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Kane County  
Maple Park  
Read Road  
Section:12-Township:40N-Range:6E  
IEPA, KHA-170693001  
New Construction, Hartmann 2 Farm Solar

PLEASE REFER TO: SHPO LOG #028112425

December 15, 2025

**SURVEY REQUEST**

Alban Shehu  
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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. **Structures are annotated within the project area on plat maps published in 1860, 1872, 1892, and 1904.** Accordingly, a Phase I archaeological survey to identify, and evaluate these archaeological resources within this zone, at a legal minimum pursuant to Section 6 of the Act, will be **required**. Survey beyond these known site areas 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](mailto:jeff.kruchten@illinois.gov).

In addition to the archaeological survey, we also require addresses and current color photographs of all structures in or adjacent to the project area. **This includes structures within a one-quarter (0.25) mile area of potential visual effects.** If there are right-of-way issues, please note that in your report. Please submit these separately from the archaeological survey report. If you have questions about this, please contact Steve Dasovich, Cultural Resources Manager, at 217/782-7441 or [steve.dasovich@illinois.gov](mailto:steve.dasovich@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

*Carey L. Mayer*

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer