



EXHIBIT 26 – Protected Land Map
Tanner Road Solar Project
Kane County, Illinois

A review of the United States Geological Survey (“USGS”) Protected Areas Database of the United States (“PAD-US”) was conducted for the Tanner Road Solar Project to identify the presence of protected lands, conservation areas, or other managed public lands in the vicinity of the proposed project area. The PAD-US review included examination of the USGS Protected Areas mapping layer and associated managed land classifications.

Based upon this review, no mapped protected lands, conservation easements, or PAD-US managed lands were identified within the portion of the property proposed to be occupied by the Tanner Road Solar Project. The proposed solar development area is located entirely on privately owned agricultural land.

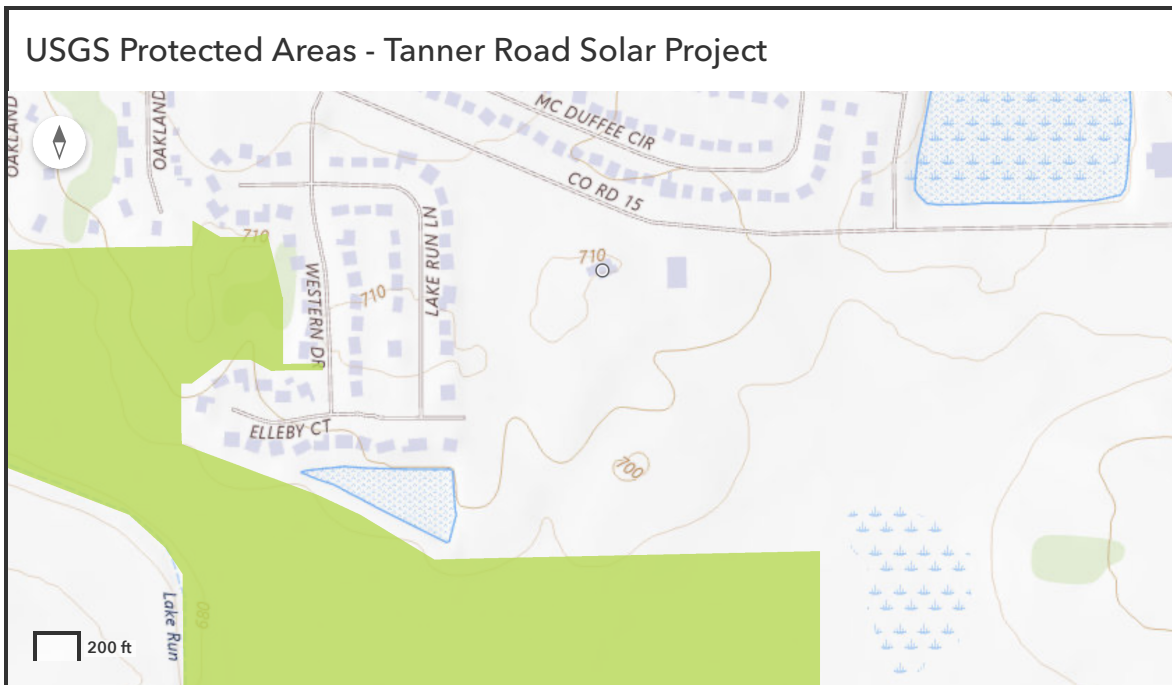
The PAD-US mapping does identify Kane County Forest Preserve District property immediately south of the project parcel. The project layout has been configured to maintain setbacks from the southern property boundary and to avoid identified environmental features located near the southern portion of the site.

As part of adjacent property coordination efforts, Catfish Renewable Energy LLC contacted the Kane County Forest Preserve District via email correspondence on April 7, 2026. The correspondence was directed to Jennifer Rooks-Lopez at rookslopezjennifer@kaneforest.com and provided a description of the proposed project, its proximity to Forest Preserve property, and an invitation for comments or coordination regarding the adjacent land use relationship.

The April 7, 2026 correspondence explained that the proposed project consists of an approximately 3.5 MW ground-mounted community solar installation designed as a low-impact land use with minimal operational traffic and long-term vegetative cover, including pollinator-friendly species. The correspondence further stated that the project layout was configured to maintain setbacks and avoid environmental features near the southern portion of the site.

As of the date of this memorandum, no response has been received from the Kane County Forest Preserve District regarding the April 7, 2026 outreach.

Accordingly, the Tanner Road Solar Project is not proposed within any mapped protected lands identified by the USGS PAD-US database, though protected Forest Preserve property is located immediately adjacent to the south of the project parcel.



USGS The National Map: National Boundaries Dataset, 3DEP Elevation Program, Geographic Names Information System, National Hydrography Dataset, National Land Cover Database, National Structures Dataset, and National Transportation Dataset; USGS Global Ecosystems; U.S. Census Bureau TIGER/Line data; USFS Road data; Natural Earth Data; U.S. Department of State HIU; NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information. Data refreshed October 27, 2025-v2.1 | U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

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Department of Defense (DOD)	American Indian Areas (Census Bureau)	Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
National Park Service (NPS)	Forest Service (USFS)	Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Other Federal (TVA, ARS, BPA, DOE, etc.)	Other Federal (TVA, ARS, BPA, DOE, etc.)	
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Non-Governmental Organization	State Trust Land	State Trust Land
Other State (NHP, DOT, HS, etc.)	Other State (NHP, DOT, HS, etc.)	State Fish and Wildlife
State Park and Recreation	County / Regional Agency Land	County / Regional Agency Land
Private	Joint, Other, Unknown	Joint, Other, Unknown