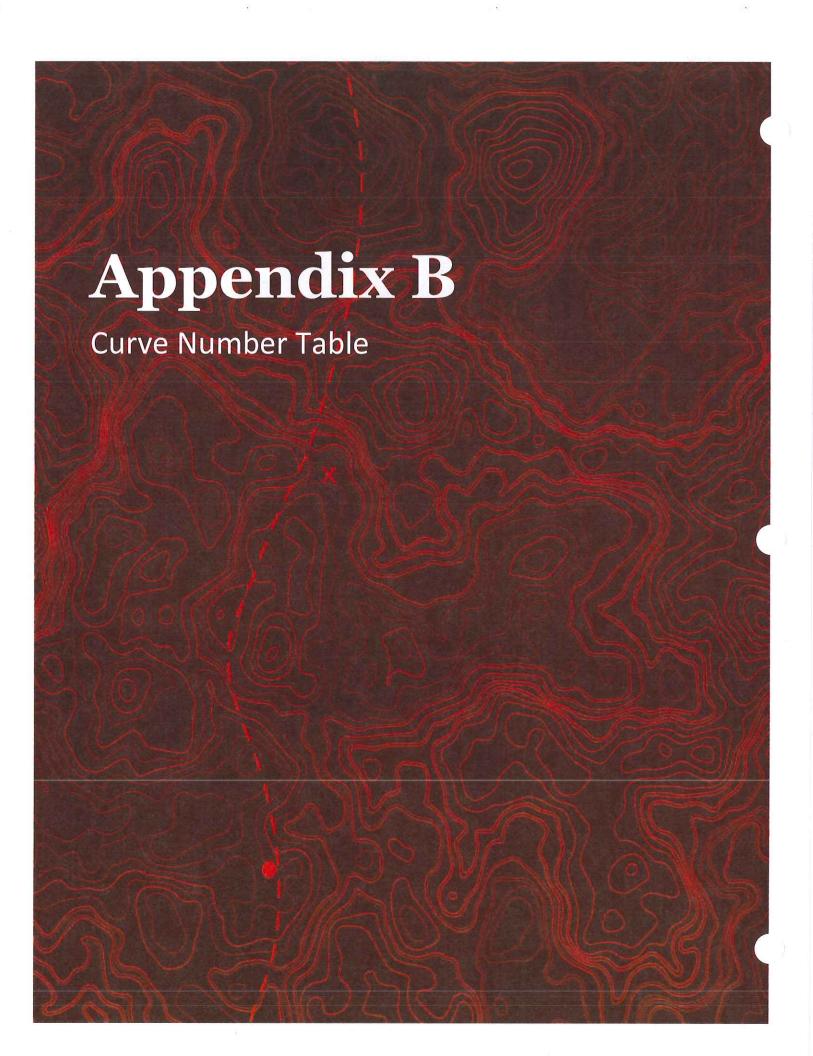
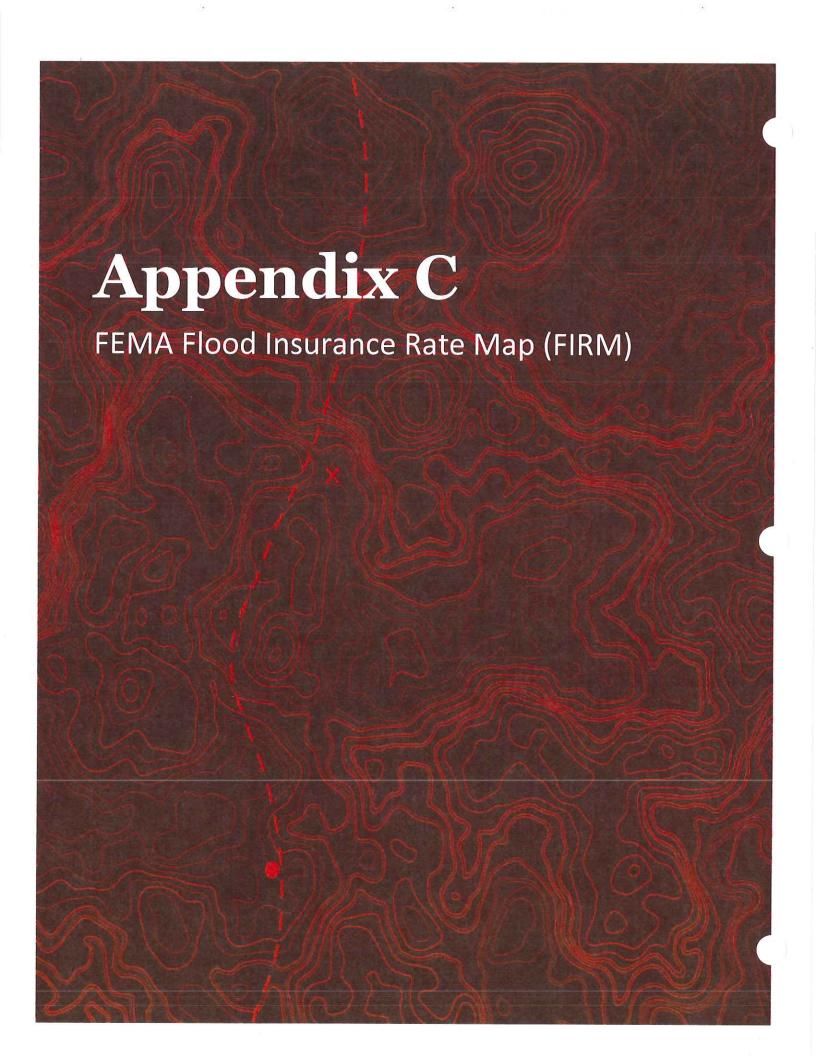


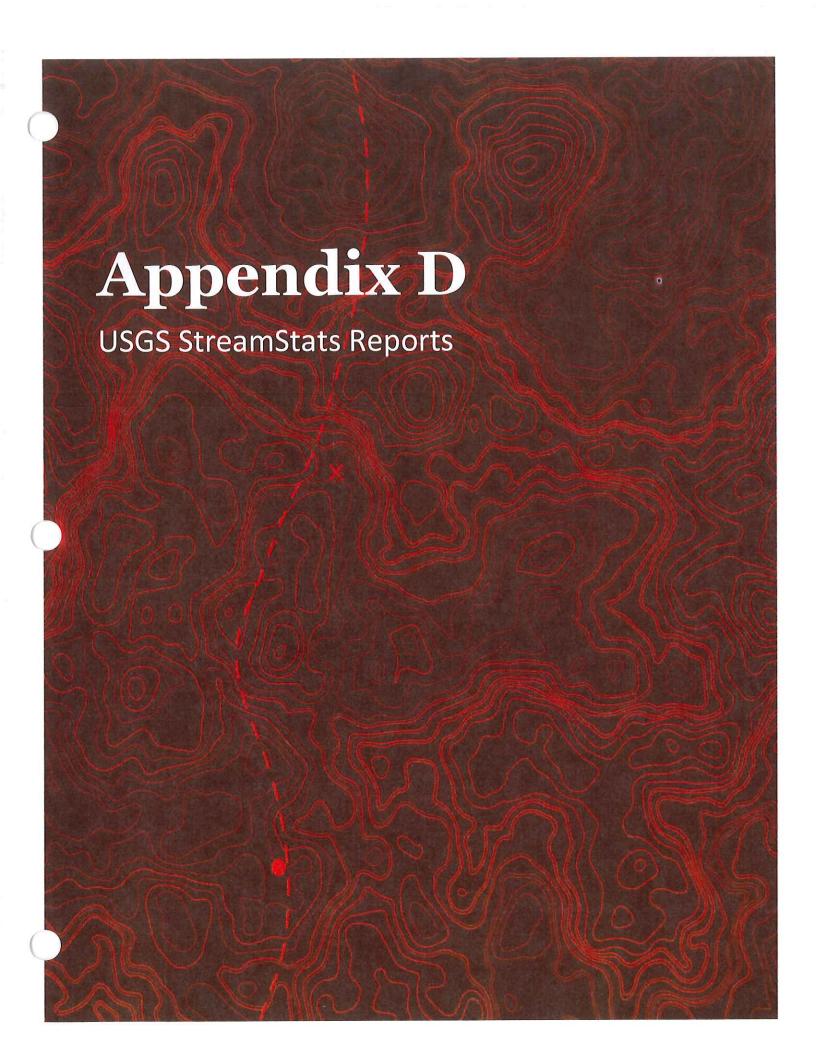
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			l	ļ		Soil Type*	-	
Class	Value	Classification Description	∢	₩.		U	۵	
15	11	11 Open Water - areas of open water, generally with less than 25% cover of vegetation or soil.		98	98	98	86	100
ejeM	12	12 Perennial Ice/Snow - areas characterized by a perennial cover of ice and/or snow, generally greater than 25% of total cover	cover.	86	86	98	98	100
	21	21 Developed, Open Space - areas with a mixture of some constructed materials, but mostly vegetation in the form of lawn grasses. Impervious surfaces account for less than 20% of total cover. These areas most commonly include large-lot single family housing units, parks, golf courses, and vegetation planted in developed settings for recreation, erosion control, or	د <u>أ</u>	46	65	11	83	100
pado	22	22 <b>Developed, Low Intensity</b> – areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetation. Impervious surfaces account for 20% to 49% percent of total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	for	61	75	83	87	100
Deve	23	23 <b>Developed, Medium Intensity</b> – areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetation. Impervious surfaces account for 50% to 79% of the total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	count	1,	85	06	56	100
	24	24 <b>Developed High Intensity</b> -highly developed areas where people reside or work in high numbers. Examples include apartment complexes, row houses and commercial/industrial. Impervious surfaces account for 80% to 100% of the total cover.	rtment	89	92	94	95	100
Barren	31	31 Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay) - areas of bedrock, desert pavement, scarps, talus, slides, volcanic material, glacial debris, sand dunes, strip mines, gravel pits and other accumulations of earthen material. Generally, vegetation accounts for less than 15% of total cover.	sbris, than	77	86	91	94	100
	41	41 <b>Deciduous Forest</b> - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species shed follage simultaneously in response to seasonal change.	ation	43	55	70	77	100
feorest.	42	42 Evergreen Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species maintain their leaves all year. Canopy is never without green foliage.	ation	43	55	0.2	7.1	100
•	43	43 Mixed Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. Nathar decidious nor evergreen energy are preater than 75% of total tree cover.	cover.	43	55	0/	77	100
bnel	51		han	55	71	81	89	100
dutde	25	52 Shrub/Scrub - areas dominated by shrubs; less than 5 meters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class includes true shrubs, young trees in an early successional stage or trees sturted from environmental conditions.	la	55	71	81	89	100
81	77	71 Grassland/Herbaceous - areas dominated by gramanoid or herbaceous vegetation, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. These areas are not subject to intensive management such as tilling, but can be utilized for grazing.		55	71	81	89	100
расвог	72	72 Sedge/Herbaceous - Alaska only areas dominated by sedges and forbs, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. This type can occur with significant other grasses or other grass like plants, and includes sedge tundra, and sedge tussock tundra.	. This ndra.	55	7.1	81	89	100
Herl	7.5	73 Lichens - Alaska only areas dominated by fruticose or foliose lichens generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.		55	7.1	81	89	100
	74	74 Moss - Alaska only areas dominated by mosses, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.		55	71	81	68	100
	88	81 Pasture/Hay – areas of grasses, legumes, or grass-legume mixtures planted for livestock grazing or the production of seed or hay crops, typically on a perennial cycle. Pasture/hay vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation.	seed or	55	71	81	89	100
\bstr etev	8	82 Cultivated Crops – areas used for the production of annual crops, such as corn, soybeans, vegetables, tobacco, and cotton, and also perennial woody crops such as orchards and vineyards. Crop vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation.	ton, and station.	67	78	85	68	100
21d	88	83 Small Grains		63	75	83	87	100
	6	91 Woody Wetlands - areas where forest or shrubland vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of vegetative cover and the soil or entertain is perindically estimated with or movered with water.	the soil	45	99	4	83	100
J9W tb	6	92 Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands - Areas where perennial herbaceous vegetation accounts for greater than 80% of vegetative rows and the coil or substrate is periodically expirited with or covered with water.	getative	45	99	77	83	100
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\*A/D, B/D and C/D soils lumped as D soils, W denotes water

\*Conve Numbers for NLCD Codes 41-43 have been increased from 30 to 43 as many of these areas are partially grazed Woods-grass combination.





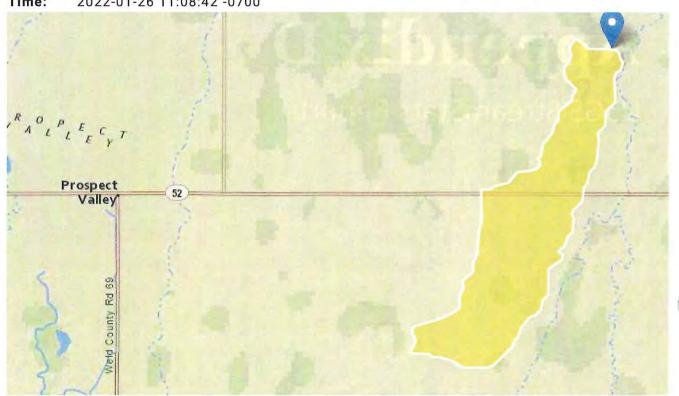
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DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.33	square miles
16H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.89	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	22.01	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4733	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.33	square miles	0.6	2850
16H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.89	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	22.01	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4733	feet	4290	8270

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PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	192	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	644	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1180	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	2200	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	3250	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	4660	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	6390	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	9290	ft^3/s	104

#### Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	585	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.82	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.97	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4734	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	585	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.82	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.97	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4734	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	2260	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	6410	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	11100	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	20000	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	28900	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	40700	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	55000	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	78100	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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## **Rock Creek StreamStats Report**

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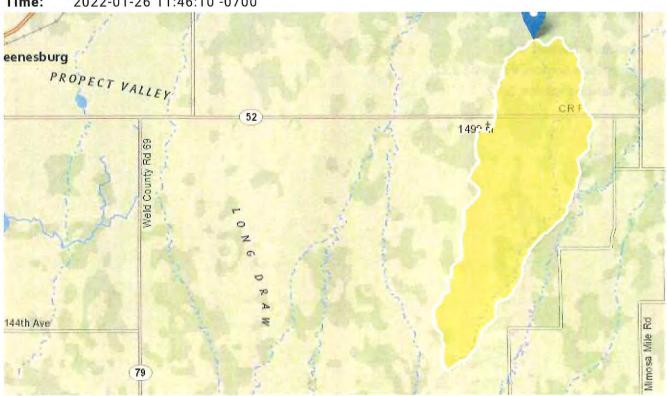
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Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	35.9	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	24.18	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4667	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	35.9	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	24.18	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4667	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	540	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	1760	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	3210	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	5960	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	8780	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	12500	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	17200	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	24900	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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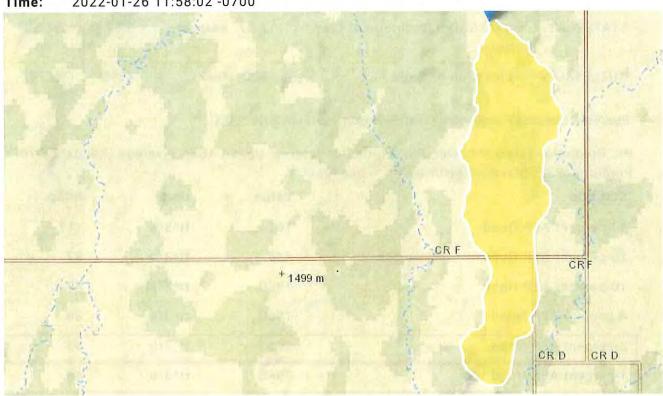
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-	arameter ode	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
D	RNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.2	square miles
10	6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches
S	TATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.27	percent
C	UTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4630	feet

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Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.2	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.27	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4630	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	165	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	548	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1000	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	1860	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	2750	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	3940	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	5400	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	7850	ft^3/s	104

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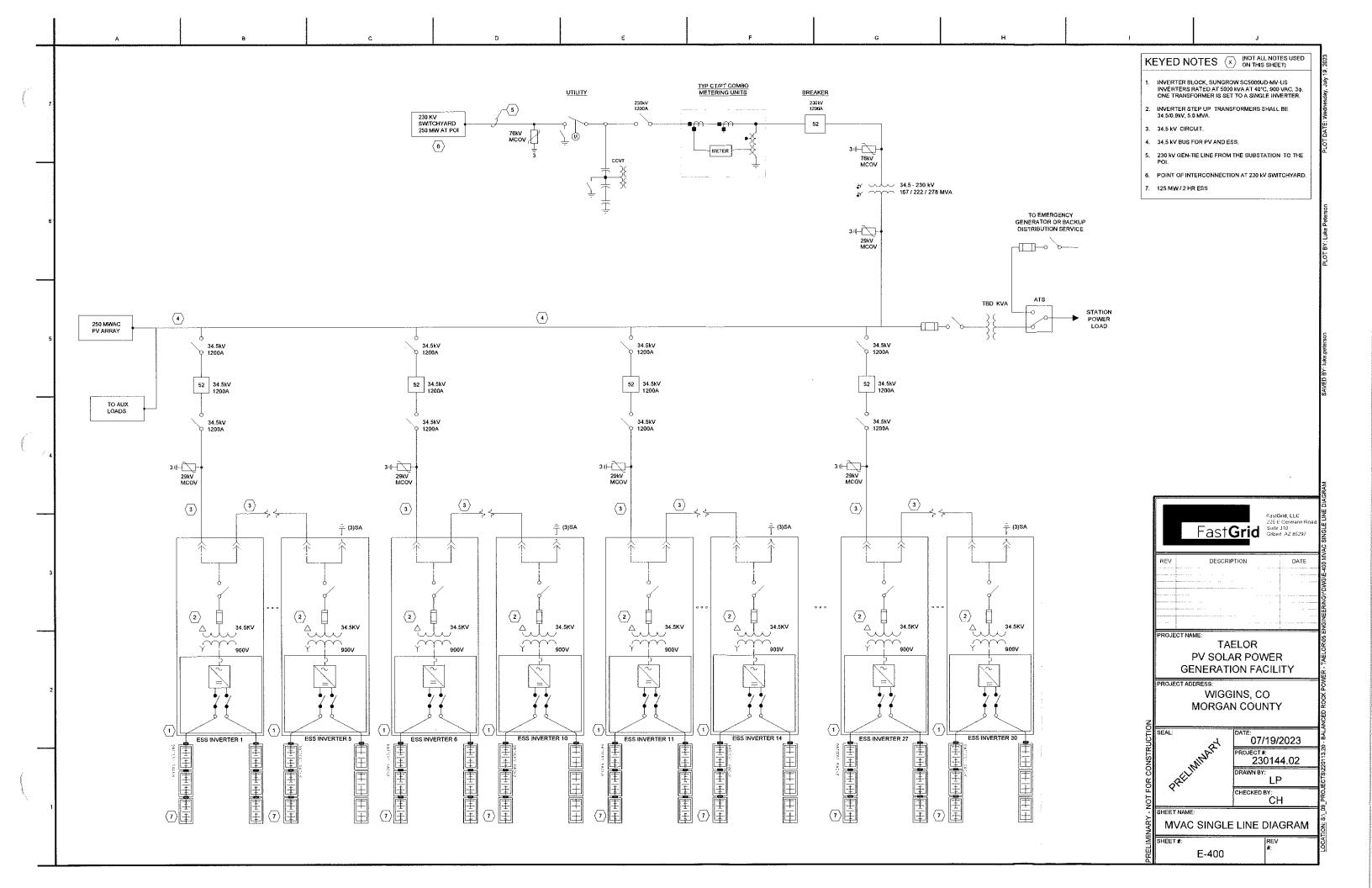
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## **Appendix 11. Technical Specifications and One-Line Diagrams**

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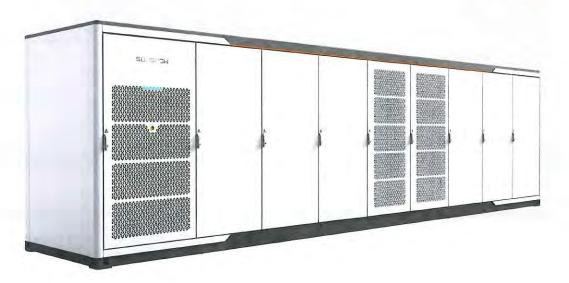


# ST2752UX-US

Liquid Cooling Energy Storage System

2 - 8 hour application

Preliminary



#### LOW COSTS

- Highly integrated ESS for easy transportation and O&M
- All pre-assembled, no battery module handling on site
- 8 hour installation to commission, drop on a pad and make electrical connections



#### SAFE AND RELIABLE

- Integrated DC/DC converters actively limit fault current
- DC electric circuit safety management includes fast breaking and anti-arc protection
- Multi level battery protection layers formed by discreet standalone systems offer impeccable safety



- Intelligent liquid cooling ensures higher efficiency and longer battery cycle life
- Modular design supports parallel connection and easy system expansion
- · IP54 outdoor cabinet and optional C5 anti-corrosion



#### **SMART AND ROBUST**

- Fast state monitoring and faults record enables pre-alarm and faults location
- Integrated battery performance monitoring and logging





Type designation	ST2752UX-US		
Battery Data			
Cell type	LFP		
Battery capacity (BOL)	2752 kWh		
Battery voltage range	1160 ~ 1500 V		
General Data			
Dimensions of battery unit (W * H * D)	9340*2600*1730mm		
Weight of battery unit	26,400kg		
Degree of protection	IP 54/Type 3R		
Operating temperature range	-30 to 50 °C (> 45 °C derating)		
Relative humidity	0 ~ 95 % (non-condensing)		
Max. working altitude	3000m		
Cooling concept of battery chamber	Liquid cooling		
	Fused sprinkler heads,		
Fire safety	NFPA 69 explosion prevention and ventillation IDLH gases		
Communication interfaces	RS485, Ethernet		
Communication protocols	Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP		
Compliance	UL 9540,UL 9540A/NFPA 855		
2 HOURS APPLICATION-ST2752UX*4-5000UD-MV-US			
BOL kWh(DC/AC LV Side)	11,008kWh DC/10,379kWh AC		
ST2752UX Quantity	4		
PCS Model	SC5000UD-MV-US		
4 HOURS APPLICATION-ST2752UX*8-5000UD-MV-US			
BOL kWh(DC/AC LV Side)	22,016kWh/21,448kWh		
ST2752UX Quantity	8		
PCS Model	SC5000UD-MV-US		
Grid Connection Data			
Max.THD of current	< 3 % (at nominal power)		
DC component	< 0.5 % (at nominal power)		
Power factor	> 0.99 (at nominal power)		
Adjustable power factor	1.0 leading ~ 1.0 lagging		
Nominal grid frequency	60 Hz		
Grid frequency range	55 ~ 65 Hz		
Transformer			
Transformer rated power	5,000 kVA		
LV/MV voltage	0.9 kV / 34.5 kV		
Transformer cooling type	ONAN (Oil Natural Air Natural)		
Oil type	Mineral oil (PCB free) or degradable oil on request		

# SC5000UD-MV-US

Power Conversion System Optimized for ST2752UX-US



#### (III) HIGH YIELD

- Advanced three-level technology, max. efficiency 99%
- Effective forced air cooling, no derating up to 40°C (104°F)
- Wide DC voltage operation window, full power operation at 1500V

### FLEXIBLE APPLICATION

- Bidirectional power conversion system with full four-quadrant operation
- Compatible with high voltage battery system, low system cost
- Battery charge & dis-charge management and black start function integrated

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#### SMART O&M

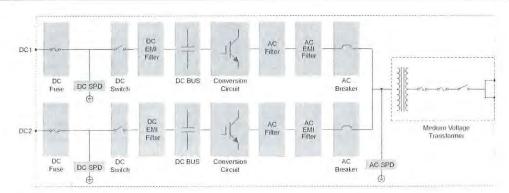
- · Modular design, easy for maintenance
- High protection degree, easy for outdoor installation
- Optional C5 anti-corrosion degree, adjust to applications close to the sea

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#### **GRID SUPPORT**

- Compliant with UL 1741, IEEE 1547, UL 1741 SA, Rule 21
- · Fast active/reactive power response
- L/HVRT, FRT, soft start/stop, specified power factor control and reactive power support

#### CIRCUIT DIAGRAM





Type Designation	SC5000UD-MV-US		
DC side			
Max. DC voltage	1500V		
Ain. DC voltage	1300V		
OC voltage range	1300 ~ 1500V		
Max. DC current	1958A*2		
lo. of DC inputs	2		
C side (Grid)			
C output power	5000kVA @ 40°C (104°F)		
Converter port max. AC output current	1604A*2		
Converter port nominal AC voltage	900V		
Converter port AC voltage range	792 ~ 990V		
lominal grid frequency / Grid frequency range	60Hz / 55~65Hz		
Harmonic (THD)	< 3% (at nominal power)		
Power factor at nominal power / Adjustable power factor	> 0.99 / 1 leading ~ 1 lagging		
djustable reactive power range	-100% ~ 100%		
eed-in phases / AC connection	3/3		
C side (Off-Grid)			
Converter port nominal AC voltage	900V		
Converter port AC voltage range	792 ~ 990V		
C voltage distortion	< 3% (Linear load)		
DC voltage component	< 0.5% Un (Linear balance load)		
Inbalance load Capacity	100%		
Iominal frequency / Frequency range	60Hz / 55~65Hz		
officiency	001127 33 03112		
	99%		
Converter max. efficiency	5570		
ransformer ransformer rated power	5000kVA		
	5000kVA		
ransformer max. power .V / MV voltage	0.9kV / 34.5kV		
ransformer vector	Dyl or Dyll		
	ONAN (Optional: KNAN)		
ransformer cooling type	Mineral oil (PCB free) or degradable oil on request		
Dil type	Millerar on (PCB free) or degradable on on request		
Protection	Load break switch + fuse		
OC input protection			
Converter output protection	Circuit breaker		
C output protection	Load break switch + fuse		
Surge protection	DC Type II / AC Type II		
orid monitoring / Ground fault monitoring	Yes / Yes		
nsulation monitoring	Yes		
Overheat protection	Yes		
General Data	COCO1000CN0 (70		
Dimensions (W*H*D)	6058*2896*2438mm 238.5"*114.0"*96.0"		
Veight	18000kg 39683 lbs		
Degree of protection	TYPE 3R		
Operating ambient temperature range	-35 ~ 60°C (> 40°C derating)		
	-31 ~ 140°F (> 104°F derating)		
Allowable relative humidity range	o ~ 100%		
Cooling method	Temperature controlled forced air cooling		
Asy operating altitude	1000m (standard) / > 1000m (optional)		
Max. operating altitude	3280.8 ft (standard) / > 3280.8 ft (optional)		
Display	LED, WEB HMI		
Communication	RS485, CAN, Ethernet		
Compliance	UL 1741, UL 1741 SA, IEEE 1547, Rule 21, CSA C22.2 No.107.1-16		
	L/HVRT, FRT, active & reactive power control and power ramp rate		
Grid support	control, Volt-var, Volt-watt, Frequency-watt		



# Appendix 12. Liability Insurance and Taelor Solar 1 / Taelor Solar HoldCo Operating Agreements

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#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/17/2023

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	OTHER:							COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT &		200
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#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

 $\mathbf{OF}$ 

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT OF**

#### TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

#### A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made as of the 25th day of January <sup>1</sup>,2023 (the "Effective Date") by Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Member" and "Manager"), and Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company").

#### Article 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Operating Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

- (a) "Act" shall mean the version of the Limited Liability Company Act adopted by the State of the Delaware.
- (b) "Entity" shall mean any general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, trust, estate, business trust, cooperative or association.
- (c) "Operating Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement as originally executed and as amended from time to time.
- (d) "Person" shall mean any individual or Entity, and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of such Person where the context so admits.

### Article 2 FORMATION OF COMPANY

**<u>Formation.</u>** On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, the Company was organized as a Delaware limited liability company under and pursuant to the Act.

Name. The name of the Company is Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

<u>Principal Place of Business.</u> The principal place of business of the Company within the State of Utah shall be at 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532. The Company may locate its places of business and registered office at any other place or places as the Manager may from time to time deem advisable.

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<u>Registered Office and Registered Agent.</u> The Company's registered office shall be at the office of its registered agent at 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, United States of America.

<u>Certificate of Formation.</u> The Certificate of Formation is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this Operating Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Certificate of Formation and this Operating Agreement, the terms of the Certificate of Formation shall govern.

<u>Term.</u> The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved in accordance with either the provisions of this Operating Agreement or the Act.

Opt-in to UCC Article 8; Certificates Representing Ownership of Membership Interest. All membership interest in the Company shall be securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Delaware. Such membership interest shall be evidenced by certificates in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Such certificates representing ownership of membership interest in the Company may be executed and delivered by the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer of the Company on behalf of the Company, shall be in the name of the Company, shall set forth the name of the Member and the number, class and series, if any, of any membership interest owned or held by each such Member and shall be a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time the State of Delaware and, to be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. This provision shall not be amended, and any purported amendment to this provision shall be null and void.

<u>Legend.</u> In addition to the legend required by Section 2.7, until (a) the securities representing ownership of membership interest in the Company are effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, or (b) the holder of such securities delivers to the Company a written opinion of counsel of such holder to the effect that such legend is no longer necessary under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company will cause each certificate representing its securities to be stamped or otherwise imprinted with the following legend:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.

# Article 3 BUSINESSOFTHECOMPANY

<u>Permitted Businesses.</u> The Company is hereby authorized to undertake any and all lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act.

# Article 4 BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTING

Books and Records. The Manager shall maintain books of account that accurately record all items of income and expenditure relating to the business of the Company and that accurately and

completely disclose the results of the operations of the Company. Such books of account shall be maintained on the method of accounting selected by the Manager.

# Article 5 MANAGEMENT

5.1 <u>Management.</u> The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager, including the authority to direct the day-to-day operations of the Company, including operations involving the sale of power, concurrently with any Officers of the Company who may then be appointed, the authority to direct such activities being hereby vested in such Officers of the Company.

#### Article 6 OFFICERS

<u>Number.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and a Secretary (each an "Officer" and collectively "Officers") each as appointed by the Manager. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

Chief Executive Officer John Knight

Chief Operating Officer and Secretary Eric Hafner

Chief Commercial Officer Dana Diller

Chief Financial Officer Grant Keefe

<u>Election and Term of Office.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be elected or appointed by the Manager. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled by the Manager. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

<u>Vacancies.</u> A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Manager for the unexpired portion of the term.

**Removal.** Any Officer elected or appointed by the Manager may be removed by the Manager whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Company would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned has executed this Operating Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC its Member and Manager

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John Pright 20 Chief Executive Officer

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John Knight Chief Executive Officer

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Name and Address	Telephone Number	Percentage Interest
Toolog Solog Holden, LLC	+1 501-387-0943	100%
Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532		
TOTALS		100%

#### EXHIBIT B

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#### CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

IN

#### TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

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The undersigned, as the Manager of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the holder of 100% of the membership interest in the Company to the extent and as described in the Operating Agreement of the Company, effective as of January 25th, 2023, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Agreement") (a copy of which is on file at the principal office of the Company). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

This Certificate is not negotiable or transferable except by operation of law, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, and any such transfer will be valid only upon delivery of this Certificate, together with an assignment in a form sufficient to convey an interest in a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. Code §§18-101 et seq., as such may be amended and in effect from time to time, or any successor statute thereto, duly executed, to the transferee Member of the Company.

Dated: January 25th, 2023 TAELOR

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Name: John Kenight...

Title: Chief Executive Officer

### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

 $\mathbf{OF}$ 

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

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#### TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

#### A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made as of the 25th day of January <sup>1</sup>,2023 (the "Effective Date") by Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Member" and "Manager"), and Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company").

# Article 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Operating Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

- (a) "Act" shall mean the version of the Limited Liability Company Act adopted by the State of the Delaware.
- (b) "Entity" shall mean any general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, trust, estate, business trust, cooperative or association.
- (c) "Operating Agreement" shall mean this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement as originally executed and as amended from time to time.
- (d) "Person" shall mean any individual or Entity, and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of such Person where the context so admits.

# Article 2 FORMATION OF COMPANY

<u>Formation.</u> On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, the Company was organized as a Delaware limited liability company under and pursuant to the Act.

<u>Name.</u> The name of the Company is Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

<u>Principal Place of Business.</u> The principal place of business of the Company within the State of Utah shall be at 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532. The Company may locate its places of business and registered office at any other place or places as the Manager may from time to time deem advisable.

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<u>Registered Office and Registered Agent.</u> The Company's registered office shall be at the office of its registered agent at 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, United States of America.

<u>Certificate of Formation.</u> The Certificate of Formation is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this Operating Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Certificate of Formation and this Operating Agreement, the terms of the Certificate of Formation shall govern.

<u>Term.</u> The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved in accordance with either the provisions of this Operating Agreement or the Act.

Opt-in to UCC Article 8; Certificates Representing Ownership of Membership Interest. All membership interest in the Company shall be securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Delaware. Such membership interest shall be evidenced by certificates in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Such certificates representing ownership of membership interest in the Company may be executed and delivered by the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer of the Company on behalf of the Company, shall be in the name of the Company, shall set forth the name of the Member and the number, class and series, if any, of any membership interest owned or held by each such Member and shall be a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time the State of Delaware and, to be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. This provision shall not be amended, and any purported amendment to this provision shall be null and void.

<u>Legend.</u> In addition to the legend required by Section 2.7, until (a) the securities representing ownership of membership interest in the Company are effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, or (b) the holder of such securities delivers to the Company a written opinion of counsel of such holder to the effect that such legend is no longer necessary under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company will cause each certificate representing its securities to be stamped or otherwise imprinted with the following legend:

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# Article 3 BUSINESSOFTHECOMPANY

<u>Permitted Businesses.</u> The Company is hereby authorized to undertake any and all lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act.

# Article 4 BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTING

**Books and Records.** The Manager shall maintain books of account that accurately record all items of income and expenditure relating to the business of the Company and that accurately and

completely disclose the results of the operations of the Company. Such books of account shall be maintained on the method of accounting selected by the Manager.

# Article 5 MANAGEMENT

Manager, including the authority to direct the day-to-day operations of the Company, including operations involving the sale of power, concurrently with any Officers of the Company who may then be appointed, the authority to direct such activities being hereby vested in such Officers of the Company.

## Article 6 OFFICERS

<u>Number.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and a Secretary (each an "Officer" and collectively "Officers") each as appointed by the Manager. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

Chief Executive Officer John Knight

Chief Operating Officer and Secretary Eric Hafner

Chief Commercial Officer Dana Diller

Chief Financial Officer Grant Keefe

<u>Election and Term of Office.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be elected or appointed by the Manager. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled by the Manager. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

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BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

its Member and Manager

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John Knight Chief Executive Officer

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Dated: January 25th, 2023

BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

Name: John Kringht

Title: Chief Executive Officer



# Appendix 13. Draft Wildlife Plan

# Taelor Solar Projects Morgan County and Weld County

### **Biological Survey Plan**

**July 2023** 

### Prepared For:

Balanced Rock Power

### Prepared By:

Heritage Environmental Consultants Denver, Colorado



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### 1.0 Introduction

This survey plan outlines the methods that Heritage Environmental Consultants (Heritage) will use to implement pre-project surveys for biological resources for the proposed Taelor Solar Projects (Projects). Primary tasks in this survey plan include a pre-field review, swift fox surveys, greater prairie chicken and plains sharp-tailed grouse surveys, black-tailed prairie dog surveys, raptor and nesting bird surveys, and reporting.

The two Projects would be located about 3 miles southwest of Wiggins, Colorado. One project is in Weld County and the other is in Morgan County (**Appendix A**; **Figure 1**). The Projects would be located on private lands.

### 2.0 Task 1: Pre-field Review

This task consists of reviewing applicable survey protocols, delineating the survey area, and identifying the target species that will be the subject of the field surveys.

### 2.1 Survey Protocols

Heritage has had two conversations with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) biologists regarding the Projects (CPW 2023a, CPW 2023b). CPW biologists helped inform the surveys that should be performed for the Projects. As part of developing this survey plan, the following documents were reviewed:

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife Best Management Practices for Solar Energy Development (CPW 2021a).
- Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol (Appendix B).

### 2.2 Survey Area

The survey area includes all of the areas proposed for development of the Projects; approximately 5,152 acres in Morgan County, and approximately 4,437 acres in Weld County for a total of approximately 9,589 acres.

#### 2.3 Data Collection

Data for the survey area were collected from the following sources:

- Federally Listed Species and Critical Habitat (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] 2021).
- Colorado Threatened and Endangered List (CPW 2023a).
- Colorado's Conservation Data Explorer (CODEX) Project Review Report (CPW 2021b).
- Conversations with CPW biologists (CPW 2023a, 2023b).

### 2.4 Target Species

The following species were identified as species of concern associated with the Projects based on data review of the above sources.

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Potential to Occur
Swift Fox	Vulpes velox	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesii	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Greater Prairie Chicken	Tympanuchus cupido	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	Moderate potential to occur for foraging purposes – Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, but no nesting habitat is present.
Western Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Moderate potential to occur for nesting and foraging purposes — Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, burrows may be present for nesting.
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	Cynomys ludovicianus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse	Zapus hudsonius preblei	Low potential to occur – Suitable riparian habitat is not present.
Pronghorn	Antilocapra americana	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.
Mule Deer	Odocoileus hemionus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.
Raptors	n/a	High potential to occur - suitable habitat is present for several raptor species.
Bat Species	n/a	Low potential to occur – Lack of suitable roosting habitat.

### 2.5 Habitat Types

The Project lies in the High Plains ecoregion (Chapman et al. 2006). Two habitat types dominate the Weld County portion; rolling sand plains and agriculture. An open water habitat (3.5-acre irrigation pond) is also present near the eastern boundary. The sand hills are dominated by low grasses and shrubs interspersed

with patches of bare sand. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Kiowa Creek primarily in the eastern and southern portions of the Weld County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas.

The Morgan County portion is dominated by flat to rolling hills that are used for open range and agriculture. Vegetation is low with patches of kochia (*Bassia scoparia*) and rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseous*). Bare soil is common. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Rock Creek primarily in the northern and western portions of the Morgan County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas. Habitat types are described below:

- Flat to Rolling Plains The Flat to Rolling Plains ecoregion is more level and less dissected than the adjacent Moderate Relief Plains. Soils are generally silty with a veneer of loess. Dryland farming is extensive, with areas of irrigated cropland scattered throughout the ecoregion. Winter wheat is the main cash crop, with a smaller acreage in forage crops.
- Rolling Sand Plains The grass-stabilized sand plains, sand dunes and sand sheets of the Rolling Sand Plains ecoregion are a divergence from the mostly loess-covered plains of adjacent ecoregions. Sandy soils, formed from eolian deposits, supported a sandsage prairie natural vegetation type, different from the shortgrass and midgrass prairie of other neighboring level IV ecoregions in the High Plains. Sand sagebrush, rabbitbrush, sand bluestem, prairie sandreed, and Indian ricegrass were typical plants. Land use is primarily rangeland, although a few scattered areas have been developed for irrigated cropland using deep wells.
- Agriculture Includes center pivot and dryland agriculture and associated roads and infrastructure.

### 3.0 Task 2: Field Surveys

This section describes the various surveys proposed to be conducted for the proposed Projects. To the extent it is biologically appropriate, these surveys will be conducted concurrently for increased efficiency. It was determined through conversations with CPW that surveys for bats did not need to be performed within the Projects. Additionally, the Projects should be designed to accommodate big game movement, but no surveys need to be conducted for pronghorn or mule deer. All incidental observations of these (and other) species will be recorded during other field survey efforts.

### 3.1 Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse

A listening route survey for greater prairie chickens and plains sharp-tailed grouse shall be conducted between mid-March and April 30 which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance on lek sites. Surveys shall be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks. Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km. If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day. Surveys will be conducted from an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). There will be two survey routes established within suitable habitat, one within the Weld County site and one within the Morgan County site. For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and

continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site.

### 3.2 Swift Fox, Prairie Dogs, and Burrowing Owl

A survey will be conducted for swift fox, prairie dog colonies, and burrowing owls simultaneously. Transects will be established approximately 30 meters apart (depending on vegetation and visibility) to ensure 100 percent coverage. They will be travelled slowly by qualified biologists on ATVs or on foot. Surveyors will scan the transects for swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl individuals, burrows, and potential prairie dog colonies. If burrows are discovered, they will be inspected for sign of swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl habitation (tracks, scat, whitewash, digging, feathers). Locations, dimensions, number of entrances, and aspect of the burrows and notes regarding observed sign shall be recorded for each burrow or complex.

### 3.3 Raptors and Nesting Birds

During the swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl transect survey, biologists will scan suitable habitat (e.g. trees, transmission poles, buildings) for raptor nests. If nests are observed, information regarding nest size and location, activity status, and species will be recorded.

Additionally, a pre-construction nesting bird survey will be conducted prior to construction activities commencing if they will be starting during the breeding season (for most bird species in Colorado, breeding season occurs from April 1 - August 31).

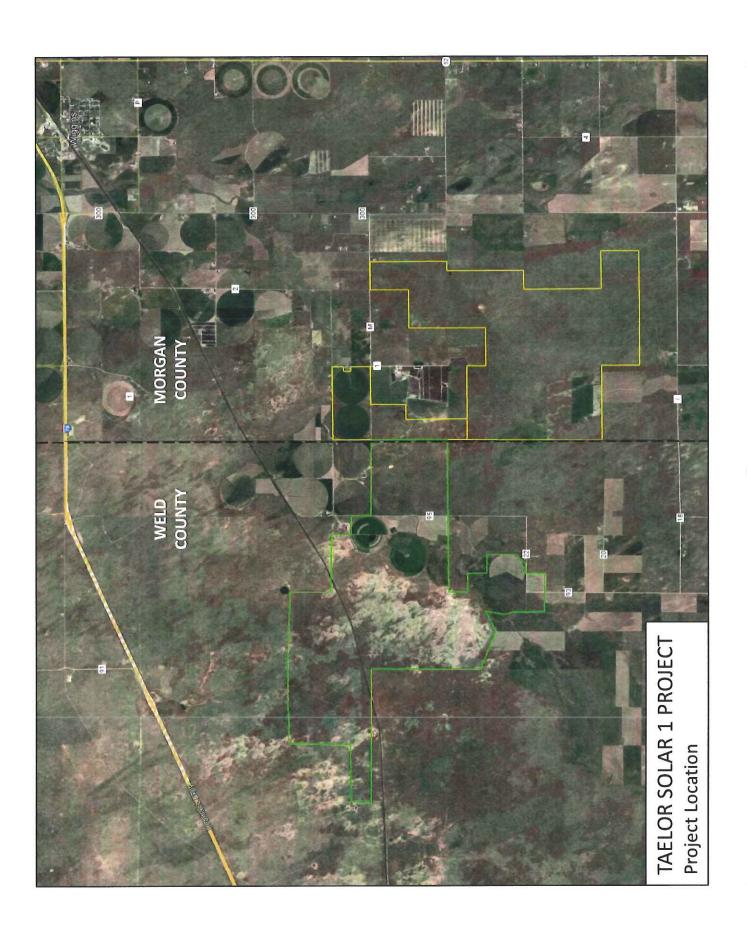
### 4.0 Task 3: Reporting

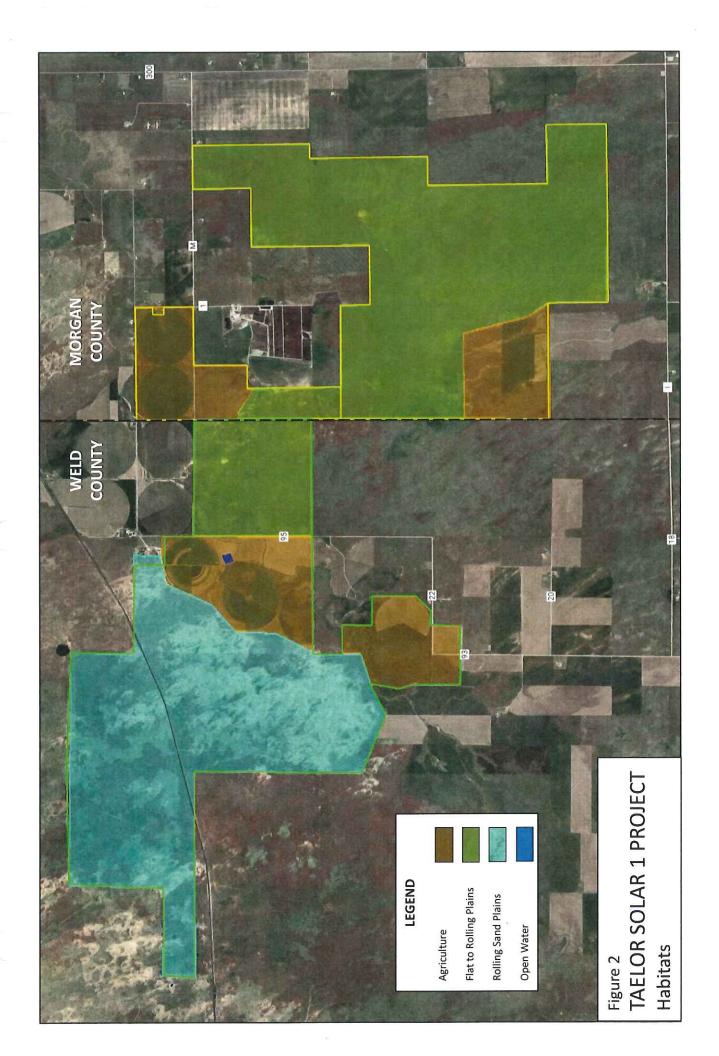
Once the surveys are complete, two survey reports will be prepared in the standard scientific format (introduction, methods, results, discussion/recommendations) supported by references, maps, and photographs, one report for each Project. It is expected that interim reports covering the results of swift fox, prairie dog, burrowing owl, and raptor surveys could be developed first with the results of lek surveys provided next spring.

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### Appendix A





# Appendix B - Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

#### Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

Listening route surveys should continue to be conducted during the early spring when greater prairie-chickens are congregated on lek sites. However, surveys should be conducted between April 1 and April 20, which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance (Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). Data collected after April 20 may be biased low due to the decline in male attendance following the time of peak hen attendance (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should continue to be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km (Hamerstrom and Hamerstrom 1973, Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day.

For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure was abandoned in the mid-1990's and should be reinstated. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. A 16-km route would require approximately 80 minutes to complete, driving at 25 miles-per-hour, stopping at the 11 stations, and listening for 3 minutes at each stop. This is within the 90 minute time of peak activity (Miller 1984, Van Sant and Braun 1990). This procedure will further minimize bias from behavioral changes associated with time-of-day (Robb and Schroeder 2005).

Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site. This is similar to the criteria used by Schroeder and Braun (1992).