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UNITED STATES ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS LETTER OF NO OBJECTION

USS Webb Solar LLC is a proposed 1.25MWac community solar energy system located in Hampshire Township, Kane County, IL. The proposed Project will be located primarily on an approximately 16-acre parcel, utilizing up to 10 acres for community solar. According to data gathered by US Solar from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetland Inventory (NWI) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), there are no suspected wetlands on the proposed project premises. There is however a significant area north of the parcel that belongs to FEMA Flood Zone A, 1% chance of annual flooding. Additionally, shown in the site plan and topographic maps included with this application, the area assessed as a flood zone north of the project corresponds with a riverine wetland area identified by the NWI. Because this area is not on the leased parcel, USS Webb Solar will avoid this area entirely and will not disturb them.

USS Webb Solar LLC will submit a United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) Letter of No Objection as an attachment to satisfy the requirement for a building permit. The USACE Letter is not included in this special use application because of the preliminary results showing the lack of wetlands on site and the avoidance of areas perceived as less suitable for solar energy systems.