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Kane County
Aurora
N of IL-24 & Bertram Rd
Section:27,34-Township:38N-Range:7E
Known Site: 11K796
IEPA, TERRACON-11257022
New Construction, Orchard Solar

PLEASE REFER TO: SHPO LOG #016071825

SURVEY REQUEST

August 8, 2025

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The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office is required by the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420, as amended, 17 IAC 4180) (Act) to review all state funded, permitted, or licensed undertakings for their effect on cultural resources. We have received information indicating that the referenced project will, pursuant to that law, require comments from our office and our comments follow. Should you have any contrary information, please contact our office at the number below.

According to the information provided there is no federal involvement in your project. Be aware that the state law is less restrictive than the federal cultural resource laws concerning archaeology. Therefore, if your project will use federal loans or grants, need federal agency permits (including non-reporting), or is on federal property then your project must be reviewed by us pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Please notify us immediately if such is the case, as additional archaeological survey coverage beyond what is described below may be necessary.

The project area has a high probability of containing significant archaeological resources. **Known site 11K796 is recorded within the project area.** Accordingly, a Phase I archaeological **survey** to locate, identify, and evaluate this archaeological resource, at a legal minimum pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, will be **required**. Survey beyond this known site area is not *required*, but we are always open to reviewing the results of any additional due diligence survey coverage that may help prevent unanticipated discoveries during construction and potential construction delays. This decision is based upon our understanding that there has not been any large-scale disturbance of the ground surface (excluding agricultural activities) or major construction activity within the project area which would have destroyed existing cultural resources prior to your project. If the area has been disturbed, please contact our office with the appropriate written and/or photographic evidence. Our most recently updated list of archaeological consultants, maintained as a courtesy, is available on our website. A copy of our letter with the SHPO Log Number should be provided to the selected professional archaeological contractor to ensure that the survey results are connected to your project. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Kruchten, Principal Archaeologist, at 217/785-1279 or jeff.kruchten@illinois.gov.

We have found that no historic architectural properties will be affected within the area of potential visual effects. If you have questions about this, please contact Steve Dasovich, Cultural Resources Manager, at 217/782-7441 or steve.dasovich@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer