

#### **24. U.S. Corps of Engineers (reason not applicable) – TNT Howard LLC – 5/16/25**

As part of the environmental review for the proposed 5.0 MW (AC) community solar project located at Brookside Drive and Almora Terrace in Elgin Township, Kane County, Illinois, the project site was assessed for the presence of jurisdictional wetlands and Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act.

The site is currently in agricultural production and contains no identified wetlands within the project boundary. A small, unnamed creek is located along the southern edge of the parcel; however, this waterway will be fully avoided during construction and operation of the solar facility. All construction activities will occur outside of any buffer zones, and appropriate best management practices will be implemented to prevent sedimentation or disturbance to the creek.

As no dredge or fill activities are proposed within jurisdictional waters, and because no wetlands are present on-site, a permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act is not required.

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