Taelor Solar 1, LLC / Matt Mooney L&R Rumsey Land, LLC Magnum Feedyard, LLC Special Use

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEARING

January 23, 2024

9:00 a.m.



MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

December 11, 2023

Taelor Solar 1, LLC Attn: Matt Mooney and Erica Goad 310 East 100 South Moab, UT 84532 Sent via email:

Dear Applicant:

Your Application for a Use by Special Review has been received by our office and will go through a full review. The hearing for the Board of County Commissioners will be held on January 23rd, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.

Please have all additional packet information to the Planning and Zoning Department no later than January 5th, 2024 by 3:00 P.M. We will also need your presentation no later than January 19, 2024 by 3:00 P.M.

As per Section 2-390(B), notification sign postings need to occur no later than January 12, 2024 and photographs accompanied by an affidavit to our office no later than January 18, 2024. One sign facing each public right-of-way adjacent to the property is required. The county will provide the sign(s). It is up to you or the landowner to post it. We will have the sign(s) ready to be picked up in our office on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.

It is necessary that you and the landowners or their representatives be present at the hearing to answer any questions the Board of County Commissioners may have. Do not hesitate to contact us at any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hay

Nicole Hay Planning Administrator

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FILE SUMMARY



MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FILE SUMMARY January 11, 2024 Hearing date – January 23, 2024

APPLICANTS: Taelor Solar 1, LLC OWNERS: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC

These applications are for Special Use Permits for the activities described below. The applicants are requesting two special use permits: one for the solar collector facility and one for the battery energy storage system (BESS). The Board of County Commissioners will conduct one public hearing for two applications, but each application will require separate action by motion.

Taelor Solar 1 Energy Collector Facility has a maximum power output of 250 MWac. The permitted area is located in part of Sections 4 thru 9, 17, 18, 20, and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West and a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado. The permitted area is zoned Agriculture Production and is located in the Wiggins Fire District.

The applicant, Taelor Solar 1, LLC, proposes a solar collector facility within a 4,410-acre project area. The facility will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels, inverters and associated transformers, underground electric collection lines and/or above ground cabling, access roads, a project substation, security fencing, and an operations and maintenance building. The applicant has also requested waivers of the setback requirements for several interior property lines and several rights-of-way along section lines.

Taelor Solar 1 Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) has a capacity of up to 500 MWhrs (a maximum power output of 125 MWac). The permitted area is located in part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado. The permitted area is zoned Agriculture Production and is located in the Wiggins Fire District.

The applicant, Taelor Solar 1, LLC, proposes a BESS within a 10 acre project area. Geotechnical investigation will determine foundation and compaction requirements. Bess equipment could have pre-cast concrete bases or concrete could be delivered to the site. Vegetation within the BESS site will be removed and weed management plans will be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction. The perimeter will be surrounded by security fence. The applicant has also requested a waiver of the setback requirements for a right-of-way along a section line.

In addition to the permit applications, packets include responses from FEMA, CDOT, Town of Wiggins, Xcel Energy, and CPW. The packets also include emails, letters, petitions, and additional information from the public.

The projects are proposing to interconnect at a new switching station along Xcel Energy's Fort Lupton to Pawnee 230KV transmission line, which runs through the project area. A crossing agreement will also be obtained to accommodate the projects electrical lines crossing Xcel Energy's transmission line.

A designated floodplain is identified on the western part of the site along Rock Creek. A hydrology study for the area was completed in order to avoid the FEMA designated floodplain and any other potential areas of concern. Matt Harris with Harris Engineering Consultants, Inc., the County's consulting engineer, did not have any major comments after review of the preliminary engineering reports with drainage plans. One note he did have was some substantial differences between the area inundated during the 100-Yr 24-hour event and the regulatory Zone A floodplain. The calculated 100 year storm depths and the FEMA Zone A floodplain are both overlaid on the original Site Plan Map for clarity.

Planning Commission Meeting

A Planning Commission hearing was held on August 14, 2023, where the Commissioners heard from the Applicant's representative and the public. The public hearing was continued until September 11, 2023 in order for Taelor Solar 1, LLC to submit the following additional information:

- 1. A glare report
- 2. Reseeding vegetation component to the Erosion Control Plan
- 3. Aerial photographs of similar projects

The continued public hearing was held on September 11, 2023, where the Commissioners reopened public comment regarding the additional information supplied by the applicant.

The Planning Commission motioned for recommended conditional approval as presented and to include the following recommended conditions:

- (1) Removal of modules and inverters from the 320 acres (the S¹/₂ of Section 31, T3N, R60W)
- (2) The paving of Co Rd M.

The motion was denied on a vote of 4 opposed and 3 in favor. As result, the Planning Commission's recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners was to deny the applications.

After the Planning Commission hearing, the Applicant requested an extension of the timing of the Board of County Commissioners hearing to address community questions and concerns.

Since the Planning Commission meeting, the applicant held an open house on October 24, 2023 to address concerns and provide additional information to the public. The application has been modified as follows:

- 1. Removal of solar panels and inverters from certain areas (including the 320 acres mentioned in the Planning Commission meeting) to improve setbacks and viewshed impacts.
- 2. Change to the haul route to use State Highway 52 to Co Rd 3 to Co Rd I for the primary route for construction traffic and deliveries. A secondary/light duty access using Co Rd 1 from State Highway 52 would also be used to better distribute traffic during peak hours.
- 3. The applicant has also submitted visual simulations, a revegetation plan supplement, and project economic impacts.

In reviewing these applications, the Planning Commission and Board of County Commissioners are required to make a finding that the criteria for granting a Use by Special Review in Section 2-395 of the

Morgan County Zoning Regulations have been satisfied. In addition, the County shall consider whether the application for a solar collector facility complies with the requirements of the Solar Collector Regulations and the BESS complies with the requirements of the BESS Regulations in Zoning Regulations.

Section 2-395 Special Use Permit Criteria:

A. The use and its location as proposed are in conformance with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan. The property is located in the southwest planning area.

Chapter 2 – Plan Summary

2.II.A - Economic Development

Goal – Diversify the economy in Morgan County to broaden business employment opportunities for residents and to further economic growth.
 Both projects would provide economic benefit to Morgan County through increased revenues to the county and school district tax bases through the taxation of the projects. To the extent possible the operator will seek to hire local contractors throughout construction and the life of the project.

Chapter 4 – Economic Development

- Goal Encourage the location of new industry and the expansion of existing businesses that will provide employment opportunities and increase the tax base to strengthen the economy of Morgan County.
- Policy 10. Contribute to the Colorado New Energy Economy; work to attract and maintain renewable energy projects to capture this.

Chapter 5 - Environment

IX-Environmental Resources and Hazards Plan

Goal - To preserve the manmade and natural environment in order to enhance the quality of life in Morgan County.

Both projects will not impact wetlands or drainage patterns. Rock Creek and its surrounding floodplain will be avoided by the site layout. A desktop review and field assessment has been completed for the site to avoid adverse impacts on plant and wildlife species. These projects will encourage use of renewable resources and production of electric power.

- B. The application documents are complete and present a clear picture of how the use is to be arranged on the site.
- C. The Site Plan conforms to the district design standards of Section 2-420 and Section 4-820 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.
- D. All on and off-site impacts have been satisfactorily mitigated either through agreement, public improvement, site plan requirements or other mitigation measures. Both projects will result in long-term minimal impacts to off-site areas. Once construction is completed, traffic will be minimal and the glare report indicates no glare will impact neighboring properties. During construction and when necessary, either water or dust control chemicals will be used for dust mitigation and will be addressed in the Road Agreement. Best management practices (BMP) will be implemented to protect newly established vegetation for Storm Water Management and Erosion Control.

- E. The special use proposed has been made compatible with the surrounding uses and is adequately buffered from any incompatible uses by distance and topography. *Residences are more than the County's 500-foot setback requirement The majority of the parcels adjacent to the facility are zoned Agricultural Production District and are vacant, except the Magnum Feedyard.*
- F. The special use poses no or minimal risk to the public health, safety and welfare. Granting the Special Use Permits will not increase risk to public health, safety or welfare.
- G. The special use proposed is not planned on a nonconforming parcel. Both projects are located on conforming parcels.
- H. The applicant has adequately documented a public need for the project. The Applicant has submitted all pertinent technical information, has demonstrated that it has adequate financial resources to implement the project, and has paid all County fees and review costs. *The general purpose of both projects is to maximize energy production from available solar resources to deliver renewable electricity to the bulk power transmission system to serve the needs of electric utilities and their customers.*
- I. For any special use requiring a supply of water that the applicant has demonstrated a source of water which is adequate for the proposed use in terms of quantity and reliability and in the case of human consumption, quantity, quality, and reliability. Both projects are expected to require a supply of water both during construction and operation phases. Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch.

The following conditions are recommended for the special use permits:

1. Taelor Solar 1 Collector Facility:

- a. Proof of lease between Taelor Solar 1, LLC and the property owners must be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Department prior to construction.
- b. All necessary land use, environmental, and construction permits, approvals and authorizations will be obtained prior to the start of and during construction as required and may include, but are not limited to, land use permits, right-of-way (ROW) permits, road use agreements, access permits, oversize/overweight permits, grading permits, and stormwater permits.
- c. All necessary plans, reports, permits, and certificates will be submitted prior to issuance of any building permit associated with the solar collector facility and may include, but are not limited to, interconnection/crossing agreements, final drainage & erosion control plan, signed and sealed geotechnical report, decommissioning plan, operations and maintenance plan, Liability Insurance Certificate, final locations for any laydown yard, a copy of the APEN issued by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Unanticipated Discovery plan, and glare analysis.
- d. Taelor Solar 1, LLC will comply with proposed decommissioning plan, any modifications/deviations from the proposed plan must be approved by the County. The County must be notified in writing when the Applicant commences decommissioning.
- e. Any building greater than 120 sq. ft. will require a building permit.

- f. The substation and solar collector facility shall be enclosed by a security fence and be secured at all times. Emergency services must have access at all times.
- g. Prior the commencement of construction, Taelor Solar 1, LLC will enter into a road use agreement for the use of any public road during construction. The agreement shall include the following:
 - i. A designated haul route or routes, subject to approval by the Morgan County Road & Bridge Department. A map showing the designated haul route to be used during construction.
 - ii. A pre-construction baseline inventory of County roads on the designated haul route or routes to be used during construction to document their pre-construction condition, obtained by and paid for by the applicant.
 - iii. A mitigation plan to address traffic congestion, control, and potential impacts to County roads on the designated haul route. The mitigation plan shall also include any dust mitigation activities.
 - iv. A requirement that the applicant is to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.
 - v. A requirement to post financial security in an amount not less than one hundred fifteen percent (115%) of the estimated cost to complete all road restoration, in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit or cash escrow. Cost estimates shall be provided by a licensed Colorado engineer. Upon preliminary acceptance of the restored public road, the County shall release all but fifteen percent (15%) of total actual costs of restoration of the public roads, so long as Taelor Solar 1, LLC are not in default of any provision of the public improvements agreement. The County shall inspect the restored roads and Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall pay to the County the cost incurred by the County in conducting such inspections. These costs shall be due and payable upon demand of the County. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall be responsible for correcting or properly completing the restoration.
 - vi. The residual fifteen percent (15%) retained by the County shall act as security for Taelor Solar 1, LLC's guarantee that the restoration remains free of defect during a two-year warranty period. Taelor Solar 1, LLC may at any time during the preliminary acceptance or warranty period offer to provide a substitute or supplemental form of financial security to that security as originally posted with and/or retained by the County. The County may accept substitute or supplemental forms of security in its sole discretion.
- h. Prior to the commencement of construction, Taelor Solar 1, LLC must obtain all proper permissions from landowners to use private roads or develop access roads on any private property. No private access roads, new or currently in use, shall become public rights of way unless approved and accepted by the Board of County Commissioners.
- i. The County will require written notice for all staging or laydown areas, or other temporary areas for construction or repair activities ("Temporary Areas") utilized after final construction is completed. Taelor Solar 1, LLC must provide a map showing the Temporary Area by size (acreage and perimeter), a list of materials and equipment to be stored on the Temporary Areas, activities within the area (e.g., grading, storage, etc.), the length of time the temporary construction or staging or laydown areas will be in use and must notify the County at least thirty (30) days prior to the use of the temporary area. It shall be a condition that all equipment

and materials must be removed from the Temporary Areas and the area returned to a condition similar to its condition prior to construction. No permanent structures may remain in the Temporary Areas unless approved by the County pursuant to the applicable Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

- j. The project area shall be reclaimed and/or reseeded as soon as practicable but no later than six months after Taelor Solar 1, LLC has completed construction, unless the County Planning Administrator grants an extension for demonstrated good cause.
- k. Construction occurring with ¹/₄ quarter mile of any residence shall not commence earlier than 7 a.m.
- 1. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall prevent the existence of any nuisances by way of its construction activities. All trash, litter, construction waste and any potentially hazardous materials shall be disposed of properly off-site. If the County determines that a nuisance exists and the nuisance is not abated or an abatement plan is not submitted to the satisfaction of the County, the County may, upon thirty (30) days' notice under this Agreement, draw upon the Performance Guarantee to pay the cost and expenses of abating the nuisance. The decision to draw on the Performance Guarantee shall be within the sole discretion of the County.
- m. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall comply with all applicable law and regulations related to safety and emergency management during construction and on-going operations.
- n. Taelor Solar 1, LLC shall be responsible for the payment of all costs and fees incurred by the County associated with this Permit. The County shall invoice Taelor Solar 1, LLC for costs and fees and payment will be due by Taelor Solar 1, LLC within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice. Failure to pay may result in enforcement actions by the County.

2. Taelor Solar 1 BESS Facility:

- a. Proof of lease between Taelor Solar 1, LLC and the property owners must be submitted to the Planning & Zoning Department prior to construction.
- b. All necessary land use, environmental, and construction permits, approvals and authorizations will be obtained prior to the start of and during construction as required and may include, but are not limited to, land use permits, right-of-way (ROW) permits, road use agreements, access permits, oversize/overweight permits, grading permits, and stormwater permits.
- c. All necessary plans, reports, permits, and certificates will be submitted prior to issuance of any building permit associated with the BESS facility and may include, but are not limited to, Electrical Diagram, final equipment specification sheet, contact information, maintenance plan, final drainage plan, decommissioning plan, emergency operation plan, and Liability Insurance Certificate.
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As per Sections 4-845 and 4-880 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations, Taelor Solar 1, LLC is also requesting approval of the three year renewals for the Taelor Solar 1 Energy Collector Facility and the Taelor Solar 1 Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). The extension to a total of 6 years is being requested to accommodate the long lead time required to move through the interconnection processes and complete construction on a utility-scale project.

Nicole Hay, Morgan County Planning Administrator

MEMORANDUM

Attachment 1 – Open House Summary Memo

Attachment 2 – Updated Site Plan & project layout (original & revised site plan – See Figure 2)

Attachment 3 – Updated traffic route map (original, revises, & bridge information – See Figure 3)

Attachment 4 – Visual Simulations

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File

FROM: Matt Mooney

DATE: January 5, 2024

RE: Taelor Solar 1, LLC project updates

Taelor Solar 1, LLC has made several updates to its project plan after the Planning Commission hearing held on September 11, 2023. These updates are summarized in this memo and detailed in the referenced attachments.

Open House

During the Morgan County Planning Commission hearing held on September 11, 2023, representatives of Taelor Solar 1 committed to holding an open house to address concerns and provide additional information about the project to the community. The open house was held on October 24, 2023 and is detailed in Attachment 1.

Site Plan Update: Viewshed Improvements

During the Morgan County Planning Commission hearing held on September 11, 2023, representatives of the Taelor Solar 1 project committed to removing solar panels and inverters from certain portions of the permitted area to improve setbacks and viewshed impacts for neighboring residences. Subsequently, Taelor Solar 1 removed more panels south of CR 3 to further reduce viewshed impacts based on additional community feedback. This resulted in minimum setbacks from residences increasing from 500 feet to more than 2,000 feet.

To memorialize this commitment, Taelor Solar 1 is proposing the following condition be added to the Special Use Permit for its Solar Collector Facility:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC will not install solar panels or solar inverters in the areas within the permit boundary that are designated "Panel and Inverter Free Area" in the project's Site Plan.

The updated Site Plan reflecting these changes is included here as Attachment 2.

Construction Traffic Routing Update

Taelor Solar 1 has refined its preferred route for project deliveries and construction traffic based on continued dialogue with community members and the Morgan County Road & Bridge Department.

As a result of these discussions, the preferred primary route for construction traffic and equipment deliveries is now from I-76 (eastbound and westbound) to CO HWY52 to CR-3 to CR-1. CR-1 will be used as a secondary/light-duty access alternative from CO HWY 52 to better distribute traffic during peak hours. County Road access from CO HWY 52 will be coordinated with CDOT.

The details of this updated route are included here as Attachment 3.

Visual Simulations

Taelor Solar 1 has prepared visual simulations to better characterize the visual impact of the project from key observation points.

The results of this analysis are included here as Attachment 4.

Revegetation Plan Supplement

Based on feedback that it has received from the community related to the soil conditions at the project site, Taelor Solar 1 has solicited additional local expert advice to supplement and improve the revegetation plan that it previously submitted. These additional insights and best management practices will be incorporated into the project's construction and operating plan.

This document is included as Attachment 5.

Project Economic Impacts

Taelor Solar 1 commissioned an economic impact report to better understand the total economic impacts of the project on Morgan County and its communities.

The report is included here as Attachment 6.

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File
FROM: Matt Mooney
DATE: 5 January 2024
RE: Taelor Solar 1, LLC "Open House"

During the Morgan County Planning Commission hearing held on September 11, 2023, representatives of the Taelor Solar 1 project committed to hosting an open forum staffed with subject matter experts and project representatives to further address questions and concerns that community members had about the project.

Taelor Solar 1, LLC ("Taelor Solar") worked with the Wiggins School District to provide a venue for the meeting, which was held on October 24, 2023 at the Wiggins Secondary School Gymnasium. The meeting was advertised on the project's website, the project's Facebook page, and in the Lost Creek Guide in its October 18, 2023 edition. In addition, physical invitations were sent to all landowners on the haul route and within a 2-mile radius of the project in both Morgan and Weld Counties. After the event, the Lost Creek Guide published a summary of the event in its November 1, 2023 edition.

A sample of the announcements posted and provided is shown below.



In advance of the Project Open House, you can find more details on Balanced Rock Power and <u>factual information</u> on the Taelor Solar Project at the following websites:

https://taelorsolarproject.com

https://www.facebook.com/TaelorSolar

Taelor Solar arranged the presence of the following subject matter experts, consultants, and project team members to answer questions from attendees:

Randy Schroeder, ENValue (Environmental & Wildlife Expert, Registered Environmental Professional)

Rich Kirkland, Kirkland Associates (Solar Real Estate Valuation expert, Licensed Colorado General Appraiser)

Andy Blum, P.E., Fire & Risk Alliance (Solar & Battery Fire Protection Expert)

Adam Orens, MPG Consulting (Economic Impact Expert)

Tom Harens, AG Professionals (Agriculture & Solar Expert)

Karen Glueck, AG Professionals (Agriculture & Solar Expert)

Taylor Henderson, Outshine Energy (Project Developer)

Drew McMahan, Outshine Energy (Project Developer)

Liam Norris, Balanced Rock Power (Project Engineering and Construction)

Kory Chisholm, Balanced Rock Power (Project Engineering and Construction)

Matt Mooney, Balanced Rock Power (Project Development & Wholesale Power)

Erica Goad, Balanced Rock Power (Project Development)

At the Open House, Taelor Solar had a large-scale site plan of the project on display, with visual simulations of the project from multiple key observation points displayed in print and on the auditorium's main projection screen. In addition, pamphlets were available to attendees containing answers to frequently asked questions and contact information if additional follow-up was desired.

The following pages contain photos of the event.



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Informational stations staffed by the experts and project representatives (from Top Left: Liam Norris, Rich Kirkland, Adam Orens, Andy Blum, Karen Glueck, and Matt Mooney).



Community Members engaging with representatives of Taelor Solar on the layout and visual simulation of the project. Representatives solicited Community Members' feedback for ideas to improve Taelor Solar.



Community Members engaging with representatives of Taelor Solar. Discussion points included; i) Taelor Solar production volumes relative to the electric demand of the State of Colorado, the Town of Wiggins and neighboring communities, ii) the volume of electrons that nearby electric transmission lines can physically support, the interplay of electric transmission lines, project sizing and siting and iii) how a project like Taelor Solar would make the local area a vast net exporter of energy in a similar way to how local farmers and ranchers are net producers and exporters of agricultural products.



Environmental & Wildlife subject matter expert Randy Schroeder discussing the project with a community member. Discussion topics included: i) wildlife corridors and the Taelor Solar Project's dialogue with Colorado Parks & Wildlife, ii) environmental studies completed and planned to be completed prior to construction and iii) dust mitigation and erosion control.



Fire Safety expert Andy Blum discussing the Project, solar PV and Battery Energy Storage Systems industry standards for fire suppression, mitigation and control.



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The Taelor Solar 1 team discussing the design and construction of the Project.



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Rich Kirkland and Matt Mooney discussing property values.

Attachment 2



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	PROJECT SIZE (MW D	DC):	300		
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		DESIGN CRITERIA			
	WIND SPEED (MPH)		93.00		
	CORROSION LEVEL		C2		
	SNOW LOAD (lbs/sqf	t)	30		
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	PCU QUANTITY:		64		
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	TRACKER PITCH (ft):		23.294		
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Attachment 3

Taelor Solar Temporary Construction Route (Revised Dec '23)



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Nicole

John Goodman and I agree we have no issue with the haul routes outline in the updated memo from Taelor Solar utilizing State Highway 52 and

County Roads 1, 3, and I to the access location of the project on County Road I, contingent upon an approved road use agreement for the County Road Segments.

Thanks

Bruce Bass

Public Works Director Morgan County Government 970-542-3560

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Application for Driveway Access Permit Morgan County, Colorado

Instructions for Completing and Submitting Application

- <u>Property Owner (Permittee)</u>: Please provide the full name, mailing address, telephone number and email address (*if available*) of the legal property owner. The provided telephone number should be one where the Permittee can be reached during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MDT.
- 2. <u>Agent of Permittee:</u> If the applicant (person or company completing this application) is different from the legal property owner (Permittee), provide entity name (if applicable), the full name of the person serving as the agent, mailing address, telephone number, and email address (if available). The provided telephone number should be one where the Agent can be reached during business hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. MDT. Please provide documentation you are an agent of property owner.
- Legal Description of property: Provide the legal description to the full extent that applies for the property to be accessed by the requested driveway. Include the Assessor parcel number. This information is available through the County Assessor or Clerk and Recorders office or on your property deed(s).
- 4. <u>Road Access:</u> Complete the information on the County Road that will be accessed by this proposed driveway.

5. <u>New or Existing Driveway:</u> Complete the information for the driveway type.

New Driveways:

- In determining location for the proposed driveway, take into account: line of site distances, relationship to road intersections, and relationship to crests of hills.
- Please indicate the desired width of the new requested driveway.
- If possible, provide a map showing the desired location of the proposed driveway.
- The proposed area for the new driveway must be clearly marked with flagged stakes on each side of the proposed area. Please have the location marked as indicated prior to submitting application.
- 6. Initial the bottom of page two (2) in the provided location indicating that you have read and understand the terms and conditions.
- 7. Signature Section must be signed and dated by the property owner or agent. <u>Applications will not be</u> processed until they are fully completed, initialed, signed and submitted, along with any additional required documents.
- 8. <u>Submittal of Application</u>: Please submit application and all corresponding paperwork to: By mail or in person: Morgan County Road and Bridge Department

By mail or in person: Morgan County Road and Bridge Department P.O. Box 516 17303 County Road S Fort Morgan, CO 80701 By Email to: rbmorganc@co.morgan.co.us

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Terms and Conditions

- 1. The granting of this permit application is for one (1) property access across the county right of way onto a county road. The access must not exceed the approved width defined on the approved permit. Additional accesses crossing the right of way must be applied for separately.
- 2. If this access is to be onto an access/travelling easement, then a copy of the easement, recorded plat or use agreement must accompany this application.
- 3. The granting of a driveway access permit by Morgan County is only for the purpose of crossing the right of way under the counties jurisdiction. It is the permittee's responsibility to identify and obtain permissions to cross any other easements, covenants, right of ways or private agreements that may exist.
- 4. If the access request is onto any Federal or State lands, you must provide the names and contact information for the relevant agencies and attach a copy of the authorization for the property use.
- 5. All property owners/agents are responsible for any damages that may occur to the county road or right of way during installation of said driveway.
- 6. The construction and all costs associated with the construction of the driveway are the responsibility of the property owner/agent. The construction cannot exceed the defined width and must include any specified culverts required as defined in the approved permit. Culverts may be purchased from anywhere, however they must be approved by the county prior to installation. Culverts may also be purchased from Morgan County Road and Bridge.
- 7. If a culvert is required, it is for use by Morgan County to protect the road and right of way. Morgan County retains the right to utilize the culvert in any way it deems necessary.
- 8. If a culvert is not required at the time of permit issuance, however, in the future a culvert is deemed necessary, the cost of said culvert may be at the property owner's expense.
- 9. Inside the county right of way, the driveway may only consist of the travelling surface to access the property. No other structures or appurtenances may be placed in the right of way (*examples: columns, walls, fencing, large rocks, etc.*). The only exception to this requirement is mailboxes.
- 10. During the construction of an approved driveway, it is the responsibility of the property owner/agent and/or their contractor to insure safety to the travelling public. This could include the use of signs, cones and/or traffic control as necessary.
- 11. All repairs, maintenance and costs associated with said driveway are the responsibility of the property owner/agent.
- 12. Morgan County is not responsible for any damages to the driveway caused by normal maintenance operations, including but not limited to mowing, grading, and snowplowing.
- 13. The property owner/agent agrees to hold harmless, indemnify, and defend Morgan County from any claim of any person arising from the installation, use, maintenance, or removal of the driveway in the county right of way.
- 14. The terms, conditions and requirements defined in this application and subsequent approved permit will remain valid through any future sales, transfer of ownership or assignments of the property defined in this driveway application.

Please Initial that you have read and understand the terms and conditions outlined on this page.

Application for Driveway Access Permit

Morgan County, Colorado

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	Address: 01131 COD RD I			
	City/State/Zin Code: WIGGINS, CO 80654			
	Phone (970) 483-5657 Email: Spangus16@gmail.com			
2.	Agent of Property Owner (If Applicable)			
	Company/Individual Name_Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC			
	Contact Name (If Applicable) Matt Mooney			
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	City/State/Zip Code: Denver, CO 80206			
	Phone (970) 295-2234 Email: mmooney@balancedrockpower.com			
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	Parcel Number: <u>129720000002</u>			
4.	4. Road Access:			
-	Access onto County Road (Circle Direction) North / South / East / West of County Road			
5.	Driveway Type: (Check One) ** New Driveway X Existing Driveway			
	Desired width of New Driveway 40 Feet.			
furthern present any futu	nore, I understand no liability is assumed by the County of Morgan, Colorado or its agents by issuance of a permit for this application and all costs, and future, associated with the access provided by an Approved Driveway Access Permit are the responsibility of the property owner/agent and or assignees. The applicant declares the information provided are true and complete to the best of their knowledge.			
	Property Owner/Agent Signature Date			
Submit	Completed Application and All Supporting Documents to: Morgan County Road and Bridge Department P.O. Box 516 17303 County Road S Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Or by Email to: rbmorganc@co.morgan.co.us Phone: (970) 542-3560 Fax: (970) 542-3569			
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Deter	mination: Approved Denied (Reason for Denial):			
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Drive	way Access Code:			
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Road & Bridge Department

01/17/2024

Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ATTN: Matt Mooney 3300 E. 1st Ave, Suite 675 Denver CO, 80206

To whom it may concern:

Morgan County Road and Bridge Department has reviewed the Application for Driveway Access submitted by Balanced Rock Power Development LLC for a Special Use Permit and has determined that access from Morgan County Road I onto property describe as West ½ of the West ½ of the East ¼ And The Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Sec 20, Township 2, N, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Parcel Number 129720000002 is possible, however Morgan County Road and Bridge will not issue the actual Driveway Access Permit until such time as that Balanced Rock Power Development LLC receives an approved Special Use Permit for the project from the Planning and Zoning Department and the Board of Morgan County Commissioners.

Best Regards

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Bruce Bass Public Works Director Morgan County Government

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Revegetation Plan Supplement for Taelor Solar Energy Project

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January 2024

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Introduction

The Taelor Solar Energy Project (the Project) proposes to generate up to 250-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV) renewable energy, enough to annually power approximately 73,000 homes in Colorado. The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's existing Fort Morgan-Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, which crosses the Project boundary. The Project will also include the following components:

- On-site substation
- Operations and Maintenance area and building
- Communications facilities
- One or more meteorological stations
- Site security and fencing

The purpose of the Revegetation Plan Supplement for the Project is to update Best Management Practices (BMPs) and specifications as they relate to surface disturbing activities for the Project. The following details existing site conditions and revegetation specifications and BMPs as they relate to topsoil salvage and storage, erosion control, seedbed preparation, seeding, and maintenance and monitoring.

Site Description

The Project is located in the southwest corner of Morgan County, Colorado, on approximately 4,410 acres of private land (**Figure 1**). The project area is currently zoned for agriculture. Morgan County is within the eastern plains' region of Colorado where annual average temperature is 64 degrees Fahrenheit, annual rainfall received is 14.9 inches, and average snowfall is 29.7 inches (Morgan County Comprehensive Plan 2020). The Project area also receives sustained daily average winds of 6 miles per hour (MPH), with daily average gusts of 23 MPH (Northern Water). Local residents adjacent to the project have raised concerns about additional dust created during construction of the Project. The following revegetation plan addresses this through strict seeding timelines and subsequent erosion control guidelines.

Figure 1. Project location in Morgan County, Colorado.



Source: FEMA 2021, Morgan County GIS Dept.

Soils

The major soil unit within the Project area is Valent sand, with 3 to 9% slopes (**Table 1**, **Figure 1**). Valent sand covers approximately 43% of the Project area and is predominately found on dunes and hills (NRCS 2022). Dune features within the Project area can be observed via aerial imagery and may indicate a current loss of topsoil, making revegetation efforts harder to implement. Due to concerns of additional fugitive dust, susceptibility of wind erosion was evaluated using Wind Erodibility Groups (WEG) and K Factor. WEGs consist of soils that have similar properties influencing their susceptibility to erosion by wind in cultivated areas (NRCS 2022). Approximately 90% of the Project area is highly susceptible to wind erosion, falling within WEGs 1-3 (**Table 1**).

Table 1. Characteristics of soil units within the Project boundary.

	А	rea	% of	
Soil Unit	(ac	res)*	Project Area	WEG ⁺
Valent sand, 3 to 9 percent slopes	2,1	.17.7	43%	1
Vona loamy sand, 3 to 5 percent slopes	40	06.6	8%	2
Bresser loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	30	51.4	7%	2
Ascalon loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	28	39.4	6%	2
Ascalon loamy sand, 3 to 5 percent slopes	29	94.2	6%	2
Nunn loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	30	01.0	6%	5
Bresser sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	24	45.7	5%	2
Valent-Dwyer sands, terrace, 0 to 3 percent slopes	25	53.3	5%	1
Truckton loamy sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes	19	99.6	4%	2
Truckton loamy sand, 3 to 5 percent slopes	12	22.6	2%	2
Bijou loamy sand, 1 to 3 percent slopes	4	8.5	1%	2
Bonnacord clay	5	8.4	1%	4
Heldt clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	6	0.2	1%	6
Heldt sandy loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	2	8.1	1%	3
Nunn clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	5	7.0	1%	6
Valent-Duneland complex, rolling, 9 to 24 percent slopes	3	7.6	1%	1
Vona loamy sand, 1 to 3 percent slopes	4	3.0	1%	2
Bresser loamy sand, terrace, 1 to 3 percent slopes	1	9.5	0%	2
Valent sand, 0 to 3 percent slopes		5.7	0%	1
Vona-Dwyer loamy sands, 5 to 9 percent slopes	1	6.5	0%	2
	Totals: 4,9	67.0	100%	

Source: NRCS 2022

*Project boundary shown in figures is approximate and larger than actual project footprint, which is why the total acreage does not match the Site Description.

*Wind Erodibility Groups. Soils in group 1 are most susceptible to wind erosion and those in group 8 are least susceptible.

Figure 2. Soil units within the Project boundary.



Source: NRCS 2022.

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Revegetation Specifications and Best Management Practices

The goal of revegetation is to maintain a desired vegetation community that maximizes ecosystem services while minimizing erosion and the risk of wildland fire. A desired seed mix will be agreed upon with the landowners and County to revegetate areas disturbed by construction. This plan will establish a vegetation management approach that maintains a buffer around access points and electrical equipment that will remain void of vegetation (i.e., defensible spaces).

Revegetation efforts at the site would begin as soon as practicable after completing soil disturbing activities. For locations that may be disturbed again during the construction phase, a temporary seed mix, erosion control, and weed monitoring should occur until more permanent revegetation efforts can be applied.

All revegetation efforts should be implemented within one week after disturbance of a site has concluded and prior to the typical spring rainy season. This would minimize the potential for soil loss and establishment of noxious weeds, as well as maximize revegetation efforts. If satisfactory revegetation is challenging, Balanced Rock Power would coordinate with the landowner and Morgan County to improve success.

Reference Communities

Defining a reference community that represents pre-disturbance conditions for the Project area informs revegetation strategies. Reference communities appropriate for the Project area were determined by ecological sites identified by the Ecosystem Dynamics Interpretive Tool (EDIT), which details past, present, and future ecological states based on land use, soils, and climate (NRCS, JER, and NMSU 2021).

The Project area falls within Major Land Resource Area (MLRA) 067B – Central High Plains, Southern Part. MLRA 067B is characterized by shallow to deep, loamy or clayey soils with a mesic soil temperature regime and arid soil moisture regime (NRCS, JER, and NMSU 2021). Much of this area supports species characteristic of shortgrass prairies. Most of the land within this MLRA is in agricultural use (NRCS 2006).

As a result of proposed solar arrays, in combination with revegetation strategies, soil health should be improved over the lifetime of the project, as the lack of continued disturbance will increase soil carbon, water retention and infiltration, and reduce surface run-off (Nordberg et al. 2021). Within the Project area, four ecological sites occur: clayey plains, deep sand, loamy plains, and sandy plains (**Table 2**, **Figure 3**).

Table 2 describes the characteristics of the ecological sites within the Project that will be used to inform seed mixes and revegetation strategies. Deep sand is the dominant ecological site, covering 57.7% of the Project area, followed by Sandy plains covering 32.7% (**Table 2**).

Table 2. Ecological Sites within the Project area used to inform seed mixes and revegetation strategies.

Ecological Site Name	Soil Unit	% of Project Area	Landforms	Dominant Plant Species
Deep Sand	Valent sand, Valent-Duneland complex, rolling, Valent-Dwyer sands, terrace, Vona loamy sand	57.7	Dune Hill	leadplant (Amorpha canescens), western sandcherry (Prunus pumila var. besseyi), sand bluestem (Andropogon hallii), prairie sandreed (Calamovilfa longifolia)
Sandy Plains	Ascalon loamy sand, Bijou loamy sand, Bresser loamy sand, Bresser loamy sand terrace, Bresser sandy loam, Heldt sandy loam, Truckton loamy sand, Vona-Dwyer loamy sands	32.7	Interdune Interfluve Terrace	spreading buckwheat (Eriogonum effusum), blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis), prairie sandreed (Calamovilfa longifolia)
Loamy Plains	Nunn loam	6.1	Interfluve Terrace	fourwing saltbush (Atriplex canescens), winterfat (Krascheninnikovia lanata), western wheatgrass (Pascopyrum smithii), blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis)
Clayey Plains	Bonnacord clay, Heldt clay loam, Nunn clay loam	3.5	Terrace Interfluve Swale	fourwing saltbush (Atriplex canescens), winterfat (Krascheninnikovia lanata), western wheatgrass (Pascopyrum smithii), blue grama (Bouteloua gracilis)

Source: NRCS, JER, and NMSU (2021)

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Figure 3. Ecosites with the Project area.



Source: NRCS, JER, and NMSU (2021)

Topsoil Salvage and Storage

Where feasible, stockpiled or salvaged topsoil should be used to restore pre-disturbance contours to the site, with salvaged topsoil restored to the site following construction. In instances when salvaged topsoil and its associated seed bank are not in sufficient supply, the approved seed mix shall be used. To determine if associated seed banks are in sufficient supply, a survey of existing plant density and land use history should be conducted prior to topsoil being removed. If topsoil in general is not sufficiently available, it may need to be purchased from nearby to support revegetation. The seed mix shall be certified weed-free of noxious and undesirable species, obtained from local vendors, and comprised of native cultivars that originate from within 500 feet elevation of the Project site (locally adapted).

BMP's and specifications for topsoil removal and storage are as follows:

- Stockpile locations shall be at least 25 feet from waterways, wetlands, or drainage/sewer systems.
- Sediment control shall be placed around stockpiles (e.g., silt fencing, sediment control logs, straw bales, or sandbags).
- Depending on soil type, topsoil shall be excavated to at least 8 inches.
- Stockpiled soil shall not exceed 10 feet in height.
- Soils intended to be stockpiled for 30-60 days shall be stabilized with surface roughening, erosion control blankets or mulch, or soil binders immediately after forming stockpile.
- Soils intended to be stockpiled for more than 60 days shall be seeded with the temporary seed mix and stabilized with erosion control blankets or mulch immediately after forming stockpile.

If topsoil is unsalvageable or unavailable for areas of the site, (i.e., where dunes currently exist), topsoil can be obtained from local suppliers. Topsoil should be sourced from areas with similar vegetation composition and climate, typically from areas with similar or associated ecological sites, and from areas within Colorado. Purchase of commercial topsoil is not recommended. Additional topsoil can be stored at the site in a similar manner as described above to prevent loss from erosion or contamination from weeds and other undesirable vegetation.

Seedbed Preparation

For all disturbed areas that will undergo temporary and/or permanent seeding, to increase the likelihood of successful seed establishment, the following appropriate soil/seedbed preparation specifications and BMPs shall be used.

Decompaction

- All ripping and tilling shall be done in a direction which follows the natural contour of the land.
- Prior to spreading salvaged topsoil and/or seeding, thoroughly till or rip to a depth of 12 inches all areas compacted by access, staging, or construction traffic. Other, non-compacted areas shall be tilled to a depth of 6 inches. Soils shall be worked until no clods greater than 2 inches in diameter remain. Rocks and other objects 3 inches and greater in any dimension shall be removed.
- Areas receiving salvaged topsoil shall be spread to depths required to meet grades and elevations as shown in the 100% construction drawings.
- Prior to seeding, areas to be seeded shall be graded to a smooth, even surface, with loose, uniformly fine texture. Roll and rake, remove ridges, and fill depressions to meet finished grades as depicted in the 100% construction drawings.

Soil Amendments

- A representative soil test shall be sent to a laboratory to determine pH, organic matter content, electrical conductivity, and concentrations of carbon, phosphorus, and nitrogen to determine appropriate soil amendment product for application.
- Soil amendments shall be applied on the surface of the spread topsoil and/or decompacted soils and tilled thoroughly to a depth of 4 inches, prior to seeding.
- Soil amendments, such as Richlawn or Biosol, shall be applied at a rate of 500 lbs per acre.
- If organic compost or humic acid is deemed necessary, the material shall be applied at a rate of 15 cubic yards per acre.
 - o Recommended Vendor: A1 Organics, Eaton, Colorado

Seeding

Temporary and permanent seed mixes were developed to be specific to the Project site's elevation, hydrology, adapted to sandy/course textured soils, occurrence in Morgan County, and known vendor availability. Species included in seed mixes are low maintenance (i.e., do not require mechanical treatments) and low water use.

Recommended Temporary Seed Mix

The recommended temporary seed mix (**Table 3**) includes species that are native and/or sterile, establish quickly, and have root structures suitable for erosion control. The temporary seed mix shall be used on soil stockpiles and any area that will not be disturbed for 30 days or more. Contractor shall follow PLS application rates outlined by the seed vendor.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Season	Growth Habit
	*Regreen – sterile wheat hybrid	NA	Bunchgrass
	*Quickguard – sterile triticale hybrid	NA	Bunchgrass
Buchloe dactyloides	Buffalograss	Warm	Rhizomatous
Distichlis spicata	Saltgrass	Warm	Rhizomatous
Elymus lanceolatus	Thickspike wheatgrass	Cool	Rhizomatous
Elymus trachycaulus	Slender wheatgrass	Cool	Rhizomatous
Panicum virgatum	Switchgrass	Warm	Rhizomatous
Pascopyrum smithii	Western wheatgrass	Cool	Rhizomatous

Table 3. Temporary seed mix species.

*Can use either Regreen or Quickguard.

Recommended Permanent Seed Mix

The recommended permanent seed mix (**Table 4**) includes species with multiple life history traits (i.e., perennial vs annual, grass vs forb) to increase biodiversity in the area. The height of plants at maturity was also considered and largely limited to 2 feet to limit interference with solar array infrastructure; however, some taller species were included (primarily forbs) as they have the ability to resprout and still reproduce after cutting (i.e., mowing), especially those adapted to prairie ecosystems. Contractors shall follow pure live seed (PLS) application rates and germination recommendations outlined by the seed vendor.

Table 4. Permanent seed mix species.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Life History	% Mix
Andropogon hallii	sand bluestem	Native Perennial Grass	5
Aristida purpurea	purple threeawn	Native Perennial Grass	10
Bouteloua gracilis	blue grama	Native Perennial Grass	15
Buchloe dactyloides	buffalograss	Native Perennial Grass	15
Calamovilfa longifolia	prairie sandreed	Native Perennial Grass	5
Hordeum jubatum	foxtail barley	Native Perennial Grass	10
Koeleria macrantha	prairie Junegrass	Native Perennial Grass	10
Panicum capillare	panicgrass	Native Annual Grass	10
Panicum virgatum	switchgrass	Native Perennial Grass	5
Artemisia frigida	prairie sagewort	Native Perennial Forb	2
Amorpha canescens	leadplant	Native Perennial Shrub	1
Argemone polyanthemos	crested pricklypoppy	Native Annual Forb	1
Atriplex canescens	fourwing saltbush	Native Shrub	1
Dalea candida	white prairie clover	Native Perennial Forb	1
Dalea purpurea	purple prairie clover	Native Perennial Forb	1
Erigeron divergens	spreading fleabane	Native Biennial Forb	1
Erysimum capitatum	sanddune wallflower	Native Perennial Forb	1
Heterotheca villosa	hairy false goldenaster	Native Perennial Forb	1
Krascheninnikovia lanata	winterfat	Native Sub-Shrub	1
Prunus pumila	sandcherry	Native Shrub	1
Solidago canadensis	Canada goldenrod	Native Perennial Forb	1
Sphaeralcea coccinea	scarlet globemallow	Native Perennial Forb	1
Vicia americana	American vetch	Native Perennial Forb	1
		Total:	100%

Seeding Options

Seeding should follow the PLS guidelines provided by the seed vendor. Drill seeding is recommended where feasible to reduce potential losses from wind erosion or herbivory while plants establish. However, drill seeding is more expensive to implement and may not be feasible in areas with steep slopes or rockier soils. The ideal times to seed are in the fall before the first major freeze of the season or in the spring, between March and June.

Drill Seeding

- All seed is to be drilled ¼ inch to ½ inch into the soil at the specified PLS per acre rate with a mechanical drill with depth bands and an agitator in the seed box.
- Rows shall be spaced not more than 7 inches apart.
- Half of the required PLS per acre shall be drilled in one compass direction, and then the remaining half of the required PLS per acre shall be drilled in a direction 90 degrees to the first half.

Broadcast Seeding

- If areas of the Project are inaccessible to drill seeding, broadcast seeding shall be utilized.
- Seed shall be uniformly broadcast at twice the specified PLS per acre and covered with soil to a depth of ¼ inch to ½ inch by hand raking or harrowing by some other means acceptable.
- Broadcast seeding shall be accomplished using hand-operated "cyclone type" seeders or rotary broadcast equipment attached to construction or revegetation machinery. All machinery shall be equipped with metering devices.
- Broadcasting by hand shall be acceptable on small, isolated sites. Prior to hand broadcast seeding, the seed shall be divided into two halves, with the first half of the seed being applied, followed by the second half of the seed to ensure complete coverage.
- When using hopper type equipment, seed shall be frequently mixed within the hopper to discourage seed settling and uneven planting distribution of species.
- Broadcast seeding shall take place immediately following the completion of final seedbed preparation techniques.
- Broadcast seeding shall not be conducted when wind velocities would prohibit seed to soil contact and/or even seed distribution (wind speeds higher than 8 mph).

Seed Vendor Requirements

To reduce the likelihood of additional non-native and/or noxious species being introduced to the Project site, seed shall be purchased with the following specifications and BMPs:

- Seed shall be purchased from a local vendor (see recommendations below) and all seed shall be reported in Pure Live Seed per pound.
- Vendor shall provide weed content by species for each seed lot. If any noxious species occur
 within an individual lot, the species shall be removed from use and % mix shall be adjusted to
 accommodate the loss.
- Vendor shall provide dormancy and germination information for each lot.
- Vendor shall disclose if any stratification or other seed preparation is required prior to applying seed on site.
- Recommended Vendor: Western Native Seed, Coaldale, Colorado. Stevenson Intermountain Seed, Inc. Ephraim, Utah. Granite Seed or Arkansas Valley in Denver, Colorado can be used for Regreen or Quickguard.

Post Seeding Soil Surface Protection and Erosion Control

To reduce the potential for fugitive dust, erosion, and/or loss of applied seed, soil surface protection/erosion control techniques and BMPs shall be implemented after seeding is completed. Three soil surface protection/erosion control methods are recommended: certified weed-free straw, erosion control blanket (ECB), or wood straw.

Certified Weed-Free Straw

- Straw shall be certified weed free by the vendor to ensure non-native and/or noxious weed species are introduced to the Project site.
- Straw shall be applied immediately after seeding has been completed with a mechanical spreader at a rate not less than 1.5 tons per acre and not more than 2 tons per acre.
- Straw mulch shall be anchored to the soil with a standard commercial crimper, which shall crimp straw 4 inches or more into the soil.
- Straw shall only be utilized on flat areas or slopes less than 3:1.

• Recommended Vendor: HayCo, LLC, Monument, Colorado

ECB

- ECB shall be manufactured with fully biodegradable materials, such as jute, hemp, or coconut fibers. Photodegradable ECB shall not be utilized, such as the photonetting traps wildlife.
- Slopes of 3:1 or steeper, concave areas, drainage swales, or areas along the edges of hard surfaces (e.g., trails, roads), and any other areas with the potential to rill, shall have ECB installed.
- All clods and rock shall be removed from area, and grade shall be smoothed prior to installation
 of ECB so that blanket to soil contact is maximized and potential for holes/pockets is minimized.
- The edges of the fabric shall be secured by 2-foot wooden stakes, installed 2 feet on center along all edges and seams.
- Seams shall overlap 1 foot and the body of the fabric shall be further secured to the soil surface with 12-inch eco-stakes in a diamond pattern 3 feet on center.
- The top of ECB shall be trenched with 2-foot wedge stakes 2 feet on center.
- Recommended Vendors: Grainger Industrial Supply, Fort Collins, Colorado, Ferguson Waterworks, Aurora, Colorado, American Excelsior, Arlington, Texas

Wood Straw

- Wood straw shall be applied at a rate of 276 bales per acre and shall be spread to achieve 70% ground cover.
- No crimping or tackifier is required for wood straw application (unless using aspen straw).
- Wood straw shall only be utilized on flat areas or slopes less than 3:1.
- Recommended Vendor: Mountain Pine Manufacturing, Craig, Colorado

Monitoring and Maintenance

Areas that have received temporary and permanent seeding shall be monitored for adequate cover. Adequate cover within the Project area is quantified by bare ground cover of 3% or less, with bare patches ranging from 3 to 5 inches in diameter (NRCS, JER, and NMSU 2021). If seeded areas do not meet these criteria, a qualified Plant Ecologist will need to conduct a site visit to make recommendations on if additional topsoil, soil amendments, seed, or combination is needed.

To enhance revegetation efforts, site maintenance in the form of mowing may need to be restricted to ensure seeded species are able to adequately grow to maturity and reproduce.

Weed Monitoring and Management

Monitoring Methods

Colorado listed noxious weed species with the potential to occur in the Project area are listed in **Table 5**. Appendix A includes identification and treatment information regarding each species listed below. Any additional information can be found on the Colorado Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Species ID website. For non-native species that are not listed by the State of Colorado, the <u>California Invasive</u> <u>Plant Council</u> provides additional materials and management recommendations.

The Morgan County point of contact for the County Weed Program is District Manager for Morgan Conservation District, Madeline Hagan (970-427-3362, morganconservationdistrict@gmail.com).

To determine all noxious and undesirable weed species present, and the extent of these occurrences in the Project area, a survey should be conducted prior to surface disturbing activities by qualified Botanists/Plant Ecologists, including all construction areas and areas adjacent to the Project. This survey would focus on identifying and mapping populations of noxious and undesirable weed species, as listed by the Colorado Department of Agriculture based on the Colorado Noxious Weed Act (CNWA, Title 35, Article 5.5 §§101-119). Weed populations would be mapped with a hand-held global positioning system (GPS) unit. All identified weed occurrences would be treated using the methods provided in fact sheets provided in Appendix A prior to ground-disturbing activities to reduce the likelihood of spreading to other areas or remaining viable in the soil (if within the growing season).

Table 5. List B and C noxious weed species with potential to occur in and surrounding the project area 1.2.

Scientific Name	Common Name	list Status
Acroptilon repends	Russian knapweed	В
Aegilops cylindrica	Jointed goatgrass	В
Anthemis cotula	Mayweed chamomile	В
Artemisia wormwood	Absinth wormwood	В
Carduus acanthoides	Plumeless thistle	В
Carduus nutans	Musk thistle	В
Carum carvi	Wild caraway	В
Centaurea diffusa	Diffuse knapweed	В
Centaurea stoebe	Spotted knapweed	В
Cirsium arvense	Canada thistle	В
Cirsium vulgare	Bull thistle	В
Clematis orientalis	Chinese clematis	В
Cynoglossum officinale	Houndstongue	В
Cyperus esculentus	Yellow nutsedge	В
Dipsacus fullonum and D. laciniatus	Common & Cutleaf teasel	В
Eleaganus angustifolia	Russian olive	В
Euphorbia esula	Leafy spurge	В
Hesperis matronalis	Dames rocket	В
Hyoscyamus niger	Black henbane	В
Lepidium draba	Hoary cress	В
Lepidium latifolium	Perennial pepperweed	В
Leucanthemum vulgare	Oxeye daisy	В
Linaria dalmatica and L. genistifolia	Dalmatian toadflax	В
Linaria vulgaris	Yellow toadflax	В
Onopordum acanthium	Scotch thistle	В
Potentilla recta	Sulfur cinquefoil	В
Saponaria officinalis	Bouncingbet	В
Tamarix chinensis	Salt cedar	В
Tanacetum vulgare	Common tansy	В
Tripleurospermum inodorum	Scentless chamomile	В
Verbascum blattaria	Moth mullein	В
Abutilon theophrasti	Velvetleaf	С

Scientific Name	Common Name	List Status
Ailanthus altissima	Tree of heaven	С
Arctium minus	Common burdock	С
Bromus tectorum	Cheatgrass	С
Cichorium intybus	Chicory	С
Convolvulus arvensis	Field bindweed	C
Elymus repens	Quackgrass	С
Erodium cicutarium	Redstem filaree	С
Panicum miliaceum	Wild-proso millet	С
Sonchus arvensis	Perennial sowthistle	С
Sorghum halepense	Johnsongrass	С
Tribulus terrestris	Puncturevine	С
Ulmus pumila	Siberian elm	С
Verbascum thapsus	Common mullein	С

¹Species identified in the 2017 Morgan County Noxious Weed and Pest Management Plan (Colorado Department of Agriculture [CDA] 2017). Those species with known occurrence within Morgan County (i.e., "Infested Acres" are greater than 0) are presented in this table.

² If additional noxious weeds not presented in this table are identified within the Project area, they would be treated using appropriate methods, as identified in this plan.

Integrated Weed Management

Integrated Weed Management (IWM) involves a combination of methods to prevent, and control weed populations on a site (Knezevic et al. 2017). Primary methods include mechanical (e.g., mowing, hand pulling) and chemical (i.e., use of species-specific herbicides). Combining treatment methods increases the effectiveness of controlling weed populations throughout the site. The Project would generally adhere to the BMPs provided by the Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) (2016).

Additional non-native weed species identified in the Project area that are not on the noxious weed list may also be evaluated for treatment using field observations and professional judgment. All vegetation in the Project area, including weed species not required to be treated under the Colorado Noxious Weed Act (CNWA), would be treated with mechanical control methods (mower or string trimmer) periodically throughout the growing season to maintain a height less than or equal to 2 feet to mitigate fuels and reduce fire hazards.

The selection and use of various weed control methods is based on a variety of factors, including the biology of the target species, the application method, and consideration for surrounding resource concerns. Prior to treatment of specific non-native weed species, a detailed treatment plan should be prepared to outline which methods will be used, where they will be used, and when they will be used. Maintaining detailed treatment records are needed to determine the effectiveness of treatments and may be required by Morgan County and the CDA.

Preventative Methods

The prevention of weed establishment is the most effective weed management practice. Preventing or reducing the potential for weed establishment reduces additional effort, cost, and time invested in subsequent weed control or eradication measures. Several measures, such as washing construction equipment undercarriages prior to entering the Project area; using certified weed-free materials for site stabilization and revegetation; cleaning boots of workers and equipment; and restricting vehicle travel to

established routes have proven to be effective toward preventing the spread and establishment of weeds and would be implemented during surface disturbing activities. Additionally, maintaining native plant cover is a preventative method for controlling weeds.

Mechanical Methods

Mechanical treatments use physical means to remove plants, reproductive parts, or propagules. Mechanical treatments include manual methods (e.g., pulling weed plants from the soil), use of hand tools and hand-held power tools, mowing, and other methods involve removing above and below ground plant structures. The designation of the appropriate mechanical treatment depends on variables, including season, weed species, their biology, and the size of each population. Mechanical methods would be used in conjunction with chemical applications to eradicate noxious weeds on the site. Mowing would be used for all vegetation to maintain a maximum height of 2 feet on the site.

Chemical Methods

Chemical treatments involve the use and application of herbicides. The use of herbicides is highly regulated and involves a variety of specific protocols, safety measures, and precautions for eliminating, reducing, and mitigating uncontrolled releases. Chemical herbicides shall only be applied by individuals who hold a State of Colorado Applicator License or are working under a Qualified Supervisor (Colorado Dept. of Agriculture 2023). Applicators shall adhere to all directions and safety protocols outlined on herbicide labels. Selection of the appropriate herbicide to use for noxious weed control depends on the weed's biology and the herbicides mechanism of action on the target species. Care should be taken to avoid and reduce potential applications to native plants remaining on the site. Depending on the size of the weed population, application methods can range from backpack application or broadcast application from all-terrain vehicles/trucks.

Post Construction

Noxious weed monitoring should begin during the growing season immediately following surface disturbance at all disturbed sites at least once a year for three consecutive years after the Project's completion. Identified noxious weed occurrences should be noted and recorded in the same manner as described above for preconstruction inventories.

Ongoing Monitoring

Noxious weed monitoring would occur on an ongoing basis during operation of the Project. Qualified and appropriately trained personnel would use the results of the initial noxious weed inventory to monitor known occurrences (or populations) and would observe activity areas for new occurrences. During construction, maintenance of weed populations is the responsibility of the Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC). Once construction is complete and the EPC has demobilized, the Owner of the property may be in charge of maintenance of Developer's seed mix (OTL 3.4(d)).
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(OMITTED FROM PRINTED COPY - AVAILABLE IN DIGITAL VERSION) Appendix B – Morgan County Weed and Pest Management Plan

Noxious Weed and Pest Management Plan For Morgan County, CO

I. Introduction

Noxious weeds present a variety of concerns including decreased crop and forage production, soil erosion and toxicity to wildlife, livestock, and people. Noxious weeds are not native to the Unites States and, therefore, have no natural predators to control them. As a result, noxious weeds can displace native vegetation, reduce habitat for native and endangered species, degrade riparian areas, and decrease property value. These detrimental effects to the natural ecosystem justify the need for creating and implementing a county-wide noxious weed management plan.

II. Background and History

Morgan County has had some form of formal weed control program since 1962. In 1962, a group of farmers in the Wiggins community petitioned the board of County Commissioners and formed the Wiggins Pest Control District, which encompasses 111,442 acres, located in the western part of Morgan County. In 1968, the Northern Pest Control District was formed, encompassing 107,842 acres. The Northern Pest Control District voted to disband approximately 5 years later. In 1969, the Fort Morgan County. In 1991, The Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 91 ORD 1, an ordinance that "Regulated Management and Control of Undesirable plants in accordance with the Colorado Weed Management Act". Since that time the activities of the districts have varied, and most recently, Noxious Weed management has primarily been complaint driven.

In 2016, because of recent historical flooding events, and a renewed effort by the state of Colorado in carrying out the Colorado Weed Act, there is an increased interest by the Morgan Conservation District, the City of Brush!, and the Board of County Commissioners to become compliant with the Colorado Weed Act and re-form the Morgan County Weed Advisory Board. Discussions also ensued regarding attempting to market a county-wide Pest Control District that would make noxious weed control within the county and county right of ways more effective and affordable to Morgan County citizens. It would also provide a platform for enforcement of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act, and possibly provide a platform to aid in management of range damaging rodents.

III. Requirements of the Colorado Noxious Weed Act

The Colorado Noxious Weed Act (Colorado Revised Statues 35-5.5) was originally signed into law in 1991 and amended in 1996 and 2003. Also referred to in the document as "ACT", it directs the Board of County Commissioners from each county in the State to adopt a Noxious Weed Management Plan for all unincorporated land within each county (CRS 35-5.5-105). The ACT further directs each Board of County Commissioners to appoint a local Weed Advisory Board whose power and duties are as follows: Local advisory boards shall have the power and duty to:

- Develop a recommended management plan for the integrated management of designated noxious weeds and recommended management criteria for noxious weeds within the area governed by the local government and governments appointing the local advisory board. The management plan shall be reviewed at regular intervals but not less often than once every three years by the local advisory board. The management plan and any amendments made thereto shall be transmitted to the local governing body for approval, modification, or rejection.
- 2. Declare noxious weeds and any state noxious weeds designated by rule to be subject to integrated management.
- 3. Recommend to the local governing body that identified landowners be required to submit an individual integrated management plan to manage noxious weeds on their property.

A list of the current State A, B, and C-listed noxious weed species can be found at <u>https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/noxiousweeds</u> or by contacting the Morgan Conservation District. This list is updated annually based on the status of a particular species.

- a. List A includes rare noxious weed species that are subject to eradication wherever detected statewide in order to protect neighboring lands and the state as a whole. All populations of List A species are designated by the commissioner for eradication.
- b. List B includes noxious weed species for which the commissioner, in consultation with the state weed advisory committee, local governments, and other interested parties, develops and implements state noxious weed management plan designed to stop the continued spread of these species.
- c. List C includes noxious weed species for which the Commissioner, in consultation with the State Weed Advisory Committee, local governments, and other interested parties will develop and implement weed management plans. These plans will be designed to support the efforts of local governing bodies to facilitate more effective, integrated weed management on public and private lands. The goal of such plans will not be to stop the continued spread of these species but to provide additional education, research and biological control resources to jurisdictions that choose to require management of List C species.

The 1996 ACT allows for cooperative planning and plan administration among counties and municipalities. Additionally, the ACT establishes the position of State Weed Coordinator in the Colorado Department of Agriculture, and creates a State Noxious Weed Management Fund. The Department of Agriculture may make special grants from this fund to local entities for the management of State noxious weeds.

IV. Status of Noxious Weeds in Morgan County (Wiggins, Fort Morgan, Brush!, and Hillrose) The recent flood events of 2013 and 2014, along with a lack of a weed management plan and strategic weed control in the county right of ways, have contributed to a larger noxious weed population. These noxious weeds are found in both the County right of ways, as well as on private and State lands.

V. Objectives of this Plan

The main objective of this plan is to meet requirements of the 1996 ACT, and its yearly revisions. This plan provides policy and guidance for noxious weed management in Morgan County. For the purpose of this plan, "pests" are defined as prairie damaging rodents. This plan is for the use of all landowners and managers, both public and private.

VI. Noxious Weed Management Approaches

The Morgan County Weed Manager and licensed staff will advise landowners of the need for, and feasibility of, weed control. Only licensed applicators will make chemical recommendations. Private landowners who choose to apply herbicides on their property will be advised to strictly follow the manufacturer's label.

The Morgan County Weed Advisory Board prefers an integrated approach to weed management. An integrated approach implements cultural, mechanical, biological, and chemical control methods. Utilizing a variety of methods helps prevent chemical-resistant weeds, decreases "bare ground" situations, and allows for weed control efforts tailored to each individual site or scenario.

- Cultural and Mechanical Control: First and foremost, good land management is always encouraged to prevent an invasion. The key is to create conditions favorable for desirable plants, thus increasing competition for undesirable noxious weeds. Methods include proper irrigation, mowing, burning, properly timed livestock grazing, plowing, and seeding. When properly applied, these methods are effective as control measures as well as preventive measures.
- Biological Control: Many noxious weeds become prolific due to the fact that they have no natural predators. The Colorado State Insectary tests insects and pathogens to control invasive species. Care is taken to be sure they will not move to native species or crops. Biological management of noxious weeds will continue to grow as more biological controls are developed. Biological controls are not a valid eradication method when used alone, but can be integrated with other methods of weed control.
- 3. Chemical Control: The use of herbicides is expected to remain our most effective tool for managing noxious weeds. Due to a variety of factors, herbicides are often most effective, but should still be used in conjunction with other management methods. Morgan County Weed Advisory Board prefers applying selective herbicides using a spot-spraying technique. Spot spraying (when compared to broadcast spraying) is more cost-effective, reduces the amount of herbicide in the environment, and prevents unnecessary damage to surrounding vegetation. Integrated noxious weed management calls for the sensible application of chemical herbicides. According to the policies stated previously, Morgan County will use chemical control methods when appropriate.

VII. Management Tools

1. Education and Outreach: The Morgan County Weed Manager, the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department, and also the CSU Extension Service in Morgan County will distribute educational materials concerning the identification, propagation, and control of noxious weeds. Various outreach and educational tools will be utilized. These tools may include news releases, presentations, publications and handouts, site evaluation, and weed tours.

- Monitoring and Mapping: Tracking the invasion and control of noxious weeds in Morgan County requires and effective system of monitoring. Morgan County GIS Mapping system includes a mapping layer with GIS locations of noxious weed infestations. This map will provide clarity and specificity to the mapping resource provided by the Colorado Department of Agriculture.
- 3. Resources: The noxious weed control program in Morgan County is funded by various entities (please refer to the list of partners below). Now, the ACT provides for appropriations by the state legislature "for the purpose of funding noxious weed management projects". The Colorado Department of Agriculture is authorized to award grants from these funds to local weed control agencies. The Morgan County Weed Manager, with the consent of the County Commissioners, will apply for such grants (and others) as needed. Other options for funding include cost sharing with land owners or fees for service.
- 4. Enforcement on public lands, private lands, and on utility ROW and state ROW easements will be primarily complaint or identification driven. Morgan County public works department will use County owned and maintained technology to identify noxious weeds and report locations to the Morgan County Weed Manager and the Board of County Commissioners. The Morgan County Planning and Zoning Office will coordinate and collaborate with other agencies in providing an effective reporting system that allows for the effective functionality of this noxious weed plan.

VIII. Noxious Weed Management Plan and time line

Weeds covered under this plan are all included in the state noxious weed list designated by rule. The state provides an updated species list each year based on the spread of and concern for specific varieties. The current year's lists can be found through the following link: https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/county-weed-programs and copies can be provided by Morgan Conservation District.

https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/agconservation/noxiousweeds is another resource for which weeds are covered.

IX. Coordination and Cooperation

Morgan County Weed Control collaborates with a variety of agencies and landowners. Local, State, and Federal agencies along with researchers, private organizations, interest groups, and agricultural land managers often contribute. Their contributions include funding, time, labor, and expertise to create large scale weed management efforts.

In Morgan County, partners include:

Town of Wiggins City of Fort Morgan

Town of Log Lane Town of Hillrose City of Brush! Morgan County Colorado Parks and Wildlife **Colorado Department of Transportation Colorado State University Extension Colorado Department of Agriculture** Irrigation Companies: Upper Platte & Beaver Canal Co Lower Platte & Beaver Canal Co Snyder-Smith Tremont Ditch Co. Daul Snyder **Riverside Irrigation District** Weldon Valley **Bijou Irrigation** Morgan Ditch Central Colorado Water Conservation District Natural Resources Conservation Service Morgan Conservation District Landowners and Land Managers Colorado State Land Board Wiggins Pest Control District Fort Morgan Pest Control District

X. Review and Amendments

The 1996 Colorado Noxious Weed Act requires that local noxious weed management plans be reviewed at least once every three years. Implicit in this language, is that the Weed Advisory Board can conduct review and updating at any time. The County Commissioners must approve any changes to the Noxious Weed Management Plan.

4/13/2017

To Morgan County Commissioners

From The Morgan County Weed Advisory Board

We are forwarding the reviewed and approved The Noxious Weed and Pest Management Plan for Morgan County, CO. This plan can be forwarded to the State of Colorado as needed.

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Taelor Solar Project

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Executive Summary

Balanced Rock Power, through its subsidiary Taelor Solar 1 LLC, is developing the Taelor Solar Project in Morgan and Weld Counties, near the town of Wiggins, Colorado. The purpose of this report is to develop estimates of the economic impact of the project on Morgan County, Weld County, and the State of Colorado. The analysis provides estimates in terms of the direct, indirect, and induced impacts on job creation, wages, and total economic output resulting from the construction and operation of the Taelor Solar Project. The study presents results for each county, for the two-county region, and the state of Colorado.

The proposed Taelor Solar Project is a 900-megawatt (MW) utility-scale, solar powered electric generation facility that utilizes photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on a single-axis tracking system, and an onsite 1.15 gigawatt hour (GWh) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). In total, the Project represents an investment of more than \$1.5 billion. The first phase, proposed to be located in Morgan County, includes a 250 MW solar collection and generation facility and up to a 500 megawatt-hour (MWh) BESS facility. Phase 2, located adjacent to phase 1, but in Weld County, includes a 650 MW solar facility and up to a 650 MWh BESS facility. If approved by local authorities, Phase 1 construction would begin in Q2 2025 and Phase 1 operations would commence by Q2 2027. Phase 2 construction would begin in Q4 2025. The project will become fully operational beginning in 2028 according to company projections.

The economic impact of large-scale utility development generally occurs in two ways, an initial temporary construction period that can produce direct economic activity through local employment and materials purchases. The following operations phase will create a modest permanent local workforce and purchase materials and services related to facility operations and site maintenance. The project developer has stated publicly that it will hire local workers and buy materials locally where possible in the construction and operations.

In addition to direct employment and related spending, the project developer will purchase materials and equipment for site development and will stimulate additional impacts through multiplier effects. Multiplier effects include indirect impacts that result from additional rounds of spending by businesses in the project supply chain and induced impacts from household spending by new project-related employees. Employees at the project and at related businesses will spend their income on housing, transport, medicine, and a variety of household goods and services in region.

In total, over two phases that are expected to last 4 years, the project's direct, indirect, and induced effects in the regional economy (i.e., Morgan & Weld Counties) are expected to result in a total of \$54.2 million of economic output, supporting 450.4 job-years (112.6 jobs per year), and \$27.4 million in labor earnings over the construction period. The project will also produce \$1.7 million of economic output, 17.7 total jobs per year and \$1.2 million of labor earnings during the operations period. Results at the state level include a total of \$1.1 billion of economic output, supporting 5,542 job-years (1,385 jobs per year), and \$441.2 million of labor earnings over the construction period; and \$8.2 million of economic output, 45.2 total jobs per year and \$3.3 million of labor earnings per year during the operations period.

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Phase 2 - Local		175.7	299.6	\$12.3M	\$18.7M	\$17.9M	\$35.6M	10.0	12.4	\$710K	\$840K	\$710K	\$1.2M	\$57.0M
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Figure 1. Summary of Results – Taelor Solar Project Economic Impacts

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Note: * Employment figures are stated as total one-year full-time equivalents and will be spread over 2 years in Phase 1 and over 3 years in phase 2

Source: NREL; IMPLAN, Inc. MPG Consulting LLC.

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Project and Regional Background

Balanced Rock Power, Inc. plans to construct and operate the Taelor Solar Project, a 900megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar electric power generating and Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) facility (Project) that will serve a portion of the electrical load requirements of Colorado.

The Project will be developed on private, agricultural land in Morgan and Weld Counties. The Project is designed to have a useful life of about 30 years, although the life span may be extended by upgrades and refurbishments. MPG Consulting LLC was retained to estimate the potential economic impacts of the Taelor Solar Project on Morgan and Weld Counties and the state of Colorado.

The following sections present information on the regional economy, the Colorado solar power generation industry; and the estimated economic impacts of the Project on each county, the two-county region, and the state of Colorado. Direct, indirect, and induced economic impacts are presented in terms of employment, labor earnings, economic output, and local government tax revenue.

Colorado Solar Industry

According to the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA), Colorado is ranked 12th in the U.S. in installed solar PV capacity. California, Texas, and Florida are the top 3 states for solar PV which may not be surprising because of the high solar irradiation that they receive. The eastern part of Colorado receives a high degree of solar irradiation, and it has promising solar potential. In 2022, Colorado ranked 25th in terms of installed PV capacity, underscoring its future growth potential. In 2021-2022, Colorado installed nearly 650 MW of solar electric capacity bringing its cumulative capacity to 2,995 MW.

Colorado has several large utility-scale solar facilities in operation: Bighorn Solar (300 MW) and Comanche Solar (150 MW) both located in Pueblo County are two of the largest in the state. Morgan County recently permitted two utility-scale solar facilities that are under development, including 450 MW and 500 MW projects with BESS. Weld County currently has six solar facilities in operation starting in 2015 and totaling 49 MW, and a 150 MW project currently under development.

There are more than 395 solar companies in Colorado including 40 manufacturers, 189 installers/developers, and 170 others. Figure 2 shows the locations of solar companies in Colorado as of the time of this report. Most of these companies focus on residential-scale solar service and installation, but there is a class of companies that manufacture and sell components

for utility-scale projects.^{1,2} Currently, there are 7,626 solar jobs in the State of Colorado according to SEIA.





Source: Solar Energy Industries Association, 2023.

Figure 3 shows the Colorado historical installed capacity by year according to the SEIA. Huge growth was seen in 2021 and was forecast to continue beyond a slower 2022. Over the next five years, solar in Colorado is projected to grow by 4,084 MW.





Source: Solar Energy Industries Association, 2023.

¹ <u>https://www.cpr.org/2023/07/25/new-solar-facility-colorado-springs/</u>

2 https://www.evrazna.com/products

The U.S. Department of Energy sponsors the U.S. Energy and Employment Report (USEER) each year. USEER covers all utility and non-utility employment across electric generating technologies, including fossil fuels, nuclear, and renewable technologies. It also includes employees engaged in facility construction, turbine and other generation equipment manufacturing, operations and maintenance, and wholesale parts distribution for all electric generation technologies.



Figure 4. **Electricity Generation Employment by Source**

Source: US Department of Energy, Energy and Employment Report (Colorado), 2022.

According to the US Department of Energy, (Figure 4), employment in the solar energy industry (8,473) is larger than coal generation (2,179) and wind electric generation (7,741) in Colorado.

Project Description

The proposed Taelor Solar Project is a 900-megawatt (MW) utility-scale, solar powered electric generation facility that utilizes photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on a single-axis tracking system, and an onsite 1.15 gigawatt hour (GWh) Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). In total, the Project represents an investment of more than \$1.5 billion.

The first phase, proposed to be in Morgan County, includes a 250 MW solar collection and generation facility and up to a 500 megawatt-hour (MWh) BESS facility. Phase 2, located adjacent to phase 1, but in Weld County, includes a 650 MW solar facility and up to a 650 MWh **BESS** facility.

If approved by local authorities, Phase 1 construction would begin in Q2 2025 and operations would commence by Q2 2027. Phase 2 construction would begin in Q4 2025, with operations beginning in 2028.





Source: Balanced Rock Power, MPG Consulting.

The project is located southwest of Wiggins, straddling the Weld and Morgan County border. The site's proximity to Wiggins, Fort Morgan, Greeley, the Denver metropolitan area and nearby transmission lines make it an advantageous location for solar power generation.

Analysis Area – Morgan County and Weld County, Colorado

Morgan and Weld Counties are centers for agricultural production and services, manufacturing, and oil and gas development. Since 2015, the region has seen increased utility scale PV Solar development activity, the result of favorable federal and state tax incentives, and proximity to planned transmission lines.

The following Figures show population trend and employment by sector, for Morgan County, Weld County, the region, and the state of Colorado.



Source: US Census Bureau, MPG Consulting.

The analysis region is 5,279 square miles and the U.S. Census estimates the most recent population estimates at 29,239 in Morgan County and 350,176 in Weld County. Population in Morgan County has been between 20,000 and 30,000 since 1970. Weld County has experienced rapid population growth since 2000, growing over 85 percent.

Figure 7 shows employment by sector in the analysis area. Shaded industries indicate the top 5 sectors by employment in each county.

Figure 7. Employment by	Description	Morgan County	Weld County
Sector, Worgan	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,726	7,134
Counties	Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	246	5,537
Colorado 2022	Utilities	188	462
C0101 au0, 2022	Construction	1,118	16,816
	Manufacturing	3,084	13,858
Source: IMPLAN Group,	Wholesale Trade	381	4,628
Analysis, MPG	Retail Trade	1,409	12,940
Consulting.	Transportation and Warehousing	717	6,757
	Information	259	948
	Finance and Insurance	460	6,772
	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	596	7,884
	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	881	8,499
	Management of Companies and Enterprises	45	2,000
	Administrative and Support Services	680	8,498
	Educational Services	67	1,453
	Health Care and Social Assistance	1,210	12,333
	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	103	2,023
	Accommodation and Food Services	1,085	9,779
	Other Services (except Public Administration)	522	10,174
	Government Enterprises	116	609
	Administrative Government	2,023	15,984

Weld and Morgan counties are an historical home to manufacturing, agriculture, and oil and gas development in Colorado. Morgan County manufacturing operations are the largest employers in the county, including Leprino Foods and the Western Sugar Co-op. In Weld County, construction, energy, and agricultural sectors are the historical leading employers.

Based on existing strong economic sectors, both counties are well-suited to absorb economic activity and employment related to construction, energy development, agriculture, and manufacturing.

Economic Impact Methodology

This economic analysis uses the latest available Jobs and Economic Development Impacts (JEDI) PV Model (PV 05.20.21) from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL).³ The JEDI PV Model is an input-output model that measures the spending patterns and location-specific economic structures that reflect expenditures supporting varying levels of employment, income, and economic output associated with PV solar projects.

The JEDI Model takes into account that the output of one industry can be used as an input for other industries. For example, when a PV system is installed, there are both soft costs consisting of permitting, planning and labor costs, as well as hardware costs, of which the PV module and BESS batteries are the largest components.

The purchase of modules and batteries not only increases demand for manufactured components and raw materials, but also supports labor for manufacturing and installation. When specialized materials are purchased from a manufacturing facility, the manufacturer uses some of that money to pay employees. The employees use a portion of their compensation to purchase goods and services within their community.

Likewise, when a developer pays workers to install the systems, those workers spend money in the local economy that boosts economic activity and employment in other sectors. The goal of economic impact analysis is to quantify economic and employment activity captured in the local, regional, and state economy.

The first JEDI Model was developed in 2002 to demonstrate the economic benefits associated with developing wind farms in the United States. Since then, JEDI models have been developed for biofuels, PV solar, natural gas, coal, transmission lines and many other forms of energy. All models are created by NREL.

The JEDI model utilizes state-specific industry multipliers obtained from IMPLAN (IMpact analysis for PLANning). IMPLAN software and data are an industry-standard economic modeling package, managed and updated by the IMPLAN Group, Inc., using data collected at federal, state,

³ <u>https://www.nrel.gov/analysis/jedi/pv.html</u>

and local levels.⁴ The JEDI model takes the economic multipliers and adapts them specifically to a PV development and operations framework, to provide results tailored for this specific application of economic impact analysis.

The total economic impact can be broken down into three effects: direct impacts, indirect impacts, and induced impacts. Direct impacts during the construction period refer to the changes that occur in the onsite construction industries in which the direct final demand (i.e., spending on construction related labor and services) change is made. Onsite construction-related services include installation labor, engineering, design, and other professional services. Direct impacts during operating years refer to the final demand changes that occur in the onsite spending for the solar operations and maintenance workers.

The initial spending on the construction and operation of the solar PV installation will create another layer of impacts, referred to as "supply chain impacts" or "indirect impacts." Indirect impacts during the construction period consist of changes in intermediate purchases resulting from the direct final demand changes and include construction spending on materials and PV equipment, as well as other purchases of goods and offsite services. Utility-scale solar PV indirect impacts are derived from purchase and installation of PV modules, inverters, tracking systems, cabling, and foundations.

Induced impacts during construction refer to the changes that occur in household spending as household income changes because of the direct and indirect effects of final demand changes. Local spending by employees working directly or indirectly on the Project that receive their paychecks and then spend money in the community is included in the results. The model includes additional local jobs and economic activity that are supported by the purchases of these goods and services.

Several assumptions were developed to complete the analysis and to adapt the models to expected local conditions. Significant assumptions are listed below:

- Local and state construction spending:
 - Most specialized equipment, like PV modules, industrial scale batteries, and inverters are purchased outside Colorado. Balanced Rock Power analysis revealed the presence of Colorado companies with capabilities to manufacture components for approximately 30%-50% of the PV modules.⁵ The analysis includes the use of an adjusted amount (21% of combined module and BESS battery costs) for use with the JEDI model to account for the nature of intermediate manufacturing inputs.

⁴ <u>https://implan.com/</u>

⁵ See Note 1. A 10% margin is assumed for the adjustment, based on industry research.

- Other materials used in construction, like ready mixed concrete, gravel and aggregate, and other materials, as well as general construction costs and services for engineering, legal, permitting support, and site preparation, are assumed to be 10 percent sourced within the local study area and the balance within Colorado, but outside the study area.
- The Project is expected to hire 10 percent of the construction workforce locally in Morgan and Weld Counties. About 36 percent of the installation workforce is expected to be from Colorado, according to Balanced Rock Power estimates. Companies are required to use 12.5%-15.0% apprentice labor to qualify for Federal tax credits under the Inflation Reduction Act (2022) and the figures in this report reflect the strong preference for local apprentices for cost efficiency.⁶
- Local operational spending:
 - Materials and services for operations are expected to be 10 percent locally sourced in Morgan and Weld Counties and 80 percent Colorado-sourced.
 - All labor for operations is sourced and based locally in Morgan and/or Weld County.

MPG analysts also updated the JEDI model using the latest county, regional, and state economic multipliers obtained from IMPLAN to create a custom analysis from the core model.

Economic Impact Results

The economic impact results were derived from detailed project cost estimates supplied by Balanced Rock Power. In addition, the report authors and Balanced Rock Power estimated the percentages of project materials and labor that will be coming from within Morgan County, Weld County, and the State of Colorado.

Balanced Rock Power and project partners plan to invest \$1.5 billion in the Taelor solar project. Of this, the majority (64.4 percent) will be for solar modules, batteries, inverters, and related materials (Figure 8). Other major expenditures include civil engineering services, site development, and labor.

The manufacturing and installation of solar equipment and materials is highly specialized most of the materials needed are not produced in Morgan or Weld Counties or in Colorado. Therefore, only a portion of direct spending in the region and in Colorado is captured and recirculated in the economy.

The balance of economic activity occurs on-site or nearby, such as site preparation and development, and installation of solar panels and BESS facilities. In JEDI and IMPAN modeling systems, a portion of labor payments are captured locally since workers are generally located

⁶ <u>https://www.irs.gov/credits-deductions/frequently-asked-questions-about-the-prevailing-wage-and-apprenticeship-under-the-inflation-reduction-act#apprenticeship</u>

on-site during the construction period. Site and project development costs include items such as civil engineering and design, grading, weed and dust mitigation, surveying, general site construction, and planning and legal services. These activities will be sourced locally in Morgan and Weld Counties and in the nearby Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Metropolitan Area. Please refer to the appendix for detailed figures on local construction spending.

It is estimated that, of the \$1.5 billion in total investment, \$40.4 million will be directly spent in Morgan and Weld Counties and \$575.4 million will be spent with companies in Colorado (which includes the Morgan and Weld County spending).

Figure 8. Direct Construction	Construction Period	Dii	Phase 1 rect Investment 2025-2027	Dir	Phase 2 ect Investment 2025-2028
Spending, Taelor Solar Project, Morgan and Weld Counties, Colorado	Materials & Equipment Mounting (rails, clamps, fittings, etc.) Modules & Batteries Electrical (wire, connectors, breakers, etc.) Inverters	\$	41,605,864 230,452,952 63,767,122 20,900,747	\$	109,478,752 322,461,254 139,681,623 39,722,272
Note: Local spending includes all permitting/fees, 10 percent of installation labor, and 10	Subtotal Labor Installation Subtotal Other Costs	\$ \$	356,726,686 35,700,859 35,700,859	\$ \$	82,484,969 82,484,969 82,484,969
percent of 'other costs', which includes site development, civil and other services, and materials.	Other Costs Other Costs (Site Dev., Civil, other) Business Overhead	\$	385,000 94,525,403 49,904,033	\$	1,001,000 177,229,407 93,653,512
Please see the appendix for detailed tables on local spending capture by line	Subtotal Total Total Investment 2024-2026	\$ \$	144,814,436 537,241,981 \$1,502,	\$ \$,954,	271,883,918 965,712,789 770
item. Source: Balanced Rock Power, MPG	Estimated Local Spending by Phase (\$) Estimated Local Spending by Phase (%)	\$	13,407,626 2.5%	\$	26,972,438 2.8%
Consulting.	Total Local Spending (\$) Total Local Spending (%) Estimated In-state spending (\$) Estimated In-state spending (%)		\$40,3 2. \$575,3 38	80,0 7% 357,2 .3%	236

Once project construction is complete, the operational phase begins. Balanced Rock Power anticipates spending \$3.3 million annually on phase 1 operations and maintenance (0&M) as shown in Figure 9. The company plans on hiring four employees at the site for phase 1 0&M and spending an additional \$5.6 million per year (\$8.9 million total per year) and 10 employees for phase 2 0&M.

O&M costs in Figure 9 include items such as maintenance materials, site management services, and facility management. Certain O&M costs (for example, specialized replacement parts) will be sourced outside of the region.

Figure 9. Direct Operations	Operations Period (Annual)	Phase 1 Beg. 2027	Phase 2 Beg. 2028
Spending, Taelor Solar	Labor	500,000	1,300,000
Project, Morgan and	Materials & Equipment	840,000	1,670,500
Weld Counties.	Services	1,960,000	2,671,500
Colorado	Total	3,300,000 8,942	5,642,000 2,000
Source: Balanced Rock Power, MPG	Annual Local Spending by Phase (\$) Annual Local Spending by Phase (%)	780,000 24%	1,734,200 31%
Consulting.	Total Annual Local Spending (\$)	2,514	4,200
Called V P Called A 2015 B College College Coll	Total Annual Local Spending (%)	28	3%
	Total In-state spending (\$)	7,48	B,000
	Total In-state spending (%)	83.	.7%

Balanced Rock Power will also be making annual lease payments to landowners that will total between \$2.5 million and \$4.8 million per year over 30 years for the Phase 1 parcels, and another \$2.5 million - \$4.8 million per year over 30 years for the phase 2 parcels. To be conservative, MPG has held these lease payments out of the economic estimates as the payments are concentrated among a small group of landowners that are unlikely to alter their local spending patterns as a result of these payments.

Four separate JEDI models were produced to show the economic impact of Taelor Solar Project. The first JEDI model uses the 2021 Morgan County multipliers from IMPLAN and Phase 1 project construction and operations parameters. The second JEDI model uses the 2021 Weld County multipliers from IMPLAN and Phase 2 construction and operations costs. The third JEDI model uses the 2021 IMPLAN multipliers for the combined Morgan/Weld region and total project costs. The fourth and final JEDI model uses the state of Colorado multipliers and the total project costs. Because geography-specific multipliers from IMPLAN and actual expected cost data from Taelor Solar Project are used, the JEDI model most significantly serves to translate project costs into economic sectors based on the unique features of the project.

Figures 10 through 12 on the following pages show the results of the economic analysis. Figure 10 lists the total employment impact from the Taelor Solar Project in Morgan County, Weld County, the Morgan/Weld Region, and the state of Colorado. Figure 11 shows the impact on total earnings and Figure 12 provides the impact on total economic output.

Figure 10.

Employment Impacts per Year, Taelor Solar Project, Morgan & Weld Counties, Colorado (FTE Jobs)

Category	Phase 1 Morgan County 2025-2027	Phase 2 Weld County 2025-2028	Total Morgan / Weld Region 2025-2028	Total State of Colorado 2025-2028
Construction				
Project Development and Employment Impacts (Direct)	54.3	58.6	66.0	401.2
Supply Chain Impacts (Indirect)	22.1	33.6	37.8	624.5
Household Spending Impacts (Induced)	4.1	7.7	8.7	359.7
New Annual Local Employment during Construction	80.5	99.9	112.6	1,385.5
Operations (Annual, Ongoing)				
Onsite Output Impacts (Direct)	4.0	10.0	14.0	14.0
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts (Indirect)	0.9	1.6	2.4	14.8
Household Spending Impacts (Induced)	0.3	0.8	1.2	16.4
New Local Long-Term Employment	5.2	12.4	17.7	45.2

Note: The above figures have been adjusted to show employment per year in each phase (Ph.1 – 2yrs; Ph. 2 – 2yrs; Total project ~4 yrs) Source: NREL, IMPLAN, Inc., MPG Consulting, LLC.

The results from the JEDI model show significant employment impacts from the Taelor Solar Project. Employment impacts can be broken down into several different components. Direct jobs created during the construction phase typically last anywhere from 18 to 60 months depending on the size of the project; however, the direct job numbers present in Figure 10 from the JEDI model are based on a full time equivalent (FTE) basis for a year. In other words, 1 job is 1 FTE is 2,080 hours worked in a year. A part time or temporary job would constitute only a fraction of a job according to the JEDI model. For example, the JEDI model results show 54.3 new direct jobs per year during construction in Morgan County, though the construction of the solar project could involve closer to 109 workers working roughly half-time for a year. Thus, due to the relatively temporary nature of construction projects, input-output based economic modelling often understates the actual number of people hired to work on the project. It is important to keep this fact in mind when examining or when reporting the model results.

As shown in Figure 10, new local jobs created or retained during construction total 80.5 per year for Morgan County over two years, and 99.9 per year for the Weld County portions of the project over three years. These jobs represent a portion of the construction workforce, as the company estimates up to 400 construction jobs in total per year over the construction period, some sourced from outside the local area or outside Colorado. Over the potential 4-year construction period, the Morgan/Weld region will average 112.6 new jobs per year for 4 years, and 1,385.5 jobs per year for the State of Colorado over 4 years. New local long-term jobs created from Taelor Solar Project operations total 5.2 for Morgan County, 12.4 for Weld County, 17.7 for the Morgan/Weld region, and 45.2 for the State of Colorado.

Direct jobs created during the operational phase last the life of the solar PV project, typically 30 or more years. Both direct construction jobs and operations and maintenance jobs require highly-skilled workers in the fields of construction, management, and engineering. These technical and highly paid jobs inject additional economic activity in communities through increased household spending.

Labor earnings is also an important figure in economic impact analysis because it indicates the amount of additional job income produced and re-spent in the economy. Figure 11 shows the earnings impacts from Taelor Solar Project, which are categorized by construction impacts and operations impacts.

Figure 11.

Labor Earnings Impacts, Taelor Solar Project, Morgan and Weld Counties, Colorado (\$M)

Construction Period	Phase 1 Morgan County 2025-2027	Phase 2 Weld County 2025-2028	Total Morgan / Weld Region 2025-2028	Total State of Colorado 2025-2028	
Construction					
Project Development and Earnings Impacts (Direct)	\$4.97	\$12.34	\$17.88	\$145.15	
Supply Chain Impacts (Indirect)	\$2.11	\$5.25	\$7.85	\$198.14	
Household Spending Impacts (Induced)	\$0.35	\$1.10	\$1.68	\$97.92	
New Local Earnings during Construction	\$7.44	\$18.69	\$27.41	\$441.21	
Operations (Annual, Ongoing)					
Onsite Output Impacts (Direct)	\$0.27	\$0.71	\$0.98	\$0.98	
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts (Indirect)	\$0.05	\$0.09	\$0.15	\$1.26	
Household Spending Impacts (Induced)	\$0.01	\$0.04	\$0.06	\$1.07	
New Local Long-Term Earnings	\$0.33	\$0.84	\$1.19	\$3.31	

Source: NREL, IMPLAN, Inc., MPG Consulting.

The new local earnings during construction totals over \$7.4 million for Morgan County, about \$18.7 million for phase 2 activity in Weld County, \$27.4 million in the Morgan/Weld Region and \$441.2 million for the State of Colorado over the 4-year construction period. The new local long-term earnings totals over \$330,000 per year for Morgan County, over \$840,000 per year for phase 2 impacts in Weld County, \$1.19 million per year in the Morgan/Weld Region, and over \$3.3 million per year for the State of Colorado.

Output refers to economic activity or the value of production in the state or local economy. It is most akin to the gross domestic product, which measures output on a national basis. According to Figure 12, the new local output during construction totals \$18.7 million captured in Morgan County, about \$35.6 million for phase 2 impacts in Weld County, \$54.2 million in the Morgan/Weld region and over \$1.1 billion for the State of Colorado.

Category	Phase 1 Morgan County 2025-2027	Phase 2 Weld County 2025-2028	Total Morgan / Weld Region 2025-2028	Total State of Colorado 2025-2028
Construction		40 m 57 m		
Project Development and Onsite Output Impacts (Direct)	\$8.61	\$17.91	\$26.52	\$251.33
Supply Chain Impacts (Indirect)	\$8.47	\$13.83	\$21.63	\$557.48
Household Spending Impacts (Induced)	\$1.61	\$3.89	\$6.05	\$293.76
New Local Output during Construction	\$18.69	\$35.63	\$54.19	\$1,102.57
Operations (Annual, Ongoing)				
Onsite Output Impacts (Direct)	\$0.27	\$0.71	\$0.98	\$1.67
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts (Indirect)	\$0.20	\$0.34	\$0.53	\$3.37
Household Spending Impacts (Induced)	\$0.06	\$0.14	\$0.22	\$3.11
New Local Long-Term Output	\$0.54	\$1.18	\$1.72	\$8.15

Figure 12.

Output Impacts, Taelor Solar Project, Morgan and Weld Counties, Colorado (\$M)

Source: NREL, IMPLAN, Inc., MPG Consulting.

Statewide construction impacts are the result of capturing portions of site development, labor, professional services, and materials manufacturing impacts. The new local long-term output totals over \$540,000 for Morgan County, \$1.2 million for Weld County, \$1.72 million for the Morgan/Weld region and approximately \$8.2 million for the State of Colorado.

Local Government Tax Revenue

Utility-scale solar PV projects, like other utility-scale energy generating facilities in Colorado, are assessed property taxes by a state formula based on the production and value of the power produced. As a result, the county, school district, fire district, and other governmental authorities in which the projects are located will receive increased annual revenue. This would be an entirely new revenue source for education and for local government services.

Figure 13 details the local government property tax impacts of the Taelor Solar Project. The projections use the MW-based payment projections in the "2023 Renewable Template for Estimating Property Taxes for Qualified State Assessed Renewables" developed by the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Property Taxation.⁷ Property tax is estimated and projected for 30 years to allow solar developers to include the annual expense in their project financing plan.

Taxing District	Phase 1	Phase 2	Total (30-year)	Annual Average
Morgan County	\$11.62	\$ -	\$11.62	\$ 0.39
Wiggins Rural Fire	2.81	÷	2.81	0.09
N Kiowa Bijou Groundwater Mgmt	0.01	5	0.01	0.00
Wiggins Pest Control	0.18	-	0.18	0.01
RE-50J Wiggins School	15.74	32.53	48.27	1.61
SE Weld Fire	()	8.52	8.52	0.28
Weld County	3 2 0	12.45	12.45	0.42
High Plains Library		2.63	2.63	0.09
Central Colorado Water Conservancy	-	0.88	0.88	0.03

Figure 13.

Total

\$ 30.36

Source: NREL, MPG Consulting.

The Wiggins School District will generate an average of approximately \$1.6 million annually, or \$48.3 million over 30 years, including general and debt service levies. Both phases of the project lie within the Wiggins School District and will generate substantial revenue while producing little to no impact on education demand. The district bonding capacity will also be expanded with the increase in the tax base, allowing the district to finance additional facilities and programs.

\$ 57.03

\$87.38

\$ 2.91

⁷ State renewable energy property taxation template: <u>https://dpt.colorado.gov/renewable-energy</u>.

Morgan County will generate \$11.6 million in additional property tax, including all county levies, and Weld County will generate approximately \$12.5 million over 30 years. The Wiggins Rural Fire District (\$2.8 million over 30 years) and the Weld Rural Fire District (\$8.6 million over 30 years) will also benefit from the project.

Virtually all property tax revenue should be considered new because the parcels are currently subject to an agricultural exemption, which significantly discounts property tax. The Morgan County Assessor's Office estimates the owners of the parcels included in Phase 1 will pay a total of \$67,759 in 2023 property tax. The Weld County Assessor's office estimates the owners of the parcels in Phase 2 will contribute \$18,551 in 2023 property tax. Both amounts are collected in 2024. Figure A-3 in the appendix provides more detail on the calculation.

These figures indicate that the change in land use is expected to produce an additional \$944,192 per year for Morgan County taxing districts and an additional \$1.88 million per year for Weld County taxing districts. Wiggins School District property tax revenues from the project area would increase by about \$1.56 million per year because of the change in assessment and taxation procedures.

Appendix – Detailed Figures

The following tables show detailed local spending capture, and detailed JEDI model outputs. Figure A-1.

Construction Spending Local Detail

Category	Phase 1 Direct Investment 2025-2027	Local Capture 2025-2027	Phase 2 Direct Investment 2025-2028	Local Capture 2025-2028	Total Direct Investment 2025-2028	Region Capture 2025-2028	State Capture 2025-2028
Materials & Equipment							
Mounting (rails, clamps, etc.)	41,605,864	0%	109,478,752	0%	151,084,617	0%	0%
Modules & Batteries	230,452,952	0%	322,461,254	0%	552,914,206	0%	21%
Electrical (wire, breakers, etc.)	63,767,122	0%	139,681,623	0%	203,448,745	0%	0%
Inverters	20,900,747	0%	39,722,272	0%	60,623,019	0%	0%
Subtotal	356,726,686	-	611,343,901	-	968,070,587	3 . 3	116,111,983
Labor							
Installation	35,700,859	10%	82,484,969	10%	118,185,828	10%	36%
Subtotal	35,700,859	3,570,086	82,484,969	8,248,497	118,185,828	11,818,583	42,546,898
Other Costs							
Permitting and Fees	385,000	100%	1,001,000	100%	1,386,000	100%	100%
Other Costs (Site Dev, Civil, other)	94,525,403	10%	177,229,407	10%	271,754,809	10%	100%
Business Overhead	49,904,033	0%	93,653,512	0%	143,557,545	0%	100%
Subtotal	144,814,436	9,837,540	271,883,918	18,723,941	416,698,355	28,561,481	416,698,355
Total	537,241,981	13,407,626	965,712,789	26,972,438	1,502,954,770	40,380,064	575,357,236

Note: Other costs include site development, civil work, and other general construction spending. Source: NREL, Balanced Rock Power, MPG Consulting.

Figure A-2.

Operational Spending Local Detail

Operations Period (Annual)	Phase 1 Beg. 2027	Local Capture	Phase 2 Beg. 2028	Local Capture	Total Annual Budget	Region Capture	State Capture
Labor	500,000	100%	1,300,000	100%	\$1,800,000	100%	100%
Materials & Equipment	840,000	10%	1,670,500	10%	2,510,500	10%	80%
Services	1,960,000	10%	2,671,500	10%	4,631,500	10%	80%
Total	3,300,000	780,000	5,642,000	1,734,200	8,942,000	2,514,200	7,513,600

Source: NREL, Balanced Rock Power, MPG Consulting.

Figure A-3. Current Annual	Morgan County Parcel ID	2023 Estimated Tax	Weld County Parcel ID	2023 Estimated Tax
Property Tax	129704000003	\$ 175	129903000006	\$ 157
Expenditure (2023	129705000003	\$ 117	129903000005	\$ 204
Estimated Tax)	129705000004	\$ 20,272	129911000006	\$ 1,967
<u>_2</u>	129706000001	\$ 36,212	129914000012	\$ 450
Source:	129707000001	\$ 114	122132000006	\$ 78
Morgan County: Weld County.	129707000002	\$ 114	122133000002	\$ 439
mongan county, mana county.	129707000003	\$ 115	122134000004	\$ 370
	129707000004	\$ 114	122134000003	\$ 22
	129708000002	\$ 351	129910200006	\$ 81
	129709000002	\$ 117	129910100005	\$ 1,199
	129717000001	\$ 467	129915100002	\$ 12
	129718000001	\$ 1,157	129915000009	\$ 785
	129720000001	\$ 58	129902000001	\$ 6,252
	129720000002	\$ 2,496	122135000003	\$ 125
	129720000003	\$ 87	122135000004	\$ 4,357
	129721000003	\$ 30	129901000006	\$ 2,054
	129721000004	\$ 58	Total	\$ 18,551
	129721000005	\$ 257		
	129731000004	\$ 546		
	122331000004	\$ 4,903		
	Total	\$ 67,759		

Photovoltaic - Project Data Summary based on User modifications to default values

Project Location	Morgan County
Year of Construction or Installation	2025
Average System Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	1000
Number of Systems Installed	250
Total Project Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	250000
System Application	Utility
Solar Cell/Module Material	Crystalline Silicon
System Tracking	Single Axis
Base Installed System Cost (\$/KW _{DC})	\$2,149
Annual Direct Operations and Maintenance Cost (\$/kW)	\$13.20
Money Value - Current or Constant (Dollar Year)	2024
Project Construction or Installation Cost	\$537,241,981
Local Spending	\$13,407,626
Total Annual Operational Expenses	\$65,620,070
Direct Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$3,300,000
Local Spending	\$763,200
Other Annual Costs	\$62,320,070
Local Spending	\$0
Debt Payments	\$0
Property Taxes	\$0

Local Economic Impacts - Summary Results

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	Jobs	Earnings	Output
During construction and installation period		\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Project Development and Onsite Labor Impacts			
Construction and Installation Labor	40.9	\$3,570.4	
Construction and Installation Related Services	67.7	\$1,402.7	
Subtotal	108.6	\$4,973.1	\$8,605.0
Module and Supply Chain Impacts			
Manufacturing	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Trade (Wholesale and Retail)	5.0	\$335.8	\$1,296.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Professional Services	8.6	\$373.2	\$1,624.4
Other Services	7.1	\$1,118.8	\$4,526.8
Other Sectors	23.5	\$283.7	\$1,026.9
Subtotal	44.2	\$2,111.6	\$8,474.4
Induced Impacts	8.2	\$352.3	\$1,609.9
Total Impacts	161.0	\$7,436.9	\$18,689.3
		Annual	Annual
	Annual	Earnings	Output
During operating years	Jobs	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Onsite Labor Impacts			
PV Project Labor Only	3.9	\$272.2	\$272.2
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	0.9	\$47.3	\$202.4
Induced Impacts	0.3	\$13.5	\$61.6
Total Impacts	5.1	\$333.0	\$536.2

Notes: Earnings and Output values are thousands of dollars in year 2024 dollars. Construction and

Photovoltaic - Project Data Summary based on User modifications to default values

Project Location	Weld County
Year of Construction or Installation	2026
Average System Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	1000
Number of Systems Installed	650
Total Project Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	650000
System Application	Utility
Solar Cell/Module Material	Crystalline Silicon
System Tracking	Single Axis
Base Installed System Cost (\$/KW _{DC})	\$1,486
Annual Direct Operations and Maintenance Cost (\$/kW)	\$8.68
Money Value - Current or Constant (Dollar Year)	2024
Project Construction or Installation Cost	\$965,712,789
Local Spending	\$26,972,438
Total Annual Operational Expenses	\$117,664,684
Direct Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$5,642,000
Local Spending	\$1,700,790
Other Annual Costs	\$112,022,684
Local Spending	\$0
Debt Payments	\$0
Property Taxes	\$0

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	Jobs	Earnings	Output
During construction and installation period		\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Project Development and Onsite Labor Impacts			
Construction and Installation Labor	94.6	\$8,249.1	
Construction and Installation Related Services	81.2	\$4,088.1	
Subtotal	175.7	\$12,337.2	\$17,912.2
Module and Supply Chain Impacts			
Manufacturing	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Trade (Wholesale and Retail)	8.9	\$656.7	\$2,361.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Professional Services	11.5	\$597.5	\$1,771.5
Other Services	14.0	\$3,326.9	\$7,943.2
Other Sectors	66.6	\$669.2	\$1,756.1
Subtotal	100.9	\$5,250.3	\$13,832.5
Induced Impacts	23.0	\$1,101.7	\$3,886.3
Total Impacts	299.6	\$18,689.3	\$35,630.9
		Annual	Annual
	Annual	Earnings	Output
During operating years	Jobs	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Onsite Labor Impacts			
PV Project Labor Only	10.2	\$707.6	\$707.6
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	1.6	\$94.2	\$335.2
Induced Impacts	0.8	\$39.8	\$139.6
Total Impacts	12.6	\$841.6	\$1,182.5

Notes: Earnings and Output values are thousands of dollars in year 2024 dollars. Construction and

operating period jobs are full-time equivalent for one year (1 FTE = 2,080 hours). Economic impacts "During operating years" represent impacts that occur from system/plant operations/expenditures. Totals may not add up112/102/102/102/bendent rounding.

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Project Location	Morganweld
Year of Construction or Installation	2025
Average System Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	1000
Number of Systems Installed	900
Total Project Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	900000
System Application	Utility
Solar Cell/Module Material	Crystalline Silicon
System Tracking	Single Axis
Base Installed System Cost (\$/KWDC)	\$1,670
Annual Direct Operations and Maintenance Cost (\$/kW)	\$9.90
Money Value - Current or Constant (Dollar Year)	2024
Project Construction or Installation Cost	\$1,502,954,770
Local Spending	\$40,380,064
Total Annual Operational Expenses	\$183,252,753
Direct Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$8,910,000
Local Spending	\$2,456,460
Other Annual Costs	\$174,342,753
Local Spending	\$0
Debt Payments	\$0
Property Taxes	\$0

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During construction and installation period		\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)	4000 (2024)
Project Development and Unsile Labor Impacts		*		
Construction and Installation Labor	135.5	\$11,819.5		
Construction and Installation Related Services	128.7	\$6,060.7		
Subtotal	264.1	\$17,880.2	\$26,517.2	\$20,657.3
Module and Supply Chain Impacts				
Manufacturing	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Trade (Wholesale and Retail)	13.8	\$1,013.4	\$3,652.4	\$1,963.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Professional Services	18.4	\$941.5	\$2,910.7	\$1,571.3
Other Services	22.2	\$4,906.7	\$12,343.6	\$6,545.7
Other Sectors	96.9	\$988.5	\$2,720.9	\$1,521.3
Subtotal	151.3	\$7,850.0	\$21,627.6	\$11,601.9
induced impacts	35.0	\$1,682.5	\$6,046.9	\$3,216.4
Total Impacts	450.4	\$27,412.7	\$6,046.9 \$54,191.7	\$35,475.6
		Annual	Annual	Annual
	Annual	Earnings	Output	Output
During operating years	Jobs	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Onsite Labor Impacts				
PV Project Labor Only	14.1	\$979.8	\$979.8	\$979.8
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	2.5	\$147.1	\$526.9	\$278.6
Induced Impacts	1.3	\$60.3	\$216.5 ·	\$115.1
Total Impacts	17.8	\$1,187.3	\$1,723.2	\$1,373.6

Notes: Earnings and Output values are thousands of dollars in year 2024 dollars. Construction and

operating period jobs are full-time equivalent for one year (1 FTE = 2,080 hours). Economic impacts "During operating years" represent impacts that occur from system/plant operations/expenditures. Totals may not

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Project Location	Colorado St.
Year of Construction or Installation	2024
Average System Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	1000
Number of Systems Installed	900
Total Project Size - DC Nameplate Capacity (KW)	900000
System Application	Utility
Solar Cell/Module Material	Crystalline Silicon
System Tracking	Single Axis
Base installed System Cost (\$/KWDC)	\$1,670
Annual Direct Operations and Maintenance Cost (\$/kW)	\$9.90
Money Value - Current or Constant (Dollar Year)	2024
Project Construction or Installation Cost	\$1,502,954,770
Local Spending	\$575,357,236
Total Annual Operational Expenses	\$183,252,753
Direct Operating and Maintenance Costs	\$8,910,000
Local Spending	\$7,051,680
Other Annual Costs	\$174,342,753
Local Spending	\$0
Debt Payments	\$0
Property Taxes	\$0

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During construction and installation period	0000	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Project Development and Onsite Labor Imparts		<i>4000</i> (202 .)	···· (-·- ·)	···· (-·-·)
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Construction and installation Labor	401.1	\$42,000.2 \$400.600.7		
Construction and Installation Related Services	1,117.2	\$102,603.7	0000 / 00 / F	\$ \$\$\$\$ \$ \$ \$\$
Subtotal	1,604.9	\$145,153.9	\$251,331.5	\$202,323.7
Module and Supply Chain Impacts				
Manufacturing	401.8	\$46,675.7	\$159,682.0	\$65,781.6
Trade (Wholesale and Retail)	305.7	\$29,086.4	\$87,358.2	\$49,831.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Professional Services	288.7	\$22,192.9	\$57,762.3	\$34,529.9
Other Services	758.9	\$93,303.9	\$223,240.5	\$132,754.5
Other Sectors	742.9	\$6,878.9	\$29,434.0	\$15,981.3
Subtotal	2,498.0	\$198,137.8	\$557,476.8	\$298,879.0
Induced Impacts	1,439.0	\$97,922.2	\$293,764.8	\$170,143.4
Total Impacts	1,439.0\$97,922.2\$293,764.85,541.8\$441,214.0\$1,102,573.2	\$671,346.1		
		Annual	Annual	Annual
	Annual	Earnings	Output	Output
During operating years	Jobs	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)	\$000 (2024)
Onsite Labor Impacts				
PV Project Labor Only	14.1	\$979.8	\$979.8	\$979.8
Local Revenue and Supply Chain Impacts	14.2	\$1,255.4	\$3,585.8	\$2,066.2
Induced Impacts	15.8	\$1,074.7	\$3,226.9	\$1,870.0
Total Impacts	44.1	\$3,310.0	\$7,792.5	\$4,916.1

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operating period jobs are full-time equivalent for one year (1 FTE = 2,080 hours). Economic impacts "During operating years" represent impacts that occur from system/plant operations/expenditures. Totals may not add up due to independent rounding.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 23, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM, MORGAN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 231 ENSIGN, FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that on the date and time above (or as soon as possible following the scheduled time) and at the location above, or at such time and place as this hearing may be adjourned, the Morgan County Board of Commissioners will conduct public hearings on the following proposed Land Use Applications:

1.) Applicant: Taelor Solar, LLC

Landowners: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC Legal Description: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West, and a part of Sections 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado and also

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS A part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

Request: Taelor Solar 1, LLC has submitted a Special Use Permit Application to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with a 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

Date of Application: July 13, 2023.

THE COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THE OPTION TO ATTEND MEETINGS REMOTELY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ATTENDING THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING OFFICE AT 970-542-3526.

To participate remotely you may connect via Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87296123964

Or Telephone: Dial: +1 719 359 4580 US Webinar ID: 872 9612 3964

Documents pertaining to the above identified matters are on file in the Planning Administrator's Office, 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will also be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

At time of the meeting an opportunity will be given for presentation of evidence in support of or in opposition to the application.

Nicole Hay

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Administrator

Published: January 13, 2024
ORIGINAL SUBMITTAL & ADDITIONAL INFO.

SOLAR

Special Use Permit Application

Right to Farm

Cover Letter

Project Narrative

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

(Also to be used as application for Amendments to Existing Special Use Permits) Landowner MUST Sign Application and Right to Farm Policy

APPLICANT

LANDOWNER

Name_ Taelor Solar 1, LLC	L&R Rumsey Land, LLC / Magnum Feedyard, LLC Name
Address 310 East 100 South	Address 1131 County Road I / 11665 Co Rd 1
Moab, UT 84532	Wiggins, CO 80654
Phone,	Phone ()
Email	Email

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

An application for a special use permit for the new Taelor Solar solar collector facility, located south

of Wiggins, Colorado. The project would generate 250MW of photovoltaic solar energy.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Address (if available):

Covering portions of Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, 21 in T2N R60W and a portion of Section 31 in T3N R60W

Please see attached r	narrative	for full legal	descriptions	
S:T:R:		<u>1/2</u>	1/41/4	Property Size(sq. ft. or acres)
Parcel #:				Zone District: <u>H</u>
Subdivision:				Lot #(s):

Is property located within 1320' (1/4 mile) of a livestock confinement facility?

SEE REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST

Fee:

V Non-Refundable Application Fee

*Additional fees and charges may be required pursuant to Section 2-160 of Morgan County Zoning Regulations

<u>Project Narrative</u>: \checkmark Narrative– Including the following:

- V Project Description
- ✓ Purpose of request
- How this proposal complies with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan

See:https://morgancounty.colorado.gov/siles/morgancounty/files/Co mprehensive- Plan-2008.pdf

- How this project/proposed use meets the criteria for Special Use Permit pursuant to Sec. 2-395 of the Zoning Regulations
- ✓ How the project/proposed use meets any specific criteria related to the project/proposed use. See Morgan County Zoning Regulations Chapter 4-Supplementary Regulations, including but not limited to: Campgrounds, Livestock Confinement, Kennels, Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Home Occupations, Oil and Gas, Mobile Home Parks, Wireless Service Facilities, Solar, Wind and BESS
- V How project will relate to or impact existing adjacent uses
- ↓ All off-site impacts and proposed mitigation measures
- Development or implementation schedule of project
- Proposed length of time the permit, if applicable
- Discussion of any public improvements required to complete the project

Environmental Impacts: Discuss any environmental impacts the Special Use will have on the following and the proposed mitigation measures:

🛛 Air Quality	🗹 Dust	abla Existing Vegetation	🗸 Land Forms
🛛 Noise	🗸 Odor	🜠 Storm Water Runoff	Vater Resources
Vetlands	V Wildlife	✓ Visual Amenities	□ Other

- Map & Plans: 🗹 Special Use Map meeting the requirements of Sec. 2-420 and any specific map requirements for the proposed use including but not limited to: Campgrounds, Livestock Confinement, Kennels, Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Home Occupations, Oil and Gas, Mobile Home Parks, Wireless Service Facilities, Solar, Wind and BESS. Sample Map attached to application for reference
 - Drainage/Run-Off Control Plan may be required if the Planning Administrator determines that the use or building meets one of the following criteria:
 - (1) The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent properties;
 - (2) The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent right of ways;
 - (3) The accessory structure is 5000 square feet or larger.
 - Decommissioning Plan [Wind, Solar, BESS]
 - Geotechnical Report [Wind, Solar]
 - Maintenance Statement [Wind, Solar, BESS]
 - Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan [Wind, Solar]
 - □ Fire Mitigation Plan [BESS]
 - □ Specification Sheet [BESS]
 - □ Emergency Operation Plan [BESS]

Ownership:

- Z Current title insurance commitment (last 6 months)
 - JZ Mineral Rights Holders Notification
 - □ Notice to FFA & Approval Letter [Wind]
 - □ Notice to Operator of Communication Link (if applicable) [Wind]
 - Proof of current paid taxes

Utilities/Access: V Water tap (Will Serve letter or proof of access to a well)

- □ Sewer (Septic Permit, Will Serve Letter from NCHD or proof of other public system)
- Electric (Electric bill or letter of commitment from electricity provider)
- Driveway Permit from CDOT or Morgan County Road & Bridge (If required by staff)
- Ditch Company- Proof of contact if there is a ditch on or next to subject property
- □ Architecture Control Approval (if applicable)
- Utility Interconnection or Crossing Certification [Wind, Solar]
- Z Road Agreement [Wind, Solar]
- □ Electrical Diagram [BESS]

<u>Vested Rights</u>: \Box Vesting Rights (Optional). If applying for vested rights with special use application, the following must be submitted:

- □ Period of time Vesting Rights are requested
- □ Development schedule including timeline and phases
- □ Reason for request
- □ Other pertinent factors concerning the development
- □ Additional application fee for vesting rights application

Miscellaneous: V Right to Farm Policy signed by Landowner(attached)

Z Liability Insurance for Solar, Wind and/or BESS projects

- $\sqrt{2}$ <u>1</u> # Paper Application sets *But can provide additional copies prior to meetings
- Digital Copy of Application (One sided only)
- Posted Public Notice Verification:
 - □ Notarized affidavit with photographs from a distance & close-up

This must be submitted PRIOR to Planning Commission hearing and PRIOR to Morgan County Board of Commissioners hearing

□ Additional Information required by staff:

APPLICANT & LANDOWNERS MUST SIGN APPLICATION ON NEXT PAGE

APPLICANT & LANDOWNER'S STATEMENT

I certify that the information and exhibits I have submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Application must be signed by landowners as shown on title insurance/commitment.

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller Accession Diller Applicant Signature

5/5/2023 Date

Jyl J7 Landowner Signature

Date

4-26-2023

Applicant Signature

Date

Landowner Signature

Date

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MORGAN COUNTY, PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING DEPT.

231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970) 542-3526 FAX (970) 542-3509

MORGAN COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM POLICY / NOTICE

Morgan County is one of the most productive agricultural counties in Colorado. Ranching, farming, animal feeding, and all other manner of agricultural activities and operations in Morgan County are integral and necessary elements of the continued vitality of the county's economy, culture, landscape and lifestyle. Morgan County specifically recognizes the importance of agricultural operations as necessary and worthy of recognition and protection.

Landowners, residents and visitors must be prepared to accept as normal the effects of agriculture and rural living. These may include noise from tractors, equipment, and aerial spraying sometimes at night or in the early morning; dust from animal pens, field work, harvesting, and gravel roads; odor from animal confinement operations, silage and manure; smoke from ditch burning; flies and mosquitoes; the use of pesticides and fertilizers, including aerial spraying; and movement of livestock or machinery on public roads. Under the provisions of the State of Colorado's "Right to Farm" law (Section 35-3.5-101 and following, C.R.S.), all normal and non-negligent agricultural operations may not be considered nuisances.

Also public services in a rural area are not at the same level as in an urban or suburban setting. Road maintenance may be at a lower level, mail delivery may not be as frequent, utility services may be nonexistent or subject to interruption, law enforcement, fire protection and ambulance service will have considerably longer response times, snow may not be removed from county roads for several days after a major snow storm. First priority for snow removal is that school bus routes are

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All rural residents and property owners are encouraged to learn about their rights and responsibilities and to act as good neighbors and citizens of Morgan County. This includes but is not limited to obligations under Colorado State law and Morgan County Zoning Regulations regarding maintenance of fences, controlling weeds, keeping livestock and pets under control. There may be provisions of which you are unaware. For example, because Colorado is a Fence Law State, owners of property may be required to fence livestock out.

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4-26-2023 Date Signature Lyte L Runsey Printed Name To Be Signed by Landowner Wiggins Co. 1131 Address

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MORGAN COUNTY, PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING DEPT. 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970) 542-3526 FAX (970) 542-3509

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Landowners, residents and visitors must be prepared to accept as normal the effects of agriculture and rural living. These may include noise from tractors, equipment, and aerial spraying sometimes at night or in the early morning; dust from animal pens, field work, harvesting, and gravel roads; odor from animal confinement operations, silage and manure; smoke from ditch burning; flies and mosquitoes; the use of pesticides and fertilizers, including aerial spraying; and movement of livestock or machinery on public roads. Under the provisions of the State of Colorado's "Right to Farm" law (Section 35-3.5-101 and following, C.R.S.), all normal and non-negligent agricultural operations may not be considered nuisances.

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SU2023-0012 | Special Use Permit



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Property Address
Multiple Parcels
Wiggins, CO 80654

Property Owner Multiple Owners Property Owner Address

Valuation

Description of Work

Application for a special use permit for the new Taelor solar collector facility, located south of Wiggins. The project would generate 250 MW of photovoltaic solar energy.



May 5, 2023

Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Application for Special Use Permit and related Waiver Request for Section Line Setbacks

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), submits this application to seek approval of a Special Use Permit for a new solar collector facility as per section 4-820 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations. Balanced Rock Power ("BRP" or "the Company") is a regionally focused renewable energy development firm with deep industry roots and community connections in the Western United States. The Company's best-in-class team has over 135 years of collective renewable energy development experience from industry leading companies and has delivered over 140 wind, solar and battery development projects resulting in over 14 GWac of operational renewable energy capacity. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for a new solar facility and believe that we have dedicated the time and effort on both our Taelor Solar project development and the criteria required by the County's process to provide you with a comprehensive application.

Please know that we are available and prepared to answer questions, and to make adaptations that may be supportive of Morgan County Planning and Zoning needs.

We are enthusiastic that the Project will support increased economic development and add value to the community through job creation, construction and operation activities, and local taxes. On behalf of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, we thank you for the detailed evaluation and consideration of this Project's application.

Sincerely,

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Matt Mooney VP of Development Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



TAELOR SOLAR PROJECT

SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION – MORGAN COUNTY

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Taelor Solar 1, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit (SUP) from Morgan County for the Taelor Solar Project. This Project Narrative incorporates the submittal requirements for an SUP approval as well as the submittal requirements for a solar collector facility found in section 4-820 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

SUP APPLICATION NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The information below addresses the submittal requirement for a SUP application.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Taelor Solar Project (Project). The Project would be an up to 250-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV) power generating facility on up to approximately 4,410 acres of private land in southwestern Morgan County, Colorado (**Figure 1**). The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's Fort Morgan - Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line that crosses the site.

Location

The Project is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Town of Wiggins in unincorporated Morgan County (Figure 1). Access is provided via Interstate Highway 76 (I-76) which is about 4 miles north of the site. From I-76, access to the site is provided by County Road 3 to County Road M (Figure 2). All Project facilities would be located on private lands.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION PARCELS Township Range Section 129704000003 W1⁄2 W1⁄2 and 4 W1/2E1/2 W1/2 129705000003 5 SE1/4 2 North 60 West 6 W1⁄2 129706000001 129707000003, 129707000002, S1/2, NW1/4 7 129707000001, 129707000004

The table below identifies the parcels and the legal descriptions included in the Project.



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Project Components

The Project would be a 250 MW solar PV power generating facility where PV modules convert sunlight into direct current (DC) electricity that would be collected and converted to AC electricity through a system of inverters. Transformers would step up the AC electricity to 34.5 kV and the energy would be delivered to the onsite substation. There the electricity would be stepped up to 230 kV and then connected to the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line where it crosses the site - the Point of Interconnection (POI).

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor would prepare the final design based on the most appropriate technology available and final mitigation requirements incorporated into the Project. Manufacturer, size, quantities, and dimensions would vary somewhat based on vendors / technologies selected. All facilities would be within the parcels described in this narrative.

Major components of the solar generating facility include the following:

- Solar arrays consisting of solar PV modules on single-axis horizontal tracker mounting systems. DC collection lines from each module to Power Conversion Stations (PCS) which includes inverter(s) that convert DC power to AC power, transformer(s) that step up the voltage to 34.5 kV, and other controls / data equipment
- Aboveground and underground 34.5 kV collection system from each PCS to the on-site substation
- One onsite substation with multiple 34.5 kV to 230 kV transformers
- Operations and maintenance (O&M) area and building
- Communications facilities
- One or more permanent meteorological stations
- Site security and fencing

Temporary facilities on the solar site would include areas for construction trailers and parking; storage areas for equipment, materials, recycling, and waste; water storage pond or tank(s), septic system, generators/power service, and communications used during the construction phase. These temporary areas would be located within the solar facility fence.

Ancillary Facilities

Access

Primary access for the solar project site would be provided by existing County roads (3 and M) from I-76 located north of the site (see **Figure 2**). The segments of these roads used to provide access to the site are well maintained and no improvements are anticipated. Although most of the construction is planned



on the east side of the floodplain, Taelor Solar will use County Road M to access the site on the west side of the floodplain as well.

The Project would also have perimeter roads inside the project fence typically 20 feet wide with compacted soil surface. Within the solar arrays, the Project would have access ways to each PCS typically a minimum of 12 feet wide with a compacted soil surface.

Operations Building Area

An operations area would be constructed at a centralized location on the site near the project substation. This area would cover up to 10 acres and include an operations and maintenance (O&M) building, possible water storage, materials storage, and parking. The O&M Area is shown on the conceptual site plan.

Communications

Communication service to the Project would be provided by local service providers and/or microwave tower. The Project would have onsite communication lines connecting the Project components. Redundancy in the communication system would be provided as required by the Interconnection Agreement and/or power purchase agreement (PPA). Communications lines could be aboveground or underground.

Permanent Meteorological Stations

One or more permanent meteorological stations would be installed on posts approximately 15 feet high within the Project site and would remain during Project operations. The quantity and locations of met towers would be determined during final design.

Water Usage, Amounts, Sources

Water is not required for PV generation. The Project would require water during construction primarily for dust control as well as some minor consumptive use for concrete and other needs. Water consumption during operation would be relatively low and primarily for potable uses by site personnel and periodic washing of panels. Construction water needs are estimated to be up to approximately 250 acre-feet (AF) over the course of the construction period. Estimated operational water requirements would be up to 5 to 10 acre-feet per year (AFY). Water would be provided by delivering water from a local provider to the site via truck.

Drinking water may be delivered to the site during construction and operations. Please see Appendix 8 for proof of well access.

Erosion Control and Stormwater Drainage

A detailed hydrology study and erosion control plan would be prepared prior to construction as part of final design. The Project could include permanent or temporary drainage improvements to manage and maintain flows through the site. As mentioned above, water would be applied for dust control and approved palliatives could also be applied where needed. Project-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) would be provided in the erosion control and hydrology/drainage plans and a preliminary erosion control plan has been included in Appendix 4.

Vegetation Treatment and Weed Management



Vegetation would be removed only where needed in the solar array for localized grading for construction and maintenance of access roads, buildings, equipment enclosures, the site substation, met stations, and where it could interfere with facility operations. In other areas, vegetation could be mowed as needed for construction safety and allowed to re-grow to a height that would not interfere with facility operations or create a fire risk. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction.

Waste and Hazardous Materials Management

Recycled materials and waste would be collected and transported to appropriate facilities. Construction trailers and the operations building would utilize portable toilets. Portable toilets and washing stations would be serviced by a contracted company.

Construction vehicles and generators would contain fuel and an onsite above ground fuel storage tank could be used. Additional battery backups may be installed for critical components throughout the facility. Disposal of modules and batteries would be conducted to comply with applicable laws.

A Hazardous Materials Management Plan for the limited hazardous materials expected to be used onsite would be prepared prior to the start of construction.

Fire Protection

Electrical equipment including inverters and transformers would be housed in appropriately rated National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA) enclosures. Vegetation around buildings and equipment would be maintained to minimize fire risk. A water storage tank or pond could be located in the O&M Area for fire and domestic use. A Fire Protection Plan would be provided to the County Emergency Management department and the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District for review and approval prior to the start of construction.

Site Security and Fencing

Site security would include fencing and possibly motion sensor lighting, onsite security guards, cameras and other technology during construction and operations. The Project perimeter fencing would be about 7 feet tall and may be chain-link or other design possibly with barbed wire on top. The site substation would have additional fencing. Fencing would be grounded per industry standards. Signs would be installed at the entrance and along the perimeter fence as needed.

Temporary construction fencing could be installed around the site and the construction logistics/storage facilities and/or around construction areas.

Electrical Components

The Project would include the following on-site electrical components manufactured and installed per industry standards:

- PV modules
- DC collection system
- Inverters and medium voltage transformers
- AC collection system



- One or more 230 kV transformer(s) within the substation
- Circuit breakers and associated protection equipment
- Two or more meters
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) control system
- Auxiliary Power Service
- Emergency generator
- Backup battery systems for various components

The interconnection study would determine any upgrades to the existing regional transmission system that could be required to facilitate interconnection of the Project.

Interconnection to Electrical Grid

The Project proposes to interconnect into the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line that crosses the proposed solar site. The Project would include a 230-kV on-site substation with a short line to the Point of Interconnection (POI) on the existing line.

Spill Prevention and Containment

The site substation would include a containment system designed for the high voltage transformer fluids. The fueling area for construction equipment and emergency generators would also include spill containment and prevention measures. A detailed Spill Prevention, Containment, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan outlining all these measures for construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to construction.

Health and Safety Program

A Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to the start of construction. This plan would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety programs, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. All onsite employees and contractors would be required to comply with the HASP.

CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES

Solar Field Construction Process

Construction is estimated to take approximately 18 to 24 months. Construction on the solar site is expected to start with the installation of the perimeter fencing. Site preparation and the installation of solar equipment is expected to move continuously across the site from one array to the next. Substation and interconnection construction would occur in parallel with construction of the solar arrays.

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor would prepare the final design based on technology available and would determine construction methods. The layout, quantities, schedule, and techniques may change. The EPC would provide a detailed construction schedule prior to the start of construction.



Phasing

While not currently anticipated, the Project could be phased if commercially necessary to meet contractual requirements.

Access

Access to the Taelor Solar Project for component deliveries and worker access would be provided from I-76 located about 4 miles north of the Project via existing County roads (CR 3 and CR M) (see **Figure 2**). No upgrades would be required for these roads. Components would be delivered to site and either unloaded at their installation location or at temporary laydown areas. Worker vehicles would be parked in a temporary construction parking area. Onsite vehicles or ATVs would transport workers to work areas around the site.

Construction Work Force / Equipment

The estimated construction work force on site would be expected to be up to approximately 400 workers. Construction traffic to the site would include commuting construction workers and the delivery of materials and equipment. Workers would commute daily and could carpool. Materials would be delivered to the site during construction periodically throughout the day via trucks.

Once delivered to the site, construction equipment would be used on site for the construction phase and transported off when no longer needed. On-site construction equipment may include tractors, disk/tillers, vibratory rollers, excavators, graders, dump trucks, end loaders, trenching machines, pumps, augers, pile-drivers, forklifts, water trucks, cranes, a variety of truck mounted equipment, and additional support vehicles.

Construction would be conducted typically during daylight hours on weekdays. Weekend and nighttime construction activities could be needed. If nighttime construction is needed, lighting would be provided by portable downward-casting lights that would only illuminate the local work area.

Site Preparation

Limited grading is expected for the site. Vegetation would be removed only as needed for construction and maintenance. This is expected to occur for locations of site roads, buildings, equipment enclosures, substation, and met stations where localized grading would be needed within the solar array. In other areas, vegetation could be mowed as needed for construction safety. A detailed grading plan would be provided to the County for review and approval prior to construction.

Trenching and excavation for foundations, underground electrical components, drainage improvements, etc. would be performed using appropriate equipment. The geotechnical investigation data would determine foundation and compaction requirements.

Solar Equipment Installation

Construction of the solar field would occur by arrays across the solar site. Steel posts or piles would be driven into ground at surveyed locations and per design. The piles would be driven into the ground six to eight feet depending on specific soil conditions as determined by the results of the site geotechnical



survey. Drilling into rock may be required if encountered. Trenching and underground cable installation would occur in parallel. The single-axis tracking mounting system would be assembled and secured to the posts. Then PV modules (panels) would be installed on the mounting system along with the wiring to connect them.

Power Conversion Stations (PCSs)

Power Conversion Stations (PCSs) typically include inverter(s), transformer(s), and related equipment. PCSs would be delivered on one or more skids and lifted onto a concrete foundation by crane.

Collection System

A DC electrical collection system would be installed aboveground or underground in the array areas to deliver the energy generated by the PV panels to the PCSs. Aboveground or underground AC collection lines would be built to deliver the energy from the PCSs to the site substation. If above ground, collection line poles may be steel or wood and could have multiple circuits on poles with insulating conductors.

Substation Construction

Construction of the onsite substation would be initiated with grading, installation of a grounding grid and underground conduit, backfilling, and compaction. Concrete foundations and containment systems would then be installed followed by electrical structural equipment including lightning protection. Transformer, breakers, and other equipment enclosures would be installed on to foundations. Fencing would be installed around the entire substation site. Inspection, testing and commissioning of equipment could be conducted at energization per the Interconnection Agreement.

Gravel, Aggregate, Concrete Needs and Sources

Gravel and aggregate could be used for internal access roads, parking, foundations, trenches, stormwater protection and erosion control. Some electrical equipment could have pre-cast concrete bases or concrete could be delivered to site. These materials would be sourced from local providers that would be identified prior to construction.

Construction Power

Construction power would be provided by a local electrical service provider via distribution line or by onsite generators. If a construction power service main is developed, it would remain in place during operations for the O&M building.

Stabilization, Protection, and Reclamation Practices

The Project would implement plans for soil stabilization and protection and apply Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout construction and operations. During and following construction of onsite facilities, appropriate water erosion and dust-control measures would be implemented to prevent increased dust and erosion. Dust generated by construction would be controlled and minimized by applying water and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads.



Soil stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

The O&M requirements for a PV solar generation facility are minimal and typically include regular monitoring, periodic inspections, and conducting any needed maintenance and repairs. The Taelor Solar Project is expected to be energized continuously with generation from sunlight or backfeed from the Project switchyard. Remote monitoring of the operations would provide safety and optimization controls plus provide reporting and alerts. Any outages for maintenance would typically be scheduled during the nighttime and local task lighting would be downward-casting and used only in the specific area of work. The O&M building would house the administrative and management activities as well as store parts and supplies.

In addition to routine inspections of components, the Project fences, roads, and drainage facilities would be inspected after significant weather events. Repairs would be performed by the O&M workforce or contracted specialists as needed. PV panel washing could occur periodically.

The operations workforce is estimated to employ up to 3 workers. Operation and maintenance would require the use of vehicles and equipment for minor maintenance. Pick-up trucks and ATVs could be used daily on the site and no heavy equipment would be used during normal plant operation but would be brought in only when needed for repairs or replacements.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The purpose of the Project is to provide a clean, renewable source of solar electricity to help meet the region's growing demand for power and fulfill national and state renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission goals. This Project would serve electricity users in Colorado.

Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050.

The Applicant has offered the output of this facility to Public Service Company of Colorado to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy.

RELATIONSHIPS / IMPACTS TO EXISTING ADJACENT USES

The entire Project site and surrounding area is zoned for agriculture production (Zone A). Constructing solar collector facilities greater than 20 acres is an allowed special use for this zone.

Nearly all the proposed site is currently grazing land. A small part of the site in the southwest corner (approximately 140 acres) is in cultivated agriculture.

Surrounding land uses include other grazing lands, a feedlot (Magnum Feedyard) immediately north and west of the site, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences near the northern boundary of the site along County Road M.



Construction and operation of the proposed Project is expected to have limited impact on the surrounding properties and uses as discussed in the following section.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

This section provides a description of baseline conditions on the proposed Project site and vicinity and summarizes the potential impacts that the proposed use may cause.

Air Quality / Dust

In general, Morgan County's air quality is very good. The main problem is fugitive dust during dry and windy days that can occur at any time during the year. Smog from the Denver Metropolitan area sometimes does not disperse by the time it reaches the county (Morgan County 2008).

Construction of the Project would result in the generation of dust and tailpipe emissions from vehicle traffic and construction equipment. There would be an increase in dust emissions during construction activities that would be mitigated by the application of best management practices outlined within a Fugitive Dust Plan developed to satisfy County requirements. Disturbed areas would be watered as necessary to suppress dust during construction and operation and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads after they are constructed.

Existing Vegetation

Morgan County is dominated by short grass prairie and riparian plant communities along the South Platte River Valley and adjacent to permanent bodies of water. Vegetation within the Project site is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie with a small amount of cultivated agricultural land.

There are two federally listed plant species identified as having the potential to occur in the Project area – the western prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) (threatened) and the Ute Ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*)(threatened). Suitable habitat for the fringed orchid includes moist tallgrass prairies and sedge meadows. Ute Ladies-tresses habitat includes riparian edges, gravel bars, old oxbows, high flow channels, and moist to wet meadows. It does not appear that suitable habitat for either species occurs in the area.

The Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado. A search of CNHP data (CNHP 2021) reveals no records of plant Special Status Species. There are also no CNHP designated PCAs and no NCAs located within a two-mile radius surrounding the Project area (CNHP 2021).

Impacts to vegetation from construction, O&M, and decommissioning of the Project are primarily associated with soil disturbance, vegetation management, and the use of vehicles and heavy equipment in the solar field. During development of the Project, vegetation within the solar arrays would be mowed if needed leaving the roots intact to help hold the soil and place and facilitate regrowth after construction. Construction equipment would drive over and crush the vegetation during installation of the arrays. Vegetation would be cleared permanently from internal Project roadways, at inverter equipment, and the substation. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction, disturbed areas would be revegetated where needed.



Landforms

The proposed Project site is located on uplands about 9 miles south of the South Platte River. Elevation ranges from approximately 4,600 feet on the northern boundary of the site to 4,750 feet at the southern boundary of the site. Only very minor grading and changes to site topography are expected to accommodate development of the solar field.

Noise

Primary existing noise sources in the vicinity of the Project site include traffic on local roads and agricultural activities. Based on the rural nature of the area and low population density, the day–night average noise level (Ldn or DNL) is estimated to be within the range of 33 to 47 dBA Ldn typical of a rural area. The dBa levels (or A-weighted decibels) are an expression of the relative loudness of sounds as perceived by the human ear.

Noise effects would result from the implementation of the Project during construction and operational activities. These impacts would be short-term or temporary for construction and long-term for operations and maintenance. Since construction noise would be short-term, the discussion below addresses the expected noise levels during the operational phase of the Project.

During the operational phase, the Project is expected to employ up to three permanent full-time workers to operate and maintain the facility and to provide plant security. Maintenance needs for the PV project would include possible panel washing, array inspection, vegetation control (as needed), and inverter and switchyard maintenance.

The potential sources of long-term operational noise would be associated with the operation of electrical equipment including the inverters and transformers for the solar arrays, drive motors associated with the panel tracking system, and noise from vehicle operations during routine O&M activities. Operations at the solar facility would occur primarily during daylight hours when the panels are producing energy. The expected noise levels of the electrical equipment are described below.

<u>Solar Panel Single-Axis Trackers</u> - very low noise levels and brief duration (operate for a few seconds at a time)

<u>Power Conversion Station Transformers and Inverters</u> – scattered throughout the interior of the solar field (approximately one for each 2 MWs)

Noise from electrical equipment is low frequency and low volume. Like all sound, the sound from the equipment adjacent to the source would dissipate with distance. For example, approximately a sound level of 70 dBA at the source would equate to less than 30 decibels at 50 feet. The tracker motors and PCS locations being spread widely over the Project site would further reduce the composite noise level off site with them expected to be lower than the rural background levels and, therefore, effectively inaudible.

Other maintenance activities such as visual inspections and equipment / parts replacement would be expected to be ongoing over the life of the Project. Potential effects from these activities on the existing ambient noise levels may be detectable for a short duration at the Project site and from traffic on local roads. Given the relatively remote location of the Project site with respect to noise receptors, any potential increases in noise levels on-site are unlikely to be detectable.



Odor

The proposed Project would be adjacent to an existing feedlot and in the vicinity of another. Construction and operation of a solar project like proposed would not result in any odors.

Water Resources / Storm Water Runoff

Data was obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to confirm whether any designated floodplains occur on or adjacent to the project. The site plan shows the floodplain map from FEMA for the project area.

As shown, a designated floodplain is identified on the site. A 100-year floodplain (defined as areas subject to inundation by the one-percent-annual-chance flood event) occurs on the western part of the site along Rock Creek. In addition, Balanced Rock Power has completed a hydrology study for the area in order to inform project designs, avoiding the FEMA-designated floodplain and any other potential areas of concern. Please see the appendices for the hydrology study. As shown on the Project site plan, the designated floodplain areas would be avoided and no floodplain management standards (including the need for a floodplain permit) would apply to the Project.

As discussed in the Project description, stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil from being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation. This would be developed to comply with the stormwater discharge certification requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

Wetlands

Drainages and wetlands can be considered jurisdictional waters and subject to regulation by the Corps of Engineers. The National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) identified potential jurisdictional waters in the area. Rock Creek crosses the western and northern part of the site and another small drainage in the eastern portion of the site. These and a couple small areas were identified as potentially jurisdictional wetlands by the NWI program.

A field assessment was conducted on the site to confirm the potential for these waters to be jurisdictional. It was determined that these waters were isolated and not connected downstream. Therefore, they would not be jurisdictional waters. This will be documented through a jurisdictional filing with the Corps.

As mentioned above, Rock Creek and its surrounding floodplain would be avoided by the site layout shown on the site plan.

Wildlife

Morgan County supports a wide variety of game and non-game wildlife common to the plains environment. Habitat within the Project area is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie with a small amount of agricultural land. Data were collected to determine the wildlife resources that have the potential to occur or are known to occur within the Project area. This analysis is based on information provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool (USFWS 2022a), the Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) Conservation Data Explorer (CNHP 2022), and



aerial photography. The CNHP maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado.

The USFWS IPaC database identifies the potential for federally listed threatened and endangered species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to occur within or near the Project area (USFWS 2022a). There are no critical habitats identified on the site. The IPaC lists three birds that could potentially occur in the Project area - eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*)(threatened), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*)(threatened) and whooping crane (*Grus americana*)(endangered). It also lists one fish - pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*)(endangered), one mammal - Preble's meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*)(threatened), and one insect - monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*)(candidate).

Piping plovers, eastern black rail and whooping crane may migrate over the Project area, but there is no suitable breeding or foraging habitat within the Project area. The eastern black rail inhabits shallow wetlands dominated by cattails. The whooping crane relies on habitat provided in portions of the Platte River system well downstream of the Project area and does not occur near the Project area. The pallid sturgeon occurs in large perennial rivers which are not present in the Project area. Because no water depletions or disturbance to aquatic systems are anticipated to occur with a solar facility, no impacts would be expected.

The Preble's meadow jumping mouse is found in shrub dominated riparian habitats and immediately adjacent upland habitats. There is no suitable habitat for this species within the Project area. The monarch butterfly could be present within the Project area. The potential for the monarch to occur would be based on the presence of flowering plants, most importantly the presence of milkweed. As a candidate species, it is not formally protected by the ESA. Overall, there is a very low risk to species protected by the ESA.

There are nine species listed by the State as Endangered, Threatened, or Species of Special Concern that have the potential to occur within the Project area. State-listed Special Status Species are not provided statutory protection unless the species is also protected under the umbrella of a federal program such as the endangered species act (ESA), migratory bird treaty act (MBTA), or the bald and golden eagle protection act (BGEPA). All these state-listed species would generally be at no/low risk from Project implementation but there could be suitable habitat for some of them in the area including burrowing owl, ferruginous hawk, mountain plover, long-billed curlew, black-tailed prairie dog and common garter snake in the area. There could also be suitable foraging habitat for golden eagle but there does not appear to be suitable nesting habitat nearby.

As mentioned in the Project description, the habitats on the site would be expected to be disturbed during construction. Grading on site would be limited and native vegetation / habitats would be encouraged to re-establish. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction, disturbed areas would be revegetated where needed.

In addition, as shown on the site plan, the major drainages and their associated floodplains would be avoided by the site layout. This would maintain corridors for wildlife movement through the site.

Balanced Rock Power has engaged Colorado Parks and Wildlife on the Taelor Solar project. We are expecting written comments from CPW in the near future. A draft wildlife plan, based on discussions with CPW to date, is attached as Appendix 14.



The proposed Project site is located in a rural, mostly undeveloped part of Morgan County along its border with Weld County. Land uses in the area include grazing lands, feedlots, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences.

The Taelor Solar Project is not expected to significantly affect the visual quality of the area. It is located on moderately flat land and would have a low profile on the landscape with the solar field having a maximum height of approximately 15 feet. The area around the site does not provide public recreational opportunities or attract public attention. The visually dominant features of the area are the existing feedlots and transmission lines. In addition to the relatively low profile (height) of the Project, the PV panels would absorb sunlight and not cause substantial glare.

Solar panels are designed to maximize absorption and minimize reflection to increase electricity production efficiency. To limit reflection, solar PV panels are constructed of dark, light-absorbing materials and are covered with an anti-reflective coating to further reduce reflectivity. PV panels generally reflect less than 10% and as little as 2% of the incoming sunlight depending on the angle of the sun. PV systems are also installed to be oriented towards the sun. All PV solar projects, regardless of the type of mounting structure, mount the panels so they are perpendicular to the sun or close to it as much time as possible to maximize solar absorption and energy output. This means that the panels are oriented towards the sun as much as possible throughout the course of the day and the course of the year as the position of the sun changes in the sky. This orientation towards the sun results in the portion of incoming light that is reflected to be directed back into the sky because light is reflected from a flat surface at an angle equal to that of the incoming light.

Panels mounted on single-axis trackers as proposed for this Project, would be mounted horizontally (flat) in north-south rows and would move to track the sun east to west during the course of the day. The maximum tilt angle of the panels would be approximately 45 degrees and this would be the angle at which the panels would be oriented in an easterly direction at the beginning of each day. The diagram below illustrates how sunlight from different sun angles would be reflected from a single-axis horizontal tracking solar panel.





from Single-Axis Tracking PV Panels (shown in 2-dimensional view)

As can be seen on the illustration, sunlight in the early morning (whether the sun is in the northern sky or southern sky) would hit the panels in this 45-degree position and deflect the light upwards into the sky at a significant angle (nearly straight up at sunrise). The panel would stay in this position until the sun reached a comparable 45-degree angle in the sky after which the panels would move to track the path of the sun through the sky throughout the daylight hours until the sun disappears on the western horizon. Between sunrise and the time the panels start tracking the sun, the incoming light would continue to be reflected upwards into the sky. After the panels begin to track the sun, the panels will remain perpendicular to the sunlight to maximize their absorption of light which also will reflect the light directly back on the same angle (in the east-west axis). This will result in the small percentage of reflected sunlight being directed back into the sky in the same general angle of the sun's position. Therefore, because the incoming light will be reflected high into the sky from sunrise throughout the day, there is no chance that glare could be seen at ground level if the panels are mounted on single-axis trackers.

County Services and Capital Facilities

Morgan County provides public facilities and services to all county residents for human services, law enforcement and judicial systems, road building / maintenance, solid waste disposal, property taxation, economic development, planning, zoning and nuisance control. Other facilities and services such as fire protection, education, recreation, hospitals and utilities are the responsibility of special districts that tax users in defined geographical areas of the county (Morgan County 2008).



Construction and operation of the Taelor Solar Project would not be expected to negatively impact any County capital facilities. The Project would utilize County roads to provide access to the site for workers and the delivery of materials, equipment, and supplies. This road use would be subject to a road agreement between the applicant and the County with commitments to conduct a pre-construction baseline survey of County roads to be used during construction, develop a mitigation plan to address traffic congestion and potential impacts to County roads, and an agreement that requires the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.

The Project could also utilize County services such as law enforcement, fire, and medical services during construction and operation on an infrequent basis.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT / IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The proposed Taelor Solar project in Morgan County would generally be developed and operated according to the following schedule:

- Site design / engineering: Q3 2021 Q2 2025
- Site permitting / approval: Q1 2023 Q3 2023
- Notice to Proceed on Construction: Q2 2025
- Generation Interconnection with Transmission System: Q3 2026
- Commercial Operation: Q2 2027

PROPOSED DURATION OF PERMIT

The Applicant proposes to operate the Taelor Solar Project for approximately 40 years and requests permits from Morgan County with a 47-year duration that would allow sufficient time to design, construct, operate, and decommission the Project.

Specifically, the Applicant respectfully requests the prior to substantial completion time frame validity of the Special Use Permit to be extended beyond the initial 36-month maximum to a full six years, as allowed via the zoning amendments passed in May 2023, to allow for a substantial construction completion deadline of August 31, 2030. The applicant requests this to accommodate the long lead time required to move through interconnection processes and to complete construction on a utility-scale project. The Applicant acknowledges that the County has a separate application and process for this request, and will be going through this process in tandem with the final approval of the Special Use Permit application.

NEEDED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No public improvements would be needed to facilitate the proposed Project.

COMPLIANCE WITH MORGAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The 2008 Morgan County Comprehensive Plan outlines the goals and directions for the County that are implemented through the policies and the provisions of the County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations. The planned land use designation for the proposed Taelor Solar Project site is Vacant (or undesignated).

Development of the Taelor Solar Project would be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and would specifically help meet the goals, objectives, and policies identified below:



- Economic Development Diversify the economy in Morgan County to broaden business employment opportunities for residents and to further economic growth.
- Utilities Utility facility siting should consider the consolidation with or joint tower use, paralleling existing facilities where appropriate with regard to sound environmental planning, system reliability, structural integrity and where economically feasible (*the Project is sited to interconnect to existing infrastructure avoiding the need for new interconnection lines*)
 - o Encourage the use of renewable resources for energy production
 - o Encourage public utility facilities, which are preferred over individual systems
 - Contribute to the Colorado New Energy Economy; work to attract and maintain renewable energy projects
- Land Use To encourage development where the proposed development is compatible with existing land uses; there is access to established public infrastructure (primarily road and utilities); and where in outlying areas of the county there is access to utilities and there is little additional burden on rural services.
- Environment Preserve floodways identified by FEMA, control drainage discharges to preserve water quality

COMPLIANCE WITH CRITERIA FOR SUP REVIEW

The proposed Project complies with all criteria for SUP review as discussed below:

The use and its location as proposed are in conformance with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan

As discussed above, the proposed Taelor Solar Project would comply with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan.

<u>All the application documents are complete and present a clear picture of how uses are to be arranged on</u> the site or within Morgan County

The application narrative and site plan fully describe the proposed Project facilities and their arrangement on the site.

The site plan conforms to the district design standards of these Regulations

The submitted site plan complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the site plan requirements of the solar collector facility regulations (Section 4-820 A).

<u>All on and off-site impacts have been satisfactorily mitigated either through agreement, public</u> improvements, site plan requirements or other mitigation measures

No off-site improvements are proposed. All on-site improvements are consistent with the County's requirements and their impacts and proposed mitigation are described within this narrative.

The special use proposed has been made compatible with the surrounding uses and adequately buffered as determined by the County



The proposed use is compliant with the County's SUP requirements and the requirements for a solar collector facility found in section 4-810 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

<u>The special use poses only the minimum amount of risk to the public health, safety and welfare as set by</u> <u>either federal, state or county regulation, whichever is the strictest</u>

The proposed Project would not pose substantial risk to the public health, safety and welfare of residents of Morgan County or other nearby areas. The Project would meet all applicable local, state, and federal health and safety requirements. The applicant will develop a Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project that would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety program, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. In addition, all work would be done in accordance with applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) requirements, manufacturer specifications, and applicable building and electrical code.

The special use proposed is not planned to be developed on a non-conforming parcel

The proposed use would not be located on a non-conforming parcel.

The applicant has adequately documented a public need for the project, all pertinent technical information, adequate financial resources to implement it, and has paid all fees and review costs levied by the County for application processing and review

All relevant and required Project information, financial information, and fees have been provided by the applicant.

For any special use requiring a supply of water that the applicant has demonstrated a source of water which is adequate for the proposed use in terms of quantity and reliability and in the case of human consumption, quantity, quality, and reliability.

The proposed Taelor Solar Project would require moderate amounts of water during the relatively short construction period primarily for dust suppression and concrete needs. Very little water would be needed during the operational life of the Project.

SITE MAPS / PLANS

A conceptual site plan for the proposed Project is included as part of this application and complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the site plan requirements of the solar collector facility regulations (Section 4-820 A). See Figures 1 and 2 for location and site plan maps.

OWNERSHIP

The current title insurance commitments are included in Appendix 5.

RIGHT TO FARM POLICY

The Morgan County Right to Farm Policy forms signed by the landowners are included in **the Special Use Permit Application Forms section**.



SOLAR COLLECTOR FACILITY APPLICATION NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The information below addresses the submittal requirement for solar collector facilities found in section 4-820 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A detailed project description is provided above in the narrative section addressing the SUP requirements.

REQUIRED CERTIFICATIONS, PLANS, AND NOTIFICATIONS

Morgan County's submittal requirements for a solar collector facility (4-820) require the inclusion of several certifications, plans, and notifications described below (and identified by the corresponding letter contained in the County regulations).

(D) Utility Interconnection or Crossing.

The Applicant has provided certification of intent to enter into an interconnection agreement and crossing agreement(s) to/with applicable utilities. A copy of this certification is included in **Appendix 9**.

(E) Decommissioning Plan

After the Project's useful life, the Project would be decommissioned, and existing facilities and equipment would be removed. Decommissioning would involve removal of the solar arrays and other facilities with some buried components (such as cabling) potentially remaining in place. Following decommissioning, the solar site would be reclaimed and restored according to applicable regulations at the time.

Prior to the start of construction, the Applicant will provide a decommissioning plan to the County that meets the requirements of Section 4-835. This plan would address future land use plans for the site, removal of hazardous materials, impacts and mitigation associated with closure activities, schedule of closure activities, equipment to remain on the site, and conformance with applicable regulatory requirements and plans. A preliminary decommissioning plan is included in **Appendix 1**.

(F) Notification to Mineral Rights Holders

The Applicant has notified the individual mineral right holders within the project site in accordance with County and statutory notification requirements. A copy of the notification and the list of mineral holders is included in **Appendix 6.**

(G) Septic System

Not applicable. The proposed solar collector facility does not plan to include a septic system.

(H) Water System



The proposed solar collector facility includes operational uses that require a small amount of water 5 to 10 AFY). The water source will be a local provider with water trucked to the site when needed. Proof of well access is included in **Appendix 8**.

(I) Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan

Prior to construction, the applicant will develop and provide a grading plan for the site. As discussed in the Project description, the applicant would also provide a stormwater management / pollution prevention plan (SWPPP) defining the measures that would be used to prevent soil erosion by stormwater runoff during construction and operation. This would be developed to comply with the stormwater discharge certification requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). A preliminary erosion control plan and certification are included in **Appendix 4**.

In addition, a Fugitive Dust Plan would be developed to satisfy County requirements. This plan would define the best management practices that would be used to mitigate dust emissions.

(J) Geotechnical Report

Prior to construction, the Project will conduct a geotechnical study completed by a professional engineer licensed in Colorado. This study will define the soils engineering and engineering geologic characteristics of the site; foundation and tower systems design criteria; slope stability analysis; and grading criteria. A certification is included in **Appendix 2**.

(K) Road Agreement

As described above, the Project plans to use County roads (3 and M) during construction for the purpose of transporting workers, parts, materials and/or equipment. Prior to the start of construction, the applicant will enter into a road use agreement with the County with commitments to conduct a preconstruction baseline survey of County roads to be used during construction, develop a mitigation plan to address traffic congestion and potential impacts to County roads, and an agreement that requires the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.

(L) Liability Insurance

Prior to construction, the applicant will provide evidence of liability insurance to cover loss or damage to persons and structures during construction and operation of the solar collector facility. See Appendix 13 for Liability Insurance certificate.



Figure 1. Location Map



Map Extent: Greeley, Fort Morgan, Denver - Colorado



Figure 2. Site Plan Map




Figure 3. Haul Route Map



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Haul Routes 1 message Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> To: Erica Goad "cc: Matthew Mooney" Schroeder Dana Diller

Cc: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>, Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>

Good afternoon,

Attached is the response from Road and Bridge. I am also still needing truck weight information from you along with the rest of the requested information.

I will be out of the office until September 11, please reach out to Cheryl or Jenafer

Thanks

Nicole F. Hay Planning Administrator Planning/Zoning Department 231 Ensign St. Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526

2 attachments

Haul Routes 083123.pdf 109K

Bridge Load Ratings.pdf 1509K





Haul Routes

Thu, Aug 31, 2023 at 3:52 PM

Bruce Bass <bbass@co.morgan.co.us> To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

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John and I discussed the possible haul routes and we have no issue with the following recommended haul routes:

East bound traffic on I 76 exiting at the Wiggins (County Road 3 Exit), then south on Road 3 to Road O, the west on Road O to Road 2, then South on Road 2 to Road M.5, then West on Road M.5 to Road 1, then South on Road 1 to Road M, then Road M short distance to destination.

West bound traffic on I 76 exiting at the Hwy 34 exit towards Greeley, then west on Hwy 34 to Road 3, then south on Road 3 to Road O, the west on Road O to Road 2, then South on Road 2 to Road M.5, then West on Road M.5 to Road 1, then South on Road 1 to Road M, then Road M short distance to destination.

We will need to require them to be responsible for mitigating any nuisance conditions that arise from the use of the short section of Road M in these haul routes.

As far as using Road M from Road 1 to Road 3, Road & Bridge will not approve the use of this road as part of the haul route unless it is improved using asphalt pavement to CDOT specifications.

Also attached are the two load rating sheets for the two bridges you asked about.

Bridge on Road 2, North of Road M.5 is Load restricted to 22 ton and the bridge on Road 3 from south of Road O is restricted to 19 ton for type 3 trucks. See attached load sheets.

Thank You

Bruce Bass Public Works Director Morgan County Government 970-542-3560

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Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Erica Goad

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 10:31 AM

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Good morning Jenafer and Cheryl,

Attached is the packet of the supplemental information requested by the Board for the Taelor Solar and Storage projects, including a revised haul route map, a glare report, a revegetation report, and aerial images of projects (these had been sent over previously). A couple of notes: -We accept the Road and Bridge proposed haul route assuming our interpretation of their proposal

matches the map

-The truck weights used for construction of the Taelor Solar project will have to comply with state and federal interstate requirements, and the maximum we anticipate is 40 tons (most loads will be much less - transporting the GSU is the heaviest load). If additional fortification is needed for bridges along the haul route, the Taelor Solar project will make the bridge improvements. The bridge improvement obligations will be addressed in the future Road Use Agreement.

Thanks again and please let us know if you have any additional questions. See you next weekl

Erica

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Taelor Solar Haul Route (Revised)



Taelor Morgan County Permitting Boundary

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Appendix 1. Taelor Solar Preliminary Decommissioning Plan

May 1, 2023

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Zoning & Building Department 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

RE: Taelor Solar Phase I Decommissioning Plans Request

Dear Nicole,

Pursuant to your request for a Decommissioning Narrative and Cost Estimate associated with the Taelor Solar Phase I project in Morgan County, CO, kindly refer to the following pages. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Please contact me at questions or concerns. or

should you have any

Sincerely, KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Erik Strock, PE *Project Manager* (Colorado PE No. 0053883)

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TAELOR SOLAR PHASE I DECOMMISSIONING PLAN May 1, 2023

Purpose

This decommissioning plan is provided by Balanced Rock Power, LLC (the "Project Company") and will detail the projected decommissioning demands associated with the proposed project.

The purpose of this decommissioning plan is to provide procedures and an opinion of probable construction cost for partial or full closure of the solar facility. Morgan County Code requires a decommissioning plan and performance guarantees to supplement plans submitted as part of a special use permit (SUP) package. This decommissioning plan details provisions for facility deconstruction and site restoration, to satisfy the specific guidelines set forth in the Project's Special Use Permit. This decommissioning plan shall take effect upon facility abandonment, discontinuation of operation, or expiration of the use permit as defined by Morgan County Code.

Site Location

Taelor Solar Phase I proposes to build a 250 MW_{AC} photovoltaic (PV) solar facility ("Solar Facility") with a collocated 125 MW_{AC} BESS facility ("Project"), in Morgan County, CA. The solar facility will include up to 3,782 acres of private land in northeastern Colorado between Greeley and Fort Morgan, and within Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 3 North, Range 60 West and Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 in Township 2 North, Range 60 West. ("Property").

Anticipated Service Life of the Project

Unless the system is purchased by the Morgan County or other entity, the facility shall be decommissioned in accordance with this Decommissioning Plan ("Plan"), restoring the site to as close to its agreed-upon post-decommissioned state as practicably possible upon expiration or termination of the Power Purchase Agreement. The expected useful life of the Project Is forty (40) years and is expected to be operational for the full forty (40) years.

Decommissioning responsibilities include the removal of any perimeter fences, any concrete or steel foundations, all metal structures (mounting racks and trackers), all photovoltaic (PV) modules, pipelines, alternators, generators, aboveground and underground cables, transformers, inverters, fans, switch boxes, fixtures, etc. and otherwise restoring the premises to its original position or mutually agreed upon state. Other Plan activities include the management of materials and waste, projected costs, and a decommissioning fund agreement overview.

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Commencement of Decommissioning

This Plan assumes that the Facility will be decommissioned under any of the following conditions:

- 1. The land lease (including the exercise of any extension options) ends and will either not be renewed, or a new lease will not be entered into for the Project.
- 2. The system does not produce power for sale for a consecutive 12-month period.
- 3. The system is damaged and will not be repaired or replaced.

Removal of Nonutility Owned Equipment

To decommission the Solar Facility, the Project will include at a minimum:

- Disconnection from the utility power grid.
- Removal of all Facility components: panels, inverters, wire, cable, combiner boxes, transformers, racks, trackers, tracker motors, weather monitoring, control system apparatus, etc.
- Removal of all non-utility owned equipment (at point of interconnection), conduits, structures, fencing, and foundations to a depth agreed to in landowner agreements or down 24 inches.
- Restoration of property to a condition reasonably similar to its condition prior to Facility installation, or as initially agreed upon.
- Plant vegetation suitable for the location, native to the region, and which matches surrounding vegetation.

The owner of the leased property may request in writing for certain items to remain, e.g., access roads.

This decommissioning plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to necessary stakeholders prior to decommissioning.

The decommissioning process will maximize the recycling, reuse, and salvage of applicable facility components, which are outlined in the opinion of probable construction costs. Based on the extent of decommissioning, prior to beginning construction activities, the developer will submit applicable demolition and construction plans and permit applications which will outline the schedule and extents of demolition. Decommissioning activities will not begin prior to issuance of approved permits by local regulatory agencies with appropriate jurisdiction.

Restoration of Property

To adequately restore the site to its previous condition, documentation using pre-construction video and/or digital photography will be performed prior to construction activities. This information will be reviewed prior to preparation of decommissioning demolition documents and included in the submittal to Morgan County. Pre-construction documentation will also consist of detailed descriptions of existing vegetative and soil conditions as well as existing topography and drainage patterns.

At the time of decommissioning, the Project Company will restore the Solar Facility to its preconstruction condition. All waste and excess materials will be disposed of in accordance with municipal, provincial, and federal regulations. Waste that can be recycled under municipal programs will be recycled accordingly. Provided, however, the Project Company shall not be required to replace any structures that were removed to build the Solar Facility.

The restoration will consist of de-compaction of the topsoil by disking or tilling and re-vegetation of the property. Mass grading is not anticipated since the initial project will not alter topography significantly. At the end of the project the area will be seeded and fertilized with native vegetation as needed to return the site to as close as practicable to original or initially agreed-upon condition. Deciding factors will be influenced by Morgan County land use and comprehensive plans and regulations at such time in the future.

The developer will coordinate with Morgan County to monitor vegetation and drainage following restoration until permanent vegetation is established. Erosion and sediment control, re-seeding, soil stabilization, weed control and fertilization will be provided by the developer.

Upon completion of the site restoration, a final report of activities will be submitted to Morgan County documenting the process and results.

Time Period to Complete Decommissioning

The Project Company will have 270 days from the date decommissioning commences to complete decommissioning. Provided, however, the Project Company may request an extension of an additional duration if decommissioning is delayed due to weather conditions or other items outside its control.

Party Responsible for Decommissioning

The Project Company is responsible for this decommissioning, provided however that the Project Company may contract with a third-party to perform the decommissioning on its behalf. Nothing in this plan relieves any obligation that the real estate property owner may have to remove the Facility as outlined in the Special Use Permit in the event the operator of the Facility does not fulfill this obligation.

Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Bonding

An engineer's opinion of probable construction cost and analysis of material salvage value were prepared as part of this decommissioning plan. Every five (5) years during the life of the project, this opinion of probable construction cost will be updated and submitted to Morgan County. Exhibit A summarizes the probable costs and salvage values associated with decommissioning. Exhibit B summarizes probable costs associated with decommissioning exclusive of salvage values. Exhibit C summarizes probable costs associated with trucking panels to approved recycling facilities.

Morgan County Resolution No. 2022 BCC 017 requires Balanced Rock Power, LLC to provide a faithful performance bond as a financial guarantee for proper decommissioning. This bond is separate from, and in addition to, performance bonding submitted for permitting. Furthermore, Balanced Rock Power,

LLC will be required to submit detailed engineering plans at the time of decommissioning, and obtain construction permits as required by appropriate authorities.

Expenses associated with decommissioning the Project will be dependent on labor costs at the time of decommissioning. For the purposes of this report, current RSMeans data for Fort Morgan was used to estimate labor, material, and equipment expenses.

Total probable cost of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be **\$11,238,801.60** (see Detailed Decommissioning Estimate in Appendix A).

Resale/Salvage Value Estimate

There is a robust secondary market for resale of solar PV panels worldwide and a network of facilities available for recycling panels. Solar PV panels are estimated to degrade less than 0.5% per year, meaning they're expected to operate at 90% of capacity after 20 years. Panel manufacturers will guarantee the performance for each individual module and replace defective modules per the terms of warranty. Panels can therefore be sold for a price higher than their scrap value.

In general, the highest component value would be expected at the time of construction with declining value over the life of the Project. Over most of the Project's life, components such as the solar panels could be sold in the wholesale market for reuse or refurbishment. As panel efficiency and power production decrease due to aging and/or weathering, the resale value will decline accordingly. Secondary markets for used solar components include other utility scale solar facilities with similar designs that may require replacement equipment due to damage or normal wear over time; other buyers (e.g., developers, consumers) that are willing to accept a slightly lower power output in return for a significantly lower price point when compared to new equipment. The solar facility's additional supporting components, such as inverters, transformers, racking and piles, can be dismantled and resold for scrap value. Inverters and transformers are comprised of salvageable materials such as copper, aluminum, and silver. Piles and other steel components can likewise be recovered and salvaged. Resale values at the end of Year 5 or equipment of significant value were calculated with straight-line depreciation after an instant depreciation of the original material cost.

A current sampling of reused solar panels indicates a wide range of pricing depending on age and condition (\$0.10 to \$0.50 per watt). Future pricing of solar panels is difficult to predict currently, due to the relatively young age of the market, changes to solar panel technology, and the ever-increasing product demand. A conservative estimation of the value of solar panels in Year 5 at \$0.18 per watt would yield approximately \$43,809,106.00 (see Estimated PV Panel Valuation in Appendix A). Increased costs of removal, for resale versus salvage, would be expected to preserve the integrity of the panels; however, the net revenue would still be substantially higher than the estimated salvage value.

The resale value of components such as trackers, may decline more quickly; however, the salvage value of the steel that makes up a larger portion of the tracker is expected to stay at or above the value used in this report.

The price used to value the steel in this report is \$100.00 per ton. The price used to value copper in this report is \$2.68 per lb.

No salvage value was anticipated for the battery energy storage system components.

Total probable salvage value of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be \$27,618,210.65.

Total probable cost of decommissioning (with salvage) is estimated to be \$38,857,012.25.

	Total Price (incl. markups)	Total Price (incl. markups and salvage)
Subtotal:	\$10,432,533.63	(\$36,069,422.83)
Inflation (1.5%):	\$806,267.97	(\$2,787,589.41)
Total:	\$11,238,801.60	(\$38,857,012.25)

Table 1 – Decommissioning Costs – See Appendix A for further detail

EXHIBIT A

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Supervision	210 HR	10% of Total Hours, Constructon Manager @ \$61.75/hr	1 5	61.75 S	90.00							5	0.00
Temporary Facilities	1 LS	Assume 0.62% of subtotal, excl. salvage											
Safety	1 LS	Assume 0.42% of subtotal, excl. salvage											
Legal Expenses	1 LS	Assume 0.11% of subtotal, excl. salvage											-
General Liability Insurance	1 LS	Assume 0.45% of subtotal, excl. salvage											
Contractor's G&A	1 LS	Assume 0.85% of subtotal, excl. salvage											
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1.369 Ac	\$670/ac assumed (list E&S measures)										\$67	00.0
Seeding	68 Ac	B66 crew (1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr; loader-backhoe@ \$5,516/month for 3 months), fescue erosion mix, 5% of site	0.15 \$	59.70 S	576.65	\$ 800.00 \$	1,072.00	\$ 16,548.00	\$ 311.36			\$ 1,96	10.01
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarlfying access road and rough grading existing soil	42 <u>Ac</u>	Tilling/removal: B66 crew (1 equip operator @ 559 T/hr, loader- backhore @ 527,158/548, a cumo nouses @ 311 B95/24443) Grading: B11L. crew (1 Connetruction laborer (Clab) @ 547 25/hr, 1 med equip operator at \$53 05/hr, 1 grader @ \$11,085/2 w/s)	0.4 S	170.00 \$	615.77			\$ 25,738.00	S 790.18			\$	6.95
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101 LF	B6 crew (2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr, 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader- backhoe @ \$4435/month for 6 months)	50 \$	154.20 S	4.47			\$ 26,610.00	s 0.76	\$ 0.28	\$ 12,628,28	\$	5.23
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1 EA	5 Electricians @ \$67.35/m; 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/m; 1 Clab @ \$47.25/m; 1 crane, 1 demo excavator, 1 crew cab for 3.5 wk @ \$22.750 total	0.007	443.70 S	91,837.03			\$ 22,750.00	\$ 29,299.73	\$ 24,227.35	s 24.227.35	5 S 121,13	6.76
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640 LF	Trenching: B54 crew (1 equip operator at \$59.7/hr. 1 chain trencher @ \$9.301/2wks for 13 weeks); Demo cable: 1 Electrician @ \$67.35/hr	725 \$	127.05 \$	0.25			\$ 60,456.50	\$ 0.21	S 0.13	S0,469.76	5	0.46
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974 LF	Trenching: B54 crew (3 equip operator at \$59.7/hr, 3 chain trencher @ \$9,301/2wks for 24 weeks); Demo cable: 3 Electrician @ \$67,35/hr	3975 \$	· 381.15 \$	0.14			\$ 111.612.00	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.13	\$ 512,010.52	8	0.18
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980 LF	B10R crew (3 equip operator @S63.05/hr, 1.5 Clab@\$47.25/hr, 1 FE Loader@\$7.866/5wks for 26 weeks)	1830 \$	· 260.03 \$	0.21			\$ 40,903.20	S 0.03			s	0.24
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87 EA	Inci. 12:Y7'Y6 ⁻ pad demo (838 crew († foreman @ \$49.25/hr, 2 Clab@A2/32/hr, 2 eque) penetrada (\$53.7, 16 clab/hr, 1 bachbre loader @ \$1108/wk, 1 hyd. harmer @\$531.Wk, 1 FE loader@\$3.315/hw,1 bucke@\$3330/we/k)); 1 Electrician @	5	333.85 S	241.86			\$ 6.268.00	\$ 92.79	S 5.400.00	\$ 469,800.00	SE 50	4.65

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Taelor Solar I Morgan County Detailed Decommissioning Estimate

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Morgan County Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/ Salvage

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ltem	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Т	otal Salvage	Total Price (incl. markups)	Total Price
Mobilization	1	LS		\$	-	\$487,980.00	\$ (487,980.00)
Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$		\$18,900.00	\$ (18,900.00)
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$	141	\$42,030.00	\$ (42,030.00)
Safety	1	LS		\$		\$28,470.00	\$ (28,470.00)
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$		\$7,460.00	\$ (7,460.00)
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$	8 . 91	\$30,510.00	\$ (30,510.00)
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$	141) 1411	\$57,620.00	\$ (57,620.00)
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$		\$917,230.00	\$ (917,230.00)
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$	(-)	\$134,162.68	\$ (134,162.68)
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	\$		\$58,979.60	\$ (58,979.60)
Remove and Recyle	45,101	LF	\$5.23	\$	12,628.28	\$235,872,49	\$ (223,244.21)
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	\$	24,227.35	\$121,136.76	\$ (<mark>96,</mark> 909.41)
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$	50,469.76	\$174,723.38	\$ (124,253,62)
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$	512,010.52	\$683,673.65	\$ (171,663,13)
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$	•	\$442,485.07	\$ (442,485.07)
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$	469,800.00	\$29,114.55	\$ 440,685,45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	\$ -	43,768,298.05	\$2,793,911.40	\$ 40,974,386.65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed)	125,000	EA	\$3.98	\$	700,000.00	\$497,500.00	\$ 202,500.00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$	964,522.50	\$689,401.39	\$ 275,121.11
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$		\$2,920,124.45	\$ (2,920,124.45)
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$	-	\$54,248.21	\$ (54,248.21)
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$	-	\$2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$		\$5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
			Subtotal:	\$	46,501,956.46	\$10,432,533.63	\$ 36,069,422.83
					Inf	Total:	\$ 38.857,012.25

Notes:

1. A site of similar size was used to derive potential quantities for erosion and sediment control (scaling from 36 MW to 250 MW). Quantities were determined by comparing "unit/MW" quantities directly.

2. Labor productivity and unit rates were derived from RSMeans Online (Heavy Construction, 2023 data).

3. Labor, material, and equipment rates are based on the RSMeans City Cost Index (CCI) for Fort Morgan.

4. Material salvage values were based off of current US salvage exchange rates.

5. Equipment rental rates were determined from local rental facilities.

6. Photovollaic Module material salvage rate is based on straight-line depreciation of modules (-0.5% per year). See Figure 1 in Appendix A of the Decommissioning Plan.

7. For PV Module Removal/Recycle labor and equipment costs are computed at present values, while salvage value is computed at 20 year depreciated values.

propresenses values. 8. Material salvage values were determined using the most prevalent salvageable metal in each component. Copper Wire @\$0.13/LF (AC and DC Cables) and Steel @0.28/LF of fence, @\$0.35/pile, and @\$0.05/LB. 9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5

years).

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Decommissioning Salvage/Resale Values

Table 1. Material Salvage Values

Total Price	0.13 \$ 562,480.28		0.35 \$ 700,000.00	3.09 \$ 964,522.50	J.28 \$ 12,628.28
Unit Price	\$		\$	\$ 3,858	\$
Price/Lb	\$ 2.68		\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Weight (Lb)	209,881		14,000,000	19,290,450	252,566
Unit Density (Lb/unit)	90.0		7	77161.8	5.6
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Quantity	4197614		2000000		45101
Unit			АШ	MM	LF
Quantity			125000	250	45101
Line Item	Copper Wire	Steel	Piles	Racks	Fence

Table 2. Equipment Resale Values

ltem	Quantity Unit	Unit Price	Origin	nal Total Cost	Instar	tt Depreciation	End Salva	of Life ge Value	Useful Life	Age of Component at Decommissioning Resa	ale Value
s	570186 EA	\$76.76	\$	37,500,000.00	ŝ	62,500,000.00	\$ 43,	768,298.05	5	5 \$ 43.7	768,298.05
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References: <u>Site Work & Landscape Costs with RSMeans Data. 36th annual ed. 2017</u> <u>RS Means Heavy Construction Cost Data. 29th Edition</u>

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Estimated PV Panel Valuation

TTOJECT CIZE	200,000,000	Assumed Value	
Year	Panel Efficiency	(\$/W)	Assumed Value (\$)
0	100.0000%	\$0.3500	\$87,500,000
1	99.5000%	\$0.2500	\$62,500,000
2	99.0025%	\$0.2288	\$57,187,500
3	98.5075%	\$0.2093	\$52,326,563
4	98.0150%	\$0,1915	\$47,878,805
5	97.5249%	\$0.1752	\$43,809,106
6	97.0373%	\$0,1603	\$40,085,332
7	96.5521%	\$0,1467	\$36,678,079
8	96.0693%	\$0,1342	\$33,560,442
9	95.5890%	\$0,1228	\$30,707,805
10	95.1110%	\$0,1124	\$28,097,641
11	94.6355%	\$0,1028	\$25,709,342
12	94,1623%	\$0,0941	\$23,524,048
13	93.6915%	\$0,0861	\$21,524,504
14	93.2230%	\$0.0788	\$19,694,921
15	92,7569%	\$0.0721	\$18,020,853
16	92 2931%	\$0,0660	\$16,489,080
17	91 8316%	\$0,0604	\$15,087,508
18	91 3725%	\$0.0552	\$13,805,070
19	90 9156%	\$0.0505	\$12,631,639
20	90.4610%	\$0.0462	\$11,557,950
21	90.0087%	\$0.0423	\$10,575,524
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23	89.1109%	\$0,0354	\$8.854.093
24	88.6654%	\$0.0324	\$8,101,495
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26	87.7809%	\$0.0271	\$6,782,774
27	87 3420%	\$0.0248	\$6,206,239
28	86.9053%	\$0.0227	\$5.678.708
29	86.4708%	\$0.0208	\$5,196,018
30	86.0384%	\$0,0190	\$4,754,357
31	85.6082%	\$0.0174	\$4,350,236
32	85 1802%	\$0.0159	\$3,980,466
33	84 7543%	\$0.0146	\$3,642,127
34	84 3305%	\$0.0133	\$3,332,546
35	83 9089%	\$0.0122	\$3,049,279
36	83 4893%	\$0.0112	\$2,790.091
37	83 0719%	\$0.0102	\$2,552,933
38	82 6565%	\$0,0093	\$2,335,934
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Figure 1 - PV Panel Valuation Graph

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Taelor Solar I Morgan County Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/o Salvage

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Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
Mobilization	1	LS		\$487,980
Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$18,900
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$42,030
Safety	1	LS		\$28,470
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$7,460
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$30,510
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$57,620
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$917,230
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$134,163
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	<mark>\$58,980</mark>
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101	LF	\$5.23	\$235,872
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	\$121,137
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$174,723
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$683,674
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$442,485
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$29,115
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	\$2,793,911
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed)	125,000	EA	\$3.98	\$497,500
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$689,401
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$2,920,124
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$54,248
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$2,000
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$5,000
			Subtotal:	\$10,432,534

Inflation (1.5%/year): \$806,268 Total: \$11,238,802

Notes:

1. A site of similar size was used to derive potential quantities for erosion and sediment control (scaling from 36 MW to 250 MW). Quantities were determined by comparing "unit/MW" quantities directly.

2. Labor productivity and unit rates were derived from RSMeans Online (Heavy Construction, 2023 data).

3. Labor, material, and equipment rates are based on the RSMeans City Cost Index (CCI) for Fort Morgan.

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5. Equipment rental rates were determined from local rental facilities.

6. Photovoltaic Module material salvage rate is based on straight-line depreciation of modules (-0.5% per year). See Figure 1 in Appendix A of the Decommissioning Plan.

7. For PV Module Removal/Recycle labor and equipment costs are computed at present values, while salvage value is computed at 20 year depreciated values.

8. Material salvage values were determined using the most prevalent salvageable metal in each component. Copper Wire @\$0.13/LF (AC and DC Cables) and Steel @0.28/LF of fence, @\$0.35/pile, and @\$0.05/LB.

9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5 years).

EXHIBIT C

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Taelor Solar I Morgan County Panel Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental \$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)* \$/mo/truck maintenance	\$ \$ \$	4,000 5,000 500
\$/mo/truck insurance Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$ \$	1,000 10,500.00
\$/gallon gas miles /gallon	\$	4.00 8
Total fuel cost per trip	\$	449.00
Capacity in tons per trip total number of panels panel weight (tons) Misc. Waste (tons) Total trips		20 570,186 17,106 20 857
Loading/unloading hours per trip road hours per trip hours per day days/month trips per month per truck Total truck months		1 12.0 10 21 16.2 54
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost	\$ \$	567,000 384 793
Total Trucking Cost	r rates	951,793

*Assumes truck labor only works half of the month at standard heavy truck operator rates

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Battery Pack Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental	\$	4,000
\$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)*	\$	5,000
\$/mo/truck maintenance	\$	500
\$/mo/truck insurance	\$	1.000
Total \$/mo/truck cost	Ś	10,500.00
\$/gallon gas	\$	4.00
miles /gallon		8
Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip		898
Total fuel cost per trip	\$	449.00
Capacity in tons per trip		20
total number of megapacks		1920
pack weight (tons)		38,400
Misc. Waste (tons)		20
Total trips		1921
Loading/unloading hours per trip		1
road hours per trip		10.0
hours per day		10
days/month		21
trips per month per truck		19.1
Total truck months		101
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost	\$	1,060,500
Fuel Cost	\$	862,529
Total Trucking Cost	Ś	1,923,029
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Appendix 2. Geotechnical Report Certification

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Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Geotechnical Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(J), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that, prior to construction, Spencer Sellner, a professional engineer licensed in Colorado and associated with Westwood Engineering, will complete a geotechnical study that includes:

- soils engineering and engineering geologic characteristics of the site based upon on-site sampling and testing;
- (2) foundation and tower systems (i.e., solar collector structures and facilities) design criteria for all proposed structures;
- (3) slope stability analysis; and
- (4) grading criteria for ground preparation, cuts and fills, and soil compaction.

The final geotechnical study report will be provided to the County upon request.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller

AC2004D2B181493... Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

> Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



Appendix 3. Maintenance Certification

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Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Solar Panel Maintenance Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. The Project is proposed to utilize solar panels manufactured by Jinko Solar, although exact panel supplier will be selected during final design. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(M), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that the solar panels will be maintained and operated in accordance with manufacturer specifications, Owner Environmental Health and Safety Plans, and applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration requirements to ensure the safety of site personnel and the public, and in a manner that reduces fire risks caused by vegetation.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller -AC2004D2B181493...

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

> Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



Appendix 4. Erosion Control Certification and Preliminary Plan

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Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(I), Balanced Rock Power hereby submits a Preliminary Erosion Control Plan and its 30% design for the Project, including a description of best management practices that will be utilized to prevent erosion and run-off during construction. For purposes of this application, the attached document constitutes a "30% Design Plan". A final drainage and erosion control plan will be provided prior to commencement of Project construction.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller AC2004D2B181493...

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

Encl.: 30% Design Plan, Preliminary Erosion Control Plan

Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532

PRELIMINARY EROSION CONTROL PLANS

TAELOR SOLAR PHASE 1

LOCATED IN

MORGAN COUNTY, COLORADO





PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT NAME: SITE ADDRESS: TOTAL DEVELOPMENT AREA: EXISTING ZONING: PROPOSED USE: TAELOR SOLAR PHASE 1 MORGAN COUNTY, CO 3,133 AC AGRICULTURAL SOLAR COLLECTOR FACILITY, AGRICULTURAL ZONE

PROJECT TEAM

OWNER BALANCED ROCK POWER 310 E 100 S MOAB, UT 84532 CONTACT: LIAM NORRIS PHONE: (480) 544-3919 CIVIL ENGINEER KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. 6200 SOUTH SYRACUSE WAY, SUITE 300 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 CONTACT: ERIK STROCK PHONE: (303) 226-6805

SURVEY NOTE

COORDINATE SYSTEM: HORIZONTAL DATUM:

FEMA FLOOD ZONE NOTE:

A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY LIES WITHIN TYPE A FLOOD ZONE (100 YEAR FLOOD HAZARD WITH NO DEFINED BASE FLOOD ELEVATION) PER FLOOD MAP PANELS 08087C0550D AND 000807C05750 (4/4/2018), FEMA ZONE A IS OUTSIDE THE BUILDABLE LIMITS OF THIS PROJECT.

COLORADO NORTH ZONE

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GENERAL EROSION CONTROL NOTES

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 CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, MAINTAIN, AND INDICATE ON THIS PLAN
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 CONTRACTOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL SWMP CONTROLS.
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 CONTRACTOR SHALL MONTON LOCAL WEATHER FORECASIS AND HAVE ENHANCED BMP MEASURES INSTALLED PRIOR TO ANY QUALIFYING STORM EVENT.
 WHERE SILT FENCE AND EARTH DIKE ARE INSTALLED ADJACENT TO ONE ANOTHER, SILT FENCE SHALL OVERLAP EARTH DIKE A MINIMUM OF 10 FEET.
 CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL BMPS STOCKPILED ON SITE IN PREPARATION FOR POTENTIAL STORM EVENTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL MONITOR WEATHER PARTERNS AND ENSURE SITE IS PROPERLY STABILIZED WITH APPROPRIATE BMP MEASURES PRIOR TO ANY STORM EVENT.
 CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ADDITIONAL BMPS STOCKPILED ON SITE I AREAS TO GROW BACK POST-CONSTRUCTION.









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- (3) INSTALL ROCK OUTLET SEE DETAIL 3, SHEET EC2.0
- (4) CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE, SEE DETAIL 6, SHEET EC2.0

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Appendix 5. Current Title Commitments

ALTA Commitment SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issued By: Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-02 Revision Number: 2 Agreement Number: TBD]

- 1. Commitment Date: March 13, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
- 2. Policy to be issued:
 - a. 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: To Be Determined Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00 The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

L&R Rumsey Land, LLC

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

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SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

<u>Parcel 1:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003

Section 4: W1/2W1/2 and W1/2E1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 2:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003

Section 5: SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 3:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002

Lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 (also known as N1/2S1/2) of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 4: Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003

Section 7: N1/2 and S1/2S1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 5:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002

Section 8: S1/2 and the NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 6:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002

Section 9: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 7:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001

Section 18: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 8: Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001

Section 17: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 9:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003

Section 20: N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 10:

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Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004

Section 21: SW1/4NW1/4 & NW1/4SW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 11: Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003

Section 21: NW1/4NW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 12:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005

Section 21: E1/2W1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

EXCEPT parcel in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M. described as follows: A parcel of land 200 feet north and south by 600 feet east and west, the sides of which are parallel to the East and South sides of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., and described as commencing at a point 30 feet West and 30 feet North of the SE corner of the SE1/4 of said Section 21, thence North 200 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 600 feet to the point of beginning..

<u>Parcel 13:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002

Section 28: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 14</u> <u>Parcel ID No.</u>: 129707000001

The South Half of the North Half of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

<u>Parcel 15</u> <u>Parcel ID No.</u>: 129720000001

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 16 Parcel ID No.: 129720000003

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 17 Parcel ID No.: 129721000003

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

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SCHEDULE B – I

Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-02

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- 1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company. 3.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable. 5.
- Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, 6. sub-contractors, labor and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

With regard to L&R Rumsey Land, LLC The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- c. Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable. e.
- The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the 8. approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.

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COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE B - II

Exceptions

File No.: 22000330597-02

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.
- 9. Unpatented mining claims, reservations or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 10. Water rights, claims or title to water.

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Special Exceptions:

11. Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$170.40 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003 (Parcel 1)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003(Parcel 2)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002 (Parcel 3)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.08 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003 (Parcel 4)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$341.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002 (Parcel 5)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002 (Parcel 6)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$1,171.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001 (Parcel 7)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$455.12 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001 (Parcel 8)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003 (Parcel 9)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004 (Parcel 10)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003(Parcel 11)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$250.68 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005 (Parcel 12)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.84 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002 (Parcel 13)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129707000001 (Parcel 14)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000001 (Parcel 15)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000003 (Parcel 16)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129721000003 (Parcel 17)

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- 12. The effect of inclusions in any general or specific water conservancy, fire protection, soil conservation or other district
- 13. Reservations and exceptions in Patents, or Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of the right of proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 5, 1891 as <u>Reception No. 9662</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- 14. Reservations or exceptions contained in U.S. Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, recorded August 30, 1909 as <u>Reception No. 76790</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, reserving 1) Rights of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom and 2) rights of way for ditches and canals constructed under the authority of the United States. (Parcel 7)
- 15. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 13, 1918 as <u>Reception No. 644216</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 16. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded January 7, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 657654</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 13)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 17, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 687163</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 6)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 24, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 690009</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded November 13, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 718838</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 22, 1920 as <u>Reception No. 23546</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 18, 1922 as <u>Reception No. 862900</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 8)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 26, 1924 as <u>Reception No. 934626</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)

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- 23. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 24. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded February 23, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 213712</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 25. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 2, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 217497</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 26. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 17, 1940 as <u>Reception No. 282997</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Contract and Grant of Easement by and between William Epple, Jr., and Berenice E. Epple, and The United States of America dated August 12, 1949, and recorded August 25, 1949 as <u>Reception No. 339322</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation as contained in Corporation Special Warranty Deed dated October 22, 1951, and recorded November 5, 1951 as <u>Reception No. 373146</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Dale Henson as contained in Warranty Deed dated February 4, 1952, and recorded February 8, 1952 as <u>Reception No. 375609</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Ernest Rosener as contained in Warranty Deed dated June 7, 1952, and recorded July 2, 1952 as <u>Reception No. 379629</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960, and recorded September 29, 1960 as <u>Reception No. 472684</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and M.E. Thrash dated February 20, 1966 and recorded March 5, 1968 as <u>Reception No. 547497</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)

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- Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr. and Bernice E. Epple, his wife and Robert D. St. John dated January 31, 1968 and recorded February 27, 1967 as <u>Reception No. 547361</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 34. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr., also known as Wm. Epple, Jr., and Bernice E. Epple, also known as Berenice E. Epple and Berneice Epple, husband and wife and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded November 23, 1970 as <u>Reception No. 562516</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 35. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Elinor L. Barney, his wife; Burton R. Bancroft and Sue Bancroft, his wife; Helen Jensen, a widow, heir of John P Jensen, deceased; Helen Jensen as Trustee and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded April 30, 1971 as <u>Reception No. 565248</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 36. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of William Epple, Jr. and Berenice Epple, also Known as Bernice E. Epple, and Berneice Epple as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 1, 1976, and recorded April 30, 1976 as <u>Reception No. 603039</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and her husband, Harry E. Campbell and Energy Minerals Corporation dated April 29, 1977 and recorded May 13, 1977 as <u>Reception No. 612796</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620320</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10 & 12)
- 40. Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Smits Farms, Inc. and Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated December 20, 1979 and recorded January 8, 1979 as <u>Reception No.</u> 638682 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 41. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney aka Warren Barney and Elinor L. Barney, husband and wife and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated April 8, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652058</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated May 4, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652056</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 1 ,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 44. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 8 ,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657991</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

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- 45. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Nancy Barney, husband and wife and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 1, 1990, and recorded August 6, 1990 as <u>Reception No. 720606</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 46. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow, an heir and sole devisee of the estate of John P. Jensen, deceased and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 20, 1990, and recorded September 17, 1990 as <u>Reception No. 721164</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 47. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004, and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No.816892</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
- 48. Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 49. Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded March 4, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 867291</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10,12)
- 50. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Ora Ruth Jensen Special Needs Trust, represented herein by Kay J. Maser, as trustee and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated May 28, 2011, and recorded September 19, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 871149</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 51. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Albert T. Candy, husband of Lucille L. Candy, dealing herein with his separate property and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated September 12, 2011, and recorded October 20, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 871829</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 52. Memorandum of Development Agreement by and between Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C, an Oklahoma limited liability company, and OOGC America, Inc., a Delaware corporation dated August 1, 2011, and recorded March 16, 2012 as <u>Reception No. 874591</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 5, 8)
- 53. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Martin Smits, and M & J Smits LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880499</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 54. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Ann Smits Dingeman and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880500</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 55. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between William Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880501</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 56. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between David Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880502</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Leonard Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880503</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)

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 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Barney Building & Land Company, L.L.C. as contained in General Warranty Deed dated February 16, 2017, and recorded February 23, 2017 as <u>Reception No.904202</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership, a Colorado limited partnership as contained in Special Warranty Deed dated April 13, 2017, and recorded April 17, 2017 as <u>Reception No.905040</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

60. Memorandum of Option Agreement by and between L&R Rumsey Land, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, dated June 6, 2022, and recorded June 8, 2022 as <u>Reception No. 941087</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

Note: Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated January 31, 2023, recorded January 31, 2023 as <u>Reception</u> <u>No. 944812</u>, of Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado.

- 61. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
- 62. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 1, 1926 as <u>Reception No. 159705</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 63. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States <u>Patent No. 934626</u>. (Parcel 15)
- 64. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Katie Shook as contained in Quit Claim Deed dated September 29, 1942 and recorded October 5, 1942 as <u>Reception No. 299978</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960 and recorded September 29, 1960 as <u>Reception No. 472684</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- 66. Easement in favor of Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated April 17, 1963, recorded as <u>Reception No. 503169</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 67. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell, as Grantor and M. E. Thrash, as Grantee dated February 20, 1968, recorded March 5, 1968 as <u>Reception No. 547497</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel

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 Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Energy Minerals Corporation, as Grantee dated October 18, 1977, recorded March 11, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

69. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Powers Energy Corporation, as Grantee dated November 1, 1981, recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- Right of Way Easement (Post Construction) in favor of Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated April 16, 1981, recorded April 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 650921</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No. 816892</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 15)

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ALTA Commitment SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.: Issued By:

Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-01 Revision Number: Agreement Number:]

- 1. Commitment Date: March 9, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
- 2. Policy to be issued:
 - a. 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00 The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

A Leasehold Estate, as to Parcels A – K and M - P, and an Easement, as to Parcel L

4. The Fee Simple Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

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SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

A leasehold estate as created by that certain Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement executed by Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, Landowner, and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Lessee, dated October 20, 2021, recorded December 1, 2021 as Reception No. 4781022 in Public Records of Weld County, Colorado and December 2, 2021 as Reception No. 937106 in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, as assigned to Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, in Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated January 31, 2003, recorded as in Public Records of Weld County, Colorado and January 31, 2023 as Reception No. Reception No. 944813, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, as to Parcels A-K and M-O, described as follows:

Parcel A:

Parcel ID No.: 129903000006 (West 1/2) and 129903000005 (East 1/2)

All of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel B: Parcel ID No.: 129911000006

The S 1/2 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado;

EXCEPT those parcels conveyed by Deeds recorded July 8, 1971 at Reception No. 1571167 and recorded October 9, 1995 at Reception No. 2458725, Weld County Records.

Parcel C:

Parcel ID No.: 129914000012

The NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel D:

Parcel ID No.: 122132000006

The S ½ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel E:

Parcel ID No.: 122133000002

All of Section 33, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado; EXCEPT that portion located within the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

Parcel F:

Parcel ID No.: 122134000004 (All EXCEPT NW ¼ of SE ¼(and 122134000003 (NW ¼ of SE ¼)

All of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado; EXCEPT that portion located within the right of way of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company.

Parcel G:

Parcel ID No.: 129910200006 (West 1/2(and 129910100005 (East 1/2)

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All of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado;

EXCEPTING therefrom the following described tract of land:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 10, from which the Southwest corner of said Section 10 bears North 89°49'12" West;

Thence North 89°49'12" West, 1401.13 feet along the South line of said Section 10 to the True Point of Beginning; Thence North 01°09'23" East, 789.16 feet;

Thence North 14°23'09" West, 711.74 feet;

Thence North 09°52'13" East, 966.99 feet:

Thence North 03°41'55" West, 205.97 feet:

Thence South 66°34'44" West, 1409.00 feet;

Thence North 68°58'09" West, 2760.75 feet to the West line of said Section 10;

Thence South 00°18'15" West, 3055.14 feet along the West line of said Section 10 to the Southwest corner of said Section 10;

Thence South 89°49'12" East, 3894.35 feet along the South line of said Section 10 to the True Point of Beginning.

Parcel H:

Parcel ID No.: 129915100002 (Portion except NE ¼ of NE ¼) and 129915000009 (NE ¼ of NE ¼)

A tract of land located in the N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 15, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 15, from which the Northwest corner of said Section 15 bears North 89°49'12" West;

Thence North 89°49'12" West, 1401.13 feet along the North line of said Section 15;

Thence South 01°04'35" West, 1312.84 feet to the South line of the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of said Section 15;

Thence North 89°59'56" East, 1429.06 feet along the South line of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 15 to the Southeast corner of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 15;

Thence North 00°08'37" West, 1308.24 feet along the East line of the N ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 15 to the Northeast corner of said Section 15 and the True Point of Beginning.

Parcel I:

Parcel ID No.: 129902000001

All of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel J:

Parcel ID No.: 122135000003 (SW ¼ & NW ¼ of SE ¼) and 122135000004 (E ½ of SE ¼ & SW ¼ of SE ¼)

The S 1/2 of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado.

Parcel K: Parcel ID No.: 129901000006

All of Section 1, Township 2 North, Range 61 West of the 6th P.M., County of Weld, State of Colorado;

EXCEPTING therefrom the portion conveyed by Deed recorded May 21, 1948 in <u>Book 1227 Page 439</u> which is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of said Section 1 at a point 600 feet South of the NW corner of said Section 1;

Thence South along the West line of said Section 1 at a distance of 2340 feet to a point 300 feet South of the NW

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corner of the SW 1/4 of said Section 1;

Thence East along a line parallel to the South boundary of said Section 1, a distance of 130 feet; Thence North along a line parallel to the West line of said Section 1, a distance of 2340 feet; Thence West along a line parallel to the North line of said Section 1, a distance of 130 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel L:

Those easement rights as created and described in Easement Agreement recorded May 21, 2021 at Reception No. 4717695, Public Records, Weld County, Colorado.

Parcel M:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-060-00-001

All of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel N:

Parcel ID No.: 1223-310-00-004

Lots 3 and 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 (also known as the S 1/2) of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel O:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-004

N ½ N ½ of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel P:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-004

Lots 3 and 4 (aka N1/2NW1/4) and the S1/2NW1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., County of Morgan, State of Colorado; AND the SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., EXCEPT the North 1100 feet of the West 1000 feet of the SW1/4 of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

*** Legal description subject to change upon receipt of an ALTA Survey ***

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SCHEDULE B – I

Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-01

All the following Requirements must be met:

- The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
- Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, sub-contractors, labor, and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency, and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

AND

With regard to Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- c. Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.

AND

With regard to Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.

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8. The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

- 9. Furnish for recordation the appropriate documentation to create the Leasehold Estate to be insured herein. If a Memorandum of Lease is to be recorded, the memorandum should contain the names of the parties as set forth below, a description of the demised premises, the commencement and termination dates of the lease, and words of the actual demise.
 - a. Record the Assignment and Assumption Agreement of the Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement recorded December 1, 2021 as <u>Reception No. 4781022</u> in the Public Records of Weld County, Colorado (currently it is only recorded in Morgan County).
 - B. Record proper documentation to evidence the exercise of the Option to lease the Property under the Agreement.
- 10. A current dated certificate of good standing from the proper governmental authority of the state in which the entity was created as to Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.
- 11. The Company will require that an Owner's Affidavit be completed by the party(s) named below before the issuance of any policy of title insurance.

Party(s): Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company

12. The Company will require a survey of the subject Land, which is in compliance with minimum technical standards, prepared by a duly registered and licensed surveyor. If the owner of the Land the subject of this transaction is in possession of a survey, the Company will require that said survey be submitted for review and approval; otherwise, a new survey, satisfactory to the Company, must be submitted to the Company for examination. In order to prevent delays, please furnish the survey at least 10 days prior to the close of this transaction.

If an existing survey is to be relied upon, an affidavit from the seller(s)/mortgagor(s) must be furnished to the Company stating that no improvements have been made on the Land the subject of this transaction or adjacent thereto subsequent to the survey presented to the Company.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.

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COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE B - II

Exceptions

File No.: 22000330597-01

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material, or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law, and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand, and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions, or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Unpatented mining claims, reservations, or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 9. Water rights, claims or title to water.
- 10. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.

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Special Exceptions:

- 11. All taxes and assessments for 2022 now due and payable, but not yet delinquent, and subsequent years.
- 12. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Transcript of Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners of Weld County, Colorado as set forth below:

Recording Date:October 14, 1889Recording No.:Book 86 Page 273Affects Parcels A – K)

13. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
То:	James C. Adams
Recording Date:	July 13, 1908
Recording No.:	Book 132 Page 204
(Affects Parcels I and J)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

14. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Helen A. Hilsher
Recording Date:	June 11, 1913
Recording No.:	Book 385 Page 5
(Affects Parcel K)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

15. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Martha J. Porter
Recording Date:	May 13, 1914
Recording No.:	Book 385 Page 59
(Affects Parcels I and	(L b

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving coal and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

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17. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United State of America
To:	William Edward Schleicher
Recording Date:	June 25, 1914
Recording No .:	Book 131 Page 458
(Affects Parcels B a	nd G)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

18. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Jakob Epple
Recording Date:	June 25, 1914
Recording No.:	Book 333 Page 76
(Affects Parcel H)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

19. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Edward Condon
Recording Date:	July 1, 1914
Recording No.:	Book 396 Page 228
(Affects Parcel I)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

20. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Leo Conrad Wachtel
Recording Date:	November 9, 1914
Recording No.:	Book 396 Page 380
(Affects Parcel G)	

Which among other things recites as follows: A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

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21. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Road Viewer's Report as set forth below:

Recording Date:August 21, 1916Recording No.:Book 73 Page 209(Affects Parcel N)

22. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:The United States of AmericaTo:Martha J. PorterRecording Date:April 14, 1915Recording No.:Book 417 Page 109(Affects Parcels I and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving all coal and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

23. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Mary Ely
Recording Date:	May 2, 1916
Recording No.:	Book 418 Page 416
(Affects Parcels A, G	G and I)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

24. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Edward P. McCracken
Recording Date:	October 23, 1916
Recording No.:	Book 418 Page 575
(Affects Parcel K)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

25. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Mary A. Classon
Recording Date:	March 15, 1917
Recording No.:	Book 461 Page 156
(Affects Parcel E)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

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A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

26. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Mary A. Classon
Recording Date:	March 24, 1917
Recording No.:	Book 461 Page 166
(Affects Parcel E)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

27. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	William M. Rice
Recording Date:	November 19, 1917
Recording No.:	Book 461 Page 393
(Affects Parcel D)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

28. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Maud Lamon Coulter
Recording Date:	April 4, 1919
Recording No.:	Book 507 Page 269
(Affects Parcels F ar	J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

29. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Leland T. James
Recording Date:	January 19, 1920
Recording No.:	Book 507 Page 502
(Affects Parcels A ar	nd F)

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

30. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United States of America

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To: Recording Date: Recording No.: (Affects Parcel B) Jesse H. Osborn May 31, 1921 <u>Book 595 Page 330</u>

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

31. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
То:	Jose P. Adams
Recording Date:	November 14, 1921
Recording No.:	Book 595 Page 406
(Affects Parcel K)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

32. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	May Morse
Recording Date:	June 28, 1922
Recording No.:	<u>Book 176 Page 336</u> – in Morgan County
(Affects Parcel N)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

33. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Harriet E. Palmer
Recording Date:	July 7, 1922
Recording No.:	Book 677 Page 5
(Affects Parcel I)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

34. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Maud Lamon Coulter
Recording Date:	August 12, 1922
Recording No.:	Book 677 Page 12
(Affects Parcel F)	

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Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

35. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Maud Lamon Coulter
Recording Date:	April 11, 1923
Recording No.:	Book 668 Page 18
(Affects Parcels A, F	and J)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reservation of coal and other minerals and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

36. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Wilbert W. Leise
Recording Date:	August 9, 1923
Recording No:	Book 668 Page 45
(Affects Parcel B)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

37. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Elmer E. Morse
Recording Date:	January 6, 1925
Recording No.:	Book 176 Page 370 - in Morgan County
(Affects Parcel N)	minorgan oodinty

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

38. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Leland F. James
Recording Date:	May 14, 1925
Recording No.:	Book 668 Page 169
(Affects Parcels A and	IF)

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving coal and other minerals and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

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39. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Martha J. Weise
Recording Date:	May 1, 1926
Recording No.:	<u>Book 176 Page 203</u> – in Morgan County
(Affects Parcel O)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

40. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: Recording No.: (Affects Parcel B) January 13, 1931 Book 906 Page 393

41. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Arley Meek
Recording Date:	January 19, 1940
Recording No.:	Book 1056 Page 59
(Affects Parcel B)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

Reserving coal and other minerals and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

42. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Corporation Special Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	March 11, 1940
Recording No.:	Book 382 Page 214
(Affects Parcel N)	

43. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Quit Claim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 5, 1942 Recording No.: <u>Book 396 Page 270</u> (Affects Parcel O)

44. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: Recording No.: October 10, 1945 Book 1162 Page 470

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And Recording Date: Recording No.: (Affects Parcel K)

November 19, 1945 Book 1165 Page 210

45. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: November 24, 1945 Recording No.: Book 1165 Page 546 (Affects Parcel K)

46. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: June 15, 1948 Recording No.: <u>Book 1229 Page 182</u> (Affects Parcel G)

47. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	State of Colorado
To:	Forrest S. Alkire and Herbert B. Alkire
Recording Date:	October 29, 1952
Recording No.:	Book 508 Page 108
(Affects Parcel M)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

"Reserving, however, to the State of Colorado all rights to any and all minerals, ores and metals of every kind and character and all coal, asphaltum, oil and other like substances in or under said land and right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining, together with enough of the surface of same as may be necessary for the proper and convenient working of such minerals and substances."

48. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
To:	Henry Edward Epple and Mabel Epple Weigle
Recording Date:	June 8, 1954
Recording No.:	Book 1392 Page 579
(Affects Parcel F)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

All oil and gas and the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same.

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

49. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to:Public Service Company of ColoradoPurpose:Electric Transmission Lines and FixturesRecording Date:May 6, 1963

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Recording No.: <u>Book 671 Page 408</u> (Affects Parcel O)

50. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to: Purpose: Recording Date:	Public Service Company of Colorado Utility Easement May 20, 1963
Recording No.:	Book 1647 Page 126
(Affects Parcel G)	

51. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:August 20, 1965Recording No.:Book 691 Page 461(Affects Parcel N)August 20, 1965

52. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the North Kiowa – Bijou Ground Water Management District:

Recording Date:April 28, 1967Recording No.:Book 701 Page 195

Amended Order:Recording Date:May 29, 1967Recording No.:Book 701 Page 881(Affects Parcels M, N and O)

53. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United States of America
То:	Walter B. Cronkhite
Recording Date:	January 19, 1971
Recording No.:	Reception No. 1560777
(Affects Parcel G)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or reservoirs constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

The right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted as provided by law.

54. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:February 2, 1971Recording No.:Reception No. 1561479(Affects Parcels A, B, D, E, F and G,)

55. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

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Recording Date: M Recording No.: [(Affects Parcel B)

May 28, 1971 Reception No. 1568672

56. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Quit Claim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: June 4, 1971 Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 1569052</u> (Affects Parcel B)

57. The effect of Notice of County Zoning Resolution:

Recording Date:July 20, 1972Recording No.:Book 730 Page 810(Affects Parcel M, N and O)

58. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: May 23, 1973 Recording No.: <u>Book 737 Page 194</u> (Affects Parcel O)

59. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution as set forth below:

Recording Date: May 23, 1973 Recording No.: <u>Book 737 Page 206</u> (Affects Parcel M)

60. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: April 30, 1976 Recording No.: <u>Book 760 Page 573</u> (Affects Parcel O)

61. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Morgan Soil Conservation District:

Recording Date:	January 20, 1977
Recording No.:	Book 768 Page 384
(Affects Parcel O)	

62. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: May 9, 1979 Recording No.: <u>Book 792 Page 611</u> (Affects Parcel N)

63. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:August 22, 1980Recording No.:Reception No. 1833816

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(Affects Parcel K)

64. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:July 21, 1983Recording No.:Book 845 Page 424(Affects Parcel O)Affects Parcel O

65. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	May 4, 1984
Recording No.:	<u>Book 855 Page 341</u>
And Recording No.: (Affects Parcel O)	Book 855 Page 342

66. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Eastern Weld Pest Control District:

Recording Date:	July 23, 1985
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2017987
(Affects Parcels A, B, D,	, E, F, G and H)

67. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:September 19, 1985Recording No.:Reception No. 2025450(Affects Parcels C and H)

68. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:October 28, 1985Recording No.:Book 873 Page 310(Affects Parcel O)Affects Parcel O

69. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: October 2, 1987 Recording No.: Book 895 Page 814 (Affects Parcel N)

70. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:November 20, 1987Lessor:Kirk W. Howell and Dorothy E. HowellLessee:Energy Minerals CorporationRecording Date:February 9, 1988Recording No.:Reception No. 2130449(Affects Parcel J)February 9, 1988

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71. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Quit Claim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	April 29, 1988
And	DOOK 302 Fage 430
Recording No.:	Book 902 Page 451
And	
Recording No.:	Book 902 Page 452

Quit Claim Deed (Co	rrection):
Recording Date:	June 3, 1988
Recording No.:	Book 903 Page 636
And	
Recoding No.:	Book 903 Page 637
And	
Recording No.:	Book 903 Page 638
(Affects Parcel O)	

72. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: August 9, 1988 Recording No.: Book 905 Page 462 (Affects Parcel O)

73. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Southeast Weld Fire Protection District:

Recording Date:August 10, 1989Recording No.:Reception No. 2187899(Affects Parcels A – K)Reception No. 2187899

74. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Quitclaim Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:November 23, 1992Recording No.:Book 949 Page 193(Affects Parcel O)Book 949 Page 193

75. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution 93 BCC 70 as set forth below:

Recording Date: December 15, 1993 Recording No.: <u>Book 962 Page 513</u> (Affects Parcel N)

76. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: May 7, 1996 Recording No.: <u>Book 994 Page 163</u> (Affects Parcel O)

77. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as

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set forth below:

Recording Date:	November 5, 1997
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2577777
And	
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2577778
(Affects Parcel J)	

78. Any taxes or assessments by reason of the inclusion of the Land in the Morgan County Quality Water District:

Recording Date:	December 10, 1999
Recording No.:	Book 1063 Page 702
(Affects Parcel M)	

79. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	January 14, 2000
Lessor:	Alkire, Inc., a Colorado corporation
Lessee:	Bison Energy Corporation
Recording Date:	July 5, 2000
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2778678
(Affects Parcel K)	

80. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	February 22, 2000
Lessor:	Peggy Marilyn Miller
Lessee:	Bison Energy Corporation
Recording Date:	July 5, 2000
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2778682
(Affects Parcel K)	

81. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	April 11, 2000
Lessor:	Lamar C. Puett, Inc., a Colorado corporation
Lessee:	Bison Energy Corporation
Recording Date:	July 5, 2000
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2778694
(Affects Parcel K)	

82. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	June 27, 2000
Lessor:	Robert S. Calvert, Jr. a.k.a. Robert S. Calvert and Robert Calvert
Lessee:	Bison Energy Corporation
Recording Date:	July 5, 2000
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2778701
(Affects Parcels A – H)	

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83. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein:

Dated:	February 8, 2000
Lessor:	Kirk W. Howell and Dorothy E. Howell Trust B
Lessee:	Bison Energy Corporation
Recording Date:	July 5, 2000
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2778680
(Affects Parcels I and	d J)

84. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	March 1, 2001
Recording No.:	Reception No. 2829222
(Affects Parcels B, D, I	and J)

85. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	December 5, 2002	
Recording No.:	Reception No. 3011938	
(Affects Parcel K)		

86. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	April 8, 2004
Recording No.:	Book 1175 Page 891
(Affects Parcel O)	

87. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: February 7, 2006 Recording No.: Book 1235 Page 248 (Affects Parcel O)

88. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Quitclaim Deed & Assignment as set forth below:

Recording Date:	February 12, 2007
Recording No.:	Reception No. 840764
(Affects Parcel O)	

89. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to:	Wiggins Telephone Association, a Colorado Co-Operative
Purpose:	Communication Services
Recording Date:	January 29, 2009
Recording No.:	Reception No. 3602088
(Affects Parcels B a	nd H)

90. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

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Granted to:Wiggins Telephone Association, a Colorado Co-operativePurpose:Communication ServicesRecording Date:January 29, 2009Recording No.:Reception No. 3602092(Affects Parcels I and J)

91. An unrecorded lease with certain terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions set forth therein as disclosed by the document

Entitled:	Lease Agreement
Lessor:	Robert S. Calvert a/k/a Robert S. Calvert, Jr., and Patricia A. Calvert
Lessee:	Wiggins Telephone Association
Recording Date:	January 29, 2009
Recording No.:	Reception No. 3602093

Quitclaim and Assignment of Wiggins Telephone Association Lease Agreement and Rights Relates to Morgan County Rural Electric Association:

Recording Date:	December 17, 2019
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4550933
(Affects Parcel B)	

92. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	December 2, 2010
Lessor:	Robert Calvert
Lessee:	Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.
Recording Date:	December 17, 2010
Recording No.:	Reception No. 3739857
(Affects Parcels A, B, C	, D, E, F and G)

93. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	April 15, 2011
Lessor:	Glenn Neal and Janette Neal
Lessee:	Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C
Recording Date:	May 4, 2011
Recording No.:	Reception No. 3766285
(Affects Parcel C)	

94. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	June 9, 2011
Lessor:	Alkire Family Limited Liability Limited Partnership
Lessee:	Chesapeake Exploration, LLC
Recording Date:	August 2, 2011
Recording No.:	Reception No. 3783787
(Affects Parcel K)	processing as well as the physical sector in the first sector

95. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed

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as set forth below:

Recording Date:January 2, 2013Recording No.:Reception No. 3899612(Affects Parcels A – H)

96. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Easement Deed by Court Order in Settlement of Landowner Action as set forth below:

Recording Date:March 15, 2013Recording No.:Reception No. 3917346(Affects Parcels E and F)

97. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:May 22, 2013Recording No.:Reception No. 3934292(Affects Parcel J)

98. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:March 20, 2015Recording No.:Reception No. 4091971(Affects Parcels D, E, F and J)

99. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: August 26, 2015 Recording No.: Reception No. 4136870 And Recording Date: November 20, 2015 Recording No.: Reception No. 4159792 And Recording Date: April 21, 2016 Recording No .: Reception No. 4197459 And Recording No.: Reception No. 4197460 And Recording Date: November 17, 2016 Recording No.: Reception No. 4254412 And Recording Date: November 28, 2016 Recording No .: Reception No. 4256758

Confirmation and Quit Claim of Interest:Recording Date:March 22, 2018Recording No.:Reception No. 4385059(Affects Parcel K)Kernel Kernel

100. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

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Dated:January 10, 2017Lessor:Penelope BryantLessee:Jack Rabbit Creek Resources, LLC, a Colorado limited liability companyRecording Date:February 22, 2017Recording No.:Reception No. 4280409(Affects Parcel B)February 22, 2017

101. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	April 17, 2017
Recording No.:	Reception No. 905040
(Affects Parcel O)	

102. An oil and gas lease for the term therein provided with certain covenants, conditions, and provisions, together with easements, if any, as set forth therein.

Dated:	January 16, 2017
Lessor:	Wm. A. Ferguson a/k/a/ William A. Ferguson
Lessee:	Jack Rabbit Creek Resources, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Recording Date:	May 16, 2017
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4302676
(Affects Parcel G)	

103. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution as set forth below:

Recording Date:August 31, 2017Recording No.:Reception No. 4332100

Correction Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution: Recording Date: June 24, 2021 Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 4729143</u> (Affects Parcels A – K)

104. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Mineral and Royalty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date: March 1, 2019 Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 4470471</u> (Affects Parcel K)

105. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:May 21, 2019Recording No.:Reception No. 4490707(Affects Parcels A – H)Reception No. 4490707

106. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution No. 2019 BCC 17 as set forth below:

Recording Date: July 23, 2019

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Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 919685</u> (Affects Parcel M)

107. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Resolution No. 2019 BCC 28 as set forth below:

Recording Date: November 13, 2019 Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 921788</u> (Affects Parcel M)

108. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution as set forth below:

Recording Date:	December 17, 2019
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4550931

Correction Personal Representative's Deed of Distribution: Recording Date: June 24, 2021 Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 4729144</u> (Affects Parcel C)

109. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, reservations, and obligations contained in the Personal Representative's Deed as set forth below:

Recording Date:	December 17, 2019
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4550932
(Affects Parcel C)	

110. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Granted to:	Magnum Feedvard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Purpose:	Access Easement
Recording Date:	May 21, 2021
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4717695
(Affects Parcel G)	

111. The effect of that certain Land Survey Plat:

Recording Date:June 2, 2021Recording No.:Reception No. 4720988(Affects Parcels A – K)

112. Terms, conditions, provisions, agreements, and obligations contained in the Special Warranty Deed for Minerals as set forth below:

Recording Date:July 27, 2021Recording No.:Reception No. 4739393(affects Parcel J)Reception No. 4739393

113. A financing statement as follows:

Debtor: MagnumFeedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability companySecured Party:Diversified Financial Services, LLC

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Recording Date: September 17, 2019 Recording No.: <u>Reception No. 920725</u> (Affects Parcels M, N and O)

114. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:	\$6,500,000.00
Dated:	November 14, 2019
Trustor/Grantor	Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Trustee:	Morgan
Beneficiary:	American AgCredit, PCA
Recording Date:	December 4, 2019
Recording No.:	Reception No. 922178

Subordination Agreement:Recording Date:June 16, 2021Recording No.:Reception No. 933516(Affects Parcel M, N, O and P)

115. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:	\$6,000,000.00
Dated:	Julie 6, 2021
Trustor/Grantor	Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Trustee:	Weld
Beneficiary:	American AgCredit, FLCA
Recording Date:	June 14, 2021
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4725743
(Affects Parcels A – K)	

116. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:	\$6,000,000.00	
Dated:	June 8, 2021	
Trustor/Grantor	Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability con	npany
Trustee:	Morgan	
Beneficiary:	American AgCredit, FLCA	
Recording Date:	June 15, 2021	
Recording No.:	Reception No. 933487	
(Affects Parcel M, N	and P)	

117. A deed of trust to secure an indebtedness in the amount shown below:

Amount:	\$6,000,000.00
Dated:	June 8, 2021
Trustor/Grantor	Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Trustee:	Weld
Beneficiary:	American AgCredit, PCA
Recording Date:	June 16, 2021
Recording No.:	Reception No. 4726302
(Affects Parcel A – K)	

118. A recorded lease with certain terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions set forth therein as disclosed by the

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document:

Entitled:	Memorandum of Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement
Lessor:	Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Lessee:	Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
Recording Date:	December 1, 2021
Recording No.:	<u>Reception No. 4781022</u> – Weld County, Colorado
Entitled:	Memorandum of Solar Energy Option to Lease and Lease Agreement
Lessor:	Magnum Feedyard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Lessee:	Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company
Recording Date:	December 2, 2021
Recording No.:	<u>Reception No. 937106</u> – Morgan County, Colorado
Entitled: Assignor: Assignee: Recording Date: Recording No.: (Affects All Parcels)	Assignment and Assumption Agreement Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company January 31, 2023 <u>Reception No. 944813</u>

119. Easement(s) for the purpose(s) shown below and rights incidental thereto, as granted in a document:

Entitled: Dated:	Option Agreement for Easement ("Option Agreement") July 6, 2022
Grantor:	Magnum Feedvard Co. LLC, a Colorado limited liability company
Company:	Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation
Recording Date:	July 7, 2022
Recording No.: (Affects All Parcels)	Reception No. 4840448

- 120. Notwithstanding the Covered Risks as set forth in the policy, the Company does not insure against loss or damage by reason of a lack of a right of access to and from the Land. (Affects Parcels D – F)
- 121. The effect of any failure to comply with the terms, covenants, conditions, and provisions of the lease described or referred to in Schedule A.
- 122. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From:	The United State of America
To:	Peter E. Paulson
Recording Date:	March 13, 1931
Recording No.:	Reception No. 204490
(Affects Parcel P)	

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

123. Reservations contained in the Patent:

From: The United State of America

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Charles Haigh August 3, 1914 <u>Reception No. 54945</u>

Which among other things recites as follows:

A right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States of America.

124. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Rhea Teppert, a/k/a Rhea Oberhelman, a/ka/ Rhea Oberhelman Teppert as contained in Warranty deed dated October 15, 1982 and recorded October 18, 1982 as <u>Reception No. 665709</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

125. Mining Lease by and between Linnea Fortin, a widow; Mabel Henriksen, a widow; Ellen DeSpain and Benjamin DeSpain, wife and husband, as Grantor and Roy G. Miller, as Grantee dated January 26, 1977 and recorded March 29, 1977 as <u>Reception No. 611549</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

126. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Kenneth Fortin, Robert Fortin, Joan Oswalt and Robert Oswalt, as Grantor and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders Inc., as Grantee dated April 8, 1981 and recorded June 15, 1981 as <u>Reception No.</u> <u>652478</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

127. Resolution No. 2019 BCC 28, a Resolution Authorizing the Partial Closure of County Road 1 dated November 12, 2019, recorded November 13, 2019 as <u>Reception No. 921788</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Affects Parcel P)

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Appendix 6. Property Owners Within 1320', Mineral Ownership, and Notification Form

Property Owners Within 1320' of the Taelor Solar Project

and an an article			
Parcel ID Number(s)	Name	Address	City, State, Zip
122331000002	AGUAYO ARMANDO CONCEPCION	0531 CO RD M.5	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122331000002	BECKER GARY D DAVID C	1641 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122332000012	DECKEN ON TO ENTRY	4231 TABLE MOUNTAIN	FORT COLLINS, CO
122332000007	BEECHER MARY ANN ET AL	PL	80526
			WESTMINSTER, CO
122332002002	BEERY PAUL SARAH FAMILY TRUST	9342 PIERCE ST	80021
122331000007	BOWLING MATTIE S	885 CO RD M.5	WIGGINS, CO 80654
		c/o MCGILL, MINNIE,	
129721000002	CLEMMER WILLIAM U	7740 BANGOR AVE	HESPERIA, CA 92345
129913000010,			
129912000005,			
129728000900,			
129733000900,	COLORADO STATE OF	1127 SHERMAN ST	DENVER, CO 80203
1207320000001			
129730000001,	ERKER ESTATES LLC	1244 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129719000001		5750 CO RD 1	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129732000002			
129731000002,			
129728000001,		1664 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129732000004		1664 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129/32000001		4311 CO RD G	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129709000004		4311 00 HD 0	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129704000001		P O BOX 262	POTTER, NE 69156
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122331000001,		D O DOV 717	GALETON CO 80622
122332000005	GABEL CATTLE LLC		WIGGINS CO 80654
129730000003	HOLMES CHARLES L L E	00398 CO RD 1	Widdins, co 80034
129704000004,	51 March 197 Mr.		
129705000005	LECHUGA JOSE R RENE	339 WILLOW DR	
129722000003.			
129733000001,			
129727000002	LONGVIEW FARMS LLC	5143 CO RD 3	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122332000008	MAYER SETH ROBERT	1150 CO RD M.5	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129731000001	MENDIAS JULIANA	6589 CO RD 1	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129709000003	PRELLBERG DONNA RAE MARK J	4700 W KITTY HAWK	CHANDLER, AZ 85226
	PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF		DENVER, CO 80201-
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129924000009, 129719000002	ROTH DONALD G	4916 KANAWHA LN	EVANS, CO 80634
129704000002	SAWALL ARTHUR BERNICE	2432 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129732000006	SCHROEDER JAKE JAYLEEN	1244 CO RD H	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129721000001, 129716000001	SCHWINDT FLORENCE I ET AL	4920 HWY 34	WHEATLAND, WY 82201
129722000002	SIMONDS HOLLY ELAINE	5240 W 9TH ST	GREELEY, CO 80634
122333000004	STEFFEN JUSTIN VIRGINIA	2547 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122333000002	TAPEY MARK A PENNEY M	2715 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122333000003	VAUGHN MICHAEL	12650 TUCSON ST	HENDERSON CO 80640
122333000009	WILSON DONALD F LISA ANN	12494 CO RD 2	WIGGINS, CO 80654

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June 16th, 2023

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«Salutation»:

I write to you on behalf of Balanced Rock Power (BRP) to give notice of a solar project and battery energy storage system that our firm is actively permitting with the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department. As you may be aware, your land is located near to existing and newly proposed electric transmission circuits owned or under development by Xcel Energy. Additionally, you may also be aware that Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve this mandate by providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050. BRP has offered the output of this facility to Xcel Energy to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy. The facility is named the Taelor Solar Project. You are receiving this notice because we identified a homestead on your property within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project boundary and we wish to be proactive in starting a dialogue to address questions and comments.

To give you background on BRP, we are a small, regionally focused, renewable energy development company based in Moab, UT with a pipeline of over 7,500 MW of solar and battery storage projects throughout the western United States. BRP's founding partners have delivered over 9500 MW of projects to the US renewable market. Our team brings decades of collective experience in renewable energy development. We have included a one-pager that describes more about our company and founders and provides a visual overview of our project portfolio. Furthermore, our company culture, based on the four value pillars of honesty, respect, fun, and diversity ensure that our project stakeholders and landowners can rely on us for a development process that is honest, upfront, and respectful.

As your homestead falls within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project's real estate footprint, you are likely to receive a notice from the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department 10 days prior to the Taelor Solar Project going before a hearing with the Morgan County Commissioners. My colleagues and I would appreciate the opportunity to respond to any questions or comments you may have before, during or after the hearing. I am based in Denver, CO, at Balanced Rock Power's regional Colorado office. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at the address below if you would like to discuss the Project further or to meet in person. Additionally, we have a website for all project information at www.taelorsolarproject.com. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Matt Mooney Vice President of Development taelorsolar@balancedrockpower.com 310 E 100 S Moab, UT 84532



July 13, 2023

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Sent via Certified Mail

Notice to Mineral Rights Owners and/or Lessees:

As required by Colorado State Statute 24-65.5-103, Balanced Rock Power is notifying you that a Special Use Permit application has been submitted to the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department for the Taelor Solar Project, located in Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 of Township 2 North Range 60 West and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

The application will be heard by the Morgan County Planning Commission in a public hearing on August 14th, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Planning Commission will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information on the Taelor Solar Project, please visit our project website at <u>www.taelorsolarproject.com</u>, which includes additional contact information.

Sincerely,

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Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

Parcel 129705000003 Account Number R013089 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC Assessed To 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654 Situs Address Legal Description S: 05 T: 2 R: 60 SE1/4 Balance Payments Interest Fees Tax Year Tax Charge (\$113.60) \$0.00 \$0.00 \$113.60 \$0,00 2022 \$0.00 Total Tax Charge \$0.00 Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023 Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J Actual Assessed Values Mill Levy Amount Authority \$1,500 \$5,690 GRAZING LAND COUNTY GENERAL FUND 19.4830000 \$29.23 7.5000000 \$11.25 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND \$5,690 \$1,500 Total \$3.00 2.0000000 SOCIAL SERVICES FUND WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST 7.0000000 \$10.50 \$0.03 0.0230000 N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST \$0.68 WIGGINS PEST CONTROL 0.4510000 24.5780000 \$36.87 **RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL** \$22.04 14.6950000 **RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND** 75,7300000 \$113.60 Taxes Billed 2022

Account Number R012879 Assessed To		Parcel 12970 RUMSEY, La 1131 CO RD WIGGINS, C	7000002 &R LAND LLC 1 O 80654		
Legal Description S: 07 T: 2 R: 60 N1/2S1/2			Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$111.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$111.32)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$28.65	GRAZING LAND	\$5,550	\$1.470
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.02	Total		¢1.470
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.94	rotar	\$5,550	\$1,470
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$10.29			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.66			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36,13			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21.60			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$111.32			

Account Number R013356 Assessed To		Parcel 129704 RUMSEY, L& 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO	000003 &R LAND LLC I D 80654		
Legal Description S: 04 T: 2 R: 60 W1/2W1/2 & W1/2E	1/2W1/2		Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$170.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$170.40)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Le	vy Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.48300	00 \$43.84	GRAZING LAND	\$8,470	\$2,240
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7,50000	00 \$16.88	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2,00000	00 \$4.50	WASTE LAND		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.00000	00 \$15.75	Total	\$8,490	\$2,250
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.02300	00 \$0.05			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.45100	00 \$1.01			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.57800	00 \$55.30			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.69500	00 \$33.07			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.73000	000 \$170.40			

Account Number R013095 Assessed To		Parcel 12972 RUMSEY, L 1131 CO RD WIGGINS, C	20000003 &R LAND LLC 01 CO 80654		
Legal Description S: 20 T: 2 R: 60 N1/2NE1/4 & SW1/4NE	11/4		Situs A	Address	<u> </u>
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$84,80	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$84.80)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303	- 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$21.81	GRAZING LAND	\$4,200	\$1.110
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$8.40	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$2.24	WASTE LAND		<u></u>
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$7.84	Total	\$4,220	\$1,120
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.51			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$27.52			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$16.45			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$84.80			

Parcel 12972000001 Account Number R012899 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC Assessed To 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654 Situs Address Legal Description S: 20 T: 2 R: 60 SE1/4NE1/4 & NE1/4SE1/4 Payments Balance Fees Interest Tax Year Tax Charge \$0.00 (\$56.80) \$0.00 \$56.80 \$0.00 2022 \$0.00 Total Tax Charge \$0.00 Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023 Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J Actual Assessed Values Amount Mill Levy Authority \$2,850 \$750 GRAZING LAND \$14.61 COUNTY GENERAL FUND 19.4830000 7.5000000 \$5,63 \$750 \$2,850 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND Total \$1.50 2.0000000 SOCIAL SERVICES FUND \$5.25 7.0000000 WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST \$0.02 0.0230000 N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST \$0.34 0.4510000 WIGGINS PEST CONTROL 24.5780000 \$18.43 **RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL** \$11.02 14.6950000 **RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND** 75.7300000 \$56.80 Taxes Billed 2022

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Tax Charge					Dunnee
2022	\$2,485.44	\$0.00 ¹¹¹¹	\$0.00	(\$2,485,44)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge	·····		······		\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023				·····	\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J		······································	and a sugarante sugar	
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$639.43	GRAZING LAND	\$15.580	\$4 110
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$246.15	FARM/RANCH	\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$65.64	WASTE LAND		\$10
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$229.74	FARM/RANCH	\$243,410	\$16,920
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.75	EADM/DANCH	# 11(20	
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$14.80	SUPPORT IMPS	\$44,630	\$11,780
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$806.64	Total	P 202.440	AAA D D D
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$482.29	10(8)	\$303,640	\$32,820
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$2,485.44			

Account Number R013088		Parcel 129721	000005		
Assessed To		RUMSEY, L& 1131 CO RD WIGGINS, C	&R LAND LLC I D 80654		
Legal Description S: 21 T: 2 R: 60 E1/2W1/2, SW1/4SV	V1/4 & SE1/4 EX B789 P9	[]	Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$250.68	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$250.68)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$64.49	GRAZING LAND	\$12,500	\$3,300
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$24.83	FARM/RANCH	\$50	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$6.62	WASTE LAND		,
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.0000000	\$23.17	Total	\$12,550	\$3,310
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.08			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$1.49			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$81,36			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$48.64			
Taxes Billed 2022	75,7300000	\$250.68			

Account Number R013357		Parcel 129721	000003		
Assessed To		RUMSEY, L& 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CC	R LAND LLC 0 80654		
Legal Description S: 21 T: 2 R: 60 NW1/4NW1/4			Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022 2022	\$28,04	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$28.04)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 30	3 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$7.21	GRAZING LAND	\$1,420	\$370
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$2.78	Total	\$1.420	\$370
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	\$0.74	i (nai	\$1,420	\$570
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$2.59			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.01			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.17			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$9.10			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$5.44			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$28.04			

Account Number R012900		Parcel 129721	000004		
Assessed To		RUMSEY, L& 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, C	&R LAND LLC I D 80654		
Legal Description S: 21 T: 2 R: 60 SW1/4NW1/4 & NW	1/4SW1/4 EX B399 P438		Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$56.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$56.80)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19,4830000	\$14.61	GRAZING LAND	\$2,850	\$750
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$5.63	Total	\$2.850	\$750
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	\$1.50) (Add	41 ,0 0 0	
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7,0000000	\$5.25			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.02			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.34			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$18.43			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$11.02			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$56.80			

Account Number R013093		Parcel 129717	Parcel 129717000001				
Assessed To		RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD 1 WIGGINS, CO 80654					
Legal Description		Situs Address					
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Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance		
Tax Charge							
2022	\$455.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$455.12)	\$0.00		
Total Tax Charge				-	\$0.00		
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00		
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J						
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed		
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$117.09	GRAZING LAND	\$22,770	\$6,010		
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$45.07	Total	\$22,770	\$6,010		
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$12.02	rotar				
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$42.07					
N KIOWA BLIOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.14					
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$2.71					
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$147.71					
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$88.31					
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$455.12					

Parcel 129709000002 Account Number R013092 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC Assessed To 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654 Situs Address Legal Description S: 09 T: 2 R: 60 W1/2W1/2 Year Tax Interest Fees Payments Balance Tax Charge (\$113.60) \$113.60 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 2022 Total Tax Charge 0.00\$0.00 Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023 Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J Actual Assessed Authority Mill Levy Amount Values \$1,500 COUNTY GENERAL FUND 19.4830000 \$29.23 GRAZING LAND \$5,690 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 7.5000000 \$11.25 \$1,500 Total \$5,690 SOCIAL SERVICES FUND 2.0000000 \$3.00 \$10.50 WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST 7.0000000 N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST 0.0230000 \$0.03 \$0.68 WIGGINS PEST CONTROL 0.4510000 **RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL** 24.5780000 \$36.87 **RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND** 14.6950000 \$22.04 Taxes Billed 2022 75,7300000 \$113.60

Account Number R013094		Parcel 129718000001				
Assessed To	RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654					
Legal Description	Situs Address					
S: 18 T: 2 R: 60 ALL						
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance	
Tax Charge						
2022 \$1	,171.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$1,171.56)	\$0.00	
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00	
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00	
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303	- 303 - RE 50J					
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed	
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$301.40	DRY FARM LAND	\$45,200	\$11,930	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$116.03	GRAZING LAND	\$13,410	\$3,540	
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	\$30.94	Total	\$58.610	\$15.470	
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$108.29		\$56,010	\$15,470	
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.36				
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$6.98				
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$380.23				
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$227.33				
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$1,171.56				

Account Number R015378 Assessed To		Parcel 129707 RUMSEY, L& 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO	29707000003 .Y, L&R LAND LLC) RD 1 NS, CO 80654			
Legal Description			Situs A	Address		
S: 07 T: 2 R: 60 S1/2S1/2						
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance	
Tax Charge						
2022	\$112.08	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$112.08)	\$0.00	
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00	
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00	
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 3	03 - 303 - RE 50J					
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed	
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$28.83	GRAZING LAND	\$5,590	\$1,480	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.10	Total	\$5,590	\$1,480	
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	\$2.96	rutai			
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$10.36				
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03				
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.67				
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.38				
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21.75				
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$112.08				

Account Number R013090		Parcel 129707000001			
Assessed To	RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654				
Legal Description S: 07 T: 2 R: 60 S1/2N1/2		Situs Address			
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$111.32	\$0,00	\$0.00	(\$111.32)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19,4830000	\$28.65	GRAZING LAND	\$5,550	\$1,470
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7,500000	\$11.02	Total	\$5,550	\$1,470
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	\$2.94	i chui		
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$10.29			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.66			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24,5780000	\$36.13			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$21.60			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$111.32			

Account Number R013091 Parcel 129708000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC Assessed To 1131 CO RD 1 WIGGINS, CO 80654 Legal Description Situs Address S: 08 T: 2 R: 60 S1/2 & NE1/4 Year Tax Interest Fees Payments Balance Tax Charge 2022 \$341.56 \$0.00 \$0.00 (\$341.56) \$0.00 Total Tax Charge \$0.00 Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023 \$0.00 Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 303 - 303 - RE 50J Authority Mill Levy Amount Values Actual Assessed COUNTY GENERAL FUND 19.4830000 \$87.88 GRAZING LAND \$17,080 \$4,510 ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND 7.5000000 \$33.83 Total \$17,080 \$4,510 SOCIAL SERVICES FUND 2.0000000 \$9.02 WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST 7.0000000 \$31.57 N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST 0.0230000 \$0.10 WIGGINS PEST CONTROL 0.4510000 \$2.03 **RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL** 24.5780000 \$110.85 **RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND** 14.6950000 \$66.28 Taxes Billed 2022 75.7300000 \$341.56
Account Number R013164 Assessed To		6000001 PEEDYARD CO LLC 6			
Legal Description S: 06 T: 2 R: 60 ALL		wiggins, c	C) 80654 Situs Ad 11665 C	dress O RD 1,11649 CO R	DI
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
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2022	\$37,529.84	\$0.00	\$0.00 (\$	37,529.84)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Special Assessment: N KIOWA E	BIJOU WELL ASMT				
2022	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$120.00)	\$0.00
Total Special Assessment: N KIO	WA BIJOU WELL ASMT				\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023	}				\$0.00
N KIOWA BIJOU WELL ASMT	ſ		\$120.00		
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax	Area 123 - 123 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Lev	y Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.483000	0 \$9,551.34	SPRINKLER	\$127,750	\$33,730
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.500000	0 \$3,676.80	IRRIGATED LAND	60 500	<u> </u>
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	0 \$980.48	DRY FARM LAND	\$8,770	\$2,320
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	0 \$3,431.68	GRAZING LAND	\$4,080	\$1,080
MORGAN CO QUALITY WA	TER 0.824000	0 \$403.96	FARM/RANCH WASTE LAND	\$30	\$10
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIS	T 0.023000	0 \$11.28	ALL OTHER AG	\$234.000	\$67.860
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.451000	0 \$221.10	LAND	\$121,000	* ••••••
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.578000	0 \$12,049.12	FARM/RANCH	\$217,180	\$15,090
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.695000	0 \$7,204.08	RESIDENCE	01 074 320	6370 169
Taxes Billed 2022	76.554000	\$37,529.84	ALL OTHER AG - IMPS	\$1,276,380	\$370,150
			Total	\$1,868,190	\$490,240

Account Number R013165 Assessed To		1 1 1	Parcel 122331 MAGNUM FE P O BOX 126 WIGGINS CO			
Legal Description S: 31 T: 3 R: 60 S1/2				Situs A 12293 (ddress CORD 1,12331 CORI	D 1
Year	Tax	Interest		Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge						
2022	\$4,705.12	\$0.00	1211	\$0.00	(\$4,705.12)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00
Special Assessment: N KIOWA BIJC	DU WELL ASMT					
2022	\$60.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	(\$60.00)	\$0.00
Total Special Assessment: N KIOWA	A BIJOU WELL ASMT					\$0.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023						\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Are	ea 303 - 303 - RE 50J					
Authority	Mill Levy		Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000		\$1,210.48	SPRINKLER	\$156,500	\$41,320
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000		\$465.98	IRRIGATED LAND		
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000		\$124.26	DRY FARM LAND	\$8,700	\$2,300
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000		\$434.91	FARM/RANCH	\$100	\$30
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000		\$1.43	WASIE LAND	¢001.640	@1 <i>6.400</i>
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000		\$28.02	RESIDENCE	\$221,340	\$15,400
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000		\$1,527.04	FARM/RANCH	\$11,680	\$3,080
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000		\$913.00	SUPPORT IMPS		
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000		\$4,705.12	Total	\$398,520	\$62,130
N KIOWA BIJOU WELL ASMT				\$60.00		

Account Number R020893			Parcel 129707	000004			
Assessed To		MAGNUM FI P O BOX 126 WIGGINS, CO	EEDYARD CO LLC O 80654				
Legal Description S: 07 T' 2 R: 60 N1/2N1/2				Situs A	ddress		
Year	Tax	Inte	rest	Fees	Payments		Balance
Tax Charge							
2022	\$111.32	\$0),00	\$0.00	(\$111,32)		\$0.00
Total Tax Charge							\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023							\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J						
Authority	Mil	l Levy	Amount	Values		Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.48	30000	\$28.65	GRAZING LAND		\$5,550	\$1,470
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.50	00000	\$11.02	Total		\$5.550	\$1,470
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.00	00000	\$2.94	1 Ottal			<i>4-7</i>
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.00	00000	\$10.29				
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.02	30000	\$0.03				
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.45	10000	\$0.66				
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.57	80000	\$36.13				
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.69	50000	\$21.60				
Taxes Billed 2022	75,73	00000	\$111.32				

Account Number R013359 Parcel 129 Assessed To MAGNU P O BOX WIGGIN			Parcel 1297(MAGNUM P O BOX 12 WIGGINS,	05000004 FEEDYARD CO LLC 26 CO 80654	2		
Legal Description				Site	s Addre	SS	
S: 05 T: 2 R: 60 LTS 3 & 4 (AKA	N1/2NW1/4), S1/	2NW1/4 & 9	SW1/4	113	44 CO I	RD 1	
Year	Tax		Interest	Fees	Pa	yments	Balance
Tax Charge							
2022	\$22,247.20		\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$22,	247.20)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge							\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023		·					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Ar	ea 103 - 103 - RE	50J					
Authority		Mill Levy	Amount	Values		Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND		19.4830000	\$5,723.52	GRAZING LAN	D	\$6,970	\$1,840
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		7.5000000	\$2,203.27	FARM/RANCH		\$20	\$10
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND		2.0000000	\$587.54	WASTE LAND			
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST		7.0000000	\$2,056.39	ALL OTHER AC	ì -	\$219,600	\$63,680
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST		0.0230000	\$6.76			¢797 030	6330 340
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL		0.4510000	\$132,49	IMPS	r -	\$787,020	\$228,240
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	2	24.5780000	\$7,220.28	Total		\$L 012 (10	\$293,770
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND		14.6950000	\$4,316.95	10(a)		\$1,015,010	
Taxes Billed 2022		75.7300000	\$22,247.20				



Appendix 8. Proof of Well Access

Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch. As a part of the Option to Lease Agreement with Magnum Feedyard, the following language ensures that water for construction and operations will be purchased from and served by the Landowner.

10.3. Water for Project; Cooperation and Reimbursement of Costs. During the Term. Landowner shall make agricultural water available to Lessee to the extent available to Landowner and in an amount not greater than one thousand (1.000) acre feet at a price of dollars per acre foot in accordance with the Water Supply Agreement to be negotiated in good faith and entered into by the Parties. Lessee will not attempt to obtain any water rights on the Property and will have no right to drill for water on the Property without Landowner's prior written consent.



Appendix 9. Interconnection Certification



Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Interconnection Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(D), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into an interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy) in connection with the Project. The Project is proposed to interconnect at a new switching station along Xcel Energy's Fort Lupton to Pawnee 230kV transmission line, which runs through the Project area. Final details concerning the point of interconnection and the interconnection facilities are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy. Additionally, Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into a crossing agreement with Xcel Energy to accommodate the Project's electrical lines crossing Xcel Energy's transmission line. Final details concerning the crossing agreement are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller AC2004D2B181493...

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

> Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



Appendix 10. Request for Section Line and Lot Line Setback Waivers

Pursuant to the amendments to Morgan County Zoning Regulations passed in December 2022 and codified in *Solar Collector Facility Regulations Solar Collector Facility Standards (4-825, Sections 3 and 4)*, Taelor Solar 1 respectfully requests to initiate the waiver process of the section line setback requirements for county roads not yet in existence, and for interior property line setback requirements. It is typical for utility-scale solar projects to cross parcel lines as well as cover multiple sections. The Taelor Solar project crosses multiple parcel lines under the same ownership. Balanced Rock Power has been coordinating closely with both landowners throughout the course of the design process.

Taelor Solar Waiver Request Lines





Appendix 11. Hydrology Study



PRELIMINARY HYDROLOGY STUDY

Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado FEBRUARY 8, 2022

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- Appendix C: FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)
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Executive Summary

The purpose of this study is to analyze and review the existing hydrology of Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project (Project or Site) and any impacts that the hydrology may play in the design of the proposed solar array. This report was prepared to be used by the Project Team in the design and layout of the Project and not intended for submittal to reviewing agencies for stormwater permitting.

The Project Site is proposed on approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, approximately 2.75 miles southwest of the city of Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. The Site is located on rough and varying land that generally slopes inwards towards the onsite reaches. The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles and generally drains northeast.

The analysis of the 100-year, 24-hour storm shows low water depths and velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the onsite reaches and creeks. Higher flood depths and velocities exist within these creeks and their surrounding area. The floodplains onsite are fairly large; however, the flooding is generally well-contained within the floodplain limits. There are also scattered low-lying areas with localized ponding across the Project Site. Minimal velocities and scour are expected on site, outside of the onsite reaches and floodplains, due to the rough terrain and lack of consistent steep slopes.

The analysis of the 50-year, 24-hour storm event yielded similar results to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly less severe depths, velocities, and scour (Exhibits 10-12).

Based on experience with similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however there are portions of the site which will be unusable for solar development, based on the presences of hazardous flows and velocities.

1.0 Data Sources

Table 1 – Data Sources

Task	Format	Source	Use
Elevation	2ft LiDAR	The National Map	FLO-2D Model Elevations
Crop Data	Shapefile	USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer	Landcover
Soils	Shapefile	USGS SSURGO Dataset	Curve Numbers
Precipitation	PDF File	NOAA Atlas 14	Design Storms
HUC-12 Drainage Boundary	Shapefile	USGS	Define Model Extents
Site Boundary	Taelor Solar - Max Footprint2.shp	Balanced Rock Power	Define Model Extents
2014 Aerial Photography	ArcGIS Map Service	USDA FSA	Reference
FEMA Flood Zones	PDF; Shapefile	FEMA	Reference
Culvert Locating and Sizing	Aerial Imagery	Google Earth	Culvert Modeling
Peak Flowrates	PDF	USGS StreamStats	Inflow Hydrographs

2.0 Coordinate System

Table 2 – Coordinate System Used

Projection	State Plane Coordinate System
Zone	Colorado North (FIPS 501)
Datum	NAD83
Planar Units	Feet (U.S. Survey)

3.0 Existing Conditions

3.1 Project Location

The Project Site, Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project, covers approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado (Exhibit 1). The Project Site is located approximately 50 miles northeast of Denver, with the nearest town being Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. Wiggins is located 2.75 miles northeast of the Project Area (Exhibit 1).

3.2 Watershed Hydrology

The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles that generally discharges to the northeast. The watershed is primarily defined by Kiowa Creek, which originates south of the Project, entering the Project through its southwest corner and flowing northeast through its limits. Kiowa Creek is defined by a fairly wide floodplain, which can range from 2,000 ft to over a mile in width.

Jack Rabbit Creek flows into Kiowa Creek just within the southwest limits of the Site, also originating from the south, but just west of Kiowa Creek.

Rock Creek enters the watershed from the south, approximately 5 miles east of Kiowa Creek, and then flows north through the eastern portion of the Site. Rock Creek then flows into Kiowa Creek within the northeastern corner of the Project.

An additional unnamed tributary of Kiowa Creek enters the watershed from the southeast. The tributary flows north-northwest just east of the project, before flowing into Kiowa Creek roughly 2,500 ft downstream of its junction with Rock Creek, just off the eastern limits of the Site.

See Exhibits 2 and 3 for geospatial displays of the watershed and its features.

3.3 Onsite Conditions

The Project is located on varying landscape, defined by several reaches as well as distributed patches of rougher terrain. The northwestern portion of the site generally is rougher, containing rolling slopes of 1% to 4%, with rougher distributions of a sort of prairie-pothole landscape, defined by many pockets of low-lying depressions. This area minimally discharges; however, there is a subtle drainage pattern towards Kiowa Creek to the southeast.

The majority of the stretch of land extended from the southwestern corner to the northeastern corner of the Site is defined by the channel and floodplain of Kiowa Creek. The floodplain is generally flatter, with more consistent slopes generally less than 0.5%. The southeastern banks are generally made up of rolling terrain with slopes generally between 1% to 4%, whereas the northwestern banks are more

comprised of the rough, prairie-pothole landscape. Kiowa Creek discharges offsite to the northeast.

The eastern portion of the project is generally covered by the channel and floodplain of Rock Creek, as it flows north and merges with Kiowa Creek. The banks are generally made up of the rolling landscape; however, there are small instances of isolated rough prairie-pothole patches. The majority of the runoff from this portion of the site discharges offsite to the northeast via Kiowa Creek.

US Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI Wetlands) provides information on the distribution of US wetlands and are shown in Exhibit 3. The NWI Wetlands dataset is not all-inclusive and other wetlands not shown may exist. The landcover on the Project area is primarily pastureland and agricultural row crops (Exhibit 6) and has soils that are primarily belonging to Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A (Exhibit 5). Typically, A soils are sands.

The main potential hydrologic issues on Site are riverine flooding and erosive velocities, although isolated pockets of ponding should also be considered.

3.4 FEMA Flood Zones

FEMA has completed a study to determine flood hazards for the selected location; the project area is covered by FIRM panels 08087C0575D, 08123C2035E, 08123C2050E, and 08087C0555D (Appendix C). FIRM panels 08123C2035E and 08123C2050E are within Weld County and have not yet been printed; however, electronic flood zones have been delineated for portions of these panels. The Project contains areas of FEMA Zone A flood hazards (Exhibits 3, 7, and 10), particularly associated with Rock Creek and the portions of Kiowa Creek within Morgan County. A FEMA Zone A flood hazard is a 100-year flood hazard with no defined base flood elevation. Preliminary FIRM panels have been issued for Weld County; however, they have not yet been made available or effective.

4.0 Proposed Conditions

4.1 Proposed Conditions

The majority of the proposed solar facility will consist of above ground mounted solar modules. A climate-specific grass seed mix should be planted below the modules and would make up a majority of the land cover. A small amount of impervious surface will be added from the gravel access roads and electrical equipment pads. The Project should be designed to minimize grading and maintain existing drainage patterns. A flood analysis of pre-development and post development depths may need to be completed once civil design is finalized for permitting purposes.

4.2 Post-Construction Stormwater Management

A desktop review of Weld County and Morgan County Stormwater Management and Drainage Requirements identified the 2020 Weld County Engineering and Construction Criteria manual, the Morgan County Zoning Regulations, and the Mile High Flood District (MHFD) Criteria Manual. As the Site design progresses, these manuals and documents should be referenced in order to assure that the Site design complies with any rate control, volume control, or water quality requirements that are outlined within them.

The typical solar project's low-impact development technique of converting the land cover from a row crop field to a meadow grass will provide post-construction stormwater management to meet most agency requirements. The proposed meadow grass will act as a vegetated filter providing both runoff treatment and reduction when compared to existing conditions. As the Project design advances, the post-construction stormwater management should be reviewed in further detail with the County Engineer.

5.0 FLO-2D Modeling

5.1 FLO-2D Modeling Overview

FLO-2D is a physical process model that routes rainfall runoff and flood hydrographs over flow surfaces or in channels using the dynamic wave approximation to the momentum equation. FLO-2D offers advantages over 1-D models and unit hydrograph methods by allowing for breakout flows and visualization of flows across a potential site. The primary inputs are a DTM (elevation data), curve numbers, and precipitation. No culverts were included in the model; all roadways and berms were assumed to overtop.

A FLO-2D model with 50-foot grid cells was utilized to model the watershed within and directly impacting the Project Site.

5.2 Elevation Data

The elevation data input into the FLO-2D model was 2ft LiDAR data from The National Map (Exhibit 6). This data was exported as a single digital terrain model (DTM), which is read directly into FLO-2D.

5.3 Watershed Soils and Land Cover

USDA-NRCS SSURGO soil data provides soil types within the Project boundary and full coverage of the contributing watershed. Soils are primarily classified as Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A within the Project boundary (Exhibit 4). Land cover was obtained from the USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer. Exhibit 5 displays the land cover classes for the entire watershed. Curve numbers were applied to each grid cell in the FLO-2D model based on intersecting the grid with the curve numbers (Exhibit 6).

5.4 Precipitation

Precipitation data was downloaded from NOAA Atlas 14 (Appendix A) and used for the FLO-2D analysis for the 100-Year and 50-Year, 24-Hour storm events. Using the 100-Year and 50-Year rainfall depths of 4.54 inches and 3.95 inches, respectively, for this location allows for the best initial analysis in order to determine the worst areas of flooding and erosion during multiple different storm events. Rainfall inputs were distributed based on a site-specific nested Atlas 14 distribution pattern.

5.5 Inflows

Jack Rabbit Creek, Kiowa Creek, Rock Creek, and an Unnamed Tributary of Kiowa Creek all flow into the modeled watershed. USGS StreamStats provides 50-year and 100-year peak flow rates for these reaches (Appendix D). In order to account for these flows, inflow hydrographs were created at each location where these reaches enter the modeled watershed. Table 3 below displays the flow rates for each reach and flood event. See Exhibits 7 and 10 for inflow locations.

Table 3 – Inflow Rates

Deeple	50-Year Peak	100-Year Peak	
Keach	Flow (cfs)	Flow (cfs)	
Jack Rabbit Creek	3,250	4,660	
Kiowa Creek	28,900	40,700	
Rock Creek	8,780	12,500	
Unnamed Tributary	2,750	3,940	

6.0 Flood Analysis Results

6.1 Existing Conditions Flood Analysis

The 100-year, 24-hour analysis shows low to moderate water depths and low velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the influence of the onsite reaches. During a 100-year storm, the flood depths across the majority of the Project Area are less than 0.5 feet with velocities less than 1 foot/second, with the exception of the flows within the main onsite creeks and their associated floodplains. The 100-year flood depths within the onsite portions of the main channels of Kiowa Creek and Rock Creek can easily exceed 10ft, whereas the depths within the floodplains are generally between 2ft to 8ft. The area where the two creeks converge results in a large area of more significant flooding, due to the convergence of the creeks' floodplains. Although the extents of the floodplains are fairly wide, the flooding within them is generally well-contained to the floodplain

limits. The 100-year peak velocities within the channels can exceed 13 ft/second, whereas the velocities within the floodplain are generally between 1 ft/second and 6 ft/second. The majority of flood depths and velocities associated with the unnamed tributary to the east do not directly encroach onto the Project Area itself.

In addition to the riverine flooding, there are additional areas of isolated flooding within the more prairie-pothole portions of the site, particularly to the northwest. The 100-year flood depths within these pothole areas are generally less than 5ft, but have minimal velocities due to their disconnected nature. The presence of HSG A soils within the Project will likely help these flood depths infiltrate more quickly. See Table 3 below for a breakdown of 100-year flood depths within the Project Site.

Table 4 – Flood D	epths Unsite
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Peak Flow Depth (ft)	Percentage of Project Area Covered by Peak Flow Depths		
0.00 - 0.49	56.5%		
0.50 - 1.00	4.5%		
1.01 - 1.50	5.6%		
1.51 - 2.00	6.4%		
2.01 - 2.50	5.9%		
2.51 - 3.00	4.6%		
3.01 - 4.00	5.9%		
4.01 - 6.00	6.6%		
6.01+	4.0%		

See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 100-year, 24-hour storm.

Overall, the results of the 50-year, 24-hour storm model were similar to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly lower extremes. The exceedance of 13 ft flood depths within the creek channels is less common during the 50-year storm, although it still occurs in some areas. The majority of channel depths are generally less than 10 ft. Similarly, the presence of floodplain depths in excess of 7ft is less common during the 50-year storm, with the majority of the floodplain depths being less than 5ft. Within the isolated ponding locations, flood depths rarely exceed 4ft. Channel velocities are generally less than 10 ft/second, with floodplain velocities generally between 1 ft/second and 5.5 ft/second. See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 50-year, 24-hour storm.

6.2 Scour

Minimal scour is expected onsite, outside of the main reaches and their associated floodplains, during both the 50-year and 100-year storms (Exhibits 9 and 12). The scour depths calculated for this Project are based on HEC-18 Pier Scour Equations of a 6-inch-wide pile perpendicular to flow. Scour calculations consist of local scour only with unarmored soils and pile bases to provide the conservative local scour results. These scour results do not account for general, rill, or gully scour.

7.0 Recommendations

Based on experience on similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however, portions of the site, as is seen in Table 4 as well as Exhibits 7-12, will be unsuitable for solar development, due to the presence of hazardous flows and velocities. These areas should be reviewed and considered as Site design progresses, for areas of avoidance, as well as any potential locations where infrastructure could be designed to accommodate higher flood depths. Additionally, local stormwater requirements and regulations should be reviewed as the design progresses, in order to ensure Site compliance.

8.0 Next Steps

- 1. Final engineering design should account for the flood depths and velocities presented in Exhibits 7-11A.
- 2. Facilities to be elevated 1' above the 100-year, 24-hour peak flood elevations.
- 3. Proposed facilities should avoid FEMA Flood Zones located onsite.
- 4. Stormwater management should be revisited to ensure the final design meets the local and state requirements.

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9.0 Included Output Files

- Shapefile of 100-Year Rain Event Flow Depth 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimFlowDepthatCell_100yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Flow Depth (Feet)
- Shapefile of 100-Year Rain Event Velocity 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimVelocityatCell_100yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Velocity (Feet)
- 3. Shapefile of 50-Year Rain Event Flow Depth 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimFlowDepthatCell_50yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Flow Depth (Feet)
- Shapefile of 50-Year Rain Event Velocity 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimVelocityatCell_50yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Velocity (Feet)
- 5. KMZ of FLO-2D Results 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimFLO-2D.kmz Overlay in Google Earth for graphical representation.





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Appendix A

NOAA Atlas 14 Precipitation Data

Precipitation Frequency Data Server



NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 8, Version 2 Location name: Wiggins, Colorado, USA* Latitude: 40.1686°, Longitude: -104.1629° Elevation: 4639.05 ft** * source: ESRI Maps ** source: USGS



POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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PF tabular

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹										
Duration				Average	recurrence	interval (ye	ears)			
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.257	0.311	0.410	0.503	0.648	0.773	0.909	1.06	1.27	1.45
	(0.206-0.325)	(0.248-0.393)	(0.326-0.519)	(0.398-0.640)	(0.503-0.868)	(0.582-1.04)	(0.661-1.25)	(0.738-1.49)	(0.854-1.83)	(0.942-2.09)
10-min	0.377	0.455	0.600	0.736	0.948	1.13	1.33	1.55	1.87	2.13
	(0.301-0.476)	(0.363-0.575)	(0.477-0.760)	(0.582-0.937)	(0.736-1.27)	(0.853-1.53)	(0.968-1.83)	(1.08-2.18)	(1.25-2.68)	(1.38-3.06)
15-min	0.460	0.555	0.731	0.898	1.16	1.38	1.62	1.89	2.28	2.59
	(0.367-0.581)	(0.443-0.702)	(0.582-0.927)	(0.710-1.14)	(0.898-1.55)	(1.04-1.86)	(1.18-2.23)	(1.32-2.65)	(1.53-3.27)	(1.68-3.73)
30-min	0.612	0.738	0.971	1.19	1.53	1.83	2.15	2.50	3.01	3.43
	(0.489-0.774)	(0.589-0.933)	(0.772-1.23)	(0.942-1.52)	(1.19-2.05)	(1.38-2.46)	(1.56-2.95)	(1.75-3.51)	(2.02-4.32)	(2.23-4.93)
60-min	0.754 (0.602-0.953)	0.904 (0.722-1.14)	1.19 (0.945-1.51)	1.46 (1.16-1.86)	1.89 (1.47-2.54)	2.26 (1.71-3.05)	2.67 (1.95-3.68)	3.12 (2.18-4.39)	3.78 (2.54-5.43)	4.32 (2.81-6.22)
2-hr	0.896	1.07	1.41	1.73	2.25	2.70	3.19	3.75	4.55	5.22
	(0.721-1.12)	(0.861-1.34)	(1.13-1.77)	(1.38-2.18)	(1.76-3.00)	(2.05-3.61)	(2.35-4.36)	(2.64-5.23)	(3.08-6.49)	(3.42-7.44)
3-hr	0.977	1.16	1.52	1.87	2.43	2.93	3.48	4.09	4.98	5.72
	(0.790-1.22)	(0.939-1.45)	(1.23-1.90)	(1.50-2.35)	(1.92-3.24)	(2.24-3.91)	(2.57-4.73)	(2.89-5.68)	(3.39-7.06)	(3.76-8.11)
6-hr	1.13	1.34	1.75	2.14	2.76	3.30	3.89	4.55	5.51	6.30
	(0.920-1.40)	(1.09-1.66)	(1.42-2.17)	(1.72-2.66)	(2.19-3.62)	(2.54-4.35)	(2.90-5.24)	(3.25-6.26)	(3.78-7.74)	(4.18-8.86)
12-hr	1.31	1.57	2.03	2.45	3.09	3.63	4.22	4.85	5.76	6.50
	(1.08-1.61)	(1.28-1.92)	(1.66-2.49)	(1.99-3.02)	(2.46-3.99)	(2.81-4.72)	(3.15-5.59)	(3.48-6.58)	(3.98-7.99)	(4.35-9,05)
24-hr	1.56	1.82	2.30	2.74	3.40	3.95	4.54	5.19	6.10	6.84
	(1.29-1.89)	(1.51-2.21)	(1.90-2.80)	(2.24-3.34)	(2.72-4.33)	(3.08-5.08)	(3.43-5.96)	(3.76-6.96)	(4.25-8.37)	(4.62-9.44)
2-day	1.79	2.10	2.62	3.09	3.77	4.33	4.92	5.55	6.43	7.14
	(1.50-2.16)	(1.75-2.52)	(2.18-3.16)	(2.55-3.74)	(3.03-4.74)	(3.40-5.49)	(3.74-6.37)	(4.05-7.36)	(4.51-8.72)	(4.87-9.76)
3-day	1.96 (1.64-2.35)	2.27 (1.90-2.71)	2.79 (2.33-3.35)	3.26 (2.70-3.92)	3.95 (3.19-4.93)	4.51 (3.56-5.69)	5.11 (3.90-6.58)	5.75 (4.21-7.57)	6.63 (4.68-8.95)	7.34 (5.04-9.99)
4-day	2.09 (1.76-2.49)	2.40 (2.01-2.86)	2.93 (2.45-3.50)	3.40 (2.83-4.07)	4.09 (3.32-5.08)	4.66 (3.68-5.84)	5.25 (4.02-6.73)	5.89 (4.33-7.72)	6.78 (4.80-9.10)	7.48 (5.15-10.1)
7-day	2.38	2.72	3.31	3.81	4.52	5.09	5.67	6.28	7.11	7.76
	(2.01-2.81)	(2.30-3.22)	(2.78-3.92)	(3.19-4.53)	(3.67-5.54)	(4.04-6.31)	(4.36-7.19)	(4.64-8.15)	(5.07-9.45)	(5.39-10.4)
10-day	2.63	3.01	3.65	4.19	4.93	5.51	6.09	6.69	7.49	8.09
	(2.23-3.09)	(2.56-3.55)	(3.09-4.31)	(3.52-4.96)	(4.01-5.99)	(4.39-6.78)	(4.70-7.66)	(4.96-8.61)	(5.35-9.88)	(5.64-10.8)
20-day	3.41 (2.92-3.97)	3.89 (3.32-4.53)	4.66 (3.97-5.44)	5.29 (4.48-6.20)	6.13 (5.02-7.35)	6.77 (5.43-8.23)	7.40 (5.75-9.18)	8.02 (5.99-10.2)	8.83 (6.36-11.5)	9.42 (6.63-12.5)
30-day	4.06	4.61	5.50	6.21	7.16	7.86	8.54	9.21	10.0	10.7
	(3.49-4.70)	(3.96-5.35)	(4.71-6.39)	(5.29-7.25)	(5.89-8.52)	(6.33-9.48)	(6.67-10.5)	(6.91-11.6)	(7.27-13.0)	(7.54-14.0)
45-day	4.86 (4.20-5.60)	5.53 (4.77-6.37)	6.58 (5.66-7.60)	7.41 (6.34-8.59)	8.49 (7.00-10.0)	9.28 (7.50-11.1)	10.0 (7.85-12.3)	10.7 (8.09-13.4)	11.6 (8.44-14.9)	12.2 (8.70-16.0)
60-day	5.52 (4 79-6 34)	6.30 (5 45-7 23)	7.50 (6 47-8 62)	8.43 (7 25-9 74)	9.64 (7.97-11.3)	10.5 (8 51-12 5)	11.3 (8 88-13 7)	12.0 (9 11-15 0)	12.9 (9.44-16.5)	13.6 (9.69-17.7)

¹ Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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	— 7-day
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— 6-hr	— 45-day
- 12-hr	— 60-day
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Appendix B Curve Number Table

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				oil Type*		
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	11 Open Water - areas of open water, generally with less than 25% cover of vegetation or soil.	98	98	86	98	10
	12 Perennial Ice/Snow - areas characterized by a perennial cover of ice and/or snow, generally greater than 25% of total cover.	85	86	86	98	10
	21 Developed, Open Space - areas with a mixture of some constructed materials, but mostly vegetation in the form of lawn grasses. Impervious surfaces account for less than 20% of total cover. These areas most commonly include large-lot single- family housing units, parks, goif courses, and vegetation planted in developed settings for recreation, erosion control, or control areas areas areas areas and vegetation planted in developed settings for recreation, erosion control, or	46	8	7	82) 1
	22 Developed, Low Intensity - areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetration. Impervious surfaces account for 20% to 49% percent of total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	5 5	75	83	87	10
	23 Developed, Medium Intensity – areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetation. Impervious surfaces account for 50% to 79% of the total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	1	8	6	95	10
<u> </u>	24 Developed High Intensity -highly developed areas where people reside or work in high numbers. Examples include apartment complexes, row houses and commercial/industrial. Impervious surfaces account for 80% to 100% of the total cover.	89	92	94	95	ΤC
	31 Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay) - areas of bedrock, desert pavement, starps, talus, slides, volcanic material, glacial debris, sand dunes, strip mines, gravel pits and other accumulations of earthen material. Generally, vegetation accounts for less than 15% of total cover.	77	86	91	94	10 C
	41 Deciduous Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species shed foliage simultaneously in response to seasonal change.	43	S	70	Ц,	ų
	42 Evergreen Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species maintain their leaves all year. Canopy is never without green foliage.	43	SS	70	17	10
	43 Mixed Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. Neither decidinicits for evertneen species are greater than 75% of total tree cover.	43	55	2	77	10
	51 Dwarf Scrub - Alaska only areas dominated by shrubs less than 20 centimeters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This type is often co-associated with grasses, sedges, herbs, and non-vascular vegetation.	ស្វ	71	81	68	Я
	52 Shrub/Scrub - areas dominated by shrubs; less than 5 meters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class includes true shrubs, young trees in an early successional stage or trees stunted from environmental conditions	55	71	81	89	H
	71 Grassland/Herbaceous - areas dominated by gramanoid or herbaceous vegetation, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. These areas are not subject to intensive management such as tilling, but can be utilized for grazing.	55	71	81	68	70
	72 Sedge/Herbaceous - Alaska only areas dominated by sedges and forbs, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. This type can occur with significant other grasses or other grass like plants, and includes sedge tundra, and sedge tussock tundra.	55	71	81	68	JE
	73 Lichens - Alaska only areas dominated by fruticose or foliose lichens generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.	55	71	81	68	1
L	74 Moss - Alaska only areas dominated by mosses, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.	55	71	81	89	70
	81 Pasture/Hay – areas of grasses, legumes, or grass-legume mixtures planted for livestock grazing or the production of seed or hay crops, typically on a perennial cycle. Pasture/hay vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation.	55	71	81	89	1(
	82 Cultivated Crops – areas used for the production of annual crops, such as corn, soybeans, vegetables, tobacco, and cotton, and also perennial woody crops such as orchards and vineyards. Crop vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class also includes all land heing actively tilled.	67	78	85	89	1(
11 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 - 14 -	183 Small Grains	63	75	83	87	10
	91 Woody Wetlands - areas where forest or shrubland vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of vegetative cover and the soil or substrate is periodically saturated with or covered with water.	45	66	71	83	10

*A/D, B/D and C/D soils lumped as D soils, W denotes water **Curve Numbers for NLCD Codes 41-43 have been increased from 30 to 43 as many of these areas are partially grazed Woods-grass combination.

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Appendix C FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)



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Appendix D USGS StreamStats Reports

Jack Rabbit Creek StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
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 Workspace ID:
 CO20220126180819041000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.11290, -104.23792

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:08:42 -0700



Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.33	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.89	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	22.01	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4733	feet

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.33	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.89	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	22.01	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4733	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, PIu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	192	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	644	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1180	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	2200	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	3250	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	4660	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	6390	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	9290	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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Kiowa Creek StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 CO

 Workspace ID:
 C020220126181728352000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.11266, -104.23086

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:17:52 -0700



Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	585	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.82	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.97	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4734	feet

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	585	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.82	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.97	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4734	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, PIu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	2260	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	6410	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	11100	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	20000	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	28900	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	40700	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	55000	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	78100	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

Kohn, M.S., Stevens, M.R., Harden, T.M., Godaire, J.E., Klinger, R.E., and Mommandi, A.,2016, Paleoflood investigations to improve peak-streamflow regional-regression equations for natural streamflow in eastern Colorado, 2015: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016–5099, 58 p. (http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165099)

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Rock Creek StreamStats Report

Region ID: CO Workspace ID: CO20220126184549617000 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude): 40.11540, -104.13307 Time: 2022-01-26 11:46:10 -0700



Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	35.9	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	24.18	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4667	feet

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters	[Foothills Region	Peak Flow 2016 5099
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Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	35.9	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	24.18	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4667	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, PIu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	540	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	1760	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	3210	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	5960	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	8780	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	12500	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	17200	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	24900	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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Eastern Tributary StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 CO

 Workspace ID:
 CO20220126185734682000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.13799, -104.09089

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:58:02 -0700



Basin Characteristics

Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.2	square miles
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.27	percent
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4630	feet

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.2	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.27	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4630	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, PIu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	165	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	548	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1000	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	1860	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	2750	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	3940	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	5400	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	7850	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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Appendix 12. Technical Specifications and Diagrams

*Sourcing and specific technology subject to change



THE MOST DEPENDABLE SOLAR PRODUCT

EAGLE 72HM G6b 550-570 WATT • N-TYPE BIFACIAL

Positive power tolerance of $0 \sim +3\%$

- NYSE-listed since 2010, Bloomberg Tier 1 manufacturer
- Top performance in the strictest 3rd party labs
- Automated manufacturing utilizing artificial intelligence
- Vertically integrated, tight controls on quality
- Premium solar factories in USA, Vietnam, and Malaysia



BACKSHEET

KEY FEATURES

N-Type Technology

N-type cells with Jinko's in-house TOPCon technology offers better performance and improved reliability.

Multi Busbar Half Cell Technology

High efficiency half cut solar cells deliver high power in a small footprint.

Bifacial Power Gain

Bifacial cell architecture allows backside bonus and more lifetime power yield.

Light-Weight Design

Use of transparent backsheet allows for easy installation and lower BOS cost.



Thick and Tough

Fire Type 1 rated module engineered with a thick frame, 3.2mm front side glass, and thick backsheet for added durability.

Shade Tolerant

Twin array design allows continued performance even with shading by trees or debris.

Protected Against All Environments

Certified to withstand humidity, heat, rain, marine environments, wind, hailstorms, and packed snow.

Warranty

12-year product and 30-year linear power warranty.



- ISO14001:2015 Environmental Standards
- IEC61215, IEC61730 certification pending
- ISO45001: 2018 Occupational Health & Safety Standards
- UL61730 certification pending





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ENGINEERING DRAWINGS



ELECTRICAL PERFORMANCE & TEMPERATURE DEPENDENCE





MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS

No. of Half Cells	144 (2 x 72)
Dimensions	2278 x 1134 x 35mm (89.69 x 44.65 x 1.38in)
Weight	28.9kg (63.7lbs)
Front Glass	3.2mm, Anti-Reflection Coating High Transmission, Low Iron, Tempered Glass
Frame	Anodized Aluminum Alloy
Junction Box	IP68 Rated
Output Cables	12 AWG, 1400mm (55.12in) or Customized Length
Fire Туре	Туре 1
Pressure Rating	5400Pa (Snow) & 2400Pa (Wind)

TEMPERATURE CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature Coefficients of Pmax	-0.30%/°C	
Temperature Coefficients of Voc	-0.25%/°C	
Temperature Coefficients of Isc	0.046%/°C	
Nominal Operating Cell Temperature (NOCT)	45±2°C	
Bifacial Factor	80±5%	

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Maximum Series Fuse Rating	30A
Maximum System Voltage	1500VDC (UL and IEC)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40°C~+85°C

PACKAGING CONFIGURATION

(Two pallets = One stack)

31pcs/pallets, 62pcs/stack, 620pcs/40 HQ Container

BIFACIAL OUTPUT-REARSIDE POWER GAIN

5%	Maximum Power (Pmax)	578Wp	583Wp	588Wp	593Wp	599Wp
	Module Efficiency (%)	22.36%	22.56%	22.77%	22.97%	23.17%
15%	Maximum Power (Pmax)	633Wp	638Wp	644Wp	650Wp	656Wp
	Module Efficiency (%)	24.48%	24.71%	24.93%	25.15%	25.37%
25%	Maximum Power (Pmax)	688Wp	694Wp	700Wp	706Wp	713Wp
	Module Efficiency (%)	26.61%	26.86%	27.10%	27.34%	27.58%

WARRANTY

12-year product and 30-year linear power warranty 1st year degradation not to exceed 1%, each subsequent year not to exceed 0.4%, minimum power at year 30 is 87.4% or greater.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Module Type	JKM550N-	72HL4-TV	JKM555N	-72HL4-TV	JKM560N-	72HL4-TV	JKM565N	-72HL4-TV	JKM570N	I-72HL4-TV
	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT	STC	NOCT
Maximum Power (Pmax)	550Wp	414Wp	555Wp	417Wp	560Wp	421Wp	565Wp	425Wp	570Wp	429Wp
Maximum Power Voltage (Vmp)	42.02V	39.28V	42.18V	39.41V	42.34V	39.58V	42.50V	39.75V	42.66V	39.91V
Maximum Power Current (Imp)	13.09A	10.53A	13.16A	10.59A	13.23A	10.64A	13.30A	10.69A	13.37A	10.74A
Open-circuit Voltage (Voc)	50.68V	48.14V	50.81V	48.26V	50.94V	48.38V	51.07V	48.50V	51.20V	48.62V
Short-circuit Current (lsc)	13.83A	11.17A	13.89A	11.21A	13.95A	11.26A	14.01A	11.31A	14.07A	11.36A
Module Efficiency STC (%)	21.2	9%	21.4	48%	21.6	8%	21.	87%	22.	07%

NOCT: . Irradiance 800W/m² *Power measurement tolerance: ±3%

& Ambient Temperature 20°C

AM = 1.5AM = 1.5

🚔 Wind Speed 1m/s

The company reserves the final right for explanation on any of the information presented hereby, JKM550-570N-72HL4-TV-D1-US

L Cell Temperature 25°C





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With more than 50 GW of smart solar trackers deployed globally, Nextracker invests in technology innovations to help our customers mitigate project risks, reduce costs, and achieve better financial returns. Introducing our new terrain-following tracker for sites with undulating terrain: NX Horizon-XTR™.

Key Features and Benefits

NX Horizon-XTR, the field-proven solar tracker for rolling terrain with more than 3 GW deployed on multiple continents.

SAVE PROJECT COST			REDUCE PROJECT RISK	MINIMIZE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT		
	LESS EARTHWORK Reduce tracker related grading by up to 90%		SIMPLIFY PERMITTING Less disturbed land reduces scope of environmental review	B	PRESERVE TOPSOIL Preserve native topsoil layer and healthy vegetation lengths	
	SHORTER FOUNDATIONS Reduce pile length by up to 36"		MITIGATE DELAYS Reduces likelihood of grading-related delays		REDUCE DUST Lesser land disturbance reduces construction dust	
	LESS RE-VEGETATION Reduce area of land disturbance by up to 90%, minimizing the need to re-seed	S.	AVOID REMEDIATION Less land disturbance mitigates risk of vegetation & soil erosion issues during plant operation and easing remediation risk	L.	PREVENT SOIL EROSION due to grading, topdressing, and hydrology impacts	

Business as Usual – Increase Pile Length or Grade



With XTR - Follow the Grade

XTR Terrain Following



NX Horizon-XTR Highlights

EARTHWORKS SAVINGS:

1000-3000 cubic yards/MW savings

REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

Up to **5** acres/MW or **90% less** land disturbance pier savings: 5000-9000 lbs/MW savings



NX Horizon-XTR's ability to follow terrain can significantly reduce earthwork, allowing these otherwise infeasible sites to become economically viable solar projects. Less earthwork means lower upfront costs and improved scheduling--and less environmental impact. XTR has allowed us to win more projects by making us more competitive in our project bids, while also lowering our impact on the environment.

- Donny Gallagher, VP of engineering, SOLV Energy



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SG3300UD-MV-US SG4400UD-MV-US

Turnkey Station for 1500 Vdc System MV Transformer Integrated



() HIGH YIELD

- Advanced three-level technology, max. inverter efficiency 99%, CEC efficiency 98.5%
- Full power operation at 40 ℃(104 °F)
- Effective cooling, wide operation temperature

SAVED INVESTMENT

- Low transportation and installation cost due to 20-foot container size design
- DC 1500V system, low system cost
- Integrated MV transformer and LV auxiliary power supply
- Q at night optional

CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

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- Integrated current, voltage and MV parameters monitoring function for onlione analysis and trouble shooting
- Modular design, easy for maintenance

GRID SUPPORT

- Compliance with standards:UL 1741,UL 1741 SA, IEEE 1547-2018, Rule 21 and NEC code
- Low / High voltage ride through (L/HVRT), L/HFRT, soft start/stop
- Active & reactive power control and power ramp rate control



EFFICIENCY CURVE





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Type Designation	SG3300UD-MV-US	SG4400UD-MV-US	
Input (DC)			
Max. PV input voltage	150	00 V	
Min. PV input voltage / Start-up input voltage	895 V	/ 905 V	
Available DC Fuse Sizes	250A -	- 630A	
MPP Voltage Range	895 V -	- 1300 V	
No. of independent MPP inputs	3	4	
No. of DC inputs	18(optional: 21 inputs negative grounding)	24(optional:28 inputs negative grounding)	
Max. PV input current	3 * 1435 A	4 * 1435 A	
Max. DC short-circuit current	3 * 5000 A	4 * 5000 A	
PV Array Configuration	Negative groun	ding or floating	
Output (AC)		and the second	
AC output power	3300 kVA @ 40 °C(104 °F)	4400 kVA @ 40 ℃(104 °F)	
Nominal Grid Frequency / Grid Frequency Range	60 Hz / 5	55 – 65 Hz	
Rated Current Distortion	< 3 % (at nor	minal power)	
Power Factor at Nominal Power / Aiustable Power Factor	> 0.99 / 0.8 leadi	ing - 0.8 lagging	
Efficiency			
Inverter Max efficiency	99	0%	
Inverter CEC, efficiency	98	5%	
Trapeformer			
Transformer rated power	3300 KVA	4400 kVA	
Transformer max, power	3300 KVA	4400 KVA	
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Protection	Logd brook	switch + fure	
DC Input Protection	Circuit	bracker	
ACHIV Output Protection	Load brook		
AC MV OUIDUI Protection	Load break switch + tuse		
Overvoltage Protection	DC Type II.	/ AC Type II	
Grid Monitoring / Ground Fault Monitoring	Yes	/ Yes	
Insulation Monitoring	1	es	
Overheat Protection	1.	es	
General Data			
Dimensions (W*H*D)*	6058*2896*2438 mm	1 238.5**114.0**96.0*	
Weight*	≤18000 kg (≤39683 lbs)	≤20000 kg (≤44092 lbs)	
Degree of Protection	NEMA 4X(Electronic for Inv	erter) / NEMA 3R(Others)	
Auxiliary Power Supply	5kVA, 120Vac; Optional:	35kVA, 480Vac/2//Vac	
Operating Ambient Temperature Range	-35 to 60 ℃ (> 40 ℃ derating) / opti -31 to 140 °F (> 104 °F derating) / opti	onal: -40 to 60 °C (> 40 °C derating) onal: -40 to 140 °F (> 104 °F derating)	
Allowable Relative Humidity Range	1	00 %	
Cooling Method	Temperature control	led forced air cooling	
Max. Operating Altitude	1000 m (Standard) / > 1000 m (Custom (Custo	nized) (3280.8 ft (standard) / > 3280.8 ft mized)	
Display	LED Indicators.	WLAN+WebHMI	
Night Reactive Power Function	itaO	ional	
DC-Coupled Storage Interface	itaO	ional	
Charaina Power from the Grid	Opti	onal	
Communication	Standard: RS4	85, Ethernet	
Compliance	UL 1741, IEEE 1547, UL1741 SA, NEC 2017 (CSA C22.2 No.107.1-01. PRC-024. Rule 2	
	Q at night function (optional) L/HVRT	L/HERT. Active & reactive power control	
Grid Support	and power ramp rate control, Volt-var, Ride Th	, Frequency-watt, ROCOF, Phase-jump nrough	
: The actual product received shall prevail.	indo in		



Appendix 13. Liability Insurance and Taelor Solar 1 / Taelor Solar HoldCo Operating Agreements



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 7/17/2023

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								PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000	0,000
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OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

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A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made as of the 25th day of January ¹,2023 (the "Effective Date") by Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Member" and "Manager"), and Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company").

<u>Article 1</u> DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Operating Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

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Name. The name of the Company is Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

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<u>Term.</u> The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved in accordance with either the provisions of this Operating Agreement or the Act.

Opt-in to UCC Article 8; Certificates Representing Ownership of Membership Interest. All membership interest in the Company shall be securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Delaware. Such membership interest shall be evidenced by certificates in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Such certificates representing ownership of membership interest in the Company may be executed and delivered by the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer of the Company on behalf of the Company, shall be in the name of the Company, shall set forth the name of the Member and the number, class and series, if any, of any membership interest owned or held by each such Member and shall be a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time the State of Delaware and, to be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. This provision shall not be amended, and any purported amendment to this provision shall be null and void.

Legend. In addition to the legend required by Section 2.7, until (a) the securities representing ownership of membership interest in the Company are effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, or (b) the holder of such securities delivers to the Company a written opinion of counsel of such holder to the effect that such legend is no longer necessary under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company will cause each certificate representing its securities to be stamped or otherwise imprinted with the following legend:

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Article 6 OFFICERS

Number. The Officers of the Company shall be a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and a Secretary (each an "Officer" and collectively "Officers") each as appointed by the Manager. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

Chief Executive Officer	John Knight
Chief Operating Officer and Secretary	Eric Hafner
Chief Commercial Officer	Dana Diller
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Election and Term of Office. The Officers of the Company shall be elected or appointed by the Manager. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled by the Manager. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

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<u>Removal.</u> Any Officer elected or appointed by the Manager may be removed by the Manager whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Company would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

<u>Chief Executive Officer.</u> The Chief Executive Officer shall be the principal executive officer of the Company. Subject to the direction and control of the Manager, he or she shall be in charge of the business of the Company; he or she shall see that the resolutions and directions of the Manager are carried into effect except in those instances in which that responsibility is specifically assigned to some other person by the Manager; and, in general, he or she shall discharge all duties as may be prescribed by the Manager from time to time. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, he or she may

execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments which the Manager has authorized to be executed, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other officer thereunto authorized by the Manager according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. He or she may vote all securities which the Company is entitled to vote except as to the extent such authority shall be vested in a different officer or agent of the Company by the Manager.

Other Specified Officers. The Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in the discharge of his or her duties as he or she may direct, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager. In the absence of the Chief Executive Officer or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Chief Operating Officer shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chief Executive Officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, and subject to the limitations contained in any delegation of authority received from the Manager, the Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer may execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds or other instruments, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other Officer according to the requirements of the form of the instrument.

Secretary. The Chief Operating Officer will also serve as the Company's Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a register of the post office address of each Member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Member. The Secretary shall have the authority to certify this Agreement, resolutions of the Manager, and other documents of the Company as true and correct copies thereof, and in general to perform all duties incident of the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager.

<u>Salaries.</u> The salaries and other compensation of the Officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Manager.

6.1 Indemnification of Officers.

(a) To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Officers shall not be liable to the Member because any taxing authorities disallow or adjust income, deduction or credits in the Company tax returns. Furthermore, the Officers shall not have any liability for the repayment of the capital contributions of the Member. In addition, the doing of any act or the omission to do any act by the Officers the effect of which may cause or result in loss or damage to the Company, if done in good faith and otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Operating Agreement, shall not subject the Officers or their successors and assigns to any liability to the greatest extent allowed by the Act. To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Officers and their successors, delegees and assigns from any claim, loss, expense, liability, action or damage resulting from any such act or omission, including, without limitation, reasonable costs and expenses of litigation and appeal of such litigation (including reasonable fees and expenses of

attorneys engaged by any of the Officers in defense of such act or omission), but the Officers shall not be entitled to be indemnified or held harmless due to, or arising from, their fraud, gross negligence, bad faith or willful acts. The foregoing indemnification is limited to the assets of the Company, and nothing contained herein is intended to create personal liability for the Member.

(b) The Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person who is or was an Officer, employee, or agent of the Company, or who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, manager, officer, trustee, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against the Person and incurred by the person in any capacity, or arising out of the Person's status as such, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify the Person against the liability under the provisions of this Section 6.9.

<u>Article 7</u> <u>RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER</u>

Limitation of Liability. The Member's liability shall be limited as set forth herein and in the Act and other applicable law.

<u>Company Debt Liability.</u> The Member will not personally be liable for any debts or losses of the Company, except as provided in the Act.

Article 8 DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION

Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Dissolution Event"):

- (a) the expiration of the term of the Company as provided in Section 2.6;
- (b) by the written resolution of the Member;

(c) upon the death, retirement, resignation, bankruptcy, court declaration of incompetence with respect to, or dissolution of the Member (a "Withdrawal Event");

- (d) entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under Section 18-802 of the Act; or
- (e) administrative dissolution under Section 18-801 of the Act.

Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution. In settling accounts after dissolution, the liabilities of the Company shall be entitled to payment in the following order:

(a) to creditors, including the Member if it is a creditor, in the order of priority as provided by law; and

(b) to the Member.

<u>Certificate of Dissolution</u>. When all debts, liabilities and obligations have been paid and discharged or adequate provisions have been made therefor and all of the remaining property and assets have been distributed to the Member, a certificate of dissolution shall be executed and verified by the Person signing the certificate, which certificate shall set forth the information required by the Act.

8.4 Filing of Certificate of Dissolution.

(a) A certificate of dissolution shall be delivered to the Delaware Secretary of State.

(b) Upon the filing of the certificate of dissolution, the existence of the Company shall cease, except for the purpose of suits, other proceedings and appropriate action as provided in the Act.

<u>Article 9</u> <u>MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</u>

Notices. Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given by any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to any consents, shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given and received by the Person to whom directed (a) when delivered personally to such Person or to an officer or partner of the Person to which directed, (b) twenty- four (24) hours after transmitted by facsimile, evidence of transmission attached, to the facsimile number of such Person who has notified the Company and the Manager of its facsimile number, or (c) three (3) business days after being posted in the United States mails if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage and charges prepaid, or one (1) business day after deposited with overnight courier, return receipt requested, delivery charges prepaid, in either case addressed to the Person to which directed at the address of such Person as it appears in the records of the Company or such other address of which such Person has notified the Company and the Manager.

<u>Application of Delaware Law</u>. This Operating Agreement, and the application of interpretation hereof, shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the laws of the State of Delaware, and specifically, the Act.

<u>Construction</u>, Whenever the singular number is used in this Operating Agreement and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa;

Headings. The headings in this Operating Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define, or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Operating Agreement or any provision hereof.

<u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Operating Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Operating Agreement and the application thereof shall not be affected and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Operating Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC its Member and Manager

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EXHIBIT A MEMBERS

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Name and Address	Telephone Number	Percentage Interest
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Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC,		
310 E. 100 S.,		
Moab, Utah 84532		
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EXHIBIT B

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CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

IN

TAELOR SOLAR 1, LLC

Certificate No. 1

The undersigned, as the Manager of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the holder of 100% of the membership interest in the Company to the extent and as described in the Operating Agreement of the Company, effective as of January 25th, 2023, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Agreement") (a copy of which is on file at the principal office of the Company). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

This Certificate is not negotiable or transferable except by operation of law, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, and any such transfer will be valid only upon delivery of this Certificate, together with an assignment in a form sufficient to convey an interest in a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. Code §§18-101 et seq., as such may be amended and in effect from time to time, or any successor statute thereto, duly executed, to the transferee Member of the Company.

Dated: January 25th, 2023

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC By: Name: John Konight... Title: Chief Executive Officer

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A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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Article 8 DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Operating Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

its Member and Manager

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John Knight Chief Executive Officer

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EXHIBIT A MEMBERS

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Name and Address	Telephone Number	Percentage Interest
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TOTALS		100%

EXHIBIT B

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. THIS CERTIFICATE EVIDENCES AN INTEREST IN THUNDERHEAD WIND ENERGY LLC AND SHALL BE A SECURITY GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 8 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

IN

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

Certificate No. 1

The undersigned, as the Manager of Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the holder of 100% of the membership interest in the Company to the extent and as described in the Operating Agreement of the Company, effective as of January 25th, 2023, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Agreement") (a copy of which is on file at the principal office of the Company). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

This Certificate is not negotiable or transferable except by operation of law, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, and any such transfer will be valid only upon delivery of this Certificate, together with an assignment in a form sufficient to convey an interest in a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. Code §§18-101 et seq., as such may be amended and in effect from time to time, or any successor statute thereto, duly executed, to the transferee Member of the Company.

Dated: January 25th, 2023

BALANCER ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

By:

Name: John Knight Title: Chief Executive Officer



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Biological Structury Plan

Appendix 14. Draft Wildlife Plan



Taelor Solar Projects Morgan County and Weld County

Biological Survey Plan

July 2023

Prepared For:

Balanced Rock Power

Prepared By:

Heritage Environmental Consultants Denver, Colorado



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1.0 Introduction

This survey plan outlines the methods that Heritage Environmental Consultants (Heritage) will use to implement pre-project surveys for biological resources for the proposed Taelor Solar Projects (Projects). Primary tasks in this survey plan include a pre-field review, swift fox surveys, greater prairie chicken and plains sharp-tailed grouse surveys, black-tailed prairie dog surveys, raptor and nesting bird surveys, and reporting.

The two Projects would be located about 3 miles southwest of Wiggins, Colorado. One project is in Weld County and the other is in Morgan County (**Appendix A; Figure 1**). The Projects would be located on private lands.

2.0 Task 1: Pre-field Review

This task consists of reviewing applicable survey protocols, delineating the survey area, and identifying the target species that will be the subject of the field surveys.

2.1 Survey Protocols

Heritage has had two conversations with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) biologists regarding the Projects (CPW 2023a, CPW 2023b). CPW biologists helped inform the surveys that should be performed for the Projects. As part of developing this survey plan, the following documents were reviewed:

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife Best Management Practices for Solar Energy Development (CPW 2021a).
- Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol (Appendix B).

2.2 Survey Area

The survey area includes all of the areas proposed for development of the Projects; approximately 5,152 acres in Morgan County, and approximately 4,437 acres in Weld County for a total of approximately 9,589 acres.

2.3 Data Collection

Data for the survey area were collected from the following sources:

- Federally Listed Species and Critical Habitat (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] 2021).
- Colorado Threatened and Endangered List (CPW 2023a).
- Colorado's Conservation Data Explorer (CODEX) Project Review Report (CPW 2021b).
- Conversations with CPW biologists (CPW 2023a, 2023b).

2.4 Target Species

The following species were identified as species of concern associated with the Projects based on data review of the above sources.

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Potential to Occur		
Swift Fox	Vulpes velox	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.		
Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesii	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.		
Greater Prairie Chicken	Tympanuchus cupido	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.		
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	Moderate potential to occur for foraging purposes – Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, but no nesting habitat is present.		
Western Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Moderate potential to occur for nesting and foraging purposes – Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, burrows may be present for nesting.		
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	Cynomys hudovicianus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.		
Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse	Zapus hudsonius preblei	Low potential to occur – Suitable riparian habitat is not present.		
Pronghorn	Antilocapra americana	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.		
Mule Deer	Odocoileus hemionus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.		
Raptors	n/a	High potential to occur - suitable habitat is present for several raptor species.		
Bat Species	n/a	Low potential to occur – Lack of suitable roosting habitat.		

2.5 Habitat Types

The Project lies in the High Plains ecoregion (Chapman et al. 2006). Two habitat types dominate the Weld County portion; rolling sand plains and agriculture. An open water habitat (3.5-acre irrigation pond) is also present near the eastern boundary. The sand hills are dominated by low grasses and shrubs interspersed

with patches of bare sand. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Kiowa Creek primarily in the eastern and southern portions of the Weld County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas.

The Morgan County portion is dominated by flat to rolling hills that are used for open range and agriculture. Vegetation is low with patches of kochia (*Bassia scoparia*) and rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseous*). Bare soil is common. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Rock Creek primarily in the northern and western portions of the Morgan County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas. Habitat types are described below:

- *Flat to Rolling Plains* The Flat to Rolling Plains ecoregion is more level and less dissected than the adjacent Moderate Relief Plains. Soils are generally silty with a veneer of loess. Dryland farming is extensive, with areas of irrigated cropland scattered throughout the ecoregion. Winter wheat is the main cash crop, with a smaller acreage in forage crops.
- Rolling Sand Plains The grass-stabilized sand plains, sand dunes and sand sheets of the Rolling Sand Plains ecoregion are a divergence from the mostly loess-covered plains of adjacent ecoregions. Sandy soils, formed from eolian deposits, supported a sandsage prairie natural vegetation type, different from the shortgrass and midgrass prairie of other neighboring level IV ecoregions in the High Plains. Sand sagebrush, rabbitbrush, sand bluestem, prairie sandreed, and Indian ricegrass were typical plants. Land use is primarily rangeland, although a few scattered areas have been developed for irrigated cropland using deep wells.
- Agriculture Includes center pivot and dryland agriculture and associated roads and infrastructure.

3.0 Task 2: Field Surveys

This section describes the various surveys proposed to be conducted for the proposed Projects. To the extent it is biologically appropriate, these surveys will be conducted concurrently for increased efficiency. It was determined through conversations with CPW that surveys for bats did not need to be performed within the Projects. Additionally, the Projects should be designed to accommodate big game movement, but no surveys need to be conducted for pronghorn or mule deer. All incidental observations of these (and other) species will be recorded during other field survey efforts.

3.1 Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse

A listening route survey for greater prairie chickens and plains sharp-tailed grouse shall be conducted between mid-March and April 30 which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance on lek sites. Surveys shall be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks. Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km. If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day. Surveys will be conducted from an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). There will be two survey routes established within suitable habitat, one within the Weld County site and one within the Morgan County site. For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and

continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site.

3.2 Swift Fox, Prairie Dogs, and Burrowing Owl

A survey will be conducted for swift fox, prairie dog colonies, and burrowing owls simultaneously. Transects will be established approximately 30 meters apart (depending on vegetation and visibility) to ensure 100 percent coverage. They will be travelled slowly by qualified biologists on ATVs or on foot. Surveyors will scan the transects for swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl individuals, burrows, and potential prairie dog colonies. If burrows are discovered, they will be inspected for sign of swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl habitation (tracks, scat, whitewash, digging, feathers). Locations, dimensions, number of entrances, and aspect of the burrows and notes regarding observed sign shall be recorded for each burrow or complex.

3.3 Raptors and Nesting Birds

During the swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl transect survey, biologists will scan suitable habitat (e.g. trees, transmission poles, buildings) for raptor nests. If nests are observed, information regarding nest size and location, activity status, and species will be recorded.

Additionally, a pre-construction nesting bird survey will be conducted prior to construction activities commencing if they will be starting during the breeding season (for most bird species in Colorado, breeding season occurs from April 1 – August 31).

4.0 Task 3: Reporting

Once the surveys are complete, two survey reports will be prepared in the standard scientific format (introduction, methods, results, discussion/recommendations) supported by references, maps, and photographs, one report for each Project. It is expected that interim reports covering the results of swift fox, prairie dog, burrowing owl, and raptor surveys could be developed first with the results of lek surveys provided next spring.

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Appendix B - Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

Listening route surveys should continue to be conducted during the early spring when greater prairie-chickens are congregated on lek sites. However, surveys should be conducted between April 1 and April 20, which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance (Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). Data collected after April 20 may be biased low due to the decline in male attendance following the time of peak hen attendance (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should continue to be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km (Hamerstrom and Hamerstrom 1973, Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day.

For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure was abandoned in the mid-1990's and should be reinstated. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. A 16-km route would require approximately 80 minutes to complete, driving at 25 miles-per-hour, stopping at the 11 stations, and listening for 3 minutes at each stop. This is within the 90 minute time of peak activity (Miller 1984, Van Sant and Braun 1990). This procedure will further minimize bias from behavioral changes associated with time-of-day (Robb and Schroeder 2005).

Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site. This is similar to the criteria used by Schroeder and Braun (1992).


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SPECIAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION

(Also to be used as application for Amendments to Existing Special Use Permits) Landowner MUST Sign Application and Right to Farm Policy

APPLICANT

LANDOWNER

Name_ Taelor Solar 1, LLC	Name L&R Rumsey Land, LLC
Address 310 East 100 South	Address 1131 County Road I
Moab, UT 84532	Wiggins, CO 80654
Phone	Phone ()
Email	Email

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION

An application for a special use permit for the new Taelor battery energy storage facility, located south

of Wiggins, Colorado. The project would have a storage capacity of up to 500 MWh, and cover 10 acres

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Address (if available):

Covering portions of Sections 8 and 9 in T2N R60W

Please see attached narrative for full legal descriptions	
S:R: 1/21/41/4	Property Size(sq. ft. or acres)
Parcel #:	Zone District: <u>A</u>
Subdivision:	Lot #(s):

Is property located within 1320' (1/4 mile) of a livestock confinement facility?

SEE REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

SPECIAL USE PERMIT REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST

Fee:

V Non-Refundable Application Fee

*Additional fees and charges may be required pursuant to Section 2-160 of Morgan County Zoning Regulations

<u>Project Narrative:</u> *V* Narrative- Including the following:

- Project Description
- V Purpose of request
- How this proposal complies with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan

See:https://morgancounty.colorado.gov/sites/morgancounty/files/Co mprehensive- Plan-2008.pdf

- How this project/proposed use meets the criteria for Special Use Permit pursuant to Sec. 2-395 of the Zoning Regulations
- How the project/proposed use meets any specific criteria related to the project/proposed use. See Morgan County Zoning Regulations Chapter 4-Supplementary Regulations, including but not limited to: Campgrounds, Livestock Confinement, Kennels, Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Home Occupations, Oil and Gas, Mobile Home Parks, Wireless Service Facilities, Solar, Wind and BESS
- V How project will relate to or impact existing adjacent uses
- All off-site impacts and proposed mitigation measures
- Development or implementation schedule of project
- Z Proposed length of time the permit, if applicable
- Discussion of any public improvements required to complete the project

Environmental Impacts: *V* Discuss any environmental impacts the Special Use will have on the following and the proposed mitigation measures:

🛛 Air Quality	🗹 Dust	Z Existing Vegetation	🗸 Land Forms
🛛 Noise	🖌 Odor	🗭 Storm Water Runoff	Vater Resources
Vetlands	V Wildlife	Visual Amenities	Other

- Map & Plans: Special Use Map meeting the requirements of Sec. 2-420 and any specific map requirements for the proposed use including but not limited to: Campgrounds, Livestock Confinement, Kennels, Outdoor Shooting Ranges, Home Occupations, Oil and Gas, Mobile Home Parks, Wireless Service Facilities, Solar, Wind and BESS. Sample Map attached to application for reference
 - □ Drainage/Run-Off Control Plan may be required if the Planning Administrator determines that the use or building meets one of the following criteria:
 - (1) The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent properties;
 - (2) The accessory use or building may have a drainage impact on adjacent right of ways;
 - (3) The accessory structure is 5000 square feet or larger.
 - Decommissioning Plan [Wind, Solar, BESS]
 - Geotechnical Report [Wind, Solar]
 - ✓ Maintenance Statement [Wind, Solar, BESS]
 - Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan [Wind, Solar]
 - 🗹 Fire Mitigation Plan [BESS]
 - Z Specification Sheet [BESS]
 - Emergency Operation Plan [BESS]

Ownership:

- ship: 🛛 📈 Current title insurance commitment (last 6 months)
 - J Mineral Rights Holders Notification
 - □ Notice to FFA & Approval Letter [Wind]
 - □ Notice to Operator of Communication Link (if applicable) [Wind]
 - ✓ Proof of current paid taxes

<u>Utilities/Access</u>: Water tap (Will Serve letter or proof of access to a well)

- □ Sewer (Septic Permit, Will Serve Letter from NCHD or proof of other public system)
- □ Electric (Electric bill or letter of commitment from electricity provider)
- □ Driveway Permit from CDOT or Morgan County Road & Bridge (If required by staff)
- Ditch Company- Proof of contact if there is a ditch on or next to subject property
- □ Architecture Control Approval (if applicable)
- Utility Interconnection or Crossing Certification [Wind, Solar]
- Z Road Agreement [Wind, Solar]
- Z Electrical Diagram [BESS]

- <u>Vested Rights</u>: \Box Vesting Rights (Optional). If applying for vested rights with special use application, the following must be submitted:
 - □ Period of time Vesting Rights are requested
 - Development schedule including timeline and phases
 - □ Reason for request
 - □ Other pertinent factors concerning the development
 - □ Additional application fee for vesting rights application

Miscellaneous: V Right to Farm Policy signed by Landowner(attached)

☑ Liability Insurance for Solar, Wind and/or BESS projects

- $\sqrt{2}$ <u>1</u> # Paper Application sets *But can provide additional copies prior to meetings
- Digital Copy of Application (One sided only)
- Dested Public Notice Verification:
 - □ Notarized affidavit with photographs from a distance & close-up

This must be submitted PRIOR to Planning Commission hearing and PRIOR to Morgan County Board of Commissioners hearing

□ Additional Information required by staff:

APPLICANT & LANDOWNERS MUST SIGN APPLICATION ON NEXT PAGE

APPLICANT & LANDOWNER'S STATEMENT

I certify that the information and exhibits I have submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Application must be signed by landowners as shown on title insurance/commitment.

— DocuSigned by: Darra Diller Applicant Signature

5/5/2023

4-26-2023 J J J J Landowner Signature Date

Applicant Signature

Date

Landowner Signature

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MORGAN COUNTY, PLANNING, ZONING & BUILDING DEPT.

231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970) 542-3526 FAX (970) 542-3509

MORGAN COUNTY RIGHT TO FARM POLICY / NOTICE

Morgan County is one of the most productive agricultural counties in Colorado. Ranching, farming, animal feeding, and all other manner of agricultural activities and operations in Morgan County are integral and necessary elements of the continued vitality of the county's economy, culture, landscape and lifestyle. Morgan County specifically recognizes the importance of agricultural operations as necessary and worthy of recognition and protection.

Landowners, residents and visitors must be prepared to accept as normal the effects of agriculture and rural living. These may include noise from tractors, equipment, and aerial spraying sometimes at night or in the early morning; dust from animal pens, field work, harvesting, and gravel roads; odor from animal confinement operations, silage and manure; smoke from ditch burning; flies and mosquitoes; the use of pesticides and fertilizers, including aerial spraying; and movement of livestock or machinery on public roads. Under the provisions of the State of Colorado's "Right to Farm" law (Section 35-3.5-101 and following, C.R.S.), all normal and non-negligent agricultural operations may not be considered nuisances.

Also public services in a rural area are not at the same level as in an urban or suburban setting. Road maintenance may be at a lower level, mail delivery may not be as frequent, utility services may be nonexistent or subject to interruption, law enforcement, fire protection and ambulance service will have considerably longer response times, snow may not be removed from county roads for several days after a major snow storm. First priority for snow removal is that school bus routes are

Children are exposed to different hazards in a rural setting than they are in an urban or suburban area. Farm and oilfield equipment, ponds, and irrigation ditches, electrical service to pumps and oil field operations, high speed traffic, noxious weeds, livestock, and territorial farm dogs may present real threats to children. It is necessary that children's activities be properly supervised for both the protection of the children and protection of the farmer's livelihood.

All rural residents and property owners are encouraged to learn about their rights and responsibilities and to act as good neighbors and citizens of Morgan County. This includes but is not limited to obligations under Colorado State law and Morgan County Zoning Regulations regarding maintenance of fences, controlling weeds, keeping livestock and pets under control. There may be provisions of which you are unaware. For example, because Colorado is a Fence Law State, owners of

property may be required to fence livestock out.

Information regarding these topics may be obtained from the Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Office and the County Planning and Zoning Department, and County Attorney.

RECEIPT AND STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I hereby certify that I have received, read, and understood the Morgan County Statement of Policy and Notice regarding Right to Farm.

I further state that I am aware that the conditions of living in an unincorporated area are different than living in a town or city and that the responsibilities of rural residents are different from urban or suburban residents. I understand that under Colorado law that a pre-existing, non-negligent agricultural operation may not be considered a public or private nuisance.



Adopted by the Morgan County Board of County Commissioners by Resolution #96BCC41 on July 23, 1996 and amended by Resolution 2008 BCC 34 on September 2, 2008.



Morgan County

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SU2023-0013 | Special Use Permit



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Property A	ddress	Property Owner	Property Owne	er Address	Valuation	

Multiple Parcels Wiggins, CO 80654 Property Owner L&R Rumsey Land LLC Property Owner Address 1131 County Road 1 Wiggins, CO 80654

Description of Work

Application for a special use permit for the new Taelor battery energy storage facility, located south of Wiggins. The project would have a storage capacity of up to 500 MWh, and cover 10 acres.



May 5, 2023

Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Storage – Application for Special Use Permit and related Waiver Request for Section Line Setbacks

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power") submits this application to seek approval of a Special Use Permit for a new battery energy storage system ("BESS") found in section 4-855 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations. Balanced Rock Power ("BRP" or "the Company") is a regionally focused renewable energy development firm with deep industry roots and community connections in the Western United States. The Company's best-in-class team has over 135 years of collective renewable energy development experience from industry leading companies and has delivered over 140 wind, solar and battery development projects resulting in over 14 GWac of operational renewable energy capacity. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this application for a new BESS facility and believe that we have dedicated the time and effort on both our Taelor BESS project development and the criteria required by the County's process to provide you with a comprehensive application.

Please know that we are available and prepared to answer questions, and to make adaptations that may be supportive of Morgan County Planning and Zoning needs.

We are enthusiastic that the Project will support increased economic development and add value to the community through job creation, construction and operation activities, and local taxes. On behalf of Taelor Solar 1, LLC, we thank you for the detailed evaluation and consideration of this Project's application.

Sincerely,

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Matt Mooney VP of Development Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



TAELOR ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT

SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) APPLICATION – MORGAN COUNTY

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Taelor Solar 1, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit (SUP) from Morgan County for the Taelor Energy Storage Project. This Project Narrative incorporates the submittal requirements for an SUP approval as well as the submittal requirements for a battery energy storage system (BESS) found in section 4-855 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

SUP APPLICATION NARRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

The information below addresses the submittal requirement for a SUP application.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Taelor Energy Storage Project (Project). The Project would be a battery energy storage system (BESS) on up to approximately 10 acres of private land on the proposed Taelor Solar project site in southwestern Morgan County, Colorado (Figure 1). The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's Fort Morgan - Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line adjacent to the site.

Location

The Project is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Town of Wiggins in unincorporated Morgan County (Figure 1). Access is provided via Interstate Highway 76 (I-76) which is about 4 miles north of the site. From I-76, access to the site is provided by County Road 3 to County Road M (Figure 2). All Project facilities would be located on private lands.

The table below identifies the parcels and the sections included in the Project.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION		PARCELS			
Township	Range	Section			
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2 North	bu west	9	NW ¼ NW ¼	12970900002	



Project Components

The Project would be a battery energy storage system (BESS) that would store AC electricity and have a capacity of up to 500 MWhs. The BESS technology would use lithium-based batteries housed in containers or a dedicated building. If in containers, the BESS containers could be made of steel or concrete with each being up to approximately 12 feet tall, 70 feet long, and 12 feet wide.

In addition to the battery modules, the containers would also contain a fire detection system; alarms and monitoring system; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system; data collection and control system; and other electrical wiring and auxiliary systems. If located in buildings, the BESS building would comply with the local fire code and contain equipment at multiple sections of the building for fire detection, suppression, and necessary alarms to alert the local fire authorities.

The energy from the BESS Project would be delivered to the adjacent solar project substation at 34.5 kV. There the electricity would be stepped up to 230 kV and then connected to the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line - the Point of Interconnection (POI).

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor would prepare the final design based on the most appropriate technology available and final mitigation requirements that have been incorporated into the Project. Manufacturer, size, quantities, and dimensions would vary somewhat based on vendors / technologies selected. All BESS facilities would be within the parcel described in this narrative.

The information below addresses the specific County BESS requirements in 4-850.

Site – The BESS would cover approximately 10 acres and would be located adjacent to the solar project substation. It would be housed in equipment enclosures and/or buildings would be readily accessible by the fire department. Detailed design details and construction plans would be provided at the time that building permits are requested.

Electrical Diagram – A one-line electrical diagram for the BESS system will be included in the detailed design provided with the building permit application.

Specification Sheets – Specification sheets will be provided for all electrical equipment included in the BESS system in the detailed design provided with the building permit application.

Contact Information – The detailed contact information for the BESS system installer will be provided when selected. The contact information for the owner / applicant for the BESS is the same as the solar project.

Maintenance Plan – A detailed BESS maintenance plan would be developed as part of the building permit application submitted for approval prior to construction.

Fire Mitigation Plan – As mentioned above, each BESS container or building module would have its own fire detection, suppression, and alarm systems. A detailed BESS fire management plan would be developed in consultation with the County Emergency Management department and the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District as part of the building permit application submitted for approval prior to construction.



Drainage Plan – A drainage management plan specific to the BESS would be provided for review and approval prior to construction. This will include the management of drainage on the BESS site to ensure it is adequately protected and drainage onto and off the site is adequately controlled.

Decommissioning Plan – A decommissioning plan specific to the BESS would be provided for review and approval prior to construction.

Emergency Operation Plan - An emergency management plan specific to the operation of the BESS would be provided for review and approval prior to construction.

Temporary facilities on the solar site would be shared with the BESS during construction. These include areas for construction trailers and parking; storage areas for equipment, materials, recycling, and waste; water storage pond or tank(s), generators/power service, and communications used during the construction phase.

Communications

Communication service to the Project would be provided by local service providers and/or microwave tower. The Project would have onsite communication lines connecting the Project components. Redundancy in the communication system would be provided as required by the Interconnection Agreement and/or power purchase agreement (PPA). Communications lines could be above ground or underground.

Water Usage, Amounts, Sources

Water is not required for BESS operation. The Project would require water during construction primarily for dust control as well as some minor consumptive use for concrete and other needs. Water consumption during operation would be relatively low and primarily for potable uses by site personnel. Drinking water may be delivered to the site during construction and operations. Water would be provided by delivering water from a local provider to the site via truck.

Drinking water may be delivered to the site during construction and operations. Please see Appendix 8 for proof of well access.

Erosion Control and Stormwater Drainage

A detailed hydrology study and erosion control plan for the BESS site would be prepared prior to construction as part of final design. As mentioned above, water would be applied for dust control and approved palliatives could also be applied where needed. Project-specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) would be provided in the erosion control and hydrology/drainage plans and a preliminary erosion and control plan has been included in Appendix 4.

Vegetation Treatment and Weed Management

Vegetation would be removed from the BESS site. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction.



Waste and Hazardous Materials Management

Recycled materials and waste would be collected and transported to appropriate facilities. Construction trailers and the operations building on the solar site would be shared with the BESS facility and would utilize portable toilets. Portable toilets and washing stations would be serviced by a contracted company.

The design of the energy storage system would include materials management and containment system. Additional battery backups may be installed for critical components throughout the facility. Disposal of batteries would be conducted to comply with applicable laws.

A Hazardous Materials Management Plan for the limited hazardous materials expected to be used onsite would be prepared prior to the start of construction.

Fire Protection

Electrical equipment within the battery energy storage project would be housed in appropriately rated National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA) enclosures. Vegetation on the entire BESS site would be maintained to minimize fire risk. A water storage tank or pond could be located nearby on the solar site in the O&M Area would be shared for fire use. As mentioned above, a Fire Protection Plan specific to the BESS facility would be provided to the County Emergency Management department and the Wiggins Rural Fire Protection District for review and approval prior to the start of construction (see **Appendix 3** for more details).

Site Security and Fencing

The BESS site security could include fencing and possibly motion sensor lighting, cameras and other technology during construction and operations.

Interconnection to Electrical Grid

The Project proposes to interconnect into the existing Fort Morgan - Pawnee line located adjacent to the proposed BESS site via the 34.5/230-kV solar site substation.

Spill Prevention and Containment

As mentioned above, the energy storage facilities would include containment facilities and would incorporate spill containment and prevention measures. A detailed Spill Prevention, Containment, and Countermeasure (SPCC) Plan outlining all these measures for construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to construction.

Health and Safety Program

A Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project would be developed prior to the start of construction. This plan would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety program, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. All onsite employees and contractors would be required to comply with the HASP.



CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES

Construction of the BESS facility is estimated to take approximately 9-12 months. Construction is expected to start with site preparation followed by the installation of BESS equipment and interconnection.

The selected Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contractor for the BESS would prepare the final design based on technology available and would determine construction methods. The layout, quantities, schedule, and techniques may change. The EPC would provide a detailed construction schedule prior to the start of construction.

Phasing

While not currently anticipated, the BESS Project could be phased if commercially necessary to meet contractual requirements.

Access

Access to the Taelor Energy Storage Project for component deliveries and worker access would be provided from I-76 located about 4 miles north of the Project via existing County roads (CR 3 and CR M) (see **Figure 2**). No upgrades would be required for these roads. Components would be delivered to BESS site and either unloaded at the site or at temporary laydown areas. Worker vehicles would be parked in a temporary construction parking area.

Construction Work Force / Equipment

The average estimated construction work force on BESS site would be expected to be up to approximately 100 workers. Construction would be concurrent with the adjacent solar site and traffic to the site would include commuting construction workers and the delivery of materials and equipment. Workers would commute daily and could carpool. Materials would be delivered to the site during construction periodically throughout the day via trucks.

Once delivered to the site, construction equipment would be used on site for the construction phase and transported off when no longer needed. On-site construction equipment may include tractors, disk/tillers, vibratory rollers, excavators, graders, dump trucks, end loaders, trenching machines, pumps, augers, pile-drivers, forklifts, water trucks, cranes, a variety of truck mounted equipment, and additional support vehicles.

Construction would be conducted typically during daylight hours on weekdays. Weekend and nighttime construction activities could be needed. If nighttime construction is needed, lighting would be provided by portable downward-casting lights that would only illuminate the local work area.

Site Preparation

Grading would be conducted on the BESS site and vegetation would be removed. A detailed grading plan for the BESS site would be provided to the County for review and approval prior to construction.



Trenching and excavation for foundations, underground electrical components, drainage improvements, etc. would be performed using appropriate equipment. The geotechnical investigation data would determine foundation and compaction requirements.

Collection System

An AC electrical collection system would be installed underground in the BESS to deliver the stored energy to the adjacent substation.

Gravel, Aggregate, Concrete Needs and Sources

Gravel and aggregate could be used for internal access roads, parking, foundations, trenches, stormwater protection and erosion control on the BESS site. Some BESS equipment could have pre-cast concrete bases or concrete could be delivered to site. These materials would be sourced from local providers that would be identified prior to construction.

Construction Power

Construction power would be provided by a local electrical service provider via distribution line or by onsite generators. If a construction power service main is developed, it would likely remain in place during operations.

Stabilization, Protection, and Reclamation Practices

The Project would implement plans for soil stabilization and protection and apply Best Management Practices (BMPs) throughout construction and operations. During and following construction of onsite facilities, appropriate water erosion and dust-control measures would be implemented to prevent increased dust and erosion. Dust generated by construction would be controlled and minimized by applying water and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads.

Soil stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation.

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

The O&M requirements for a BESS facility are minimal and typically include regular monitoring, periodic inspections, and conducting any needed maintenance and repairs. Remote monitoring of the operations would provide safety and optimization controls plus provide reporting and alerts. Any outages for maintenance would typically be scheduled during times of lowest energy storage need. The O&M building on the adjacent solar facility would be used to store parts and supplies.

The operations workforce is expected to be shared with the adjacent solar facility and is estimated to between 2 and 3 workers. Operation and maintenance would require the use of vehicles and equipment for minor maintenance. Pick-up trucks and ATVs could be used daily on the site and no heavy equipment would be used during normal BESS operation but would be brought in only when needed for repairs or replacements.



PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The purpose of the Project is to provide a BESS facility capable of storing and dispatching clean, renewable energy at times of peak demand to help meet the region's growing demand for power and fulfill national and state renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission goals. This Project would serve electricity users in Colorado.

Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050.

The Applicant has offered the output of this facility to Public Service Company of Colorado to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy.

RELATIONSHIPS / IMPACTS TO EXISTING ADJACENT USES

The BESS project site and surrounding area is zoned for agriculture production (Zone A). Solar collector facilities greater than 20 acres and associated BESS facilities are allowed special uses for this zone.

The proposed site is currently grazing land. Nearby land uses include other grazing lands, a feedlot (Magnum Feedyard) immediately north and west of the site, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences along County Road M. Construction and operation of the proposed Project is expected to have limited impacts on the surrounding properties and uses as discussed in the following section.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS AND PROPOSED MITIGATION MEASURES

This section provides a description of baseline conditions on the proposed Project site and vicinity and summarizes the potential impacts that the proposed use may cause.

Air Quality / Dust

In general, Morgan County's air quality is very good. The main problem is fugitive dust during dry and windy days that can occur at any time during the year. Smog from the Denver Metropolitan area sometimes does not disperse by the time it reaches the county (Morgan County 2008).

Construction of the Project would result in the generation of dust and tailpipe emissions from vehicle traffic and construction equipment. There would be an increase in dust emissions during construction activities that would be mitigated by the application of best management practices outlined within a Fugitive Dust Plan developed to satisfy County requirements. Disturbed areas would be watered as necessary to suppress dust during construction and operation and, if needed, approved palliatives could be applied to newly constructed interior site access roads after they are constructed.

Existing Vegetation

Morgan County is dominated by short grass prairie and riparian plant communities along the South Platte River Valley and adjacent to permanent bodies of water. Vegetation within the Project site is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie.



There are two federally listed plant species identified as having the potential to occur in the Project area - the western prairie fringed orchid (*Platanthera praeclara*) (threatened) and the Ute Ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes diluvialis*) (threatened). Suitable habitat for the fringed orchid includes moist tallgrass prairies and sedge meadows. Ute Ladies-tresses habitat includes riparian edges, gravel bars, old oxbows, high flow channels, and moist to wet meadows. No suitable habitat for either species occurs on the site.

The Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado. A search of CNHP data (CNHP 2021) reveals no records of plant Special Status Species. There are also no CNHP designated PCAs and no NCAs located within a two-mile radius surrounding the Project area (CNHP 2021).

Impacts to vegetation from construction, O&M, and decommissioning of the Project are primarily associated with soil disturbance, vegetation management, and the use of vehicles and heavy equipment in the solar field. During development of the Project, vegetation within the BESS site would be cleared permanently. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction.

Landforms

The proposed Project site is located on uplands about 9 miles south of the South Platte River. Elevation ranges from approximately 4,600 feet on the northern boundary of the site to 4,750 feet at the southern boundary of the site. Only very minor grading and changes to site topography are expected to accommodate development of the BESS project.

<u>Noise</u>

Primary existing noise sources in the vicinity of the Project site include traffic on local roads and agricultural activities. Based on the rural nature of the area and low population density, the day–night average noise level (Ldn or DNL) is estimated to be within the range of 33 to 47 dBA Ldn typical of a rural area. The dBa levels (or A-weighted decibels) are an expression of the relative loudness of sounds as perceived by the human ear.

Noise effects would result from the implementation of the Project during construction and operational activities. These impacts would be short-term or temporary for construction and long-term for operations and maintenance. Since construction noise would be short-term, the discussion below addresses the expected noise levels during the operational phase of the Project.

During the operational phase, the Project is expected to employ up to three permanent full-time workers to operate and maintain the facility and to provide plant security. Maintenance needs for the PV project would include equipment inspection, vegetation control (as needed), and maintenance.

The potential sources of long-term operational noise would be limited to noise from vehicle operations during routine O&M activities. Noise from the BESS equipment is not expected to be audible as it will be inside equipment enclosures / containers.



The maintenance activities such as visual inspections and equipment / parts replacement would be expected to be ongoing over the life of the Project. Potential effects from these activities on the existing ambient noise levels may be detectable for a short duration at the Project site and from traffic on local roads. Given the relatively remote location of the Project site with respect to noise receptors, any potential increases in noise levels on-site are unlikely to be detectable.

<u>Odor</u>

The proposed Project would be adjacent to an existing feedlot and near another. Construction and operation of a BESS project like proposed would not result in any odors.

Water Resources / Storm Water Runoff

Data was obtained from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to confirm whether any designated floodplains occur on or adjacent to the project. The overall site plan shows the floodplain map from FEMA for the project area. In addition, Balanced Rock Power has completed a hydrology study for the area in order to inform project designs, avoiding the FEMA-designated floodplain and any other potential areas of concern. Please see the appendices for the hydrology study. As shown, the BESS site is not near a designated floodplain.

Stabilization measures outlined in a stormwater management plan (SWPPP) would be used to prevent soil being eroded by stormwater runoff during construction and operation. This would be developed to comply with the stormwater discharge certification requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

Wetlands

There are no drainages crossing the BESS site and no wetlands that could be potentially considered jurisdictional by the Corps of Engineers.

Wildlife

Morgan County supports a wide variety of game and non-game wildlife common to the plains environment. Habitat within the Project area is composed of mostly shortgrass prairie with a small amount of agricultural land. Data were collected to determine the wildlife resources that have the potential to occur or are known to occur within the Project area. This analysis is based on information provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) tool (USFWS 2022a), the Colorado Natural Heritage Program (CNHP) Conservation Data Explorer (CNHP 2022), and aerial photography. The CNHP maintains data for all known Special Status Species and their habitat, all Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs), and all Network of Conservation Areas (NCAs) within the State of Colorado.

The USFWS IPaC database identifies the potential for federally listed threatened and endangered species protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to occur within or near the Project area (USFWS 2022a). There are no critical habitats identified on the site. The IPaC lists three birds that could potentially occur in the Project area - eastern black rail (*Laterallus jamaicensis*) (threatened), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*) (threatened) and whooping crane (*Grus americana*) (endangered). It also lists one fish - pallid



sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) (endangered), one mammal - Preble's meadow jumping mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) (threatened), and one insect - monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) (candidate).

Piping plovers, eastern black rail, and whooping crane may migrate over the Project area, but there is no suitable breeding or foraging habitat within the Project area. The eastern black rail inhabits shallow wetlands dominated by cattails. The whooping crane relies on habitat provided in portions of the Platte River system well downstream of the Project area and does not occur near the Project area. The pallid sturgeon occurs in large perennial rivers which are not present in the Project area. Because no water depletions or disturbance to aquatic systems are anticipated to occur with the BESS facility, no impacts would be expected.

The Preble's meadow jumping mouse is found in shrub dominated riparian habitats and immediately adjacent upland habitats. There is no suitable habitat for this species within the Project area. The monarch butterfly could be present within the Project area. The potential for the monarch to occur would be based on the presence of flowering plants, most importantly the presence of milkweed. As a candidate species, it is not formally protected by the ESA. Overall, there is a very low risk to species protected by the ESA.

There are nine species listed by the State as Endangered, Threatened, or Species of Special Concern that have the potential to occur within the Project area. State-listed Special Status Species are not provided statutory protection unless the species is also protected under the umbrella of a federal program such as the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA). All these state-listed species would generally be at no/low risk from Project implementation but there could be suitable habitat for some of them in the area including burrowing owl, ferruginous hawk, mountain plover, long-billed curlew, black-tailed prairie dog and common garter snake in the area. There could also be suitable foraging habitat for golden eagle but there does not appear to be suitable nesting habitat nearby.

As mentioned in the Project description, the habitats on the BESS site would be expected to be disturbed construction. Grading on site would occur and native vegetation / habitats removed. Vegetation and weed management plans would be prepared prior to the start of construction and following construction.

Balanced Rock Power has engaged Colorado Parks and Wildlife on the Taelor Energy Storage project. We are expecting written comments from CPW in the near future. A draft wildlife plan, based on discussions with CPW to date, is attached as Appendix 13.

Visual Resources

The proposed BESS Project site is located in a rural, mostly undeveloped part of Morgan County along its border with Weld County. Land uses in the area include grazing lands, feedlots, irrigated and non-irrigated cultivated lands, existing transmission lines, and a few rural residences.

The Taelor Energy Storage Project is not expected to significantly affect the visual quality of the area. It is located on moderately flat land and would have a low profile on the landscape having a maximum height of approximately 15 feet. The area around the site does not provide public recreational opportunities or attract public attention. The visually dominant features of the area are the existing feedlots and transmission lines.

County Services and Capital Facilities

Morgan County provides public facilities and services to all county residents for human services, law enforcement and judicial systems, road building / maintenance, solid waste disposal, property taxation, economic development, planning, zoning and nuisance control. Other facilities and services such as fire protection, education, recreation, hospitals and utilities are the responsibility of special districts that tax users in defined geographical areas of the county (Morgan County 2008).

Construction and operation of the Taelor BESS Project would not be expected to negatively impact any County capital facilities. The Project would utilize County roads to provide access to the site for workers and the delivery of materials, equipment, and supplies. This road use would be subject to a road agreement between the applicant and the County with commitments to conduct a pre-construction baseline survey of County roads to be used during construction, develop a mitigation plan to address traffic congestion and potential impacts to County roads, and an agreement that requires the applicant to return any County roads to their pre-construction baseline condition.

The Project could also utilize County services such as law enforcement, fire, and medical services during construction and operation on an infrequent basis.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT / IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

The proposed Taelor Energy Storage project in Morgan County would generally be developed and operated according to the following schedule:

- Site design / engineering: Q3 2021 Q2 2025
- Site permitting / approval: Q1 2023 Q3 2023
- Notice to Proceed on Construction: Q2 2025
- Generation Interconnection with Transmission System: Q3 2026
- Commercial Operation: Q2 2027

PROPOSED DURATION OF PERMIT

The Applicant proposes to operate the Taelor Energy Storage Project for approximately 40 years and requests permits from Morgan County with a 47-year duration that would allow sufficient time to design, construct, operate, and decommission the Project.

Specifically, the Applicant respectfully requests the prior to substantial completion time frame validity of the Special Use Permit to be extended beyond the initial 36-month maximum to a full six years, as allowed via the zoning amendments passed in May 2023, to allow for a substantial construction completion deadline of August 31, 2030. The applicant requests this to accommodate the long lead time required to move through interconnection processes and to complete construction on a utility-scale project. The Applicant acknowledges that the County has a separate application and process for this request, and will be going through this process in tandem with the final approval of the Special Use Permit application.

NEEDED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

No public improvements would be needed to facilitate the proposed Project.



COMPLIANCE WITH MORGAN COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The 2008 Morgan County Comprehensive Plan outlines the goals and directions for the County that are implemented through the policies and the provisions of the County Zoning and Subdivision Regulations. The planned land use designation for the proposed Taelor Energy Storage Project site is Vacant (or undesignated).

Development of the Taelor Energy Storage Project would be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan and would specifically help meet the goals, objectives, and policies identified below:

- Economic Development Diversify the economy in Morgan County to broaden business employment opportunities for residents and to further economic growth.
- Utilities Utility facility siting should consider the consolidation with or joint tower use, paralleling of existing facilities where appropriate with regard to sound environmental planning, system reliability, structural integrity and where economically feasible. (*the Project is sited to interconnect to existing infrastructure avoiding the need for new interconnection lines*)
 - o Encourage the use of renewable resources for energy production
 - o Encourage public utility facilities, which are preferred over individual systems
 - Contribute to the Colorado New Energy Economy; work to attract and maintain renewable energy projects
- Land Use To encourage development where the proposed development is compatible with existing land uses; there is access to established public infrastructure (primarily road and utilities); and where in outlying areas of the county there is access to utilities and there is little additional burden on rural services.
- Environment Preserve floodways identified by FEMA, control drainage discharges to preserve water quality

COMPLIANCE WITH CRITERIA FOR SUP REVIEW

The proposed Project complies with all criteria for SUP review as discussed below:

The use and its location as proposed are in conformance with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan

As discussed above, the proposed Taelor Energy Storage Project would comply with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan.

<u>All the application documents are complete and present a clear picture of how uses are to be arranged on</u> <u>the site or within Morgan County</u>

The application narrative and site plan fully describe the proposed Project facilities and their arrangement on the site.

The site plan conforms to the district design standards of these Regulations

The submitted site plan complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the site plan requirements of the battery storage facility regulations (Section 4-850).



<u>All on and off-site impacts have been satisfactorily mitigated either through agreement, public</u> <u>improvements, site plan requirements or other mitigation measures</u>

No off-site improvements are proposed. All on-site improvements are consistent with the County's requirements and their impacts and proposed mitigation are described within this narrative.

The special use proposed has been made compatible with the surrounding uses and adequately buffered as determined by the County.

The proposed use is compliant with the County's SUP requirements and the requirements for a battery energy storage system (BESS) found in section 4-850 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

The special use poses only the minimum amount of risk to the public health, safety and welfare as set by either federal, state or county regulation, whichever is the strictest.

The proposed Project would not pose substantial risk to the public health, safety and welfare of residents of Morgan County or other nearby areas. The Project would meet all applicable local, state, and federal health and safety requirements. The applicant will develop a Health and Safety Program (HASP) for the construction and operation of the Project that would include written safety programs and procedures, fire safety program, measures for working in the heat, hearing loss prevention, respiratory protection, heavy equipment procedures, and others. In addition, all work would be done in accordance with applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) requirements, manufacturer specifications, and applicable building and electrical code.

The special use proposed is not planned to be developed on a non-conforming parcel

The proposed use would not be located on a non-conforming parcel.

The applicant has adequately documented a public need for the project, all pertinent technical information, adequate financial resources to implement it, and has paid all fees and review costs levied by the County for application processing and review.

All relevant and required Project information, financial information, and fees have been provided by the applicant.

For any special use requiring a supply of water that the applicant has demonstrated a source of water which is adequate for the proposed use in terms of quantity and reliability and in the case of human consumption, quantity, quality, and reliability.

The proposed Taelor Energy Storage Project would require moderate amounts of water during the relatively short construction period primarily for dust suppression and concrete needs. Very little water would be needed during the operational life of the Project.

SITE MAPS / PLANS

A conceptual site plan for the proposed Project is included as part of this application and complies with Morgan County zoning regulations (Section 2-420) and the requirements for a battery energy storage



system (BESS) found in section 4-850. See Figures 1 and 2 for location and site plan maps. Figure 3 is a civil layout of the BESS component.

OWNERSHIP

The current title insurance commitment is included in Appendix 5.

RIGHT TO FARM POLICY

The Morgan County Right to Farm Policy signed by the landowner is included in **the Special Use Permit Application Form section**.

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Prior to construction, the applicant will provide evidence of liability insurance to cover loss or damage to persons and structures during construction and operation of the energy storage facility. See Appendix 12 for Liability Insurance certificate.



Figure 1. Location Map





Figure 2. Site Plan Map





Figure 3. BESS Civil Layout



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Figure 4. Haul Route Map



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Good afternoon,

Attached is the response from Road and Bridge. I am also still needing truck weight information from you along with the rest of the requested information.

I will be out of the office until September 11, please reach out to Cheryl or Jenafer

Thanks

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2 attachments

Haul Routes 083123.pdf

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Haul Routes

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John and I discussed the possible haul routes and we have no issue with the following recommended haul routes:

East bound traffic on I 76 exiting at the Wiggins (County Road 3 Exit), then south on Road 3 to Road O, the west on Road O to Road 2, then South on Road 2 to Road M.5, then West on Road M.5 to Road 1, then South on Road 1 to Road M, then Road M short distance to destination.

West bound traffic on I 76 exiting at the Hwy 34 exit towards Greeley, then west on Hwy 34 to Road 3, then south on Road 3 to Road O, the west on Road O to Road 2, then South on Road 2 to Road M.5, then West on Road M.5 to Road 1, then South on Road 1 to Road M, then Road M short distance to destination.

We will need to require them to be responsible for mitigating any nuisance conditions that arise from the use of the short section of Road M in these haul routes.

As far as using Road M from Road 1 to Road 3, Road & Bridge will not approve the use of this road as part of the haul route unless it is improved using asphalt pavement to CDOT specifications.

Also attached are the two load rating sheets for the two bridges you asked about.

Bridge on Road 2, North of Road M.5 is Load restricted to 22 ton and the bridge on Road 3 from south of Road O is restricted to 19 ton for type 3 trucks. See attached load sheets.

Thank You

Bruce Bass Public Works Director Morgan County Government 970-542-3560

Bridge Load Ratings.pdf 1509K Bridge on Koad 2 North or M.S-

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Type SU6 truck (35T)	22.8 (25.1)	()	()	()
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Type SU4 truck (27T)	18.0 (19.8	3)	()	()	()
Type SU5 truck (31T)	19.6 (21.6	5)	()	()	()
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Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>

Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Erica Goad

Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 10:31 AM

To: Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us> Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>,

Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>, Planning Dept Permits Licensing <permits_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>, ·, Liam Norris Randy Schroeder

Good morning Jenafer and Cheryl,

Attached is the packet of the supplemental information requested by the Board for the Taelor Solar and Storage projects, including a revised haul route map, a glare report, a revegetation report, and aerial images of projects (these had been sent over previously). A couple of notes:

-We accept the Road and Bridge proposed haul route assuming our interpretation of their proposal matches the map

-The truck weights used for construction of the Taelor Solar project will have to comply with state and federal interstate requirements, and the maximum we anticipate is 40 tons (most loads will be much less - transporting the GSU is the heaviest load). If additional fortification is needed for bridges along the haul route, the Taelor Solar project will make the bridge improvements. The bridge improvement obligations will be addressed in the future Road Use Agreement.

Thanks again and please let us know if you have any additional questions. See you next week!

Erica

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Taelor Solar Haul Route (Revised)



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Appendix 1. Taelor Solar Preliminary Decommissioning Plan

May 1, 2023

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Zoning & Building Department 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

RE: Taelor Solar Phase I Decommissioning Plans Request

Dear Nicole,

Pursuant to your request for a Decommissioning Narrative and Cost Estimate associated with the Taelor Solar Phase I project in Morgan County, CO, kindly refer to the following pages. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Please contact me at questions or concerns.

or

should you have any

Sincerely, KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Erik Strock, PE *Project Manager* (Colorado PE No. 0053883)

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TAELOR SOLAR PHASE I DECOMMISSIONING PLAN May 1, 2023

Purpose

This decommissioning plan is provided by Balanced Rock Power, LLC (the "Project Company") and will detail the projected decommissioning demands associated with the proposed project.

The purpose of this decommissioning plan is to provide procedures and an opinion of probable construction cost for partial or full closure of the solar facility. Morgan County Code requires a decommissioning plan and performance guarantees to supplement plans submitted as part of a special use permit (SUP) package. This decommissioning plan details provisions for facility deconstruction and site restoration, to satisfy the specific guidelines set forth in the Project's Special Use Permit. This decommissioning plan shall take effect upon facility abandonment, discontinuation of operation, or expiration of the use permit as defined by Morgan County Code.

Site Location

Taelor Solar Phase I proposes to build a 250 MW_{AC} photovoltaic (PV) solar facility ("Solar Facility") with a collocated 125 MW_{AC} BESS facility ("Project"), in Morgan County, CA. The solar facility will include up to 3,782 acres of private land in northeastern Colorado between Greeley and Fort Morgan, and within Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 3 North, Range 60 West and Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 in Township 2 North, Range 60 West. ("Property").

Anticipated Service Life of the Project

Unless the system is purchased by the Morgan County or other entity, the facility shall be decommissioned in accordance with this Decommissioning Plan ("Plan"), restoring the site to as close to its agreed-upon post-decommissioned state as practicably possible upon expiration or termination of the Power Purchase Agreement. The expected useful life of the Project is forty (40) years and is expected to be operational for the full forty (40) years.

Decommissioning responsibilities include the removal of any perimeter fences, any concrete or steel foundations, all metal structures (mounting racks and trackers), all photovoltaic (PV) modules, pipelines, alternators, generators, aboveground and underground cables, transformers, inverters, fans, switch boxes, fixtures, etc. and otherwise restoring the premises to its original position or mutually agreed upon state. Other Plan activities include the management of materials and waste, projected costs, and a decommissioning fund agreement overview.

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Commencement of Decommissioning

This Plan assumes that the Facility will be decommissioned under any of the following conditions:

- 1. The land lease (including the exercise of any extension options) ends and will either not be renewed, or a new lease will not be entered into for the Project.
- 2. The system does not produce power for sale for a consecutive 12-month period.
- 3. The system is damaged and will not be repaired or replaced.

Removal of Nonutility Owned Equipment

To decommission the Solar Facility, the Project will include at a minimum:

- Disconnection from the utility power grid.
- Removal of all Facility components: panels, inverters, wire, cable, combiner boxes, transformers, racks, trackers, tracker motors, weather monitoring, control system apparatus, etc.
- Removal of all non-utility owned equipment (at point of interconnection), conduits, structures, fencing, and foundations to a depth agreed to in landowner agreements or down 24 inches.
- Restoration of property to a condition reasonably similar to its condition prior to Facility installation, or as initially agreed upon.
- Plant vegetation suitable for the location, native to the region, and which matches surrounding vegetation.

The owner of the leased property may request in writing for certain items to remain, e.g., access roads.

This decommissioning plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to necessary stakeholders prior to decommissioning.

The decommissioning process will maximize the recycling, reuse, and salvage of applicable facility components, which are outlined in the opinion of probable construction costs. Based on the extent of decommissioning, prior to beginning construction activities, the developer will submit applicable demolition and construction plans and permit applications which will outline the schedule and extents of demolition. Decommissioning activities will not begin prior to issuance of approved permits by local regulatory agencies with appropriate jurisdiction.

Restoration of Property

To adequately restore the site to its previous condition, documentation using pre-construction video and/or digital photography will be performed prior to construction activities. This information will be reviewed prior to preparation of decommissioning demolition documents and included in the submittal to Morgan County. Pre-construction documentation will also consist of detailed descriptions of existing vegetative and soil conditions as well as existing topography and drainage patterns.

At the time of decommissioning, the Project Company will restore the Solar Facility to its preconstruction condition. All waste and excess materials will be disposed of in accordance with municipal, provincial, and federal regulations. Waste that can be recycled under municipal programs will be recycled accordingly. Provided, however, the Project Company shall not be required to replace any structures that were removed to build the Solar Facility.

The restoration will consist of de-compaction of the topsoil by disking or tilling and re-vegetation of the property. Mass grading is not anticipated since the initial project will not alter topography significantly. At the end of the project the area will be seeded and fertilized with native vegetation as needed to return the site to as close as practicable to original or initially agreed-upon condition. Deciding factors will be influenced by Morgan County land use and comprehensive plans and regulations at such time in the future.

The developer will coordinate with Morgan County to monitor vegetation and drainage following restoration until permanent vegetation is established. Erosion and sediment control, re-seeding, soil stabilization, weed control and fertilization will be provided by the developer.

Upon completion of the site restoration, a final report of activities will be submitted to Morgan County documenting the process and results.

Time Period to Complete Decommissioning

The Project Company will have 270 days from the date decommissioning commences to complete decommissioning. Provided, however, the Project Company may request an extension of an additional duration if decommissioning is delayed due to weather conditions or other items outside its control.

Party Responsible for Decommissioning

The Project Company is responsible for this decommissioning, provided however that the Project Company may contract with a third-party to perform the decommissioning on its behalf. Nothing in this plan relieves any obligation that the real estate property owner may have to remove the Facility as outlined in the Special Use Permit in the event the operator of the Facility does not fulfill this obligation.

Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Bonding

An engineer's opinion of probable construction cost and analysis of material salvage value were prepared as part of this decommissioning plan. Every five (5) years during the life of the project, this opinion of probable construction cost will be updated and submitted to Morgan County. Exhibit A summarizes the probable costs and salvage values associated with decommissioning. Exhibit B summarizes probable costs associated with decommissioning exclusive of salvage values. Exhibit C summarizes probable costs associated with trucking panels to approved recycling facilities.

Morgan County Resolution No. 2022 BCC 017 requires Balanced Rock Power, LLC to provide a faithful performance bond as a financial guarantee for proper decommissioning. This bond is separate from, and in addition to, performance bonding submitted for permitting. Furthermore, Balanced Rock Power,

LLC will be required to submit detailed engineering plans at the time of decommissioning, and obtain construction permits as required by appropriate authorities.

Expenses associated with decommissioning the Project will be dependent on labor costs at the time of decommissioning. For the purposes of this report, current RSMeans data for Fort Morgan was used to estimate labor, material, and equipment expenses.

Total probable cost of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be **\$11,238,801.60** (see Detailed Decommissioning Estimate in Appendix A).

Resale/Salvage Value Estimate

There is a robust secondary market for resale of solar PV panels worldwide and a network of facilities available for recycling panels. Solar PV panels are estimated to degrade less than 0.5% per year, meaning they're expected to operate at 90% of capacity after 20 years. Panel manufacturers will guarantee the performance for each individual module and replace defective modules per the terms of warranty. Panels can therefore be sold for a price higher than their scrap value.

In general, the highest component value would be expected at the time of construction with declining value over the life of the Project. Over most of the Project's life, components such as the solar panels could be sold in the wholesale market for reuse or refurbishment. As panel efficiency and power production decrease due to aging and/or weathering, the resale value will decline accordingly. Secondary markets for used solar components include other utility scale solar facilities with similar designs that may require replacement equipment due to damage or normal wear over time; other buyers (e.g., developers, consumers) that are willing to accept a slightly lower power output in return for a significantly lower price point when compared to new equipment. The solar facility's additional supporting components, such as inverters, transformers, racking and piles, can be dismantled and resold for scrap value. Inverters and transformers are comprised of salvageable materials such as copper, aluminum, and silver. Piles and other steel components can likewise be recovered and salvaged. Resale values at the end of Year 5 or equipment of significant value were calculated with straight-line depreciation after an instant depreciation of the original material cost.

A current sampling of reused solar panels indicates a wide range of pricing depending on age and condition (\$0.10 to \$0.50 per watt). Future pricing of solar panels is difficult to predict currently, due to the relatively young age of the market, changes to solar panel technology, and the ever-increasing product demand. A conservative estimation of the value of solar panels in Year 5 at \$0.18 per watt would yield approximately \$43,809,106.00 (see Estimated PV Panel Valuation in Appendix A). Increased costs of removal, for resale versus salvage, would be expected to preserve the integrity of the panels; however, the net revenue would still be substantially higher than the estimated salvage value.

The resale value of components such as trackers, may decline more quickly; however, the salvage value of the steel that makes up a larger portion of the tracker is expected to stay at or above the value used in this report.

The price used to value the steel in this report is \$100.00 per ton. The price used to value copper in this report is \$2.68 per lb.

No salvage value was anticipated for the battery energy storage system components.

Total probable salvage value of decommissioning in Year 5 is estimated to be \$27,618,210.65.

Total probable cost of decommissioning (with salvage) is estimated to be \$38,857,012.25.

	Total Price (incl. markups)	Total Price (incl. markups and salvage)
Subtotal:	\$10,432,533.63	(\$36,069,422.83)
Inflation (1.5%):	\$806,267.97	(\$2,787,589.41)
Total:	\$11,238,801.60	(\$38,857,012.25)

Table 1 – Decommissioning Costs – See Appendix A for further detail

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EXHIBIT A

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Detailed Decommissioning Estimate Col: Fort Morgan Age at Decomissioning

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Mobilization	1 LS	5% of subtotal, excl. salvage											\$487,980.00	(\$487,980,00)
Supervision	210 HR	10% of Total Hours, Constructon Manager @ 561.75/hr	-	\$ 61.75 \$	90.00							s 90.00	\$18,900,00	(\$18,900.00)
lemporary Facilities	1 LS	Assume 0.62% of subtotal, excl. salvage											\$42,030.00	(\$42,030.00)
Safety	S C	Assume 0.42% of subtotal, excl. salvage											\$28,470,00	(\$28,470.00)
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Contractor's G&A	1 LS	Assume 0.85% of subtotal, excl. salvage			T								00.010,064	00.010,055
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369 Ac	S670/ac assumed (list E&S measures)										\$670.00	\$917,230.00	(\$917,230.00)
Seeding	68 Ac	B66 crew (1 equip operator @ 559.7/hr. loader-backhoe@ \$5,516/month for 3 months), fescue erosion mix. 5% of site	0.15	s 59.70 s	576.65	800.00	5 1,072.00	\$ 16,548.00	s 311,36			s 1,960.01	\$134,162.68	(\$134,162.68)
Tilling 6" topsol/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42 Ac	Tilling/removal: B66 crew († equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, laader- backone @625.25/bawka, 2 dund nuckei @ \$11.985.2/hr/s (crading: B11L crew († Construction laborer (Clash) @ \$47.25/hr, 1 med equip operator at \$63.05/hr, 1 grader @ \$11.085/2 wks)	0.4	s 170.00 s	615.77			\$ 25,738.00	s 790.18			s 1,405.85	\$58,979.60	(558,979,60)
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101 LF	B6 crew (2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr. 1 aquip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader- backhoe @ \$4435/month for 6 months)	50	\$ 154.20 \$	4.47			\$ 26,610.00	s 0.76	\$	8 S 12.628.2	8 S 5.23	\$235,872,49	(\$223,244,21)
Disconnection and Demoliton of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1 EA	5 Electricians @ 567.35/hr. 1 equip operator @ 559.7/hr. 1 Clab @ \$47.25/hr.1 crane, 1 demo excavator, 1 crew cab for 3.5 wk @ \$22.750 total	200,0	\$ 443.70 \$	91,837.03			\$ 22,750.00	\$ 29,299.73	\$ 24,227.3	5 5 24,227,3	5 S 121,136.76	\$121,136.78	(\$96,909.41)
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640 LF	Trenching: B54 crew (1 equip operator at 559.7/hr, 1 chain trencher @ \$9.301/2wks for 13 weeks); Demo cable: 1 Electrician @ \$67.35/hr	725	\$ 127.05 \$	0.25			\$ 60,456.50	\$ 0.21	s 0.1	3 S 50,469.7	S S 0.46	\$174,723.38	(\$124,253.62)
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974 LF	Trenching: B54 crew (3 equip operator at \$59.7/hr, 3 chain trencher @ \$9.301/2wks for 24 weeks); Demo cable: 3 Electrician @ \$67,35/hr	3975	\$ 381.15 \$	0.14			\$ 111,612.00	S 0.04	s	3 5 512,010.5	2 S 0.18	5683,673,65	(\$177,663,13)
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980 LF	B10R crew (3 equip operator @S63.05/hr, 1.5 Clab@S47.25/hr, 1 FE Loader@S7.866/5wks for 26 weeks)	1830	\$ 260.03 \$	0.21			\$ 40,903.20	\$ 0.03			s 0.24	\$442,485.07	(\$442,485.07)
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87 EA	Clab (1,27):76 pad demo (B38 caw) (1 foreman 645):56 n.2 Clab (645 - 25 nr, 2 explo porators 655:57 8.505 nr, 1 backhoe Inader (63 51 105 hr, 1 hyd. harmort (6351 str.), 1 F. Back (353 - 351 - 55 nr, 1 bucket (6353 0) week) ; 1 Electrician (6 567 35 hr.)	N	\$ 333.85 \$	241.86			\$ 6,268.00	s 92.79	\$ 5,400.0	0 \$ 469,800.0	334.65	\$28,114.55	\$440,685.45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186 EA	9 Clab @ 547.25/hr each, 1 equip operator at 563.05/hr, trucking and off-road forklift @ 57,125/4 weeks for 28 weeks; resell panels @ \$0.05/max rated watt	540	s 976.60 s	2.63	×.		\$ 1,001,675.00	s 2.27	\$76.7	6 \$ 43,768,298.0	5 S 4:90	\$2,793,911,40	\$40,974,386,65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed)	125,000 EA	2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr each, 2 equip operator @ \$63.05/hr, 1 FE loader @ \$3.915/week for 26 weeks, 1 crew cab @\$2.250/month for 6.5 months	120	s 220.60 s	2.67			\$ 126,490.00	s 1.31	s 0.3	5 \$ 700,000.0	3.98 3.98	\$497,500.00	\$202,500.00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450 LB	4 Clab @ \$47.25ftyr, 1 equip operator at \$59.7fhr, dump truck @\$3.800/month for 9 months	14000	\$ 248.70 \$	0.03			\$ 34,200.00	s 0.01	s 0.0	5 5 964,522.5	0 5 0.04	\$689,401,39	\$275,121.11
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920 EA	2 Electricians @ \$57.35/hr, 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, 1 Clab @ \$47.25/hr, 1 crane, 1 domo excavator, 1 crew cab for \$13,000/2W/s for 24 weeks; Packs to be havied to recycling center	N	\$ 174.30 S	126.27			s 2,079,100.00	s 1,394.63			\$ 1,520.90	\$2,820,124,45	(\$2,920,124.45)
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240 EA	B6 crew (2 Clab @ \$47.25/hr. 1 equip operator @ \$59.7/hr, loader- backhoe @ \$1500/month each for 1.5 months)	1	\$ 154.20 \$	223.41			S 487,50	\$ 2.62			\$ 226.03	\$54,248,21	(\$54,248,21)
Contaminated Soils Testing	115	\$2.000 allowance of 3rd party soll sample collection, analysis and reporting											\$2,000.00	(\$2,000.00)
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1 LS	\$5,000 allowance											25,000,00	(\$5,000,00)
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Taelor Solar I Morgan County

Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/ Salvage

The Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or over the Contractor's methods of determining prices or over competitive bidding or market conditions. Opinions of probable costs provided herein are based on the information known to Engineer at this time and represent only the Engineer's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry. The Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction costs will not vary from its opinions of probable costs. LS = Lump Sum, HR = Hours, EA = Each, LF = Linear Feet.

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Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$-	\$18,900.00	\$ (18,900.00)
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$-	\$42,030.00	\$ (42,030.00)
Safety	1	LS		\$-	\$28,470.00	\$ (28,470.00)
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$-	\$7,460.00	\$ (7,460.00)
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$-	\$30,510.00	\$ (30,510.00)
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$-	\$57,620.00	\$ (57,620.00)
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$-	\$917,230.00	\$ (917,230.00)
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$-	\$134,162.68	\$ (134,162.68)
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Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$ 50,469.76	\$174,723. <mark>3</mark> 8	\$ (124,253.62)
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$ 512,010.52	\$683,673.65	\$ (171,663.13)
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$-	\$442,485.07	\$ (442,485.07)
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$ <u>469,800.00</u>	\$29,114.55	\$ 440,685.45
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	\$ 43,768,298.05	\$2,793,911.40	\$ 40,974,386.65
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed)	125,000	EA	\$3.98	\$ 700,000.00	\$497,500.00	\$ 202,500.00
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$ 964,522.50	\$689,401.39	\$ 275,121.11
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$-	\$2,920,124.45	\$ (2,920,124.45)
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$-	\$54,248.21	\$ (54,248.21)
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$ -	\$2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$-	\$5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
			Subtotal:	\$ 46,501,956.46	\$10,432,533.63	\$ 36,069,422.83
					Total:	\$ 38,857,012.25

Notes: 1. A site of similar size was used to derive potential quantities for erosion and sediment control (scaling from 36 MW to 250 MW). Quantities were determined by comparing "unit/MW" quantities directly.

2. Labor productivity and unit rates were derived from RSMeans Online (Heavy Construction, 2023 data).

3. Labor, material, and equipment rates are based on the RSMeans City Cost Index (CCI) for Fort Morgan.

4. Material salvage values were based off of current US salvage exchange rates.

5. Equipment rental rates were determined from local rental facilities.

6. Photovoltack Module material salvage rate is based on straight-line depreciation of modules (-0.5% per year). See Figure 1 in Appendix A of the Decommissioning Plan.

7. For PV Module Removal/Recycle labor and equipment costs are computed at present values, while salvage value is computed at 20 year depreciated values.

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9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5 years).

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Decommissioning Salvage/Resale Values

Table 1. Material Salvage Values

Table 2. Equipment Resale Values

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References: Site Work & Landscape Costs with RSMeans Data, 36th annual ed. 2017 RS Means Heavy Construction Cost Data, 29th Edition

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Taelor Solar I Morgan County Estimated PV Panel Valuation

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Year	Panel Efficiency	Assumed Value (\$/W)	Assumed Value (\$)
0	100.0000%	\$0,3500	\$87,500,000
1	99.5000%	\$0.2500	\$62,500,000
2	99.0025%	\$0.2288	\$57,187,500
3	98.5075%	\$0,2093	\$52,326,563
4	98.0150%	\$0,1915	\$47,878,805
5	97 5249%	\$0,1752	\$43,809,106
6	97.0373%	\$0,1603	\$40,085,332
7	96.5521%	\$0,1467	\$36,678,079
8	96.0693%	\$0,1342	\$33,560,442
9	95,5890%	\$0,1228	\$30,707,805
10	95.1110%	\$0,1124	\$28,097,641
11	94.6355%	\$0,1028	\$25,709,342
12	94,1623%	\$0,0941	\$23,524,048
13	93.6915%	\$0,0861	\$21,524,504
14	93.2230%	\$0,0788	\$19,694,921
15	92.7569%	\$0.0721	\$18,020,853
16	92.2931%	\$0,0660	\$16,489,080
17	91.8316%	\$0,0604	\$15,087,508
18	91.3725%	\$0.0552	\$13,805,070
19	90.9156%	\$0.0505	\$12,631,639
20	90.4610%	\$0.0462	\$11,557,950
21	90.0087%	\$0.0423	\$10,575,524
22	89.5587%	\$0.0387	\$9,676,605
23	89.1109%	\$0.0354	\$8,854,093
24	88.6654%	\$0.0324	\$8,101,495
25	88.2220%	\$0.0297	\$7,412,868
26	87.7809%	\$0.0271	\$6,782,774
27	87.3420%	\$0.0248	\$6,206,239
28	86.9053%	\$0.0227	\$5,678,708
29	86,4708%	\$0.0208	\$5,196,018
30	86.0384%	\$0.0190	\$4,754,357
31	85.6082%	\$0.0174	\$4,350,236
32	85.1802%	\$0.0159	\$3,980,466
33	84.7543%	\$0.0146	\$3,642,127
34	84.3305%	\$0.0133	\$3,332,546
35	83.9089%	\$0.0122	\$3,049,279
36	83.4893%	\$0.0112	\$2,790,091
37	83.0719%	\$0.0102	\$2,552,933
38	82.6565%	\$0.0093	\$2,335,934
39	82.2432%	\$0.0085	\$2,137,379
40	81.8320%	\$0.0078	\$1,955,702

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Taelor Solar I Morgan County Decommissioning Estimate Pro Forma w/o Salvage

The Engineer has no control over the cost of labor, materials, equipment, or over the Contractor's methods of determining prices or over competitive bidding or market conditions. Opinions of probable costs provided herein are based on the information known to Engineer at this time and represent only the Engineer's judgment as a design professional familiar with the construction industry. The Engineer cannot and does not guarantee that proposals, bids, or actual construction costs will not vary from its opinions of probable costs. LS = Lump Sum, HR = Hours, EA = Each, LF = Linear Feet.

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
Mobilization	1	LS		\$487,980
Supervision	210	HR	\$90.00	\$18,900
Temporary Facilities	1	LS		\$42,030
Safety	1	LS		\$28,470
Legal Expenses	1	LS		\$7,460
General Liability Insurance	1	LS		\$30,510
Contractor's G&A	1	LS		\$57,620
SWPPP, Erosion Control Measures (Disturbed Area)	1,369	Ac	\$670.00	\$917,230
Seeding	68	Ac	\$1,960.01	\$134,163
Tilling 6" topsoil/scarifying access road and rough grading existing soil	42	Ac	\$1,405.95	\$58,980
Remove and Recyle Chainlink Fence, 6' High	45,101	LF	\$5.23	\$235,872
Disconnection and Demolition of Switchyard/Substation Equipment	1	EA	\$121,136.76	\$121,137
Removal and Recycle AC Cables	376,640	LF	\$0.46	\$174,723
Removal and Recycle DC Cables	3,820,974	LF	\$0.18	\$683,674
Backfill AC and DC trenches	1,875,980	LF	\$0.24	\$442,485
Remove and Recycle Inverters	87	EA	\$334.65	\$29,115
Removed and Recycle Photovoltaic Modules	570,186	EA	\$4.90	\$2,793,911
Remove and Recycle Piles (10' W6x7 piles @ 25' OC assumed)	125,000	EA	\$3.98	\$497,500
Remove and Recycle Support Assemblies	19,290,450	LB	\$0.04	\$689,401
Removal and Hauling of BESS Batteries	1,920	EA	\$1,520.90	\$2,920,124
Dissassembly and Removal of BESS Shells	240	EA	\$226.03	\$54,248
Contaminated Soils Testing	1	LS		\$2,000
Reclamation Monitoring and Maintenance	1	LS		\$5,000
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Subtotal: \$10,432,534 Inflation (1.5%/year): \$806,268 Total: \$11,238,802

Notes:

1. A site of similar size was used to derive potential quantities for erosion and sediment control (scaling from 36 MW to 250 MW). Quantities were determined by comparing "unit/MW" quantities directly.

2. Labor productivity and unit rates were derived from RSMeans Online (Heavy Construction, 2023 data).

3. Labor, material, and equipment rates are based on the RSMeans City Cost Index (CCI) for Fort Morgan.

Material salvage values were based off of current US salvage exchange rates.

5. Equipment rental rates were determined from local rental facilities.

6. Photovoltaic Module material salvage rate is based on straight-line depreciation of modules (-0.5% per year). See Figure 1 in Appendix A of the Decommissioning Plan.

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9. Inverter resale value is dependent on the assumption that all inverters will be decommissioned and resold half way through their useful life (every 5 years).

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Taelor Solar I Morgan County Panel Trucking Costs

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\$/mo/truck rental \$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)* \$/mo/truck maintenance \$/mo/truck insurance Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$ \$ \$ \$	4,000 5,000 500 1,000 10,500,00
\$/gallon gas miles /gallon Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip Total fuel cost per trip	\$ \$	4.00 8 898 449,00
Capacity in tons per trip total number of panels panel weight (tons) Misc. Waste (tons) Total trips		20 570,186 17,106 20 857
Loading/unloading hours per trip road hours per trip hours per day days/month trips per month per truck Total truck months		1 12.0 10 21 16.2 54
Subtotal of Truck and Labor Cost Fuel Cost Total Trucking Cost	\$ \$ \$	567,000 384,793 951,793

*Assumes truck labor only works half of the month at standard heavy truck operator rates

Taelor Solar I Morgan County Battery Pack Trucking Costs

\$/mo/truck rental	\$	4,000
<pre>\$/mo/truck labor (FT+benefits)*</pre>	\$	5,000
\$/mo/truck maintenance	\$	500
\$/mo/truck insurance	\$	1,000
Total \$/mo/truck cost	\$	10,500.00
\$/gallon gas	\$	4.00
miles /gallon		8
Mileage (Fort Morgan, CO to Phoenix, AZ) roundtrip		898
Total fuel cost per trip	\$	449.00
Capacity in tons per trip		20
total number of megapacks		1920
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Appendix 2. Maintenance Certification

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Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Solar Panel Maintenance Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. The Project is proposed to utilize solar panels manufactured by Jinko Solar, although exact panel supplier will be selected during final design. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(M), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that the solar panels will be maintained and operated in accordance with manufacturer specifications, Owner Environmental Health and Safety Plans, and applicable Occupational Health and Safety Administration requirements to ensure the safety of site personnel and the public, and in a manner that reduces fire risks caused by vegetation.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller -AC2004D2B181493...

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

> Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



Appendix 3. Fire Mitigation and Emergency Operations Plan

Prior to construction, Balanced Rock Power will submit a Fire Mitigation Plan and an Emergency Operations Plan to the County, to provide the County and the Wiggins Fire District with all information necessary to respond to emergency events at the Taelor Battery Storage facility.

• Fire Mitigation Plan

The fire mitigation plan is a site plan which will include strategic information for first responders including: fire department access roads, gates and fences/access restrictions, lock box locations, fire command center or response location(s), water supply locations, water source and controls, critical fire protection system information, site hazards, and high level ERP notes.

• Emergency Response Plan

The Emergency Response Plan (ERP) will be developed to provide a base document to be used during operations, by site personnel and first responders if an event occurs. The ERP will be prepared utilizing final project design information and based on industry standards. The following subjects will be addressed:

- o Equipment description and overview, emergency access
- Site map, access points, and staging areas
- Hazard evaluations, signage
- o Safety protocols



Appendix 4. Erosion Control Certification and Preliminary Plan

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Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning, Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Water and/or Wind Erosion Control Plan Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(I), Balanced Rock Power hereby submits a Preliminary Erosion Control Plan and its 30% design for the Project, including a description of best management practices that will be utilized to prevent erosion and run-off during construction. For purposes of this application, the attached document constitutes a "30% Design Plan". A final drainage and erosion control plan will be provided prior to commencement of Project construction.

Sincerely,

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Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

Encl.: 30% Design Plan, Preliminary Erosion Control Plan

Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532

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Appendix 5. Current Title Commitment

ALTA Commitment SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issued By: Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-02 Revision Number: 2 Agreement Number: TBD]

1. Commitment Date: March 13, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

2. Policy to be issued:

a. 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: To Be Determined Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00 The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

L&R Rumsey Land, LLC

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

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SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1: Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003

Section 4: W1/2W1/2 and W1/2E1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 2: Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003

Section 5: SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 3:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002

Lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 (also known as N1/2S1/2) of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 4: Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003

Section 7: N1/2 and S1/2S1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 5:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002

Section 8: S1/2 and the NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 6: Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002

Section 9: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 7: Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001

Section 18: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 8: Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001

Section 17: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 9:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003

Section 20: N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 10:

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Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004

Section 21: SW1/4NW1/4 & NW1/4SW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 11: Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003

Section 21: NW1/4NW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 12:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005

Section 21: E1/2W1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

EXCEPT parcel in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M. described as follows: A parcel of land 200 feet north and south by 600 feet east and west, the sides of which are parallel to the East and South sides of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., and described as commencing at a point 30 feet West and 30 feet North of the SE corner of the SE1/4 of said Section 21, thence North 200 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 600 feet to the point of beginning..

Parcel 13: Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002

Section 28: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 14</u> <u>Parcel ID No.</u>: 129707000001

The South Half of the North Half of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

<u>Parcel 15</u> <u>Parcel ID No.</u>: 129720000001

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 16 Parcel ID No.: 129720000003

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 17 Parcel ID No.: 129721000003

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

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SCHEDULE B - I

Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-02

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- 1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company. 3.
- Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must 4. be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
- 6. Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, sub-contractors, labor and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

With regard to L&R Rumsey Land, LLC The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- c. Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.
- 8. The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.

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COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE B - II

Exceptions

File No.: 22000330597-02

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.
- 9. Unpatented mining claims, reservations or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 10. Water rights, claims or title to water.

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Special Exceptions:

11. Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$170.40 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003 (Parcel 1)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003(Parcel 2)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002 (Parcel 3)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.08 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003 (Parcel 4)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$341.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002 (Parcel 5)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-002 (Parcel 6)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$1,171.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001 (Parcel 7)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$455.12 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001 (Parcel 8)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003 (Parcel 9)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004 (Parcel 10)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003(Parcel 11)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$250.68 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005 (Parcel 12)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.84 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002 (Parcel 13)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129707000001 (Parcel 14)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000001 (Parcel 15)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000003 (Parcel 16)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129721000003 (Parcel 17)

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- 12. The effect of inclusions in any general or specific water conservancy, fire protection, soil conservation or other district
- 13. Reservations and exceptions in Patents, or Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of the right of proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 5, 1891 as <u>Reception No. 9662</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- 14. Reservations or exceptions contained in U.S. Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, recorded August 30, 1909 as <u>Reception No. 76790</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, reserving 1) Rights of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom and 2) rights of way for ditches and canals constructed under the authority of the United States. (Parcel 7)
- 15. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 13, 1918 as <u>Reception No. 644216</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded January 7, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 657654</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 13)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 17, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 687163</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 6)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 24, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 690009</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded November 13, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 718838</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 22, 1920 as <u>Reception No. 23546</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 18, 1922 as <u>Reception No. 862900</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 8)
- 22. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 26, 1924 as <u>Reception No. 934626</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)

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- 23. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 24. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded February 23, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 213712</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 25. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 2, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 217497</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 26. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 17, 1940 as <u>Reception No. 282997</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Contract and Grant of Easement by and between William Epple, Jr., and Berenice E. Epple, and The United States of America dated August 12, 1949, and recorded August 25, 1949 as <u>Reception No. 339322</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation as contained in Corporation Special Warranty Deed dated October 22, 1951, and recorded November 5, 1951 as <u>Reception No. 373146</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Dale Henson as contained in Warranty Deed dated February 4, 1952, and recorded February 8, 1952 as <u>Reception No. 375609</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

30. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Ernest Rosener as contained in Warranty Deed dated June 7, 1952, and recorded July 2, 1952 as <u>Reception No. 379629</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960, and recorded September 29, 1960 as <u>Reception No. 472684</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

32. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and M.E. Thrash dated February 20, 1966 and recorded March 5, 1968 as <u>Reception No. 547497</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)



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- Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr. and Bernice E. Epple, his wife and Robert D. St. John dated January 31, 1968 and recorded February 27, 1967 as <u>Reception No. 547361</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 34. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr., also known as Wm. Epple, Jr., and Bernice E. Epple, also known as Berenice E. Epple and Berneice Epple, husband and wife and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded November 23, 1970 as <u>Reception No. 562516</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 35. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Elinor L. Barney, his wife; Burton R. Bancroft and Sue Bancroft, his wife; Helen Jensen, a widow, heir of John P Jensen, deceased; Helen Jensen as Trustee and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded April 30, 1971 as <u>Reception No. 565248</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 36. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of William Epple, Jr. and Berenice Epple, also Known as Bernice E. Epple, and Berneice Epple as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 1, 1976, and recorded April 30, 1976 as <u>Reception</u> <u>No. 603039</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and her husband, Harry E. Campbell and Energy Minerals Corporation dated April 29, 1977 and recorded May 13, 1977 as <u>Reception No. 612796</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620320</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10 & 12)
- 40. Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Smits Farms, Inc. and Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated December 20, 1979 and recorded January 8, 1979 as <u>Reception No.</u> <u>638682</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 41. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney aka Warren Barney and Elinor L. Barney, husband and wife and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated April 8, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652058</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated May 4, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652056</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 1,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 44. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 8 ,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657991</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)



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- 45. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Nancy Barney, husband and wife and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 1, 1990, and recorded August 6, 1990 as <u>Reception No. 720606</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 46. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow, an heir and sole devisee of the estate of John P. Jensen, deceased and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 20, 1990, and recorded September 17, 1990 as <u>Reception No. 721164</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004, and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No.816892</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
- 48. Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- 49. Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded March 4, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 867291</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10,12)
- 50. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Ora Ruth Jensen Special Needs Trust, represented herein by Kay J. Maser, as trustee and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated May 28, 2011, and recorded September 19, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 871149</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Albert T. Candy, husband of Lucille L. Candy, dealing herein with his separate property and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated September 12, 2011, and recorded October 20, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 871829</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Memorandum of Development Agreement by and between Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C, an Oklahoma limited liability company, and OOGC America, Inc., a Delaware corporation dated August 1, 2011, and recorded March 16, 2012 as <u>Reception No. 874591</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 5, 8)
- 53. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Martin Smits, and M & J Smits LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880499</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 54. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Ann Smits Dingeman and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880500</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 55. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between William Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880501</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 56. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between David Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880502</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 57. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Leonard Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880503</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)

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 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Barney Building & Land Company, L.L.C. as contained in General Warranty Deed dated February 16, 2017, and recorded February 23, 2017 as <u>Reception No.904202</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership, a Colorado limited partnership as contained in Special Warranty Deed dated April 13, 2017, and recorded April 17, 2017 as <u>Reception No.905040</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

60. Memorandum of Option Agreement by and between L&R Rumsey Land, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, dated June 6, 2022, and recorded June 8, 2022 as <u>Reception No. 941087</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

Note: Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated January 31, 2023, recorded January 31, 2023 as <u>Reception</u> <u>No. 944812</u>, of Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado.

- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
- 62. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 1, 1926 as <u>Reception No. 159705</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States <u>Patent No. 934626</u>. (Parcel 15)
- 64. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Katie Shook as contained in Quit Claim Deed dated September 29, 1942 and recorded October 5, 1942 as <u>Reception No. 299978</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960 and recorded September 29, 1960 as <u>Reception No. 472684</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- 66. Easement in favor of Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated April 17, 1963, recorded as <u>Reception No. 503169</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 67. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell, as Grantor and M. E. Thrash, as Grantee dated February 20, 1968, recorded March 5, 1968 as <u>Reception No. 547497</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel



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Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Energy Minerals Corporation, as Grantee dated October 18, 1977, recorded March 11, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Powers Energy Corporation, as Grantee dated November 1, 1981, recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- Right of Way Easement (Post Construction) in favor of Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated April 16, 1981, recorded April 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 650921</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No. 816892</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 15)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

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Appendix 6. Property Owners Within 1320', Mineral Ownership, and Notification Form

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Property Owners Within 1320' of the Taelor Energy Storage Project

Parcel ID Number(s)	Name	Address	City, State, Zip
129704000001	EWERTZ LEROY ELLEN	4134 HWY 52	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129704000002	SAWALL ARTHUR BERNICE	2432 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129709000004	EWERTZ FARMS LLC	4311 CO RD G	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129730000003	HOLMES CHARLES L L E	00398 CO RD I	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122331000001,			
122332000005	GABEL CATTLE LLC	P O BOX 717	GALETON, CO 80622
129704000004,			LOCHBUIE, CO
129705000005	LECHUGA JOSE R RENE	339 WILLOW DR	80603

LEASED (Y/N)	z	N	z	z		z	N	N	N	N	N	N	z			z	z
ZIP	87202	80701	80654	80701		34756	80657	80634	80701	80634	80651	80701	80654			33884	67202
STATE	KS	CO	CO	00		F	co	co	co	co	co	co	00			FL	ß
CITY	Nichita	ort Morgan	Viggins	Fort Morgan		Montverde	Platteville	Sreeley	ort Morgan	Sreeley	Platteville	ort Morgan	Viggins			Winter Haven	Nichita
ADDRESS	245 N. Waco Ave.	16436 CR 19	4207 - 402 Sally St.	15570 CR 20		17053 Florence View Dr.	14009 CR 44	4207 W. 29th St.	16466 County Road 19	4207 29th Street	14009 State Highway 256	11570 County Road 20	402 Sally Street			5304 Pebble Beach Blvd.	245 N. Waco Street
CURRENT MIN. OWNER FIRST NAME	***			David			Leonard	Ann Smits		Ann Smits	Leonard	David		-			
CURRENT MIN. OWNER LAST NAME OR COMPANY NAME (SEPARATE BY LINE BREAK)	The Federal Land Bank of Wichita	EPL Oil & Gas Ltd.	M & J Smits, L.L.C.	Smits	The William D. Smits and Cheryl Marie Smits	Revocable Trust, dated 2/15/2008	Smits	Dingeman	EPL Oil and Gas LTD.	Dingeman	Smits	Smits	M & J Smits, LLC	The William D. Smits and Cheryl Marie Smits	Revocable Trust under date of February 15,	2008	U.S. Agbank, FCB, fka, Farm Credit Bank of Wichita, fka The Federal Land Bank of Wichita
NET ACRES	80	40	9.08	9.08	2	9.08	9.08	3.68	40	3.68	9.08	9.08	9.08			9.08	80
SROSS ACRES	160	160	160	160		160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160			160	160
MINERAL INTEREST (Decimal not %)	0.5	0.25	0.05675	0.05675	1	0.05675	0.05675	0.023	0.25	0.023	0.05675	0.05675	0.05675	2		0.05675	0.5
r LEGAL DESC. OR SUB, BLK, LOT (NCLUDE LOT ACREAGE)	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4		1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2			1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2
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Morgan County Treasurer Statement of Taxes Due

Account Number R013092 Assessed To		Parcel 129709 RUMSEY, L 1131 CO RD WIGGINS, C			
Legal Description S: 09 T: 2 R: 60 W1/2W1/2			Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$113.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$113.60)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19,4830000	\$29.23	GRAZING LAND	\$5,690	\$1,500
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.500000	\$11.25	Total	\$5.690	\$1.500
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.000000	\$3.00	Total	ψ5,670	\$1,500
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$10.50			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.68			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$36.87			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$22.04			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$113.60			

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Morgan County Treasurer

Statement of Taxes Due

Account Number R013091 Assessed To		Parcel 129708000002 RUMSEY, L&R LAND LLC 1131 CO RD I WIGGINS, CO 80654								
Legal Description			Situs A	Address						
S: 08 T: 2 R: 60 S1/2 & NE1/4										
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance					
Tax Charge										
2022	\$341.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$341,56)	\$0.00					
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00					
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00					
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 30	93 - 303 - RE 50J									
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed					
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19,4830000	\$87.88	GRAZING LAND	\$17,080	\$4,510					
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$33.83	Total	\$17.080	\$4.510					
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000000	\$9.02	1000	<i>\\</i> ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	\$ 1,5 10					
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7.000000	\$31.57								
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.0230000	\$0,10								
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$2.03								
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24.5780000	\$110.85								
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.6950000	\$66.28								
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$341.56								

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Appendix 5. Current Title Commitment

ALTA Commitment SCHEDULE A

[Transaction Identification Data, for which the Company assumes no liability as set forth in Commitment Condition 5.e.:

Issued By: Stewart Title Guaranty Company P.O. Box 2029, Houston, TX 77252

Commitment Number: 22000330597-02 Revision Number: 2 Agreement Number: TBD]

1. Commitment Date: March 13, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.

2. Policy to be issued:

a. 2021 ALTA® Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: To Be Determined Proposed Amount of Insurance: \$1,000.00 The estate or interest to be insured: To Be Determined

3. The estate or interest in the Land at the Commitment Date is:

Fee Simple

4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

L&R Rumsey Land, LLC

5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

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SCHEDULE A - EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003

Section 4: W1/2W1/2 and W1/2E1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 2: Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003

Section 5: SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 3:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002

Lot 3, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4 (also known as N1/2S1/2) of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 4:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003

Section 7: N1/2 and S1/2S1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 5:

Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002

Section 8: S1/2 and the NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 6: Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002

Section 9: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 7: Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001

Section 18: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 8: Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001

Section 17: All, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 9: Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003

Section 20: N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 10:

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Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004

Section 21: SW1/4NW1/4 & NW1/4SW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

<u>Parcel 11:</u> Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003

Section 21: NW1/4NW1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 12: Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005

Section 21: E1/2W1/2, SW1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

EXCEPT parcel in the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M. described as follows: A parcel of land 200 feet north and south by 600 feet east and west, the sides of which are parallel to the East and South sides of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., and described as commencing at a point 30 feet West and 30 feet North of the SE corner of the SE1/4 of Section 21, thence North 200 feet; thence West 600 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 600 feet to the point of beginning..

Parcel 13: Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002

Section 28: W1/2W1/2, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

Parcel 14 Parcel ID No.: 129707000001

The South Half of the North Half of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 15 Parcel ID No.: 129720000001

The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 16 Parcel ID No.: 129720000003

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

Parcel 17 Parcel ID No.: 129721000003

The Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Colorado

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SCHEDULE B - I

Requirements

File No.: 22000330597-02

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
- 2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
- 3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
- 4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Pay all taxes, charges, assessments, levied and assessed against subject premises, which are due and payable.
- Satisfactory evidence that improvements and/or repairs or alterations to the Land are completed, that contractor, sub-contractors, labor and materialmen are all paid, and have released of record all liens or notice of intent to perfect a lien.
- 7. If the fee owner is an entity, evidence of the good standing, incumbency and authority of that entity and of the Proposed Insured shown in Schedule A, Item 2(a) who will execute the instrument(s) required by the Company.

With regard to L&R Rumsey Land, LLC The Company requires for its review a copy of the following:

- a. Articles of Organization, and any amendment thereto;
- b. Operating Agreement, and any amendment thereof;
- c. Certificate of good standing, if available, evidencing that the LLC is in good standing in the state of its registration and in the state where the Land is located (if different);
- d. Evidence of the authorization of the proposed transaction and the authority of the officers, managers, or members to execute the transaction documents; and
- e. Evidence of payment of franchise taxes due, where applicable.
- 8. The Policy(ies) to be issued together with endorsements and any coverage therein is conditioned upon the approval of the Company's Senior Underwriting Committee, which may include further requirements.

Note: The above will be deleted upon receipt of the requisite approvals and not carried forward to the Policy.

NOTE: The Company reserves the right to make any additional requirements and/or exceptions to this commitment and any subsequent endorsements thereto upon review of all required documents or in otherwise ascertaining further details of the transaction.

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COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

SCHEDULE B – II

Exceptions

File No.: 22000330597-02

Some historical land records contain Discriminatory Covenants that are illegal and unenforceable by law. This Commitment and the Policy treat any Discriminatory Covenant in a document referenced in Schedule B as if each Discriminatory Covenant is redacted, repudiated, removed, and not republished or recirculated. Only the remaining provisions of the document will be excepted from coverage.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and conditions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

Any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter that appears for the first time in the Public Records or is created, attaches, or is disclosed between the Commitment Date and the date on which all of the Schedule B, Part I - Requirements are met.

Standard Exceptions:

- 1. Encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by a current, accurate and complete land title survey or inspection of the Land.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties in possession not recorded in the Public Records.
- 3. Rights of tenants in possession as tenants only under leases not recorded in the Public Records.
- 4. Easements or claims of easements not recorded in the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes or assessments which are not recorded as existing liens in the Public Records.
- 6. Any lien, or right to a lien, for services, labor, material or equipment, heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not recorded in the Public Records
- 7. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land, together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.
- 8. Any inaccuracy in the area, square footage, or acreage of Land described in Schedule A. The Company does not insure the area, square footage, or acreage of the Land.
- 9. Unpatented mining claims, reservations or exceptions in patents or in acts authorizing the issuance thereof.
- 10. Water rights, claims or title to water.

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Special Exceptions:

11. Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$170.40 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-040-00-003 (Parcel 1)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-050-00-003(Parcel 2)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-002 (Parcel 3)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.08 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-070-00-003 (Parcel 4)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$341.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-080-00-002 (Parcel 5)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$113.60 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-090-00-002 (Parcel 6)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$1,171.56 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-180-00-001 (Parcel 7)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$455.12 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-170-00-001 (Parcel 8)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-200-00-003 (Parcel 9)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-004 (Parcel 10)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-003(Parcel 11)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$250.68 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-210-00-005 (Parcel 12)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$112.84 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 1297-280-00-002 (Parcel 13)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$111.32 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129707000001 (Parcel 14)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$56.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000001 (Parcel 15)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$84.80 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129720000003 (Parcel 16)

Taxes for 2022 in the amount of \$28.04 are not paid. Parcel ID No.: 129721000003 (Parcel 17)

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- 12. The effect of inclusions in any general or specific water conservancy, fire protection, soil conservation or other district
- 13. Reservations and exceptions in Patents, or Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of the right of proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 5, 1891 as <u>Reception No. 9662</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- 14. Reservations or exceptions contained in U.S. Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, recorded August 30, 1909 as <u>Reception No. 76790</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado, reserving 1) Rights of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom and 2) rights of way for ditches and canals constructed under the authority of the United States. (Parcel 7)
- 15. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 13, 1918 as <u>Reception No. 644216</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 16. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded January 7, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 657654</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 13)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 17, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 687163</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 6)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded June 24, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 690009</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded November 13, 1919 as <u>Reception No. 718838</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 22, 1920 as <u>Reception No. 23546</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 18, 1922 as <u>Reception No. 862900</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 8)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded March 26, 1924 as <u>Reception No. 934626</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)

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- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 24. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded February 23, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 213712</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 2)
- 25. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded August 2, 1932 as <u>Reception No. 217497</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 26. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 17, 1940 as <u>Reception No. 282997</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 7)
- Contract and Grant of Easement by and between William Epple, Jr., and Berenice E. Epple, and The United States of America dated August 12, 1949, and recorded August 25, 1949 as <u>Reception No. 339322</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation as contained in Corporation Special Warranty Deed dated October 22, 1951, and recorded November 5, 1951 as <u>Reception No. 373146</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Dale Henson as contained in Warranty Deed dated February 4, 1952, and recorded February 8, 1952 as <u>Reception No. 375609</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

30. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Ernest Rosener as contained in Warranty Deed dated June 7, 1952, and recorded July 2, 1952 as <u>Reception No. 379629</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960, and recorded September 29, 1960 as <u>Reception No. 472684</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 11)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

32. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and M.E. Thrash dated February 20, 1966 and recorded March 5, 1968 as <u>Reception No. 547497</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)



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- Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr. and Bernice E. Epple, his wife and Robert D. St. John dated January 31, 1968 and recorded February 27, 1967 as <u>Reception No. 547361</u>, in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 34. Oil and Gas Lease by and between William Epple, Jr., also known as Wm. Epple, Jr., and Bernice E. Epple, also known as Berenice E. Epple and Berneice Epple, husband and wife and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded November 23, 1970 as <u>Reception No. 562516</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 35. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Elinor L. Barney, his wife; Burton R. Bancroft and Sue Bancroft, his wife; Helen Jensen, a widow, heir of John P Jensen, deceased; Helen Jensen as Trustee and Sundance Oil Company dated November 5, 1970, and recorded April 30, 1971 as <u>Reception No. 565248</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 36. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of William Epple, Jr. and Berenice Epple, also Known as Bernice E. Epple, and Berneice Epple as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 1, 1976, and recorded April 30, 1976 as <u>Reception</u> <u>No. 603039</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell and her husband, Harry E. Campbell and Energy Minerals Corporation dated April 29, 1977 and recorded May 13, 1977 as <u>Reception No. 612796</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620320</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado Corporation and Energy Minerals Corporation dated October 18, 1977 and recorded March 14, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10 & 12)
- Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Smits Farms, Inc. and Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated December 20, 1979 and recorded January 8, 1979 as <u>Reception No.</u> <u>638682</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)
- 41. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney aka Warren Barney and Elinor L. Barney, husband and wife and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated April 8, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652058</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow and Rocky Mountain Oilfinders, Inc. dated May 4, 1981, and recorded June 1, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 652056</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 43. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 1 ,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 9)
- 44. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms, Inc, a Colorado Corporation and Powers Energy Corp. dated November 8 ,1981 and recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657991</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)



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- 45. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Warren R. Barney and Nancy Barney, husband and wife and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 1, 1990, and recorded August 6, 1990 as <u>Reception No. 720606</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 46. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Helen K. Jensen, a widow, an heir and sole devisee of the estate of John P. Jensen, deceased and Fina Oil and Chemical Company, dated June 20, 1990, and recorded September 17, 1990 as <u>Reception No. 721164</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms, Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004, and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No.816892</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13)
- 48. Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.
- Memorandum of Gas Storage Lease Agreement by and between Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded March 4, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 867291</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 10,12)
- 50. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Ora Ruth Jensen Special Needs Trust, represented herein by Kay J. Maser, as trustee and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated May 28, 2011, and recorded September 19, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 871149</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- 51. Paid-Up Oil and Gas Lease by and between Albert T. Candy, husband of Lucille L. Candy, dealing herein with his separate property and Chesapeake Exploration, LLC, dated September 12, 2011, and recorded October 20, 2011 as <u>Reception No. 871829</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 3)
- Memorandum of Development Agreement by and between Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C, an Oklahoma limited liability company, and OOGC America, Inc., a Delaware corporation dated August 1, 2011, and recorded March 16, 2012 as <u>Reception No. 874591</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 5, 8)
- 53. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Martin Smits, and M & J Smits LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880499</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 54. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Ann Smits Dingeman and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880500</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 55. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between William Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880501</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- 56. Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between David Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880502</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)
- Paid-Up Mineral Lease Agreement in Connection with Subsurface Storage of Gas by and between Leonard Smits and Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated January 1, 2011, and recorded February 14, 2013 as <u>Reception No. 880503</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 12)

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 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Barney Building & Land Company, L.L.C. as contained in General Warranty Deed dated February 16, 2017, and recorded February 23, 2017 as <u>Reception No.904202</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Lyle L. Rumsey Limited Partnership, a Colorado limited partnership as contained in Special Warranty Deed dated April 13, 2017, and recorded April 17, 2017 as <u>Reception No.905040</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 4)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

60. Memorandum of Option Agreement by and between L&R Rumsey Land, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company and Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, dated June 6, 2022, and recorded June 8, 2022 as <u>Reception No. 941087</u> in Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17)

Note: Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated January 31, 2023, recorded January 31, 2023 as <u>Reception</u> <u>No. 944812</u>, of Public Records of Morgan County, Colorado.

- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded September 15, 1925 as <u>Reception No. 153506</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)
- 62. Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States Patent recorded May 1, 1926 as <u>Reception No. 159705</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservations or exceptions in Patents, or in Acts authorizing the issuance thereof, including the reservation of a right of way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, as reserved in United States <u>Patent No. 934626</u>. (Parcel 15)
- 64. Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Katie Shook as contained in Quit Claim Deed dated September 29, 1942 and recorded October 5, 1942 as <u>Reception No. 299978</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Orange McNeal as contained in Warranty Deed dated September 20, 1960 and recorded September 29, 1960 as <u>Reception No. 472684</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16, 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- 66. Easement in favor of Public Service Company of Colorado, a Colorado corporation dated April 17, 1963, recorded as <u>Reception No. 503169</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- 67. Oil and Gas Lease by and between Evelyn M. Campbell, as Grantor and M. E. Thrash, as Grantee dated February 20, 1968, recorded March 5, 1968 as <u>Reception No. 547497</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel



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 Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Energy Minerals Corporation, as Grantee dated October 18, 1977, recorded March 11, 1978 as <u>Reception No. 620321</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 17)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

 Oil and Gas Lease by and between Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation, as Grantor and Powers Energy Corporation, as Grantee dated November 1, 1981, recorded December 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 657989</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 16)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

- Right of Way Easement (Post Construction) in favor of Western Slope Gas Company, a Colorado corporation dated April 16, 1981, recorded April 23, 1981 as <u>Reception No. 650921</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 14)
- Reservation of mineral interest in favor of Smits Farms Inc., a Colorado corporation as contained in Warranty Deed dated April 8, 2004 and recorded April 8, 2004 as <u>Reception No. 816892</u>, Public Records, Morgan County, Colorado. (Parcel 15)

Note: The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, assignments, amendments, exceptions or grants of interests that are not listed.

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Appendix 6. Property Owners Within 1320', Mineral Ownership, and Notification Form

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Property Owners Within 1320' of the Taelor Energy Storage Project

Parcel ID Number(s)	Name	Address	City, State, Zip
129704000001	EWERTZ LEROY ELLEN	4134 HWY 52	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129704000002	SAWALL ARTHUR BERNICE	2432 CO RD M	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129709000004	EWERTZ FARMS LLC	4311 CO RD G	WIGGINS, CO 80654
129730000003	HOLMES CHARLES L L E	00398 CO RD I	WIGGINS, CO 80654
122331000001, 122332000005	GABEL CATTLE LLC	P O BOX 717	GALETON, CO 80622
129704000004, 129705000005	LECHUGA JOSE R RENE	339 WILLOW DR	LOCHBUIE, CO 80603

LEASED (Y/N)	N	N	N	N		z	N	N	N	N	N	N	N			z		z
ZIP	87202	80701	80654	80701		34756	80657	80634	80701	80634	80651	80701	80654			33884		67202
STATE	KS	co	co	co		FL	co	co	co	co	co	co	co			FL		KS
CITY	Wichita	Fort Morgan	Wiggins	Fort Morgan		Montverde	Platteville	Greeley	Fort Morgan	Greeley	Platteville	Fort Morgan	Wiggins			Winter Haven		Wichita
ADDRESS	245 N. Waco Ave.	16436 CR 19	4207 - 402 Sally St.	15570 CR 20		17053 Florence View Dr.	14009 CR 44	4207 W. 29th St.	16466 County Road 19	4207 29th Street	14009 State Highway 256	11570 County Road 20	402 Sally Street			5304 Pebble Beach Blvd.		245 N. Waco Street
CURRENT MIN. OWNER FIRST NAME				David	2		Leonard	Ann Smits		Ann Smits	Leonard	David						
CURRENT MIN. OWNER LAST NAME OR COMPANY NAME (SEPARATE BY LINE BREAK)	The Federal Land Bank of Wichita	EPL Oil & Gas Ltd.	M & J Smits, L.L.C.	Smits	The William D. Smits and Cheryl Marie Smits	Revocable Trust, dated 2/15/2008	Smits	Dingeman	EPL Oil and Gas LTD.	Dingeman	Smits	Smits	M & J Smits, LLC	The William D. Smits and Cheryl Marie Smits	Revocable Trust under date of February 15,	2008	U.S. Agbank, FCB, fka, Farm Credit Bank of	Wichita, fka The Federal Land Bank of Wichita
NET ACRES	80	40	9.08	9.08		9.08	9.08	3.68	40	3.68	9.08	9.08	9.08			9.08		80
sross Acres	160	160	160	160		160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160			160		160
MINERAL (INTEREST (Decimal not %)	0.5	0.25	0.05675	0.05675		0.05675	0.05675	0.023	0.25	0.023	0.05675	0.05675	0.05675			0.05675		0.5
LEGAL DESC. OR SUB, BLK, LOT (INCLUDE LOT ACREAGE)	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4		1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 NE/4	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2	1 W/2W/2			1 W/2W/2		1 W/2W/2
TRACT																		
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N RG	60W	60W	60W	60W		60W	60W	60W	60W	60W	60W	60W	60W	_		60W		60W
IWT	ZN	2N	2N	ZN		2N	2N	2N	2N	2N	2N	2N	2N			2N		2N





June 16th, 2023

«AddressBlock»

«Salutation»:

I write to you on behalf of Balanced Rock Power (BRP) to give notice of a solar project and battery energy storage system that our firm is actively permitting with the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department. As you may be aware, your land is located near to existing and newly proposed electric transmission circuits owned or under development by Xcel Energy. Additionally, you may also be aware that Colorado's Clean Energy Plan (CEP) requires that qualifying retail electric utilities reduce their carbon dioxide emissions by 80 percent for retail electricity sales from 2005 levels by 2030, and that it seeks to achieve this mandate by providing its customers with energy generated from 100 percent clean energy resources by 2050. BRP has offered the output of this facility to Xcel Energy to help meet the State's growing need for renewable energy. The facility is named the Taelor Solar Project. You are receiving this notice because we identified a homestead on your property within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project boundary and we wish to be proactive in starting a dialogue to address questions and comments.

To give you background on BRP, we are a small, regionally focused, renewable energy development company based in Moab, UT with a pipeline of over 7,500 MW of solar and battery storage projects throughout the western United States. BRP's founding partners have delivered over 9500 MW of projects to the US renewable market. Our team brings decades of collective experience in renewable energy development. We have included a one-pager that describes more about our company and founders and provides a visual overview of our project portfolio. Furthermore, our company culture, based on the four value pillars of honesty, respect, fun, and diversity ensure that our project stakeholders and landowners can rely on us for a development process that is honest, upfront, and respectful.

As your homestead falls within a 2-mile radius of the Taelor Solar Project's real estate footprint, you are likely to receive a notice from the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department 10 days prior to the Taelor Solar Project going before a hearing with the Morgan County Commissioners. My colleagues and I would appreciate the opportunity to respond to any questions or comments you may have before, during or after the hearing. I am based in Denver, CO, at Balanced Rock Power's regional Colorado office. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email at the address below if you would like to discuss the Project further or to meet in person. Additionally, we have a website for all project information at <u>www.taelorsolarproject.com</u>. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Matt Mooney Vice President of Development taelorsolar@balancedrockpower.com 310 E 100 S Moab, UT 84532



July 13, 2023

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Sent via Certified Mail

Notice to Mineral Rights Owners and/or Lessees:

As required by Colorado State Statute 24-65.5-103, Balanced Rock Power is notifying you that a Special Use Permit application has been submitted to the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department for the Taelor Solar Project, located in Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 of Township 2 North Range 60 West and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

The application will be heard by the Morgan County Planning Commission in a public hearing on August 14th, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Planning Commission will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information on the Taelor Solar Project, please visit our project website at <u>www.taelorsolarproject.com</u>, which includes additional contact information.

Sincerely,

Jan 1 Dall

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



Appendix 7. Proof of Current Paid Taxes

Morgan County Treasurer Statement of Taxes Due

Account Number R013092 Assessed To		000002 &R LAND LLC I O 80654			
Legal Description S: 09 T: 2 R: 60 W1/2W1/2			Situs A	ddress	
Year	Tax	Interest	Fees	Payments	Balance
Tax Charge					
2022	\$113.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$113.60)	\$0.00
Total Tax Charge					\$0.00
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023					\$0.00
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area 30	03 - 303 - RE 50J				
Authority	Mill Levy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.4830000	\$29.23	GRAZING LAND	\$5,690	\$1,500
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.5000000	\$11.25	Total	\$5.600	\$1.500
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2,0000000	\$3.00	10(4)	\$5,670	\$1,500
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7,0000000	\$10.50			
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0,0230000	\$0.03			
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.4510000	\$0.68			
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24,5780000	\$36.87			
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14,6950000	\$22.04			
Taxes Billed 2022	75.7300000	\$113.60			

ROBERT A SAGEL, MORGAN COUNTY TREASURER 231 Ensign St, PO Box 593, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Phone: 970-542-3518, Fax: 970-542-3520, Email: esale@co.morgan.co.us Website: morgancounty.colorado.gov

Morgan County Treasurer

Statement of Taxes Due

Account Number R013091			Parcel 129708000002								
Assessed To			RUMSEY, LA 1131 CO RD WIGGINS, C	/SEY, L&R LAND LLC (CO RD 1)GINS, CO 80654							
Legal Description				Situs A	ddress						
S; 08 T: 2 R: 60 S1/2 & NE1/4											
Year	Tax	Interest		Fees	Payments	Balance					
Tax Charge											
2022	\$341.56	\$0.00		\$0.00	(\$341.56)	\$0.00					
Total Tax Charge						\$0.00					
Grand Total Due as of 04/27/2023						\$0.00					
Tax Billed at 2022 Rates for Tax Area	303 - 303 - RE 50J										
Authority	Mill Lo	evy	Amount	Values	Actual	Assessed					
COUNTY GENERAL FUND	19.48300	000	\$87.88	GRAZING LAND	\$17,080	\$4,510					
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	7.50000	000	\$33.83	Total	\$17.080	\$4.510					
SOCIAL SERVICES FUND	2.0000)00	\$9.02	10141	ψ17,000	Ψ4,510					
WIGGINS RURAL FIRE DIST	7,0000	000	\$31.57								
N KIOWA BIJOU MGMT DIST	0.02300	000	\$0,10								
WIGGINS PEST CONTROL	0.45100)00	\$2.03								
RE 50-J WIGGINS GENERAL	24,5780()00	\$110.85								
RE 50-J WIGGINS BOND	14.69500)00	\$66.28								
Taxes Billed 2022	75.73000)00	\$341.56								

ROBERT A SAGEL, MORGAN COUNTY TREASURER 231 Ensign St, PO Box 593, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Phone: 970-542-3518, Fax: 970-542-3520, Email: esale@co.morgan.co.us Website: morgancounty.colorado.gov


Appendix 8. Proof of Well Access

Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch. As a part of the Option to Lease Agreement with Magnum Feedyard, the following language ensures that water for construction and operations will be purchased from and served by the Landowner.

10.3. Water for Project; Cooperation and Reimbursement of Costs. During the Term. Landowner shall make agricultural water available to Lessee to the extent available to Landowner and in an amount not greater than one thousand (1.000) acre feet at a price of dollars per acre foot in accordance with the Water Supply Agreement to be negotiated in good faith and entered into by the Parties. Lessee will not attempt to obtain any water rights on the Property and will have no right to drill for water on the Property without Landowner's prior written consent.



Appendix 9. Interconnection Certification



Ms. Nicole Hay Director, Planning and Zoning Morgan County 231 Ensign Street P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701

Re: Taelor Solar – Special Use Permit Application; Interconnection Certification

Dear Ms. Hay:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, doing business as Balanced Rock Power Development LLC ("Balanced Rock Power"), has submitted an application for a Special Use Permit ("SUP") for the Taelor Solar project (the "Project") to be located south of Wiggins in Township 2 North Range 60 West. Pursuant to Morgan County's SUP application submittal requirements and Morgan County's Solar Collector Facility Regulations, specifically § 4-820(D), Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into an interconnection agreement with Public Service Company of Colorado (Xcel Energy) in connection with the Project. The Project is proposed to interconnect at a new switching station along Xcel Energy's Fort Lupton to Pawnee 230kV transmission line, which runs through the Project area. Final details concerning the point of interconnection and the interconnection facilities are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy. Additionally, Balanced Rock Power hereby certifies that it intends to enter into a crossing agreement with Xcel Energy to accommodate the Project's electrical lines crossing Xcel Energy's transmission line. Final details concerning the crossing agreement are subject to negotiations with Xcel Energy.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Dana Diller AC2004D2B181493..

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

> Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



Appendix 10. Hydrology Study



PRELIMINARY HYDROLOGY STUDY

Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado FEBRUARY 8, 2022

PREPARED FOR:



PREPARED BY:



Westwood

Preliminary Hydrology Study

Taelor Solar Project

Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado

Prepared For:

Balanced Rock Power 310 E 100 S Moab, UT 84532

Prepared By:

Westwood 12701 Whitewater Drive, Suite 300 Minnetonka, MN 55343 (952) 937-5150

Project Number: R0034723.00 Date: February 8, 2022



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Executive Summary

The purpose of this study is to analyze and review the existing hydrology of Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project (Project or Site) and any impacts that the hydrology may play in the design of the proposed solar array. This report was prepared to be used by the Project Team in the design and layout of the Project and not intended for submittal to reviewing agencies for stormwater permitting.

The Project Site is proposed on approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado, approximately 2.75 miles southwest of the city of Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. The Site is located on rough and varying land that generally slopes inwards towards the onsite reaches. The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles and generally drains northeast.

The analysis of the 100-year, 24-hour storm shows low water depths and velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the onsite reaches and creeks. Higher flood depths and velocities exist within these creeks and their surrounding area. The floodplains onsite are fairly large; however, the flooding is generally well-contained within the floodplain limits. There are also scattered low-lying areas with localized ponding across the Project Site. Minimal velocities and scour are expected on site, outside of the onsite reaches and floodplains, due to the rough terrain and lack of consistent steep slopes.

The analysis of the 50-year, 24-hour storm event yielded similar results to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly less severe depths, velocities, and scour (Exhibits 10-12).

Based on experience with similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however there are portions of the site which will be unusable for solar development, based on the presences of hazardous flows and velocities.

1.0 Data Sources

Table 1 – Data Sources

Task	Format	Source	Use
Elevation	2ft LiDAR	The National Map	FLO-2D Model Elevations
Crop Data	Shapefile	USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer	Landcover
Soils	Shapefile	USGS SSURGO Dataset	Curve Numbers
Precipitation	PDF File	NOAA Atlas 14	Design Storms
HUC-12 Drainage Boundary	Shapefile	USGS	Define Model Extents
Site Boundary	Taelor Solar - Max Footprint2.shp	Balanced Rock Power	Define Model Extents
2014 Aerial Photography	ArcGIS Map Service	USDA FSA	Reference
FEMA Flood Zones	PDF; Shapefile	FEMA	Reference
Culvert Locating and Sizing	Aerial Imagery	Google Earth	Culvert Modeling
Peak Flowrates	PDF	USGS StreamStats	Inflow Hydrographs

2.0 Coordinate System

Table 2 – Coordinate System Used

Projection	State Plane Coordinate System
Zone	Colorado North (FIPS 501)
Datum	NAD83
Planar Units	Feet (U.S. Survey)

3.0 Existing Conditions

3.1 Project Location

The Project Site, Phases 1 and 2 of the Taelor Solar Project, covers approximately 17 square miles and is located within Weld and Morgan Counties, Colorado (Exhibit 1). The Project Site is located approximately 50 miles northeast of Denver, with the nearest town being Wiggins in Morgan County, Colorado. Wiggins is located 2.75 miles northeast of the Project Area (Exhibit 1).

3.2 Watershed Hydrology

The modeled watershed area encompasses approximately 94 square miles that generally discharges to the northeast. The watershed is primarily defined by Kiowa Creek, which originates south of the Project, entering the Project through its southwest corner and flowing northeast through its limits. Kiowa Creek is defined by a fairly wide floodplain, which can range from 2,000 ft to over a mile in width.

Jack Rabbit Creek flows into Kiowa Creek just within the southwest limits of the Site, also originating from the south, but just west of Kiowa Creek.

Rock Creek enters the watershed from the south, approximately 5 miles east of Kiowa Creek, and then flows north through the eastern portion of the Site. Rock Creek then flows into Kiowa Creek within the northeastern corner of the Project.

An additional unnamed tributary of Kiowa Creek enters the watershed from the southeast. The tributary flows north-northwest just east of the project, before flowing into Kiowa Creek roughly 2,500 ft downstream of its junction with Rock Creek, just off the eastern limits of the Site.

See Exhibits 2 and 3 for geospatial displays of the watershed and its features.

3.3 Onsite Conditions

The Project is located on varying landscape, defined by several reaches as well as distributed patches of rougher terrain. The northwestern portion of the site generally is rougher, containing rolling slopes of 1% to 4%, with rougher distributions of a sort of prairie-pothole landscape, defined by many pockets of low-lying depressions. This area minimally discharges; however, there is a subtle drainage pattern towards Kiowa Creek to the southeast.

The majority of the stretch of land extended from the southwestern corner to the northeastern corner of the Site is defined by the channel and floodplain of Kiowa Creek. The floodplain is generally flatter, with more consistent slopes generally less than 0.5%. The southeastern banks are generally made up of rolling terrain with slopes generally between 1% to 4%, whereas the northwestern banks are more

comprised of the rough, prairie-pothole landscape. Kiowa Creek discharges offsite to the northeast.

The eastern portion of the project is generally covered by the channel and floodplain of Rock Creek, as it flows north and merges with Kiowa Creek. The banks are generally made up of the rolling landscape; however, there are small instances of isolated rough prairie-pothole patches. The majority of the runoff from this portion of the site discharges offsite to the northeast via Kiowa Creek.

US Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI Wetlands) provides information on the distribution of US wetlands and are shown in Exhibit 3. The NWI Wetlands dataset is not all-inclusive and other wetlands not shown may exist. The landcover on the Project area is primarily pastureland and agricultural row crops (Exhibit 6) and has soils that are primarily belonging to Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A (Exhibit 5). Typically, A soils are sands.

The main potential hydrologic issues on Site are riverine flooding and erosive velocities, although isolated pockets of ponding should also be considered.

3.4 FEMA Flood Zones

FEMA has completed a study to determine flood hazards for the selected location; the project area is covered by FIRM panels 08087C0575D, 08123C2035E, 08123C2050E, and 08087C0555D (Appendix C). FIRM panels 08123C2035E and 08123C2050E are within Weld County and have not yet been printed; however, electronic flood zones have been delineated for portions of these panels. The Project contains areas of FEMA Zone A flood hazards (Exhibits 3, 7, and 10), particularly associated with Rock Creek and the portions of Kiowa Creek within Morgan County. A FEMA Zone A flood hazard is a 100-year flood hazard with no defined base flood elevation. Preliminary FIRM panels have been issued for Weld County; however, they have not yet been made available or effective.

4.0 Proposed Conditions

4.1 Proposed Conditions

The majority of the proposed solar facility will consist of above ground mounted solar modules. A climate-specific grass seed mix should be planted below the modules and would make up a majority of the land cover. A small amount of impervious surface will be added from the gravel access roads and electrical equipment pads. The Project should be designed to minimize grading and maintain existing drainage patterns. A flood analysis of pre-development and post development depths may need to be completed once civil design is finalized for permitting purposes.

4.2 Post-Construction Stormwater Management

A desktop review of Weld County and Morgan County Stormwater Management and Drainage Requirements identified the 2020 Weld County Engineering and Construction Criteria manual, the Morgan County Zoning Regulations, and the Mile High Flood District (MHFD) Criteria Manual. As the Site design progresses, these manuals and documents should be referenced in order to assure that the Site design complies with any rate control, volume control, or water quality requirements that are outlined within them.

The typical solar project's low-impact development technique of converting the land cover from a row crop field to a meadow grass will provide post-construction stormwater management to meet most agency requirements. The proposed meadow grass will act as a vegetated filter providing both runoff treatment and reduction when compared to existing conditions. As the Project design advances, the post-construction stormwater management should be reviewed in further detail with the County Engineer.

5.0 FLO-2D Modeling

5.1 FLO-2D Modeling Overview

FLO-2D is a physical process model that routes rainfall runoff and flood hydrographs over flow surfaces or in channels using the dynamic wave approximation to the momentum equation. FLO-2D offers advantages over 1-D models and unit hydrograph methods by allowing for breakout flows and visualization of flows across a potential site. The primary inputs are a DTM (elevation data), curve numbers, and precipitation. No culverts were included in the model; all roadways and berms were assumed to overtop.

A FLO-2D model with 50-foot grid cells was utilized to model the watershed within and directly impacting the Project Site.

5.2 Elevation Data

The elevation data input into the FLO-2D model was 2ft LiDAR data from The National Map (Exhibit 6). This data was exported as a single digital terrain model (DTM), which is read directly into FLO-2D.

5.3 Watershed Soils and Land Cover

USDA-NRCS SSURGO soil data provides soil types within the Project boundary and full coverage of the contributing watershed. Soils are primarily classified as Hydrologic Soil Group (HSG) A within the Project boundary (Exhibit 4). Land cover was obtained from the USDA 2013 Crop Data Layer. Exhibit 5 displays the land cover classes for the entire watershed. Curve numbers were applied to each grid cell in the FLO-2D model based on intersecting the grid with the curve numbers (Exhibit 6).

5.4 Precipitation

Precipitation data was downloaded from NOAA Atlas 14 (Appendix A) and used for the FLO-2D analysis for the 100-Year and 50-Year, 24-Hour storm events. Using the 100-Year and 50-Year rainfall depths of 4.54 inches and 3.95 inches, respectively, for this location allows for the best initial analysis in order to determine the worst areas of flooding and erosion during multiple different storm events. Rainfall inputs were distributed based on a site-specific nested Atlas 14 distribution pattern.

5.5 Inflows

Jack Rabbit Creek, Kiowa Creek, Rock Creek, and an Unnamed Tributary of Kiowa Creek all flow into the modeled watershed. USGS StreamStats provides 50-year and 100-year peak flow rates for these reaches (Appendix D). In order to account for these flows, inflow hydrographs were created at each location where these reaches enter the modeled watershed. Table 3 below displays the flow rates for each reach and flood event. See Exhibits 7 and 10 for inflow locations.

Table 3 – Inflow Rates	
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Reach	50-Year Peak Flow (cfs)	100-Year Peak Flow (cfs)
Jack Rabbit Creek	3,250	4,660
Kiowa Creek	28,900	40,700
Rock Creek	8,780	12,500
Unnamed Tributary	2,750	3,940

6.0 Flood Analysis Results

6.1 Existing Conditions Flood Analysis

The 100-year, 24-hour analysis shows low to moderate water depths and low velocities (Exhibits 7 through 8A) across the majority of the Site, outside of the influence of the onsite reaches. During a 100-year storm, the flood depths across the majority of the Project Area are less than 0.5 feet with velocities less than 1 foot/second, with the exception of the flows within the main onsite creeks and their associated floodplains. The 100-year flood depths within the onsite portions of the main channels of Kiowa Creek and Rock Creek can easily exceed 10ft, whereas the depths within the floodplains are generally between 2ft to 8ft. The area where the two creeks converge results in a large area of more significant flooding, due to the convergence of the creeks' floodplains. Although the extents of the floodplains are fairly wide, the flooding within them is generally well-contained to the floodplain

limits. The 100-year peak velocities within the channels can exceed 13 ft/second, whereas the velocities within the floodplain are generally between 1 ft/second and 6 ft/second. The majority of flood depths and velocities associated with the unnamed tributary to the east do not directly encroach onto the Project Area itself.

In addition to the riverine flooding, there are additional areas of isolated flooding within the more prairie-pothole portions of the site, particularly to the northwest. The 100-year flood depths within these pothole areas are generally less than 5ft, but have minimal velocities due to their disconnected nature. The presence of HSG A soils within the Project will likely help these flood depths infiltrate more quickly. See Table 3 below for a breakdown of 100-year flood depths within the Project Site.

Peak Flow Depth (ft)	Percentage of Project Area Covered by Peak Flow Depths
0.00 - 0.49	56.5%
0.50 - 1.00	4.5%
1.01 - 1.50	5.6%
1.51 - 2.00	6.4%
2.01 - 2.50	5.9%
2.51 - 3.00	4.6%
3.01 - 4.00	5.9%
4.01 - 6.00	6.6%
6.01+	4.0%

Table 4 – Flood Depths Onsite

See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 100-year, 24-hour storm.

Overall, the results of the 50-year, 24-hour storm model were similar to those of the 100-year, 24-hour storm, but with slightly lower extremes. The exceedance of 13 ft flood depths within the creek channels is less common during the 50-year storm, although it still occurs in some areas. The majority of channel depths are generally less than 10 ft. Similarly, the presence of floodplain depths in excess of 7ft is less common during the 50-year storm, with the majority of the floodplain depths being less than 5ft. Within the isolated ponding locations, flood depths rarely exceed 4ft. Channel velocities are generally less than 10 ft/second, with floodplain velocities generally between 1 ft/second and 5.5 ft/second. See Exhibits 7 through 8A for areas within the Project with higher flood depths and velocities during the 50-year.

6.2 Scour

Minimal scour is expected onsite, outside of the main reaches and their associated floodplains, during both the 50-year and 100-year storms (Exhibits 9 and 12). The scour depths calculated for this Project are based on HEC-18 Pier Scour Equations of a 6-inch-wide pile perpendicular to flow. Scour calculations consist of local scour only with unarmored soils and pile bases to provide the conservative local scour results. These scour results do not account for general, rill, or gully scour.

7.0 Recommendations

Based on experience on similar projects, the majority of the Site is suitable for the planned development; however, portions of the site, as is seen in Table 4 as well as Exhibits 7-12, will be unsuitable for solar development, due to the presence of hazardous flows and velocities. These areas should be reviewed and considered as Site design progresses, for areas of avoidance, as well as any potential locations where infrastructure could be designed to accommodate higher flood depths. Additionally, local stormwater requirements and regulations should be reviewed as the design progresses, in order to ensure Site compliance.

8.0 Next Steps

- 1. Final engineering design should account for the flood depths and velocities presented in Exhibits 7-11A.
- 2. Facilities to be elevated 1' above the 100-year, 24-hour peak flood elevations.
- 3. Proposed facilities should avoid FEMA Flood Zones located onsite.
- 4. Stormwater management should be revisited to ensure the final design meets the local and state requirements.

9.0 Included Output Files

- Shapefile of 100-Year Rain Event Flow Depth 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimFlowDepthatCell_100yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Flow Depth (Feet)
- Shapefile of 100-Year Rain Event Velocity 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimVelocityatCell_100yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Velocity (Feet)
- 3. Shapefile of 50-Year Rain Event Flow Depth 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimFlowDepthatCell_50yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Flow Depth (Feet)
- 4. Shapefile of 50-Year Rain Event Velocity 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimVelocityatCell_50yr.shp Attribute "ID" = Grid Cell Number Attribute "VAR" = Max Velocity (Feet)
- 5. KMZ of FLO-2D Results 2022-02-08_Taelor_PrelimFLO-2D.kmz Overlay in Google Earth for graphical representation.





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Exhibit 11A: 50-Year Peak Velocity Project Area Map


Appendix A

NOAA Atlas 14 Precipitation Data

Precipitation Frequency Data Server

NOAA Atlas 14, Volume 8, Version 2 Location name: Wiggins, Colorado, USA* Latitude: 40.1686°, Longitude: -104.1629° Elevation: 4639.05 ft** * source: ESRI Maps ** source: USGS



POINT PRECIPITATION FREQUENCY ESTIMATES

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PF tabular

PDS-based point precipitation frequency estimates with 90% confidence intervals (in inches) ¹										
Duration				Average	recurrence	interval (ye	ars)			
Duration	1	2	5	10	25	50	100	200	500	1000
5-min	0.257	0.311	0.410	0.503	0.648	0.773	0.909	1.06	1.27	1.45
	(0.206-0.325)	(0.248-0.393)	(0.326-0.519)	(0.398-0.640)	(0.503-0.868)	(0.582-1.04)	(0.661-1.25)	(0.738-1.49)	(0.854-1.83)	(0.942-2.09)
10-min	0.377	0.455	0.600	0.736	0.948	1.13	1.33	1.55	1.87	2.13
	(0.301-0.476)	(0.363-0.575)	(0.477-0.760)	(0.582-0.937)	(0.736-1.27)	(0.853-1.53)	(0.968-1.83)	(1.08-2.18)	(1.25-2.68)	(1.38-3.06)
15-min	0.460	0.555	0.731	0.898	1.16	1.38	1.62	1.89	2.28	2.59
	(0.367-0.581)	(0.443-0.702)	(0.582-0.927)	(0.710-1.14)	(0.898-1.55)	(1.04-1.86)	(1.18-2.23)	(1.32-2.65)	(1.53-3.27)	(1.68-3.73)
30-min	0.612	0.738	0.971	1.19	1.53	1.83	2.15	2.50	3.01	3.43
	(0.489-0.774)	(0.589-0.933)	(0.772-1.23)	(0.942-1.52)	(1.19-2.05)	(1.38-2.46)	(1.56-2.95)	(1.75-3.51)	(2.02-4.32)	(2.23-4.93)
60-min	0.754	0.904	1.19	1.46	1.89	2.26	2.67	3.12	3.78	4.32
	(0.602-0.953)	(0.722-1.14)	(0.945-1.51)	(1.16-1.86)	(1.47-2.54)	(1.71-3.05)	(1.95-3.68)	(2.18-4.39)	(2.54-5.43)	(2.81-6.22)
2-hr	0.896	1.07	1.41	1.73	2.25	2.70	3.19	3.75	4.55	5.22
	(0.721-1.12)	(0.861-1.34)	(1.13-1.77)	(1.38-2.18)	(1.76-3.00)	(2.05-3.61)	(2.35-4.36)	(2.64-5.23)	(3.08-6.49)	(3.42-7.44)
3-hr	0.977 (0.790-1.22)	1.16 (0.939-1.45)	1.52 (1.23-1.90)	1.87 (1.50-2.35)	2.43 (1.92-3.24)	2.93 (2.24-3.91)	3.48 (2.57-4.73)	4.09 (2.89-5.68)	4.98 (3.39-7.06)	5.72 (3.76-8.11)
6-hr	1.13	1.34	1.75	2.14	2.76	3.30	3.89	4.55	5.51	6.30
	(0.920-1.40)	(1.09-1.66)	(1.42-2.17)	(1.72-2.66)	(2.19-3.62)	(2.54-4.35)	(2.90-5.24)	(3.25-6.26)	(3.78-7.74)	(4.18-8.86)
12-hr	1.31	1.57	2.03	2.45	3.09	3.63	4.22	4.85	5.76	6.50
	(1.08-1.61)	(1.28-1.92)	(1.66-2.49)	(1.99-3.02)	(2.46-3.99)	(2.81-4.72)	(3.15-5.59)	(3.48-6.58)	(3.98-7.99)	(4.35-9.05)
24-hr	1.56	1.82	2.30	2.74	3.40	3.95	4.54	5.19	6.10	6.84
	(1.29-1.89)	(1.51-2.21)	(1.90-2.80)	(2.24-3.34)	(2.72-4.33)	(3.08-5.08)	(3.43-5.96)	(3.76-6.96)	(4.25-8.37)	(4.62-9.44)
2-day	1.79	2.10	2.62	3.09	3.77	4.33	4.92	5.55	6.43	7.14
	(1.50-2.16)	(1.75-2.52)	(2.18-3.16)	(2.55-3.74)	(3.03-4.74)	(3.40-5.49)	(3.74-6.37)	(4.05-7.36)	(4.51-8.72)	(4.87-9.76)
3-day	1.96	2.27	2.79	3.26	3.95	4.51	5.11	5.75	6.63	7.34
	(1.64-2.35)	(1.90-2.71)	(2.33-3.35)	(2.70-3.92)	(3.19-4.93)	(3.56-5.69)	(3.90-6.58)	(4.21-7.57)	(4.68-8.95)	(5.04-9.99)
4-day	2.09 (1.76-2.49)	2.40 (2.01-2.86)	2.93 (2.45-3.50)	3.40 (2.83-4.07)	4.09 (3.32-5.08)	4.66 (3.68-5.84)	5.25 (4.02-6.73)	5.89 (4.33-7.72)	6.78 (4.80-9.10)	7.48 (5.15-10.1)
7-day	2.38 (2.01-2.81)	2.72 (2.30-3.22)	3.31 (2.78-3.92)	3.81 (3.19-4.53)	4.52 (3.67-5.54)	5.09 (4.04-6.31)	5.67 (4.36-7.19)	6.28 (4.64-8.15)	7.11 (5.07-9.45)	7.76 (5.39-10.4)
10-day	2.63	3.01	3.65	4.19	4.93	5.51	6.09	6.69	7.49	8.09
	(2.23-3.09)	(2.56-3.55)	(3.09-4.31)	(3.52-4.96)	(4.01-5.99)	(4.39-6.78)	(4.70-7.66)	(4.96-8.61)	(5.35-9.88)	(5.64-10.8)
20-day	3.41 (2.92-3.97)	3.89 (3.32-4.53)	4.66 (3.97-5.44)	5.29 (4.48-6.20)	6.13 (5.02-7.35)	6.77 (5.43-8.23)	7.40 (5.75-9.18)	8.02 (5.99-10.2)	8.83 (6.36-11.5)	9.42 (6.63-12.5)
30-day	4.06 (3.49-4.70)	4.61 (3.96-5.35)	5.50 (4.71-6.39)	6.21 (5.29-7.25)	7.16 (5.89-8.52)	7.86 (6.33-9.48)	8.54 (6.67-10.5)	9.21 (6.91-11.6)	10.0 (7.27-13.0)	10.7 (7.54-14.0)
45-day	4.86 (4.20-5.60)	5.53 (4.77-6.37)	6.58 (5.66-7.60)	7.41 (6.34-8.59)	8.49 (7.00-10.0)	9.28 (7.50-11.1)	10.0 (7.85-12.3)	10.7 (8.09-13.4)	11.6 (8.44-14.9)	12.2 (8.70-16.0)
60-day	5.52 (4.79-6.34)	6.30 (5.45-7.23)	7.50 (6.47-8.62)	8.43 (7.25-9.74)	9.64 (7.97-11.3)	10.5 (8.51-12.5)	11.3 (8.88-13.7)	12.0 (9.11-15.0)	12.9 (9.44-16.5)	13.6 (9.69-17.7)

¹ Precipitation frequency (PF) estimates in this table are based on frequency analysis of partial duration series (PDS).

Numbers in parenthesis are PF estimates at lower and upper bounds of the 90% confidence interval. The probability that precipitation frequency estimates (for a given duration and average recurrence interval) will be greater than the upper bound (or less than the lower bound) is 5%. Estimates at upper bounds are not checked against probable maximum precipitation (PMP) estimates and may be higher than currently valid PMP values. Please refer to NOAA Atlas 14 document for more information.

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Appendix B

Curve Number Table

Table 2. Semi-Arid Curve Numbers (adapted from NEH 630)

				c	urve Numb	e Number			
					Soil Type*				
Class	Class Value Classification Description A		A	В	с	D	w		
ē	11	Open Water - areas of open water, generally with less than 25% cover of vegetation or soil.	98	98	98	98	100		
Wat	12	Perennial Ice/Snow - areas characterized by a perennial cover of ice and/or snow, generally greater than 25% of total cover.	98	98	98	98	100		
þ	21	Developed, Open Space - areas with a mixture of some constructed materials, but mostly vegetation in the form of lawn grasses. Impervious surfaces account for less than 20% of total cover. These areas most commonly include large-lot single-family housing units, parks, golf courses, and vegetation planted in developed settings for recreation, erosion control, or aesthetic nurnoses. Integrity - areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetation. Impervious surfaces account for	46	65	77	82	100		
elope	22	20% to 49% percent of total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	61	75	83	87	100		
Dev	23	Developed, Medium Intensity – areas with a mixture of constructed materials and vegetation. Impervious surfaces account for 50% to 79% of the total cover. These areas most commonly include single-family housing units.	77	85	90	95	100		
	24	Developed High Intensity -highly developed areas where people reside or work in high numbers. Examples include apartment complexes, row houses and commercial/industrial. Impervious surfaces account for 80% to 100% of the total cover.	89	92	94	95	100		
Barren	31	Barren Land (Rock/Sand/Clay) - areas of bedrock, desert pavement, scarps, talus, slides, volcanic material, glacial debris, sand dunes, strip mines, gravel pits and other accumulations of earthen material. Generally, vegetation accounts for less than 15% of total cover.	77	86	91	94	100		
	41	Deciduous Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species shed foliage simultaneously in response to seasonal change.	43	55	70	77	100		
Fores	42	Evergreen Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. More than 75% of the tree species maintain their leaves all year. Canopy is never without green foliage.	43	55	70	77	100		
	43	Mixed Forest - areas dominated by trees generally greater than 5 meters tall, and greater than 20% of total vegetation cover. Neither deciduous nor evergreen species are greater than 75% of total tree cover.	43	55	70	77	100		
oland	51	Dwarf Scrub - Alaska only areas dominated by shrubs less than 20 centimeters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This type is often co-associated with grasses, sedges, herbs, and non-vascular vegetation.	55	71	81	89	100		
Shrut	52	Shrub/Scrub - areas dominated by shrubs; less than 5 meters tall with shrub canopy typically greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class includes true shrubs, young trees in an early successional stage or trees stunted from environmental conditions.	55	71	81	89	100		
sne	71	Grassland/Herbaceous - areas dominated by gramanoid or herbaceous vegetation, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. These areas are not subject to intensive management such as tilling, but can be utilized for grazing.	55	71	81	89	100		
rbaced	72	Sedge/Herbaceous - Alaska only areas dominated by sedges and forbs, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation. This type can occur with significant other grasses or other grass like plants, and includes sedge tundra, and sedge tussock tundra.	55	71	81	89	100		
Не	73	Lichens - Alaska only areas dominated by fruticose or foliose lichens generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.	55	71	81	89	100		
	74	Moss - Alaska only areas dominated by mosses, generally greater than 80% of total vegetation.	55	71	81	89	100		
/Culti sd	81	hay crops, typically on a perennial cycle. Pasture/hay vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation.	55	71	81	89	100		
lanted vate	82	Cultivated Crops – areas used for the production of annual crops, such as corn, soybeans, vegetables, tobacco, and cotton, and also perennial woody crops such as orchards and vineyards. Crop vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of total vegetation. This class also includes all land being actively tilled	67	78	85	89	100		
<u>c</u>	83	Ismail Grains	63	75	83	87	100		
etlan ds	91	woody wetlands - areas where forest or shrubland vegetation accounts for greater than 20% of vegetative cover and the soil or substrate is periodically saturated with or covered with water.	45	66	77	83	100		
Ň	92	Emergent merbaceous wetlands - Areas where perennial herbaceous vegetation accounts for greater than 80% of vegetative cover and the soil or substrate is periodically saturated with or covered with water.	45	66	77	83	100		

*A/D, B/D and C/D soils lumped as D soils, W denotes water

**Curve Numbers for NLCD Codes 41-43 have been increased from 30 to 43 as many of these areas are partially grazed Woods-grass combination.

Appendix C

FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)



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USGS StreamStats Reports

Jack Rabbit Creek StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 CO

 Workspace ID:
 C020220126180819041000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.11290, -104.23792

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:08:42 -0700



Basin Characteristics						
Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit			
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.33	square miles			
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.89	inches			
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	22.01	percent			
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4733	feet			

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.33	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.89	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	22.01	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4733	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	192	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	644	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1180	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	2200	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	3250	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	4660	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	6390	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	9290	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

Kohn, M.S., Stevens, M.R., Harden, T.M., Godaire, J.E., Klinger, R.E., and Mommandi, A.,2016, Paleoflood investigations to improve peak-streamflow regional-regression equations for natural streamflow in eastern Colorado, 2015: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016–5099, 58 p. (http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165099)

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Application Version: 4.6.2 StreamStats Services Version: 1.2.22 NSS Services Version: 2.1.2

Kiowa Creek StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 CO

 Workspace ID:
 C020220126181728352000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.11266, -104.23086

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:17:52 -0700



Basin Characteristics						
Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit			
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	585	square miles			
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.82	inches			
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.97	percent			
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4734	feet			

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	585	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.82	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.97	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4734	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	2260	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	6410	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	11100	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	20000	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	28900	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	40700	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	55000	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	78100	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

Kohn, M.S., Stevens, M.R., Harden, T.M., Godaire, J.E., Klinger, R.E., and Mommandi, A.,2016, Paleoflood investigations to improve peak-streamflow regional-regression equations for natural streamflow in eastern Colorado, 2015: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016–5099, 58 p. (http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165099)

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Rock Creek StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 CO

 Workspace ID:
 C020220126184549617000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.11540, -104.13307

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:46:10 -0700



Basin Characteristics						
Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit			
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	35.9	square miles			
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches			
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	24.18	percent			
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4667	feet			

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	35.9	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	24.18	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4667	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	540	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	1760	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	3210	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	5960	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	8780	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	12500	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	17200	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	24900	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

Kohn, M.S., Stevens, M.R., Harden, T.M., Godaire, J.E., Klinger, R.E., and Mommandi, A.,2016, Paleoflood investigations to improve peak-streamflow regional-regression equations for natural streamflow in eastern Colorado, 2015: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2016–5099, 58 p. (http://dx.doi.org/10.3133/sir20165099)

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Eastern Tributary StreamStats Report

 Region ID:
 CO

 Workspace ID:
 C020220126185734682000

 Clicked Point (Latitude, Longitude):
 40.13799, -104.09089

 Time:
 2022-01-26 11:58:02 -0700



Basin Characteristics						
Parameter Code	Parameter Description	Value	Unit			
DRNAREA	Area that drains to a point on a stream	8.2	square miles			
I6H100Y	6-hour precipitation that is expected to occur on average once in 100 years	3.9	inches			
STATSCLAY	Percentage of clay soils from STATSGO	17.27	percent			
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of the stream outlet in feet above NAVD88	4630	feet			

Peak-Flow Statistics Parameters [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

Parameter Code	Parameter Name	Value	Units	Min Limit	Max Limit
DRNAREA	Drainage Area	8.2	square miles	0.6	2850
I6H100Y	6 Hour 100 Year Precipitation	3.9	inches	2.38	4.89
STATSCLAY	STATSGO Percentage of Clay Soils	17.27	percent	9.87	37.5
OUTLETELEV	Elevation of Gage	4630	feet	4290	8270

Peak-Flow Statistics Flow Report [Foothills Region Peak Flow 2016 5099]

PII: Prediction Interval-Lower, Plu: Prediction Interval-Upper, ASEp: Average Standard Error of Prediction, SE: Standard Error (other -- see report)

Statistic	Value	Unit	ASEp
50-percent AEP flood	165	ft^3/s	117
20-percent AEP flood	548	ft^3/s	87
10-percent AEP flood	1000	ft^3/s	80
4-percent AEP flood	1860	ft^3/s	80
2-percent AEP flood	2750	ft^3/s	83
1-percent AEP flood	3940	ft^3/s	88
0.5-percent AEP flood	5400	ft^3/s	94
0.2-percent AEP flood	7850	ft^3/s	104

Peak-Flow Statistics Citations

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ST2752UX-US

Liquid Cooling Energy Storage System **2 - 8 hour application**

Preliminary



(ID) LOW COSTS

- Highly integrated ESS for easy transportation and O&M
- All pre-assembled, no battery module handling on site
- 8 hour installation to commission, drop on a pad and make electrical connections

EFFICIENT AND FLEXIBLE

- Intelligent liquid cooling ensures higher efficiency and longer battery cycle life
- Modular design supports parallel connection and easy system expansion
- · IP54 outdoor cabinet and optional C5 anti-corrosion

SAFE AND RELIABLE

- Integrated DC/DC converters actively limit fault current
- DC electric circuit safety management includes fast breaking and anti-arc protection
- Multi level battery protection layers formed by discreet standalone systems offer impeccable safety

SMART AND ROBUST

- Fast state monitoring and faults record enables pre-alarm and faults location
- Integrated battery performance monitoring and logging



Type designation	ST2752UX-US		
Battery Data	THE REAL PROPERTY AND AND A		
Cell type	LFP		
Battery capacity (BOL)	2752 kWh		
Battery voltage range	1160 ~ 1500 V		
General Data			
Dimensions of battery unit (W * H * D)	9340*2600*1730mm		
Weight of battery unit	26,400kg		
Degree of protection	IP 54/Type 3R		
Operating temperature range	-30 to 50 ℃ (> 45 ℃ derating)		
Relative humidity	0 ~ 95 % (non-condensing)		
Max. working altitude	3000m		
Cooling concept of battery chamber	Liquid cooling		
	Fused sprinkler heads,		
Fire safety	NFPA 69 explosion prevention and ventillation IDLH gases		
Communication interfaces	RS485, Ethernet		
Communication protocols	Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP		
Compliance	UL 9540,UL 9540A/NFPA 855		
2 HOURS APPLICATION-ST2752UX*4-5000UD-MV-US			
BOL kWh(DC/AC LV Side)	11,008kWh DC/10,379kWh AC		
ST2752UX Quantity	4		
PCS Model	SC5000UD-MV-US		
4 HOURS APPLICATION-ST2752UX*8-5000UD-MV-US	A REAL PROPERTY OF THE REAL		
BOL kWh(DC/AC LV Side)	22.016kWh/21,448kWh		
ST2752UX Quantity	8		
PCS Model	SC5000UD-MV-US		
Grid Connection Data			
Max.THD of current	< 3 % (at nominal power)		
DC component	< 0.5 % (at nominal power)		
Power factor	> 0.99 (at nominal power)		
Adjustable power factor	1.0 leading ~ 1.0 lagging		
Nominal grid frequency	60 Hz		
Grid frequency range	55 ~ 65 Hz		
Transformer			
Transformer rated power	5,000 kVA		
LV/MV voltage	0.9 kV / 34.5 kV		
Transformer cooling type	ONAN (Oil Natural Air Natural)		
Oil type	Mineral oil (PCB free) or degradable oil on request		

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SC5000UD-MV-US

Power Conversion System Optimized for ST2752UX-US



(ID) HIGH YIELD

- Advanced three-level technology, max. efficiency 99%
- Effective forced air cooling, no derating up to 40°C (104°F)
- Wide DC voltage operation window, full power operation at 1500V

FLEXIBLE APPLICATION

- Bidirectional power conversion system with full four-quadrant operation
- Compatible with high voltage battery system, low system cost
- Battery charge & dis-charge management and black start function integrated

SMART O&M

- · Modular design, easy for maintenance
- High protection degree, easy for outdoor installation
- Optional C5 anti-corrosion degree, adjust to applications close to the sea

< 😪 GRID SUPPORT

- Compliant with UL 1741, IEEE 1547, UL 1741 SA, Rule 21
- Fast active/reactive power response
- L/HVRT, FRT, soft start/stop, specified power factor control and reactive power support



CIRCUIT DIAGRAM





Type Designation	SC5000UD-MV-US		
DC side			
Max. DC voltage	1500V		
Min. DC voltage	1300V		
DC voltage range	1300 ~ 1500V		
Max. DC current	1958A*2		
No. of DC inputs	2		
AC side (Grid)			
AC output power	5000kVA @ 40°C (104°F)		
Converter port max. AC output current	1604A*2		
Converter port nominal AC voltage	900V		
Converter port AC voltage range	792 ~ 990V		
Nominal grid frequency / Grid frequency range	60Hz / 55~65Hz		
Harmonic (THD)	< 3% (at nominal power)		
Power factor at nominal power / Adjustable power factor	> 0.99 / 1 leading ~ 1 lagging		
Adjustable reactive power range	-100% ~ 100%		
Food in phases / AC connection	-10070 ~ 10070 z / z		
Ac cide (Off crid)	575		
Converter part nominal AC voltage	0001/		
Converter port nominal AC voltage	5007		
Converter port AC voltage range	/92 ~ 99UV		
AC voltage distortion	< 3% (Linear load)		
DC voltage component	< 0.5% Un (Linear balance load)		
Unbalance load Capacity	100%		
Nominal frequency / Frequency range	60Hz / 55~65Hz		
Efficiency			
Converter max. efficiency	99%		
Transformer			
Transformer rated power	5000kVA		
Transformer max. power	5000kVA		
LV / MV voltage	0.9kV / 34.5kV		
Transformer vector	Dyl or Dyll		
Transformer cooling type	ONAN (Optional: KNAN)		
Oil type	Mineral oil (PCB free) or degradable oil on request		
Protection			
DC input protection	Load break switch + fuse		
Converter output protection	Circuit breaker		
AC output protection	Load break switch + fuse		
Surge protection	DC Type II / AC Type II		
Grid monitoring / Ground fault monitoring	Yes / Yes		
Insulation monitoring	Yes		
Overheat protection	Yes		
General Data	AND INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY AND		
Dimensions (W*H*D)	6058*2896*2438mm 238.5"*114.0"*96.0"		
Weight	18000kg 39683 lbs		
Degree of protection	TYPE 3R		
	-35 ~ 60°C (> 40°C derating)		
Operating ambient temperature range	$-31 \sim 140^{\circ}$ E (> 104°E derating)		
Allowable relative humidity range	0~100%		
	Temperature controlled forced air cooling		
	1000m (standard) / > 1000m (ontional)		
Max. operating altitude	7200.8 ft (standard) / > 7200.8 ft (setimation)		
	3280.8 m (standard) / > 3280.8 m (optional)		
Display			
Communication	RS485, CAN, Ethernet		
Compliance	UL 1741, UL 1741 SA, IEEE 1547, Rule 21, CSA C22.2 No.107.1-16		
Grid support	L/HVRT, FRT, active & reactive power control and power ramp rate		
	control, Volt-var, Volt-watt, Frequency-watt		

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OPERATING AGREEMENT

OF

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

a Delaware limited liability company

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TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT is made as of the 25th day of January ¹,2023 (the "Effective Date") by Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Member" and "Manager"), and Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company").

Article 1 DEFINITIONS

The following terms used in this Operating Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below (unless otherwise expressly provided herein):

(a) **"Act"** shall mean the version of the Limited Liability Company Act adopted by the State of the Delaware.

(b) **"Entity"** shall mean any general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, joint venture, trust, estate, business trust, cooperative or association.

(c) **"Operating Agreement"** shall mean this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement as originally executed and as amended from time to time.

(d) **"Person"** shall mean any individual or Entity, and the heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of such Person where the context so admits.

Article 2 FORMATION OF COMPANY

Formation. On January 23rd, 2023, the Company was organized as a Delaware limited liability company under and pursuant to the Act.

<u>Name.</u> The name of the Company is Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

Principal Place of Business. The principal place of business of the Company within the State of Utah shall be at 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532. The Company may locate its places of business and registered office at any other place or places as the Manager may from time to time deem advisable.

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<u>Registered Office and Registered Agent.</u> The Company's registered office shall be at the office of its registered agent at 16192 Coastal Hwy, Lewes, DE 19958, United States of America.

<u>Certificate of Formation.</u> The Certificate of Formation is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference in this Operating Agreement. In the event of any inconsistency between the Certificate of Formation and this Operating Agreement, the terms of the Certificate of Formation shall govern.

<u>**Term.**</u> The term of the Company shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved in accordance with either the provisions of this Operating Agreement or the Act.

Opt-in to UCC Article 8; Certificates Representing Ownership of Membership Interest. All membership interest in the Company shall be securities governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of Delaware. Such membership interest shall be evidenced by certificates in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Such certificates representing ownership of membership interest in the Company may be executed and delivered by the Chief Executive Officer or any other Officer of the Company on behalf of the Company, shall be in the name of the Company, shall set forth the name of the Member and the number, class and series, if any, of any membership interest owned or held by each such Member and shall be a security governed by Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time the State of Delaware and, to be consecutively numbered or otherwise identified. This provision shall not be amended, and any purported amendment to this provision shall be null and void.

Legend. In addition to the legend required by Section 2.7, until (a) the securities representing ownership of membership interest in the Company are effectively registered under the Securities Act of 1993, as amended, or (b) the holder of such securities delivers to the Company a written opinion of counsel of such holder to the effect that such legend is no longer necessary under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Company will cause each certificate representing its securities to be stamped or otherwise imprinted with the following legend:

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE.

<u>Article 3</u> BUSINESSOFTHECOMPANY

<u>Permitted Businesses.</u> The Company is hereby authorized to undertake any and all lawful acts or activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act.

<u>Article 4</u> BOOKS, RECORDS, AND ACCOUNTING

Books and Records. The Manager shall maintain books of account that accurately record all items of income and expenditure relating to the business of the Company and that accurately and

completely disclose the results of the operations of the Company. Such books of account shall be maintained on the method of accounting selected by the Manager.

<u>Article 5</u> MANAGEMENT

5.1 <u>Management.</u> The business and affairs of the Company shall be managed by the Manager, including the authority to direct the day-to-day operations of the Company, including operations involving the sale of power, concurrently with any Officers of the Company who may then be appointed, the authority to direct such activities being hereby vested in such Officers of the Company.

<u>Article 6</u> <u>OFFICERS</u>

<u>Number.</u> The Officers of the Company shall be a Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer and a Secretary (each an "Officer" and collectively "Officers") each as appointed by the Manager. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person. The initial officers of the Company shall be as follows:

Chief Executive Officer	John Knight
Chief Operating Officer and Secretary	Eric Hafner
Chief Commercial Officer	Dana Diller
Chief Financial Officer	Grant Keefe

Election and Term of Office. The Officers of the Company shall be elected or appointed by the Manager. Vacancies may be filled or new offices created and filled by the Manager. Each Officer shall hold office until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified or until his death or until he shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided. Election of an Officer shall not of itself create contract rights.

Vacancies. A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the Manager for the unexpired portion of the term.

<u>Removal.</u> Any Officer elected or appointed by the Manager may be removed by the Manager whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Company would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed.

<u>Chief Executive Officer.</u> The Chief Executive Officer shall be the principal executive officer of the Company. Subject to the direction and control of the Manager, he or she shall be in charge of the business of the Company; he or she shall see that the resolutions and directions of the Manager are carried into effect except in those instances in which that responsibility is specifically assigned to some other person by the Manager; and, in general, he or she shall discharge all duties as may be prescribed by the Manager from time to time. Except in those instances in which the authority to execute is expressly delegated to another officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, he or she may

execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds, or other instruments which the Manager has authorized to be executed, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other officer thereunto authorized by the Manager according to the requirements of the form of the instrument. He or she may vote all securities which the Company is entitled to vote except as to the extent such authority shall be vested in a different officer or agent of the Company by the Manager.

Other Specified Officers. The Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer shall assist the Chief Executive Officer in the discharge of his or her duties as he or she may direct, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager. In the absence of the Chief Executive Officer or in the event of his or her inability or refusal to act, the Chief Operating Officer shall perform the duties of the Chief Executive Officer, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Chief Executive Officer or agent of the Company or a different mode of execution is expressly prescribed by the Manager or this Operating Agreement, and subject to the limitations contained in any delegation of authority received from the Manager, the Chief Operating Officer, Chief Commercial Officer, Chief Financial Officer may execute for the Company any contracts, deeds, mortgages, bonds or other instruments, and he or she may accomplish such execution either individually or with any other Officer according to the requirements of the form of the instrument.

Secretary. The Chief Operating Officer will also serve as the Company's Secretary. The Secretary shall keep a register of the post office address of each Member which shall be furnished to the Secretary by such Member. The Secretary shall have the authority to certify this Agreement, resolutions of the Manager, and other documents of the Company as true and correct copies thereof, and in general to perform all duties incident of the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the Chief Executive Officer or by the Manager.

<u>Salaries.</u> The salaries and other compensation of the Officers shall be fixed from time to time by the Manager.

6.1 **Indemnification of Officers.**

(a) To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Officers shall not be liable to the Member because any taxing authorities disallow or adjust income, deduction or credits in the Company tax returns. Furthermore, the Officers shall not have any liability for the repayment of the capital contributions of the Member. In addition, the doing of any act or the omission to do any act by the Officers the effect of which may cause or result in loss or damage to the Company, if done in good faith and otherwise in accordance with the terms of this Operating Agreement, shall not subject the Officers or their successors and assigns to any liability to the greatest extent allowed by the Act. To the greatest extent allowed by the Act, the Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Officers and their successors, delegees and assigns from any claim, loss, expense, liability, action or damage resulting from any such act or omission, including, without limitation, reasonable costs and expenses of litigation and appeal of such litigation (including reasonable fees and expenses of

attorneys engaged by any of the Officers in defense of such act or omission), but the Officers shall not be entitled to be indemnified or held harmless due to, or arising from, their fraud, gross negligence, bad faith or willful acts. The foregoing indemnification is limited to the assets of the Company, and nothing contained herein is intended to create personal liability for the Member.

(b) The Company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any Person who is or was an Officer, employee, or agent of the Company, or who is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, manager, officer, trustee, employee, or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against the Person and incurred by the person in any capacity, or arising out of the Person's status as such, whether or not the Company would have the power to indemnify the Person against the liability under the provisions of this Section 6.9.

Article 7 RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER

Limitation of Liability. The Member's liability shall be limited as set forth herein and in the Act and other applicable law.

Company Debt Liability. The Member will not personally be liable for any debts or losses of the Company, except as provided in the Act.

<u>Article 8</u> <u>DISSOLUTION AND TERMINATION</u>

Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved upon the occurrence of any of the following events ("Dissolution Event"):

- (a) the expiration of the term of the Company as provided in Section 2.6;
- (b) by the written resolution of the Member;

(c) upon the death, retirement, resignation, bankruptcy, court declaration of incompetence with respect to, or dissolution of the Member (a **"Withdrawal Event");**

- (d) entry of a decree of judicial dissolution under Section 18-802 of the Act; or
- (e) administrative dissolution under Section 18-801 of the Act.

Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution. In settling accounts after dissolution, the liabilities of the Company shall be entitled to payment in the following order:

(a) to creditors, including the Member if it is a creditor, in the order of priority as provided by law; and

(b) to the Member.

<u>Certificate of Dissolution.</u> When all debts, liabilities and obligations have been paid and discharged or adequate provisions have been made therefor and all of the remaining property and assets have been distributed to the Member, a certificate of dissolution shall be executed and verified by the Person signing the certificate, which certificate shall set forth the information required by the Act.

8.4 Filing of Certificate of Dissolution.

(a) A certificate of dissolution shall be delivered to the Delaware Secretary of State.

(b) Upon the filing of the certificate of dissolution, the existence of the Company shall cease, except for the purpose of suits, other proceedings and appropriate action as provided in the Act.

<u>Article 9</u> <u>MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</u>

Notices. Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given by any provision of this Agreement, including but not limited to any consents, shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given and received by the Person to whom directed (a) when delivered personally to such Person or to an officer or partner of the Person to which directed, (b) twenty- four (24) hours after transmitted by facsimile, evidence of transmission attached, to the facsimile number of such Person who has notified the Company and the Manager of its facsimile number, or (c) three (3) business days after being posted in the United States mails if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage and charges prepaid, or one (1) business day after deposited with overnight courier, return receipt requested, delivery charges prepaid, in either case addressed to the Person to which directed at the address of such Person as it appears in the records of the Company or such other address of which such Person has notified the Company and the Manager.

<u>Application of Delaware Law</u>. This Operating Agreement, and the application of interpretation hereof, shall be governed exclusively by its terms and by the laws of the State of Delaware, and specifically, the Act.

<u>Construction</u>, Whenever the singular number is used in this Operating Agreement and when required by the context, the same shall include the plural, and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa;

<u>Headings</u>. The headings in this Operating Agreement are inserted for convenience only and are in no way intended to describe, interpret, define, or limit the scope, extent or intent of this Operating Agreement or any provision hereof.

<u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Operating Agreement or the application thereof to any Person or circumstance shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Operating Agreement and the application thereof shall not be affected and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Operating Agreement as of the date first set forth above.

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

its Member and Manager

DocuSigned by: By:

By:

John Knigftt;€CMeffExecutive Officer

John Knight, Chief Executive Officer
EXHIBIT A MEMBERS

THIS SCHEDULE MAY BE AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME TO REFLECT THE ADDITION OF NEW MEMBERS, THE ISSUANCE OF NEW MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, THE SALE OR EXCHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST, OR OTHER SHIFTS OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST PURSUANT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OR A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR FACSIMILE NUMBER OF A PERSON FOR WHICH NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO THE COMPANY PURSUANT TO THIS OPERATING AGREEMENT.

Name and Address	Telephone Number	Percentage Interest
Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, 310 E. 100 S., Moab, Utah 84532	+1 501-387-0943	100%
TOTALS		100%

EXHIBIT B

THE MEMBERSHIP INTEREST REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED, OR UNDER THE SECURITIES LAW OF ANY STATE. SUCH MEMBERSHIP INTEREST MAY NOT BE SOLD OR TRANSFERRED UNLESS SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED OR UNLESS AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE. THIS CERTIFICATE EVIDENCES AN INTEREST IN THUNDERHEAD WIND ENERGY LLC AND SHALL BE A SECURITY GOVERNED BY ARTICLE 8 OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AS IN EFFECT FROM TIME TO TIME IN THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EACH OTHER APPLICABLE JURISDICTION.

CERTIFICATE FOR MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

IN

TAELOR SOLAR HOLDCO, LLC

Certificate No. 1

The undersigned, as the Manager of Taelor Solar Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), hereby certifies that Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is the holder of 100% of the membership interest in the Company to the extent and as described in the Operating Agreement of the Company, effective as of January 25th, 2023, as amended and restated from time to time (the "Agreement") (a copy of which is on file at the principal office of the Company). All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

This Certificate is not negotiable or transferable except by operation of law, or as otherwise provided in the Agreement, and any such transfer will be valid only upon delivery of this Certificate, together with an assignment in a form sufficient to convey an interest in a limited liability company pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, 6 Del. Code §§18-101 et seq., as such may be amended and in effect from time to time, or any successor statute thereto, duly executed, to the transferee Member of the Company.

Dated: January 25th, 2023

BALANCED ROCK POWER DEVELOPMENT, LLC

By: Name: John Knight Title: Chief Executive Officer

Taelor Solar Projects Morgan County and Weld County

Biological Survey Plan

July 2023

Prepared For:

Balanced Rock Power

Prepared By:

Heritage Environmental Consultants Denver, Colorado



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1.0 Introduction

This survey plan outlines the methods that Heritage Environmental Consultants (Heritage) will use to implement pre-project surveys for biological resources for the proposed Taelor Solar Projects (Projects). Primary tasks in this survey plan include a pre-field review, swift fox surveys, greater prairie chicken and plains sharp-tailed grouse surveys, black-tailed prairie dog surveys, raptor and nesting bird surveys, and reporting.

The two Projects would be located about 3 miles southwest of Wiggins, Colorado. One project is in Weld County and the other is in Morgan County (**Appendix A; Figure 1**). The Projects would be located on private lands.

2.0 Task 1: Pre-field Review

This task consists of reviewing applicable survey protocols, delineating the survey area, and identifying the target species that will be the subject of the field surveys.

2.1 Survey Protocols

Heritage has had two conversations with Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW) biologists regarding the Projects (CPW 2023a, CPW 2023b). CPW biologists helped inform the surveys that should be performed for the Projects. As part of developing this survey plan, the following documents were reviewed:

- Colorado Parks and Wildlife Best Management Practices for Solar Energy Development (CPW 2021a).
- Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol (Appendix B).

2.2 Survey Area

The survey area includes all of the areas proposed for development of the Projects; approximately 5,152 acres in Morgan County, and approximately 4,437 acres in Weld County for a total of approximately 9,589 acres.

2.3 Data Collection

Data for the survey area were collected from the following sources:

- Federally Listed Species and Critical Habitat (U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] 2021).
- Colorado Threatened and Endangered List (CPW 2023a).
- Colorado's Conservation Data Explorer (CODEX) Project Review Report (CPW 2021b).
- Conversations with CPW biologists (CPW 2023a, 2023b).

2.4 Target Species

The following species were identified as species of concern associated with the Projects based on data review of the above sources.

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Potential to Occur
Swift Fox	Vulpes velox	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse	Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesii	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Greater Prairie Chicken	Tympanuchus cupido	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	Moderate potential to occur for foraging purposes – Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, but no nesting habitat is present.
Western Burrowing Owl	Athene cunicularia hypugaea	Moderate potential to occur for nesting and foraging purposes – Suitable open habitats for foraging are present, burrows may be present for nesting.
Black-tailed Prairie Dog	Cynomys ludovicianus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable prairie habitat is present.
Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse	Zapus hudsonius preblei	Low potential to occur – Suitable riparian habitat is not present.
Pronghorn	Antilocapra americana	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.
Mule Deer	Odocoileus hemionus	Moderate potential to occur – Suitable open habitat is present.
Raptors	n/a	High potential to occur - suitable habitat is present for several raptor species.
Bat Species	n/a	Low potential to occur – Lack of suitable roosting habitat.

2.5 Habitat Types

The Project lies in the High Plains ecoregion (Chapman et al. 2006). Two habitat types dominate the Weld County portion; rolling sand plains and agriculture. An open water habitat (3.5-acre irrigation pond) is also present near the eastern boundary. The sand hills are dominated by low grasses and shrubs interspersed

with patches of bare sand. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Kiowa Creek primarily in the eastern and southern portions of the Weld County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas.

The Morgan County portion is dominated by flat to rolling hills that are used for open range and agriculture. Vegetation is low with patches of kochia (*Bassia scoparia*) and rabbitbrush (*Chrysothamnus nauseous*). Bare soil is common. Center pivot and dryland agriculture is active along Rock Creek primarily in the northern and western portions of the Morgan County site. There is no flow in the creek, nor any remnant riparian areas. Habitat types are described below:

- *Flat to Rolling Plains* The Flat to Rolling Plains ecoregion is more level and less dissected than the adjacent Moderate Relief Plains. Soils are generally silty with a veneer of loess. Dryland farming is extensive, with areas of irrigated cropland scattered throughout the ecoregion. Winter wheat is the main cash crop, with a smaller acreage in forage crops.
- *Rolling Sand Plains* The grass-stabilized sand plains, sand dunes and sand sheets of the Rolling Sand Plains ecoregion are a divergence from the mostly loess-covered plains of adjacent ecoregions. Sandy soils, formed from eolian deposits, supported a sandsage prairie natural vegetation type, different from the shortgrass and midgrass prairie of other neighboring level IV ecoregions in the High Plains. Sand sagebrush, rabbitbrush, sand bluestem, prairie sandreed, and Indian ricegrass were typical plants. Land use is primarily rangeland, although a few scattered areas have been developed for irrigated cropland using deep wells.
- Agriculture Includes center pivot and dryland agriculture and associated roads and infrastructure.

3.0 Task 2: Field Surveys

This section describes the various surveys proposed to be conducted for the proposed Projects. To the extent it is biologically appropriate, these surveys will be conducted concurrently for increased efficiency. It was determined through conversations with CPW that surveys for bats did not need to be performed within the Projects. Additionally, the Projects should be designed to accommodate big game movement, but no surveys need to be conducted for pronghorn or mule deer. All incidental observations of these (and other) species will be recorded during other field survey efforts.

3.1 Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse

A listening route survey for greater prairie chickens and plains sharp-tailed grouse shall be conducted between mid-March and April 30 which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance on lek sites. Surveys shall be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks. Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km. If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day. Surveys will be conducted from an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). There will be two survey routes established within suitable habitat, one within the Weld County site and one within the Morgan County site. For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and

continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site.

3.2 Swift Fox, Prairie Dogs, and Burrowing Owl

A survey will be conducted for swift fox, prairie dog colonies, and burrowing owls simultaneously. Transects will be established approximately 30 meters apart (depending on vegetation and visibility) to ensure 100 percent coverage. They will be travelled slowly by qualified biologists on ATVs or on foot. Surveyors will scan the transects for swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl individuals, burrows, and potential prairie dog colonies. If burrows are discovered, they will be inspected for sign of swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl habitation (tracks, scat, whitewash, digging, feathers). Locations, dimensions, number of entrances, and aspect of the burrows and notes regarding observed sign shall be recorded for each burrow or complex.

3.3 Raptors and Nesting Birds

During the swift fox, prairie dog, and burrowing owl transect survey, biologists will scan suitable habitat (e.g. trees, transmission poles, buildings) for raptor nests. If nests are observed, information regarding nest size and location, activity status, and species will be recorded.

Additionally, a pre-construction nesting bird survey will be conducted prior to construction activities commencing if they will be starting during the breeding season (for most bird species in Colorado, breeding season occurs from April 1 -August 31).

4.0 Task 3: Reporting

Once the surveys are complete, two survey reports will be prepared in the standard scientific format (introduction, methods, results, discussion/recommendations) supported by references, maps, and photographs, one report for each Project. It is expected that interim reports covering the results of swift fox, prairie dog, burrowing owl, and raptor surveys could be developed first with the results of lek surveys provided next spring.

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Appendix A





Appendix B - Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

Greater Prairie Chicken and Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse Survey Protocol

Listening route surveys should continue to be conducted during the early spring when greater prairie-chickens are congregated on lek sites. However, surveys should be conducted between April 1 and April 20, which corresponds with the peak of male and hen attendance (Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). Data collected after April 20 may be biased low due to the decline in male attendance following the time of peak hen attendance (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should continue to be conducted from 30 minutes before to 1–2 hours after sunrise, which is the period when birds are most active on leks (Schroeder and Braun 1992). Surveys should be conducted only on calm, clear mornings, as the booming sound produced by males can be audible for nearly 3 km (Hamerstrom and Hamerstrom 1973, Miller 1984, Schroeder and Braun 1992). If wind speeds exceed 7 km/hr, surveys should be discontinued and rerun on the next available day.

For each survey route, an observer will determine the presence of active lek sites by listening at 1.6 km intervals along the route and recording compass directions for all audible leks. In order to compensate for potential "quiet" periods and the influences of time-of-day upon booming, routes should be run in two directions. This procedure was abandoned in the mid-1990's and should be reinstated. This procedure entails beginning at mile 0, listening for booming for 3 minutes, and proceeding along the selected route, stopping for 3 minutes at each 3.2 km interval until the end of the route. The observer should then retrace the route 1.6 km, stop, listen, and continue again at 3.2 km intervals to the 1.6 km stop on the route. All routes will be 16 km in length, thus consisting of 11 listening stations. A 16-km route would require approximately 80 minutes to complete, driving at 25 miles-per-hour, stopping at the 11 stations, and listening for 3 minutes at each stop. This is within the 90 minute time of peak activity (Miller 1984, Van Sant and Braun 1990). This procedure will further minimize bias from behavioral changes associated with time-of-day (Robb and Schroeder 2005).

Once all routes have been initially surveyed for leks, the leks will be surveyed for the number of males, females, and total birds on each lek on subsequent days. Leks will be counted if three or more birds are identified on a site. This is similar to the criteria used by Schroeder and Braun (1992).

TAELOR SOLAR REVEGETATION PLAN Morgan County, Colorado



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Balanced Rock Power (BRP) is designing Taelor Solar (Project) in Morgan County, Colorado. BRP has engaged KerTec, LLC (KerTec) to prepare this site-specific Revegetation Plan (Plan) for implementation on the Project. This Plan has been initiated and will be amended as civil designs are completed and further site details are developed and made known. The purpose of this Plan is specifically designed to focus on soil preservation, land stewardship, and revegetation with regard to erosion control and the site's future vegetative-longevity. This Plan is to be implemented utilizing a dynamic approach—multiple reclamation services may be required during the course of construction to ensure stability and success of the land. This Plan will work to properly identify potential erosion potential and mitigation measures, vegetation limiting factors, as well as the proper formation of a sustainable and executable plan. This Plan has been developed based on approximately 10% engineering design with additional details to come and be incorporated herein.

1.1 THE PROJECT

The Project is slated to be under construction in 2025. The Project is located at Lat/Long 40.145, -104.127 in Morgan County, Colorado, northeast of Denver set to encompass approximately 4,410 acres. The Project aims to achieve 250 MWac power generation.



FIGURE 1. Proposed location of the Project, Morgan County, Colorado.

2.0 PLANNING

2.1 ENVIRONMENT

The state of Colorado is located within an arid region of the United States. Lower annual levels of precipitation are likely, especially on the Front Range. However, the Front Range is known to experience temperatures ranging from lows near 20°F to highs approaching 90°F. Average annual precipitation is around 20.1", with the greatest amounts typically received in the 2nd and 3rd quarters of the year (growing season). Average hours of sun exposure range from 209 hours in February to an excess of 323 hours in August¹.

2.2 SOILS

The Project consists of a multitude of soil types but Morgan County is typically known to consist of very deep, well drained, slow or medium permeable loamy sand or sandy loam soils formed in eolian materials. These gently sloping uplands range from 0-6% slope². Being an arid climate compounded by relatively low average rainfall and wind, the Project must anticipate and strive to prevent not only water erosion but also wind erosion of the topsoil.



FIGURE 2. USDA-NRCS Web Soil Survey

¹ <u>https://www.weatherwx.com/climate-averages/co/morgan+county.html</u> 2 <u>https://soilseries.sc.egov.usda.gov/</u>

2.3 HISTORIC & CURRENT LAND USE

Based upon desktop review, the site is expected to have been historically used as open rangeland with recent transitions to farming and livestock production.

The expected condition of the range is a function of land management practices over time. In order to assess the expected condition of the range at the Project, one must know the range's potential condition as a function of vegetative production and ecological climax species composition. The range's potential condition is referred to as a "reference site". The reference site is based on the use of sound rangeland management practices. Examples of sound rangeland management practices include, but are not limited to: proper grazing management, brush control, and weed control. When sound rangeland management practices are not consistently implemented, the condition of the range declines and transitions into a state of invasive species encroachment and topsoil erosion. Therefore, the range's natural plant community composition and health is negatively affected. This translates into a reduction of animals (livestock, wildlife, and or pollinators) the land is able to ultimately feed and support.

2.4 NOXIOUS WEEDS

Noxious weed encroachment should be monitored, identified, and removed to prevent infestation and competition with desirable plant species. The Colorado Noxious Weed Act³ directs each county within the state to adopt a Noxious Weed Management Plan. Per the Morgan County Noxious Weed and Pest Management Plan, noxious weeds should be managed using cultural, mechanical, biological and chemical methods. Preferred methods for managing noxious weeds include properly timed cultural and mechanical practices such as mowing, plowing and seeding, as well as grazing. Chemical methods including spot spraying or the use of selective herbicides can be used in conjunction with cultural and mechanical methods to reduce infestation sizes without negatively impacting all vegetation onsite. The Morgan County Noxious Weed List and Noxious Weed and Pest Management Plan can be found in Appendix A.

3.0 REVEGETATION MANAGEMENT

Revegetation planning and implementation is a technical, science-based discipline requiring academic credentials and extensive, on-the-job experience. The following revegetation plan should be developed and administered by the site's professional, qualified as such. In order to mitigate the risk of revegetation failure, this Plan will address:

- Topsoil Preservation
- Soil Stabilization
- Fertility
- Seedbed Conditions & Preparation
- Seeding
- Monitoring
- Weed Management

³ Colorado Revised Statutes 35-5.5

3.1 TOPSOIL PRESERVATION

Topsoil preservation is of utmost importance where construction-based soil disturbance is anticipated to take place. In the event of grading, it is recommended that topsoil be properly separated from the subsoil to ensure optimum soil media for revegetation. Stockpiling of topsoil is recommended on the downhill side of cleared areas and should be stabilized using Best Management Practices (BMPs) including but not limited to: seeding and mulch. Areas stockpiled should be contained using vegetated berms, compost wattles, or silt fence structures to further prevent loss from the Project. Stockpiled topsoil should then be redistributed across its origin during final grading, as much as practicable, to ensure healthy soil for the purpose of revegetation.

3.2 SOIL STABILIZATION

BMPs are to be implemented and utilized as means to ensure stability of the project site, especially during construction. BMPs include but are not limited to: temporary and/or permanent seeding, straw mulch, hydromulch, erosion control blankets, wattles, silt fence, concrete fleximat, etc. Implementing different BMP techniques, according to what the landscape and climate dictates, will help ensure the site is able to successfully sustain stability.

PROPOSED LAND TREATMENT PER EVALUATED SLOPE - PHASE 1

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FIGURE 3. Proposed Land Treatment Per Evaluated Slope

3.3 FERTILITY & COMPACTION

It is recommended that a preliminary sampling of one soil sample per 100 acres be collected and tested for compaction, macro/micronutrient availability, soil biology, and soil health to determine the benchmark soil health for the site. Understanding the compaction level and nutrient availability is essential for successful vegetation success. As construction progresses, additional samplings will be taken from cut/fill acres to determine if any additional nutrient or decompaction requirements are applicable.

3.4 SEEDBED CONDITIONS & PREPARATION

In order to prepare a suitable seed bed, the need for soil decompaction, grading, fertilizer, topsoil, and compost should be evaluated. Soil should be de-compacted to a minimum depth of 5". Remove all material larger than 3". Decompaction of the seedbed (top 5" of the soil surface) to <200 psi must be accomplished for the soil to express vegetation quantities capable of protecting the site from wind or water erosion. The decompaction process should yield soil aggregates <1" in

diameter. Aggregate material over 1" to be removed, hauled off, and properly disposed of prior to planting, as needed. Material, such as large areas of mulch or debris from vegetation clearing, can cause negative impacts to vegetation establishment by suppressing growth and therefore should be removed.

3.5 SEEDING

Recommended Temporary Seeding		
<u>Dormant Season - Spring</u>	<u>Growing Season</u>	<u>Dormant Season - Fall</u>
(Jan 1 - April 15)	(April 15 - Aug 31)	(Sept 1 - December 31)
Spring Oats	Proso Millet	Hard Red Winter Wheat
(Avena sativa)	(Paicum miliaceum	(Triticum aestivum)
Hard Red Winter Wheat	Western Wheatgrass	Annual Rye Grass
(Triticum aestivum)	(Pascopyrum smithii)	(Lolium multiflorum)
Triticale	Teff grass	Hairy vetch
(X Triticosecale)	(Eragrostis tef)	(Vicia villosa)
	Assorted Clovers	Assorted Clovers

FIGURE 4. Recommended Temporary Seeding Mixes & Timeframes

Common N	ame	LBS/Acre	Total LBS
White Dutch Clover		2.000	2.000
Annual Ryegrass		10.000	10.000
Crested Wheatgrass (Turf Type)		5.000	5.000
Kentucky Bluegrass (Bronze Tier)		20.000	20,000
Solar Array Brand Fine Fescue Mix		40.000	40.000
Blue Grama		1.250	1.250
Prairie Junegrass		0.250	0,250
Sand Dropseed		0.100	0.100
Sideoats Grama		1.400	1.400
	Total Seeding Rate (LB/Acre)	80,000	80.000

FIGURE 5. Recommended Permanent Seeding Mix

Pre-construction and during construction, the site should be seeded and stabilized with a temporary cover crop (blend to be determined by applicable season) to allow for immediate stabilization. Planting a desirable temporary blend will reduce competition from undesirable species as well as prepare the soil for permanent seeding. Seeding should occur using a no-till drill. It is recommended that permanent seeding take place post-pile installation but pre-driveline and torque tube installation, co-planted with temporary cover species for quick germination. In areas with limited access, a broadcast seeding method may be utilized. Upon completion of construction, subsequent disturbed areas of the site should be touch-up seeded with a permanent blend consisting of native grasses and forbs.

After permanent seeding, bare ground areas not expressing vegetation in excess of 10 square fect should be identified and the following soil characteristics supervised by a Soil Scientist or Certified Crop Advisor:

- Soil compaction
- Soil fertility (via sampling and lab analysis)
- Sterilization herbicide contamination
- Soil structure
- pH (via sampling and lab analysis)
- Electroconductivity

A mitigation strategy should be developed by a qualified professional (examples in 3.6) to address needed soil amendments, seed selection for the respective area, stabilization protocol, and follow-up monitoring intervals.

Implementing a temporary cover crop on constructed areas will be critical in the Project's ability to mitigate encroachment of undesirable plant species "weeds", and to ultimately prevent erosion. The Project should require close watch for signs of erosion and the site should be diligent to take precautions to prevent erosion, whether through the combined use of temporary stabilization techniques and/or implementation of permanent stabilization techniques.

3.6 MONITORING

This site should be monitored by regularly scheduled site inspections for erosion issues, invasive/noxious species, vegetation growth, compliance with the Fire Mitigation Plan, and other general site conditions. Inspections should occur monthly during the growing season to monitor vegetation growth, species competition, and potential bare ground areas. During the dormant season, inspections should occur quarterly. The results of inspections can lead to the development of implementation of mechanical and chemical control, mitigation strategies or BMP installation plans.

Examples of qualified professional for site monitoring supervision:

- Professional Soil Scientist
 - Masters of Science in Agronomy or Plant and Soil Science
 - Active and current Certified Professional Agronomist
 - or BRP approved equal

3.7 WEED MANAGEMENT

Weed management will consist of the treatment of noxious weeds and potential woody species, as needed, and mowing of all other vegetation pre-construction, during construction and post-construction. Regular mechanical and chemical treatment of weedy species will reduce undesirable species populations and encourage proliferation of desirable species. See Section 2.4 for noxious weed control.

4.0 CONCLUSION

Through the various soil and vegetation management techniques outlined in this Plan, the Project will have the capability of being a successful land-stewarding solar facility in the BRP portfolio, for years to come. It should be expected that within the first three years of site management, plans, protocols, and costs may be more than subsequent years. By allocating proper resources on the front-end of the project, and maintaining site compliance with the Fire Mitigation Plan, BRP can gradually expect a reduced number of inputs over the life of the project.

APPENDIX A

Common Name	Scientific Name	
List A		
Camelthorn	Alhagi pseudalhagi	
Common crupina	Crupina vulgaris	
Giant salvinia	Salvinia molesta	
Hydrilla	Hydrilla verticillate	
Medusahead	Taeniatherum caput-medusae	
Parrotfeather	Myriophyllum aquaticum	
Squarrose knapweed	Centaurea virgata	
African rue	Peganum harmala	
Dyer's woad	Isatis tinctoria	
Elongated mustard	Brassica elongate	
Flowering rush	Butomus umbellatus	
Meadow knapweed	Centaurea x moncktonii	
Rush skeletonweed	Chondrilla juncea	
Tansy ragwort	Senecio jacobaea	
Yellow starthistle	Centaurea solstitialis	
Cypress spurge	Euphorbia cyparissias	
Giant reed	Arundo donax	
Hairy willow-herb	Epilobium hirsutum	
Knotweeds	Japanese, Giant, and Bohemian	
Mediterranean sage	Salvia aethiopis	
Myrtle spurge	Euphorbia myrsinites	
Orange hawkweed	Hieracium aurantiacum	
Purple loosestrife	Lythrum salicaria	
Yellow flag iris	Iris pseudacorus	
List B		
Absinth wormwood	Artemisia absinthium	
Black henbane	Hyoscyamus niger	
Bouncingbet	Saponaria officinalis	
Bull thistle	Cirsium vulgare	
Canada thistle	Cirsium arvense	
Chinese clematis	Clematis orientalis	
Common tansy	Tanacetum vulgare	
Common & Cutleaf teasel	Dipsacus fullonum	
Dalmatian toadflax	Linaria dalmatica & genistifolia	
Dames rocket	Hesperis matronalis	
Diffuse knapweed	Centaurea diffusa	
Eurasian watermilfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	
Hoary cress	Lepidium draba	
Houndstongue	Cynoglossum officinale	
Hybrid knapweed	Centaurea y nominaria = C stoche y C diffusa	
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Hybrid toadflax	Linaria vulgaris x L. dalmatica
Jointed goatgrass	Aegilops cylindrica
Leafy spurge	Euphorbia esula
Mayweed chamomile	Anthemis cotula
Moth mullein	Verbascum blattaria
Musk thistle	Carduus nutans
Oxeye daisy	Leucanthemum vulgare
Perennial pepperweed	Lepidium latifolium
Plumeless thistle	Carduus acanthoides
Russian knapweed	Acroptilon repens
Russian olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia
Salt cedar	Tamarix chinensis, T. parviflora, and T.
Scentless chamomile	Tripleurospermum inodorum
Scotch thistle	Onopordum acanthium
Spotted knapweed	Centaurea stoebe
Sulfur cinquefoil	Potentilla recta
Wild caraway	Carum carvi
Yellow nutsedge	Cyperus esculentus
Yellow toadflax	Linaria vulgaris

List C

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Bulbous bluegrass	Poa bulbosa
Chicory	Cichorium intybus
Common burdock	Arctium minus
Common mullein	Verbascum Thapsus
Common St. Johnswort	Hypericum perforatum
Downy brome	Bromus tectorum
Field bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis
Halogeton	Halogeton glomeratus
Johnsongrass	Sorghum halepense
Perennial sowthistle	Sonchus arvensis
Poison hemlock	Conium maculatum
Puncturevine	Tribulus terrestris
Quackgrass	Elymus repens
Redstem filaree	Erodium cicutarium
Siberian elm	Ulmus pumila
Tree of Heaven	Ailanthus altissima
Velvetleaf	Abutilon theophrasti
Wild-proso millet	Panicum miliaceum

https://morgancounty.colorado.gov/sites/morgancounty/files/Noxious-Weed-and-Pest-Mgmt-Plan.pdf

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1 INTRODUCTION

RWDI AIR Inc. (RWDI) was retained by Balanced Rock Power, LLC to undertake a Solar Glare Hazard Assessment (SGHA) for the proposed Taelor Solar Project located in Morgan County, Colorado. The aim of this analysis was to predict the potential for glare from the Project on nearby dwellings, flight paths and vehicle routes. All work was completed by qualified technical staff, as detailed in Appendix A.

1.1 Objective and Regulatory Context

RWDI is not aware of specific requirements for glare from photovoltaics in Colorado. As such, we have based this assessment on standard industry best practices and RWDI's past experience in studying glare for hundreds of projects around the world. RWDI's assessment included:

- Predicting solar glare potential at dwellings, railways highways and other major roads within 5000 feet from the boundary of the project.
- Predicting solar glare potential at aerodromes, including the potential effect on runways, flightpaths, and air traffic control towers within 10 miles from the boundary of the project.
- Describing the time, location, duration, and intensity of solar glare predicted to be caused by the project.
- Describing the software or tools used in the assessment, the assumptions, and the input parameters utilized.
- Describing the qualification of the individual(s) performing the assessment.
- Producing a map (or maps) identifying the solar glare receptors, critical points along highways, major roadways and railways and aerodromes that were assessed.
- Producing a table that provides the expected intensity of solar glare (e.g., green, yellow, or red) and the expected duration of solar glare at each identified location.

2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project is a solar power plant that will have a grid capacity of 250 MW_{AC} consisting of solar photovoltaic (PV) panels mounted on single-axis trackers covering approximately 5 square miles. Surrounding land use primarily consists of cultivated agricultural land and internal access roads. A map of the Project's layout, including the dwelling receptors and routes considered as part of this assessment, is included below in Figure 1.

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3 METHODOLOGY

3.1 Overview

3.1.1 Glare and Glint

Solar glare is defined as a continuous source of excessive brightness. This can be experienced by both stationary and moving observers. In common language, glint is a similar phenomenon but occurring over very brief timescales. In the interest of clarity, the word 'glare' will be used throughout this report.

There are many ways that glare can be classified [1], however the most commonly used metric for solar glare hazard assessment is the one created by Ho et al. [2] which categorizes glare into one of the three ocular hazard colour codes:

Green: Glare with low potential to cause temporary afterimage (i.e. lingering image in a viewer's eye associated with a flash of light) to a viewer prior to a typical blink response time.

Yellow: Glare with potential to cause temporary afterimage to a viewer prior to a typical blink response time.

Red: Glare with potential to cause retinal damage to a viewer prior to a typical blink response time.

Below is a sample ocular hazard plot that illustrates where common sources of light approximately fall within this framework.



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Figure 2: Ocular Hazard Plot

3.1.2 Reflectivity

The amount of visible light reflected from a solar panel depends on a variety of factors including the:

- latitude of the solar farm;
- time of year;
- solar intensity;
- presence of cloud, fog, dust or other attenuating factors in the atmosphere;
- angle of incidence at which direct sunlight strikes the panel; and
- overall reflectivity of the panel surface.

Solar panels are designed to maximize sunlight absorption and minimize reflection in order to ensure maximum electricity production. The majority of solar panels are treated with an anti-reflective coating (ARC) that further reduces the amount of sunlight that is reflected and was modelled as such in our analysis.

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3.2 Identification of Receptors

The locations investigated in this analysis were chosen based on RWDI's own best practices and experience in other jurisdictions to provide an appropriately conservative assessment of glare potential.

3.2.1 Dwellings

All dwellings that exist within 5000 feet of the Project was assessed in this study. A total of 51 dwellings were found within that radius (refer to Figure 1). These dwellings were studied at two different heights (5ft and 15ft above grade) to account for views at approximately the first and second floors.

3.2.2 Aerodromes

No airports were found within 10-mile radius of the project, thus no flight paths or air traffic control towers were assessed.

3.2.3 Routes

Six nearby routes were assessed in this analysis: County Road M and County Road 1 (RR1 and RR3) located within the project site, County Road 18 (RR2), south of the Project; County Road 3 (RR4), east of the Project; County Road 95 (RR5), west of the Project and County Road M5/10 (RR6), north of the Project. These routes were assessed for glare at a height of 3.5 feet above grade.

A summary of the receptors identified for the Project are presented in Table 1 below.

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Receptor ID	GlareGauge Receptor Type	Details
RR1	Route	County Road M
RR2	Route	County Road 18
RR3	Route	County Road 1
RR4	Route	County Road 3
RR5	Route	County Road 95
RR6	Route	County Road M5/10
OP1 – OP51*	Observation Point	Dwellings in the vicinity of the Project

Table 1: Project Route Receptors and Observation Points

*Note that all dwellings were studied at two different heights (5ft and 15ft above grade) to account for views at approximately the first and second floors. For the exact location of these dwellings, please refer to Appendix B.

3.3 Modelling Software

Solar glare from the proposed Project has been estimated using Forge Solar's GlareGauge assessment tool. Assumptions and limitations associated with GlareGauge are described within Section 3.3.2. All work was completed by technical staff experienced in the assessment of reflected visible light and solar energy, as detailed in Appendix A.

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3.3.1 Modelling Inputs

Table 2: Model Inputs

Parameter	Value	Input Type
Axis Tracking	Single axis	Project Specific
Backtracking Method	Shade-slope	Project Specific
Tracking Axis Orientation	180 Degrees (South)	Project Specific
Maximum Tracking Angle	60 Degrees	Project Specific
Resting Angle	3 Degrees	Project Specific
Ground Coverage Ratio (GCR)	31.8 %	Project Specific
Module Surface Material	Smooth glass with ARC	Project Specific
Rated Power	250 MWac	Project Specific
Heights Above Ground	Solar panels: 5 ft	Project Specific
	Route Receptors (RR): 3.5 ft	General
	Observation Points (OP): 5 ft and 15 ft	General
View Angle for Routes	50 Degrees	Default
Analysis Time Interval	1 minute	Default
Pupil Diameter	0.002 m	Default
Eye Focal Length	0.017 m	Default
Sun Subtended Angle	9.3 milliradians	Default

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3.3.2 Model Assumptions and Limitations

Assumptions and limitations of the analysis are listed below:

- This analysis was based on information provided to RWDI up to August 18, 2023. Design changes may impact the predictions made below. Should alterations occur, the details should be communicated to RWDI so that their impact on the conclusions be investigated.
- The SGHA did not include detailed geometry of the PV panels such as gaps between the modules and as such actual glare results may be impacted.
- The SGHA assumes that the PV panel arrays are aligned with a plane defined by the heights and coordinates from Google Maps. Large, localized changes in topography cannot be directly accounted for using this method. However, based on available data such topographical changes were not noted at this site.
- The model does not account for potential screening from natural or artificial obstacles such as cloud cover, vegetation or other physical obstructions including the building envelope of any dwellings.
- The model presents results for 1-minute intervals, but vehicle drivers would travel through a particular section of road relatively quickly. As such, if glare was to occur, it would result in momentary glint rather than continuous glare being observed for a driver.
- Based on information provided to RWDI, the PV arrays consist of single axis tracking panels and the module surface material was a smooth glass with an anti-reflective coating (ARC).
- RWDI has assumed a modern backtracking approach designed to minimize panel shading and low solar elevations.
- This analysis covers the expected typical operating condition of the Project. It does not include an
 assessment of glare potential during maintenance or other activities that would impact panel
 orientation. It is assumed that such activities would not occur for prolonged periods and would not affect
 a large portion of the Project at any one time.
- All receptor locations were based on Google Earth imagery of the project location and were not field verified by RWDI.
- This analysis assumed reasonable and responsible behaviour on the part of people in the vicinity of the Project. A reasonable and responsible person would not purposely look towards a bright reflection, purposely prolong their exposure to reflected light or heat, or otherwise intentionally try to cause discomfort/harm to themselves or others and/or damage to property.

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4 RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

4.1 Assessment

The results of the analysis (summarized in Table 3 below) predicted no potential for red glare, yellow or green glare at any of locations under the assumptions described above.

Receptor ID	GlareGauge Receptor Type	Green Glare (min/year)	Yellow Glare (min/year)	Red Glare (min/year)
RR1	Route	0	0	0
RR2	Route	0	0	0
RR3	Route	0	0	0
RR4	Route	0	0	0
RR5	Route	0	0	0
RR6	Route	0	0	0
OP1 - OP51	Observation Point	0	0	0

Table 3: Potential Glare Impacts for the Project

4.2 Effect of Resting Angle on Predictions

The "resting angle" of a PV tracking system defines the angle up from horizontal the panels will 'rest' at when the sun is low in the sky. Shallow rest angles are common in modern systems with backtracking as this minimizes inter-row shadowing on the PV panels during the first and last hours of the day.

Resting angle is also an important factor that contributes to glare potential within the GlareGauge software. This is because panels resting closer to horizontal have the potential to create glancing angle reflections when the sun is low in the sky. The reflectivity of any glass (including the exterior surface of a PV panel) is naturally increased when light strikes it in such a fashion (see Figure 3) and the low solar angle results in reflections directed more horizontally rather than vertically. Thereby, increasing the potential for glare that could affect people. As such, the analysis was also conducted for a zero-degree resting angle to understand the range of glare potential for the Project.
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Figure 3: Schematic Illustrating Reflectivity vs. Incidence Angle

Resting Angle (degrees)	GlareGauge Receptor Type	Green Glare	Yellow Glare	Red Glare
Zarange zi ni i gi	Routes	4	4	0
U	Observation Points	43	13	0
ward and a second state of the last	Routes	0	0	0
in a National Stationary and Pr	Observation Points	0	0	0

Table 4: Number of Receptors Receiving Glare at Different Resting Angles

5 CONCLUSIONS

In conclusion, based on the GlareGauge analysis, the Taelor Solar Project was not predicted to create red, yellow or green glare at any of the studied receptor locations, at a resting angle of 3°. A re-analysis at a 0° resting angle indicated the potential for green and yellow glare across many of the receptors throughout the year. Therefore, resting angles below 3° would have an increased potential for glare in the absence of other mitigating factors not included here (e.g. vegetation or artificial screening).

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7 GENERAL STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS

This report entitled Taelor Solar Project – Solar Glare Hazard Assessment (dated September 5, 2023) was prepared by RWDI Air, Inc. ("RWDI") for Balanced Rock Power, LLC ("Client"). The findings and conclusions presented in this report have been prepared for the Client and are specific to the project described herein ("Project"). The conclusions and recommendations contained in this report are based on the information available to RWDI when this report was prepared.

Because the contents of this report may not reflect the final design of the Project or subsequent changes made after the date of this report, RWDI recommends that it be retained by Client during the final stages of the project to verify that the results and recommendations provided in this report have been correctly interpreted in the final design of the Project.

The conclusions and recommendations contained in this report have also been made for the specific purpose(s) set out herein. Should the Client or any other third party utilize the report and/or implement the conclusions and recommendations contained therein for any other purpose or project without the involvement of RWDI, the Client or such third party assumes any and all risk of any and all consequences arising from such use and RWDI accepts no responsibility for any liability, loss, or damage of any kind suffered by Client or any other third party arising therefrom.

Finally, it is imperative that the Client and/or any party relying on the conclusions and recommendations in this report carefully review the stated assumptions contained herein and to understand the different factors which may impact the conclusions and recommendations provided.



APPENDIX A practitioner biographies

Ryan Danks, B.A.Sc., P.Eng. Technical Director/Associate

Ryan Danks specializes in creating tools and methodologies to predict how the built environment will interact with climate. From preventing dangerous solar glare to tracking germs through air ducts and understanding wind flow around the next generation of extremely large telescopes, Ryan's ability to understand and simulate multifaceted physical processes yields answers to even the most sophisticated questions. His process may be complex, but the outcome is simple: comfortable, sustainable spaces in and around our clients' structures and facilities. In addition to the impressive results he delivers for clients, Ryan helps us stay at the leading edge of building science through his contributions to our building-science R&D practice. Among other things, Ryan is the lead developer of our Climate-Aware Design Toolkit, which includes the Eclipse solar modeling engine and the Oasis thermal comfort estimator.

Ryan has experience in urban glare analysis, thermal comfort, daylight availability/shadow analysis internationally and is a registered Professional Engineer in both Ontario and Alberta. He is also a member of the International Building Performance Simulation Association (IBPSA) Canadian Chapter, Canada Green Building Council, Façade Tectonics Institute and frequently presents at conferences on solar issues and glare in the built environment.

Vimaldoss Jesudhas, Ph.D. Technical Coordinator

Vimal brings to his work a valuable combination of technical training and research experience. He is a strong communicator and a creative problem-solver, he excels at translating the findings of his analyses into clear, actionable reports. Vimal has a holistic perspective that enables him to collaborate effectively and deliver useful results and insights for colleagues and clients alike.



APPENDIX B observation point locations



Receptor ID	Receptor Type	Latitude (°)	Longitude (°)
OP1	Observation Point	40.180728	-104.170727
OP2	Observation Point	40.181545	-104.167817
OP3	Observation Point	40.18263	-104.168238
OP4	Observation Point	40.182128	-104.150407
OP5	Observation Point	40.182576	-104.139452
OP6	Observation Point	40.182358	-104.136934
OP7	Observation Point	40.182297	-104.135547
OP8	Observation Point	40.182398	-104.134346
OP9	Observation Point	40.182522	-104.130945
OP10	Observation Point	40.184077	-104.126212
OP11	Observation Point	40.185727	-104.121242
OP12	Observation Point	40.187072	-104.116824
OP13	Observation Point	40.185427	-104.113295
OP14	Observation Point	40.181276	-104,111498
OP15	Observation Point	40.179818	-104.102564
OP16	Observation Point	40.182826	-104.102341
OP17	Observation Point	40.18395	-104.096819
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OP33	Observation Point	40.181101	-104.128563
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OP36	Observation Point	40.167166	-104.093499
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OP40	Observation Point	40.163397	-104.093061
OP41	Observation Point	40.162417	-104.093278
OP42	Observation Point	40.161401	-104.092602
OP43	Observation Point	40.157075	-104.097551
OP44	Observation Point	40.169572	-104.13199
OP45	Observation Point	40.163811	-104.131146
OP46	Observation Point	40.141575	-104.092956
OP47	Observation Point	40.115493	-104.09255
OP48	Observation Point	40.117242	-104.128732
OP49	Observation Point	40.116447	-104.142834
OP50	Observation Point	40.181796	-104.126713
OP51	Observation Point	40.16729	-104.090733

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July 13, 2023 Armando and Concepcion Aguayo 7060 Leyden Street Commerce City, CO 80022

Sent via Certified Mail

Notice to Mineral Rights Owners and/or Lessees:

As required by Colorado State Statute 24-65.5-103, Balanced Rock Power is notifying you that a Special Use Permit application has been submitted to the Morgan County Planning and Zoning Department for the Taelor Solar Project, located in Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, and 21 of Township 2 North Range 60 West and Section 31 of Township 3 North Range 60 West of the 6th P.M., Morgan County, Colorado.

The application will be heard by the Morgan County Planning Commission in a public hearing on August 14th, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the Assembly Room, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, Colorado. The Planning Commission will review the application and recommend approval or disapproval to the Board of County Commissioners.

For more information on the Taelor Solar Project, please visit our project website at <u>www.taelorsolarproject.com</u>, which includes additional contact information.

Sincerely,

Jan 1 Dall

Dana Diller Chief Commercial Officer Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC

> Balanced Rock Power, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, Utah 84532



245 North Waco 67202 PO Box 2940 Wichita, KS 67201 (316) 290-2000 www.cobank.com

July 18, 2023

Morgan County Planning Commission Board of County Commissioners 231 Ensign Street Fort Morgan, CO 80701 Dana Diller Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC 310 E. 100 S. Moab, UT 84532

RE: Taelor Solar Project - Special Use Permit Application – Balanced Rock Power, LLC Notice of Public Hearing August 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Morgan County, CO

	TSHP	RANGE	SCTN	Legal Description	Reservation ID
-	002N	060W	05	S2SE	0011598-5-0
	002N	060W	08	NE	0011598-5-0
	002N	060W	09	W2W2	0011598-5-0
	002N	060W	20	W2	0010551-2-0
	003N	060W	31	S2	0037676-5-0
	003N	060W	31	S2NE	0009204-5-0

To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the referenced Notice for Public Hearing. CoBank, FCB f/k/a U.S. AgBank, FCB f/k/a Farm Credit Bank of Wichita f/k/a Federal Land Bank of Wichita owns mineral interests in the referenced project.

The Bank has no objection to the proposed project, so long as the project does not impede the Bank's ability to develop its mineral estate.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at 316-290-2012 or

Thank you,

Ms. Chanel Neises, RPL Director - Minerals

August 10, 2023

Robert C. Shook

P. O. Box 51227

Casper, WY 82605-1227

Morgan County Planning Commission

Board of County Commissioners

231 Ensign St.

Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Dear Planning Commission,

RE: Balanced Rock Power, Taelor Solar Project

I represent my family members who own the mineral estate under the following:

T2N R60W: Sec7: Lots 1 &2, E1/2NW, NE1/4

We have no objection to the Project, however if it is determined necessary, in order to develop mineral estate, any installations on the above referenced property will have to removed at Balanced Rock Power 's or subsequent owner's own expense.

Sincerely,

Robert C. Shook

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cc: Balanced Rock Power

Sent Certified Return Receipt Requested: 7018 2290 0000 7452 0551



July 19, 2023

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The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 2813**.

Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 19, 2023, 2:27 pm KEARNEY, NE 68845 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail [™] Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	704 W 25TH ST KEARNEY, NE 68845-4341
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	Willion Bring
Address of Recipient:	704W25\$F.

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Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Post Office July 18, 2023, 1:34 pm ESTES PARK, CO 80517 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail [™] Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	PO BOX 334 ESTES PARK, CO 80517-0334
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	C-WBLAMF Eric WBLackhurst
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Item Details		
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 17, 2023, 1:47 pm WIGGINS, CO 80654 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic	
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Item Details		
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Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	PO BOX 89 DOUGLAS, WY 82633-0089
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	Beth Cole
Address of Recipient:	PO BOX 89

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Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Post Office July 17, 2023, 10:09 am WIGGINS, CO 80654 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
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Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	14111 COUNTY ROAD 2 WIGGINS, CO 80654-8703
Recipient Signature	
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Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	16436 COUNTY ROAD 19 FORT MORGAN, CO 80701-7137
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	Sony Bass
Address of Recipient:	PI'516'2481127

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Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 18, 2023, 11:47 am SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
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Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	3 BIRNAM WOOD SAN ANTONIO, TX 78248-2428
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	SYLVIN RUSOM
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The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 2943**.

Item Details	
Status:	Delivered, To Original Sender
Status Date / Time:	July 27, 2023, 10:12 am
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Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	402 SALLY ST WIGGINS, CO 80654-1413
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	
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Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Post Office July 17, 2023, 3:07 pm WIGGINS, CO 80654 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	PO BOX 126 WIGGINS, CO 80654-0126
Recipient Signature	
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Address of Recipient:	PO BOX 126 WIGGINS, CO 80854-0128

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Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 18, 2023, 11:34 am MOAB, UT 84532 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
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July 24, 2023

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The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3018**.

Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room July 24, 2023, 10:55 am MOAB, UT 84532 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
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Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	Kern icer 11
Address of Recipient:	<i>406</i> <i>1035</i>

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3025**.

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Recipient Signature	
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July 20, 2023

Dear Erica Goad:

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Item Details	그는 방법에 가지 않는 것이 같은 것은 가장에서 가지 않는 것이다.
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Individual Picked Up at Post Office July 20, 2023, 4:41 pm CASPER, WY 82609 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
Weight:	1.0oz
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	Rook R LHOOK
Address of Recipient:	CASPER, WY 62505-1227

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Dear Erica Goad:

The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3049**.

Item Details	为"如何"的一些"你们的"。"这些是你还是是不能说是不是你的。"
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 18, 2023, 9:53 am GILLETTE, WY 82718 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
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The following is in response to your request for proof of delivery on your item with the tracking number: **7022 0410 0001 3912 3063**.

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Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 18, 2023, 11:01 am WICHITA, KS 67202 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
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Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	245 N WACO ST WICHITA, KS 67202-1121
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	JOMM T. MARK
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Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, To Original Sender July 27, 2023, 10:12 am MOAB, UT 84532 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
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Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Left with Individual July 17, 2023, 1:16 pm FORT COLLINS, CO 80525 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
Shipment Details	
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Destination Delivery Address	
Street Address: City, State ZIP Code:	3401 LANCASTER DR FORT COLLINS, CO 80525-2816
Recipient Signature	
Signature of Recipient:	Jerri Horb zon
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Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, Front Desk/Reception/Mail Room July 17, 2023, 12:26 pm MESA, AZ 85207 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail [™] Return Receipt Electronic
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July 26, 2023

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Item Details	
Status: Status Date / Time: Location: Postal Product: Extra Services:	Delivered, To Original Sender July 26, 2023, 8:51 am MOAB, UT 84532 First-Class Mail [®] Certified Mail™ Return Receipt Electronic
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Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

RE: Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Taylor Henderson Reply-To:

To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Cc: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>, Erica Goad -<jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>, Liam Norris <permits_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>, Randy Schroeder Tue, Sep 19, 2023 at 10:50 AM

, Jenafer Santos , Planning Dept Permits Licensing , Matthew Mooney

Ms. Hay,

Thank you for your work to address our request for more time to address community questions pertaining to the Taelor Solar application.

I understand from Mr. Rumsey that at today's County Commissioner hearing the Commissioners received feedback from the community related to the the project. I did have a lengthy three meaningful discussions with three unique neighbors on County Road M.5 and County Road 1. While those discussions were not directly with the neighbors the Commissioners heard from this morning, they were with neighbors very, very close in proximity to the folks who contributed to today's hearing.

As a composite of our discussions, we are appreciative that in our discussions that the neighbors with whom we had discussions expressed:

(1.) lengthy and positive relationship with Magnum Feedyard (approx. 17 years),

(2.) the small business opportunities (welding and metal fabrication) from a project like Taelor, and

(3.) an appreciation to start a discussion based on good faith of removing the modules from the 320-acres from the half section.

It's not much other than a starting point of a good faith investment we are holding ourselves accountable to with the community and neighbors. It feels like a start to having someone sit in those seats across from us. With more communication, our aim is to address and to the extent possible resolve concerns.

With the meeting with the Commissioners now moved to Jan. 23, 2024, I understand that it wasn't clear that our intention is to move the Town Hall (which was slated for Sept. 27, 2023). Apologies that we didn't make that more clear.

I spoke with Dr. Kerr at the Wiggins School District this morning and he offered October 11, 2023. Let me confirm with our team (many of who are copied here) and we'll confirm that Town Hall date ASAP. This is more of a FYI to you.

While we'll also send a letter to our list of folks within 2-miles in Morgan, Weld, and on the proposed transportation route, I did also point one of those neighbors to the County's Planning website to confirm the date change for the Commissioner's hearing (to Jan. 23, 2024).

Thank you to you and the County team for your efforts.

Best,

Taylor

Taylor Henderson

Taelor Solar Project 191 University Blvd, Ste 444 Denver, CO 80206





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EMPTY LINE] [MAIL MERGE RECIPIENT] [ADDRESS LINE 1, ADDRESS LINE 2] [TOWN], [STATE ACRONYM] [ZIP] [EMPTY LINE] September 22, 2023

[MAIL MERGE RECIPIENT]:

My name is Taylor Henderson and along with Matt Mooney, Erica Goad, Liam Norris and our other colleagues, we are writing with some important updates pertaining to the Taelor Solar Project.

As noted in our letter dated September 8, 2023, we appreciate that the Wiggins community doesn't end at the Morgan-Weld County line. Based on the interest from the community, we are striving to keep the community informed of important upcoming dates and project updates.

We are writing you specifically because:

- 1.) You are a neighbor within two miles of the Taelor Solar Project within Morgan or Weld Counties, or
- 2.) You are a neighbor on the transportation route which has been discussed with Morgan County.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- October 24, 2023 Wiggins Secondary Auditorium 6 pm Project Open House.
 - There will <u>not</u> be an Open House on September 27 and there will <u>not</u> be a County Commissioner Hearing for the Project on October 3 as previously noted. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The Open House is being delayed to gather the most comprehensive set of experts and materials to address the community's questions. We requested to move the County Commissioner hearing to January 23 in order to incorporate the strong response to our team's requests for constructive feedback.
 - Both project team and third party experts will be on-hand on October 24, 2023 at stations in the Secondary Auditorium to address questions pertaining to:
 - Construction & Operations
 - Economics & State Assessed Property Tax Contributions
 - Environment & Wildlife
 - Project Layout (Including visual simulations from neighbor's home locations.)
 - Property Values
 - Technology & Safety

 www.TaelorSolarProject.com is being updated over the coming weeks with existing and new studies and applications submitted to Morgan County. As materials, such as visual simulations become available, they will be posted to the webpage.





- Neighbor & Community Visits Our team is available upon request for individual neighbor or small group neighbor visits to the site – Please give us a call or send an email (contact details on page 3).
- January 23, 2024 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan 9 am Board of County Commissioners' Hearing

Initial Project Updates:

While it is not a requirement of any particular stakeholder process to send updates, our project team hopes that this communication prompts direct, constructive feedback from the community. Since our letter on September 8, 2023, more and more neighbors have reached out to pose direct questions and offer constructive feedback. We appreciate this opportunity to speak directly with you and learn about your questions and improve the Project based on your constructive feedback.

Based on this feedback, during the week of September 11, 2023, our team took this feedback and working to address neighbor concerns, the team committed to remove from our designs solar modules and inverters from the 320-acres located between Morgan County Road 1, the Weld-Morgan County line, Morgan County Road M.5 and Morgan County Road M. This "Community Viewshed Preservation Zone is depicted in the following image: Our team looks forward to the ongoing dialogue on October 24, 2023 and individual and small group discussions



to receive your constructive feedback and questions. Specifically, as one example, questions remain related to any other concerns related to viewshed or construction transportation routing and neighbor/community safety. The viewshed adjustment depicted above can be a start to the inclusion of constructive feedback.





We appreciate your attention to this letter. Please do not hesitate to call or email me – (303) 815-6080 or taelorsolar@balancedrockpower.com. Thanks again for your feedback regarding the Taelor Solar Project.

Warm regards,

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Taylor Henderson Project Developer

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Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Taelor Solar: Neighbor Update

Taylor Henderson Reply-To: To: nhay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Cc: Matthew Mooney Sun, Sep 10, 2023 at 12:07 AM

Erica Goad , rschroeder , rschroeder , "cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us" <jsantos@co.morgan.us>

Ms. Hay,

Regarding SU2023-0012 (solar) and SU2023-0013 (energy storage), as follow-up to the information requested by the Planning Commission, the project team's interest in providing transparency to neighbors and community members alike, our team sent to all project neighbors in Morgan and Weld Counties as the haul route discussed with Public Works the information gathered following the August 14 hearing and in preparation for the September 11 hearing.

This information has been shared by mail with project and haul route neighbors both through certified mail and by traditional mail. Our distribution was to an approximate 67 unique neighboring residences. To be clear, this list is broadened beyond the Project's initial neighbor mailing of two-miles within Morgan County.

Please find the letters, information and certified mail receipts in the attached PDF.

Additionally, in the attached letter to neighbors we're pleased to share with our neighbors that there is a Town Hall planned for 6:30pm on September 27 at the Wiggins Elementary just following the Wiggins Community BBQ. In the event that your staff receives additional inquiries, please feel free to share word of the Town Hall on September 27.

Thank you.

Best,

Taylor

Taylor Henderson

Taelor Solar Project 191 University Blvd, Ste 444 Denver, CO 80206

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September 8, 2023

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Taylor Henderson and along with Matt Mooney, Erica Goad and our other colleagues we represent the project development team for Taelor Solar Project. Like myself, 9 other members of our team are based here in Colorado.

We are writing you, potentially for the first time (or maybe a second or third), because you are either:

1.) A neighbor within two miles of the Taelor Solar Project within Morgan or Weld Counties, or 2.) You are a neighbor on the transportation route which has been discussed in the past few weeks with Morgan County.

We appreciate that the Wiggins community doesn't end at the Morgan-Weld County line.

Please read this entire letter as there are invitations on page two regarding some upcoming events.

This package is going to 64 recipients. We are not only writing to inform you of this but to also ask you to be in touch with our project team. Please reach out by phone or email. We would appreciate the opportunity to listen to and work to address the concerns that are on your minds.

In recent presentations to the Wiggins School District Board of Education and Staff, and the Town of Wiggins Board of Trustees, we were asked about the schedule of events pertaining to development of the Taelor Solar Project. To clarify broadly, we initially signed leases with your neighbors and our landowner partners between October 2021 and June 2022. Following that, our team spent the better part of 2022 conducting studies to learn about the project site. We initially spoke to some neighbors in February of 2023. In June 2023, we sent our first set of mailers to Morgan County neighbors within 2-miles of the project site.

We regret that we received only one reply to the June 2023 letters and so many neighbors were left seeking an opportunity to express feedback at the August 14, 2023 Planning and Zoning hearing. We walked into that meeting and were genuinely taken aback by the show of interest based on the limited feedback to the June 16 letters. (The complete permitting application for the Taelor Solar Project is available on the Morgan County Planning and Zoning website for the Planning Commission and follow the link to the Commission's Board Package for August 14, 2023 (Application numbers SU2023-0012 and SU2023-0013).





It is for the reason that so many of your questions seemed to be left unanswered that have spent the better part of the last month working on the materials within this package; conducting outreach inperson (in my silver Honda sedan) and over the phone with neighbors along County Road (CR) M.5, CR 2, CR. M, and CR 1; and working to share the facts developed by our third party consultants and State of Colorado's Division of Property Taxation in the September 6, 2023 issue of the Lost Creek Guide.

It is clear from the past month that there is an opportunity to do better, and we are working to do just that.

Our intention is that we sit at a conceptual table with four chairs and to speak with transparency about what we can and can't do. The first chair is for you, our neighbors; the second for the broader Wiggins community; the third for the County and its professional staff; and the fourth for our project team in our ongoing effort to make this project a positive extension of what makes the Wiggins community special. Will you please consider joining us at the table?

In good faith, in this enclosed packet which our project team submitted to Morgan County Planning and Zoning Staff on September 5, you will find the following documents:

- Our communication with the County's Planning and Public Works Staff regarding construction routing. In the following pages, we share that we agree to the County's suggestions. As we have discussions at the (conceptual) table above, we will work neighbors and community to adjust construction routing based on direct feedback. In addition, you will see the weight limits to the bridges to the currently proposed routing. We understand that we will take on the scope of improvements to the County's infrastructure.
- During the August 14, 2023 Planning and Zoning hearing, our project team committed to constructing a Solar Glare Assessment. The final report is enclosed.
- During the August 14, 2023 Planning and Zoning hearing, our project team committed to constructing a Revegetation Plan. The final report is enclosed.
- A question has been raised regarding where the electricity from the Taelor Solar Project will be delivered. The project plans to deliver the electricity to transmission lines owned by Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCO, also known as Xcel Energy). As you may know, PSCo owns and operates the Pawnee Generating Station near Brush. PSCo's complete list of communities served for electricity and natural gas is included in the enclosed document. Those communities include Weldona, Brush, Hillrose, Merino, Atwood, Sterling and Greeley.

As noted, I want to take this opportunity to invite you to:

1.) Our next Planning and Zoning hearing on September 11, 2023 at Morgan County Administration Building, 231 Ensign St - Floor B, Fort Morgan, CO; and,





- 2.) Our Taelor Solar Project Town Hall at 6:30pm on September 27, 2023 at the Wiggins Elementary School, 415 Main Street, Wiggins, CO. (The Town Hall will immediately follow the Wiggins Community BBQ in the same location.) Our team of subject matter experts will be on-hand to address concerns pertaining to all aspects of the Taelor Solar Project and specifically on economic development, property values, layout and construction, technology, and environment and wildlife.
- 3.) Call or email me (303) 815-6080 or taelorsolar@balancedrockpower.com
- 4.) Visit our project or company websites: www.TaelorSolarProject.com or www.BalancedRockPower.com

We appreciate your attention to this letter and these materials, and thank you in advance for your feedback pertaining to the Taelor Solar Project.

Warm regards,

Taylor Henderson Project Developer

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1905 7TH AVE NW	12767 CO RD 2
ARDMORE, OK 73401	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. AND MRS. WILSON	MR. AND MRS. YORK
12494 CO RD 2	15074 CO RD 3
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. AND MRS. ZELLA	MR. ARMANDO AGUAYO
12591 CO RD 3	0531 CO RD M.5
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

LOOSE FAMILY	MR. BRANBERG	
47025 COUNTY ROAD 26.5	12491 CO RD 3	
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654	

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MR. CLINT LURBE	MR. DANIEL BUSCH
16524 CO RD 3	11965 HWY 52
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. DANIEL NEAL	MR. DAVID KNIEVEL
46576 COUNTY ROAD 18	2381 N I-76 FRONTAGE RD
WIGGINS CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. GLENN NEAL	MR. HOLMES
508 COUNTY ROAD 18	00398 CO RD I
WIGGINS CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. JOHN RICHARDSON	MR. JOSHUA BOWES
P O BOX 98	12438 CO RD 1
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS CO 80654

MR. JOSHUA DREIER	MR. LARRY CASH
14506 CO RD 3	9524 CR 93
GGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS CO 80654

MR. MICHAEL VAUGHN	MR. SHAKLEE
12650 TUCSON ST	1535 S GAYLORD ST
HENDERSON, CO 80640	DENVER, CO 80210

MR. SIRIOS	MR. THOMAS
8985 COUNTY ROAD 93	46478 COUNTY ROAD 22
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. WILLIAM HILL	MR. WILLIAM SIRIOS
1007 CO RD M.5	46674 COUNTY ROAD 20
WIGGINS CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MS. BOWLING	MS. DORIS NEB
885 CO RD M.5	211 RIDGE ST
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MS. HILLS	MS. JUDITH JOHNSTON
3055 CO RD L	15188 CO RD 3
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MS. MENDIAS	MS. SCHMITZ
6589 CO RD 1	3050 CO RD P
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MS. SHAFER	MS. SHEILA STANLEY
2543 CO RD O	46779 COUNTY ROAD 22
WIGGINS CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MS. THOMAS	T3 LAND & INVESTMENT LLC
.741 CO RD 3	165 S 2ND ST
WIGGINS, CO 80654	SPRINGFIELD, NE 68059

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2662 65TH AVE

GREELEY, CO 80634

MR. AND MRS. SAWALL	MR. AND MRS. BLAKE
2432 COUNTY ROAD M	10283 COUNTY ROAD 95
WIGGINS, CO 80654	WIGGINS, CO 80654

MR. COAR AND MRS. BAUMGARTNER

747 COUNTY ROAD M.5

WIGGINS, CO 80654






















Long Draw Solar - 225MW, Borden County, TX



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8/16/2023 Basemap: World Imagery

2 Miles





REFERRALS & RESPONSES

Landowner Letter sent Referrals sent & Responses received Notification & Responses received Sign Posting Pictures & Affidavit

	REFERRAL AGENCIES	RESPONSES RECEIVED
	Brush Fire Department	
	CDOT	Response received via email on July 25, 2023 No comments from CDOT since it is off-system and using an interchange.
	Century Link	
	Chevenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company	
	City of Brush	
	City of Fort Morgan	
	City of Wiggins	
	Colo. Dept. of Natural Resources	
	СДРНЕ	
	Colo. State Land Board	
	Division of Wildlife	Response received via email on August 21, 2023
		Thanks for this study plan. It looks good to me.
		Regards,
1	[17] 이 영향 등 동안 이 같은 것 같이 있다.	Brandon B. Marette, CWB®
		Northeast Region Energy Liaison
Alter and the second seco		Response received via email on January 8, 2024Nicole,Thanks for your patience with our reply. CPW appreciates this formal consultation from Balanced Rock Energy andMorgan County. Early consultation is our preferred time to discuss any concerns or questions about the proposed Solar Projects. CPW also appreciates that this solar project does not intersect High PriorityHabitats (HPHs), and the local District Wildlife Manager has no additional wildlife concerns.However, CPW encourages the following recommendations for this solar project based on CPW's Solar BMPs:• Balanced Rock Energy has agreed verbally and in writing in their
		for Greater Prairie Chicken, Plains Sharp-tailed Grouse, Swift Fox, Prairie Dogs, Burrowing Owl, Raptors, and Nesting Birds this upcoming spring. After surveys are completed, CPW expects Balanced Rock Energy to share their findings and consult with CPW further to discuss if species- specific BMPs are needed or not. • CPW recommends making big game corridors at least 250 feet wide with no visual pinch points. This will prevent deer and pronghorn from becoming trapped in snow drifts and will encourage pronghorn to use the corridors.

	Division of Wildlife Cont.	• CPW recommends that any installed fencing should be eight feet in height, have round-capped posts
	지수는 영국에 소문적으로 동안에 가지요.	(e.g., so wildlife isn't impaled), and smooth top wire (e.g., no top barbed
)	이 이 아파의 것이 같아. 지난, 전 바라 감성	wire; or if two top strands are
		barbed but should be four inches or less from the ground.
	경제의 영어에서 가지 못했어요. 영영	• CPW recommends that other non-security fencing is kept to a minimum.
Ì		Where such fencing is required,
		please use wildlife-friendly fencing specifications as described in CPW's document entitled "Fencing with Wildlife in Mind."
		• CPW recommends that the solar facility is checked weekly (or escape
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	비 전문인 거든 동안은 것은 것 같아.	facility. Please immediately report
		mortalities, trapped or injured wildlife, or other reportable incidents to the local District Wildlife Manager
		(Ryan Abfalter 970-768-7832). Please document and report these findings to CPW annually.
	의 것은 그 같은 것이라. 승규는 것	 We recommend avoiding starting construction during the bird migration season (April 1- August 31).
	같은 지수는 것을 것 같아요. 소문에 가지 않는	· For the eventual consultation regarding transmission lines to this Solar
		Project, CPW recommends they
l		(APLIC) standards and outside the
		raptor nesting season. Also, please install bird diverters within 1/1-mile of
		area and within the raptor nesting buffer for occupied nests.
	했다는 것에서 지원을 모양하는 것이다.	CPW appreciates the opportunity to review this project and provide
ł		minimize impacts to wildlife resources. If the timing or scope of this project
		changes and/or if you have any questions,
	철학 경험을 위해 전체 문제를 통하는 것이다.	Todd Cozad
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	2016년 2017년 201	Colorado Parks and Wildlife
		Area wildine Manager - Area 5, Brush
	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Response received via email on July 21, 2023
	정말 것 같은 것 수가 들어 생각하는 것이	Good afternoon Cheryl,
1	관련물 것은 전 방송과 문양을 가지했어.	Thank you for reaching out to us regarding the proposed solar farm
	설명의 공격 강경 영양 영양 영영	project. FEMA's position is that we cannot comment on proposed
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	방송 사람들은 것은 것을 얻는 것을 했다.	questions.
	그는 가지 말을 알려요?	Please feel free to reach out if I can be of any further assistance.
		Thank you and enjoy the rest of your day.
		Peter Reinhardt, CFM
		Floodplain Management & Insurance
2		FEMA Region VIII Mitigation Division
	Fort Morgan Fire Department	
	Kinder Morgan, Inc.	

Morgan County Assessor	
Morgan County Communications Center	
Morgan County Quality Water	
Morgan County Road and Bridge	
Morgan County Rural Electric	
Association	
Morgan County Sheriff	
Morgan Soil Conservation district	
USDA Farm Service Agency	
Weld County Planning Department	
Western Area Power Administration	
Wiggins Fire Department	
Xcel Energy	See Included Letter 8/1/2023 and 10/26/2023
Town of Wiggins	See Included Letter 8/7/2023 and 9/6/2023



MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

September 19, 2023

Re: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility and Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS BCC HEARING DATE CHANGE

Dear Neighboring Landowners:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC as applicant and L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC as landowners have submitted an application to our office for a Use by Special Review Permit.

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility Legal Description: A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West and a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS Legal Description: A part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

Request: Taelor Solar 1, LLC has submitted a Special Use Permit Application to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with a 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). See attached site map.

This application will be heard by the <u>Board of County Commissioner's</u> at a public hearing on **Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.** in the Assembly Room of the Morgan County Administration Building, 231 Ensign St., (Basement Level, elevator entrance) Fort Morgan, Colorado

Documents pertaining to the above identified matters will be on file in the Planning Administrator's Office, 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

If you have any questions pertaining to this application or if you would like to review the file, either contact us at (970) 542-3526 or stop by our office prior to the hearing. You may attend the public hearing and provide comments on the application, or alternatively, if you are not able to attend you may submit written comments to our office no later than **January 12th**, **2024**.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hay

Nicole Hay Planning & Zoning Director

For special assistance for the mentioned hearing, please notify us at least 48 hours before the scheduled agenda item. Please call (970) 542-3526 to request any ADA accommodations.



MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT

TO REFERRAL AGENCIES:

Brush Fire Department CDOT Century Link Cheyenne Plains Gas Pipeline Company City of Brush City of Fort Morgan City of Wiggins Colo. Dept. of Natural Resources CDPHE Colo. State Land Board Division of Wildlife Fort Morgan Fire Department

Kinder Morgan, Inc. Morgan County Assessor Morgan County Communications Center Morgan County Quality Water Morgan County Road & Bridge Morgan County Rural Electric Assoc. Morgan County Sheriff Morgan Soil Conservation District USDA Farm Service Agency Weld County Planning Department Western Area Power Administration Wiggins Fire Department Xcel Energy

FROM:	Cheryl Brindisi, Morgan County Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant
	231 Ensign St, PO Box 596, Fort Morgan, CO 80701
	970-542-3526 / 970-542-3509 fax / cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us
DATE:	September 20, 2023
RE:	Land Use Application- Special Use Permit-BCC HEARING DATE

The following Special Use Permit application will be heard by the Board of County Commissioners on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 23rd, 2024 at 9:00 a.m</u>. in the Assembly Room of the Morgan County Administrative Building, 231 Ensign Street, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 (Basement level; use elevator entrance in SW corner). You are welcome to attend and comment at this public meeting.

Applicants: Taelor Solar,1 LLC

Landowners: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC

Legal Description Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility: A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West and a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

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Documents pertaining to the above identified matters will be on file at the Morgan County Planning Department, located at 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will also be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

You are encouraged to provide comments to this application by January 12th, 2024 or attend the Board of County Commission meeting on Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024. (See Map Attached)

Sincerely,

Cherryl Brindisi,

Cheryl Brindisi, Morgan County Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant

Morgan County Government • 231 Ensign • P.O. Box 596 • Fort Morgan, Co 80701 • (970) 542-3526 Fax (970) 542-3509 • Email: cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

Right of Way & Permits

1123 West 3^d Avenue Denver, Colorado 80223 Telephone: 303.285.6612

October 26, 2023

Morgan County Planning and Building Department 231 Ensign / PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Attn: Nicole Hay and Cheryl Brindisi

Re: Taelor Solar

Public Service Company of Colorado's (PSCo) Right of Way and Permits Referral Desk has determined there are **possible conflicts** with the above captioned project. Public Service Company has an existing *electric* **transmission** line and an existing *high-pressure natural gas* **transmission** pipeline with associated land rights as shown within this property. Any activity including annexation, zoning, grading, proposed landscaping, erosion control or similar activities involving our existing right-of-way will require Public Service Company approval. Encroachments across Public Service Company's easements must be reviewed for safety standards, operational and maintenance clearances, liability issues, and acknowledged with a Public Service Company License Agreement to be executed with the property owner. PSCo is requesting that, prior to any final approval of the development plan, it is the responsibility of the property owner/developer/contractor to contact the following for development plan review and execution of License Agreements:

- for Electric Transmission: email <u>coloradorightofway@xcelenergy.com</u> or website www.xcelenergy.com/rightofway
- for High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission: <u>https://www.xcelenergy.com/encroachment_application</u> - click on Colorado; an engineer will then be in contact to request specific plan sheets

Please be aware PSCo owns and operates existing natural gas distribution facilities for a portion along County Road 3.

The property owner/developer/contractor must complete the application process for any new natural gas or electric service, or modification to existing facilities via <u>xcelenergy.com/InstallAndConnect</u>. It is then the responsibility of the developer to contact the Designer assigned to the project for approval of design details. Additional easements may need to be acquired by separate document for new facilities – be sure to contact the Designer and request that they connect with a Right-of-Way and Permits Agent in this event.

As a safety precaution, PSCo would like to remind the developer to contact Colorado 811 for utility locates prior to construction.

Violeta Ciocanu (Chokanu) Right of Way and Permits Public Service Company of Colorado dba Xcel Energy Office: 303-285-6612 – Email:





September 6, 2023

Via email to: cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

Morgan County Planning Commission Attn: Cheryl Brindisi, Morgan County Planning & Zoning Administrative Assistant 231 Ensign St, PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Re: Special Use Permit – Taelor Solar 1, LLC

Dear Chairman Troudt and Commissioners:

The Town of Wiggins (the "Town") wishes to clarify its August 7, 2023 letter related to the special review use permit application submitted by Taelor Solar 1, LLC for a Solar PV project and Battery Energy Storage System near County Roads M and 3 in Morgan County (the "Project").

As you are aware, the Town has no authority to approve or deny the Project or the proposed haul route since the Project is located in unincorporated Morgan County. However, we appreciate that the County referred the Project application to the Town and allowed the Town to provide comments on the Project as we believe the Project may impact the Town and area residents.

The Town's August 7 letter notes general satisfaction with the haul route proposed for the Project, which is currently designated as southbound County Road 3 from the I-76 interchange to County Road M. Since sending that letter, the Town has received a number of comments from residents near the Project area expressing concerns about the Project and the haul route. Those concerns include legitimate questions about whether the roads and bridges in the area can safely accommodate Project traffic, and the impacts the traffic will have on residents who reside adjacent to the haul route and travel Morgan County Roads M and 3 to work and school.

The Town urges the Commissioners to take those concerns into consideration and asks that measures to mitigate the residents' concerns be considered. The Town also reiterates its comment that Highway 6 (Central Avenue), which runs through the Town be avoided.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF WIGGINS Bν. Chris Franzen, Mayor

cc:

Morgan County Board of County Commissioners Nicole Hay, Director Morgan County Planning & Zoning

> Town of Wiggins 304 E Central Avenue :: Wiggins, CO 80654 970-483-6161 :: townofwiggins.colorado.gov



August 7, 2023

Morgan County Planning Dept. Attn: Cheryl Brindisi 231 Ensign Street Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Re: Land Use Application - Special Use Permit: Taelor Solar 1, LLC

Dear Cheryl Brindisi,

The Town of Wiggins recently received a referral request for comments; regarding a special review application for Taelor Solar 1, LLC to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

The Town of Wiggins is satisfied with the haul route designated as south-bound County Road 3 from the I-76 interchange to County Road M. The Town of Wiggins requests that if an alternative route for deliveries during and after construction is needed, that Hwy 6, also known as Central Avenue, which runs through Wiggins be avoided. Use of exit 66(A) to Hwy 39/Hwy 52 to County Road M could be an alternative route.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the application.

Sincerely,

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Hope Becker Planning & Zoning Administrator

cc: Tom Acre, Town Manager



Right of Way & Permits

1123 West 3rd Avenue Denver, Colorado 80223 Telephone: 303.285.6612

August 1, 2023

Morgan County Planning and Building Department 231 Ensign / PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701

Attn: Nicole Hay and Cheryl Brindisi

Re: Taelor Solar 1, LLC

Public Service Company of Colorado's (PSCo) Right of Way & Permits Referral Desk has determined **there is a potential conflict** with the above captioned project. Public Service Company has existing electric transmission lines and associated land rights as shown along south lines of Sections 4, 5, and 6. <u>Any activity including grading, proposed landscaping, erosion control or similar activities</u> involving our existing right-of-way will require Public Service Company approval. Encroachments across Public Service Company's easements must be reviewed for safety standards, operational and maintenance clearances, liability issues, and acknowledged with a Public Service Company License Agreement to be executed with the property owner. PSCo is requesting that, prior to any final approval of the development plan, it is the responsibility of the property owner/developer/contractor to have this project assigned to a Land Rights Agent for development plan review and execution of a License Agreement (via either website www.xcelenergy.com/rightofway or email coloradorightofway@xcelenergy.com).

The property owner/developer/contractor must complete the application process for any new electric service via <u>xcelenergy.com/InstallAndConnect</u>. It is then the responsibility of the developer to contact the Designer assigned to the project for approval of design details.

Additional easements may need to be acquired by separate document for new facilities – be sure to contact the Designer and request that they connect with a Right-of-Way and Permits Agent in this event.

As a safety precaution, PSCo would like to remind the developer to contact Colorado 811 for utility locates prior to construction.

Violeta Ciocanu [Chokanu] Right of Way and Permits Public Service Company of Colorado dba Xcel Energy Office: 303-285-6612 – Email:



Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisl@co.morgan.co.us> To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Cc: Erica Goad Randy Schroeder Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 4:25 PM

Planning Dept Permits Licensing <permits_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>,

Hello and Good afternoon!

I received a call from the Planning and Zoning of the Town of Wiggins. They are a referral of ours. The question that they were inquiring, was about the haul route. County Road 3 at the I-76 intersection only has an off ramp on the eastbound lane and an on ramp on the westbound lane. I-76 has no on ramp on the east bound lane and no off ramp on the west bound. Their concern was, they would like clarification if you were proposing the haul route coming off of Interstate 76 from the eastbound lane?

Thank you

Cheryl Brindisi, Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant Morgan County Planning and Zoning 231 Ensign St. PO Box 596 Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526

CBrindisi@co.morgan.co.us

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Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Erica Goad <egoad@balancedrockpower.com>

To: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Fri, Jul 28, 2023 at 9:49 AM

Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Planning Dept Permits Licensing <permits_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>, Randy Schroeder <rschroeder@envalue.us>, mmooney@balancedrockpower.com

Hello Cheryl,

Thanks for the note! That's correct, we're planning to utilize the eastbound off ramp on i76 to access CR 3. Please let us know if there are any follow up questions.

Cheers, Erica [Quoted text hidden]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 23, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M. VIRTUAL AND IN PERSON IN THE ASSEMBLY ROOM, MORGAN COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 231 ENSIGN, FORT MORGAN, COLORADO

Notice is hereby given that on the date and time above (or as soon as possible following the scheduled time) and at the location above, or at such time and place as this hearing may be adjourned, the Morgan County Board of Commissioners will conduct public hearings on the following proposed Land Use Applications:

1.) Applicant: Taelor Solar, LLC

Landowners: L&R Rumsey Land, LLC and Magnum Feedyard, LLC <u>Legal Description</u>: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, Solar Energy Facility A part of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 20 and 21, Township 2 North, Range 60 West, and a part of Sections 31, Township 3 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado and also

Taelor Solar 1, LLC, BESS A part of Sections 8 and 9, Township 2 North, Range 60 West of the 6th PM, Morgan County, Colorado.

Request: Taelor Solar 1, LLC has submitted a Special Use Permit Application to construct and operate a 250MW Solar PV project in conjunction with a 500MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

Date of Application: July 13, 2023.

THE COUNTY WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER THE OPTION TO ATTEND MEETINGS REMOTELY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ATTENDING THE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING OFFICE AT 970-542-3526.

To participate remotely you may connect via Zoom at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87296123964

Or Telephone: Dial: +1 719 359 4580 US Webinar ID: 872 9612 3964

Documents pertaining to the above identified matters are on file in the Planning Administrator's Office, 231 Ensign St., Fort Morgan, Colorado. Documents will also be available on the Morgan County Website https://morgancounty.colorado.gov

At time of the meeting an opportunity will be given for presentation of evidence in support of or in opposition to the application.

Nicole Hay

Nicole Hay Morgan County Planning Administrator

Published: January 13, 2024



Project Name and Number: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, SU2023-0012

Signature of Applicant Representative:

STATE OF COLORADO)

) ss.

COUNTY OF DENVER)

Signed before me this date: <u>1/11/2024</u>	
My Commission expires: 10/11/2025	

NOTARIZED BY: Martty

JENNIFER MARTIN	
STATE OF COLORADO	
NOTARY ID 19934009985	
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 11, 2025	



Project Name and Number: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, SU2023-0012

Signature of Applicant Representative:

STATE OF COLORADO)

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COUNTY OF DENVER)

Signed before me this date: <u>1/11/2022/</u> My Commission expires: <u>10/11/2025</u>

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Project Name and Number: Taelor Solar 1, LLC, SU2023-0013

Signature of Applicant Representative:

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Project Name and Number: <u>Taelor Solar 1, LLC_SU2023-0013</u> Signature of Applicant Representative:

STATE OF COLORADO)

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COUNTY OF DENVER)

Signed before me this date: $\frac{1/11/2024}{16/11/2025}$

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JENNIFER MARTIN NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 19934009985 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 11, 2025

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC

Questions & Concerns

Petitions

Documents Received at Planning Commission Hearings



Fwd: Taelor Solar farm and mineral rights

1 message

From: 'via BCC Office <bccoffice@co.morgan.co.us> Date: Fri, Jan 19, 2024 at 11:11 AM Subject: Taelor Solar farm and mineral rights To: morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us <morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us>

Good afternoon, Commissioners,

I am writing this on behalf of M & J Smits of LLC in regard to the Taelor solar project. I have shares in the approximate 6500 acres of mineral rights in M & J Smits LLC on the Rumsey ranch south of Wiggins. I have some concerns with the proposed solar farm.

My husband and I met with a couple of representatives from Taelor solar about a month ago. They have proposed to leave "open or blank" places in the solar farm to access the minerals. This is to allow directional drilling. This would mainly be for oil or gas, I am assuming. But what if in the future there are other minerals that can be mined, and these small blank spaces are not enough to get to the minerals. In the future directional boring may be outlawed. Plus, explorational boring is direct bore in which additional space is needed, therefore the panels may be in the way.

As I have stated in the meetings held with the planning and zoning committee, my dad and his brothers kept the mineral rights on the Rumsey Ranch as an asset to our retirement. In my mind if the solar panels are installed, they will be infringing on our mineral rights, and they could become worthless.

Also, I am unclear of how the bond issue works for removal of the panels, if the company files bankruptcy or for some other reason does not finish the project. Who is then responsible for the removal, is it the I believe we should receive compensation for our mineral rights, if the project is installed. We have been in discussion with representatives from Taelor Solar, but it a reasonable resolve is not reached the project may be halted or delayed.

I plan on attending the meeting on January 23rd, but I wanted to give you some food for thought. Thank you for your time.

Sandy Ewertz



Fwd: Mark Arndt Commissioner, important information.

Mark Arndt <marndt@co.morgan.co.us> To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Kathryn Sellars Sat, Nov 4, 2023 at 9:53 AM

----- Forwarded message ------From: **Mark Tapey** Date: Fri, Nov 3, 2023 at 9:58 PM Subject: Mark Arndt Commissioner, important information. To: <morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us>

Sir, below is a link to very need to know information concerning your district and we the people who reside there.

Renewable Energy Paradox: Solar Panels and Their Toxic Waste

https://interestingengineering.com/science/renewable-energy-paradox-solar-panels-and-their-toxic-waste

I'm sorry you were prohibited to attend the show Balanced Rock Power, AGpro and Taelor Solar put on in Wiggins. I can not recall a time in my life I've been lied to so much in an hours time as we all were that evening. I'm guessing that's why they requested such a heavy police presence for such a small gathering.

People like their property value expert not only had no experience in residential properties, he had never appraised or been a part of the appraisal process admittedly after being pressed about it.

As a matter of fact no one had credentials in what they claimed as their expertise and could not defend the lies they were claiming as facts.

It was an odd evening, they didn't seem to care their claims were being de bunked and even all out admitted Solar creates more waste than Nuclear Power by far.

It proved to be very obvious this was nothing but a "pet the dog" show for their score card moving forward. Mark, I do hope you dig deep into this and find what I have, this foreign Gas company called Super Gas is heavily invested in China and panel manufacturing that uses massive amounts of coal, oil and gas in the process. This will line their pockets as well as the 200+ million dollar's just in insensitive money from we the tax payers to build this nightmare and there is more tax payer money than just insensitive to build.

This green new deal is a green new death that I pray you and the other commissioners are seeing as it plays out daily and will reject this foreign company with foreign made products destroying our community for profit sake. Even the Auto companies are being crushed by the EV push mandated from our government.

They boast about the tax money accumulated over 30 years as if it's coming out of their pockets, we both know it's not. If you do the math and we are even close to the inflation rate we are now, in 30 years that money won't buy much of anything and the people of this district will be stuck paying the difference especially if there is a weather or fire disaster.

I'm not against finding alternative solutions but given the chance I can prove to anyone beyond a shadow of a doubt this Wind, Solar and Battery path we are on will end in disaster and as hard as they are trying to hide it, it's already playing out in Europe as electricity prices skyrocket and they are cutting down their forests for heat. Leer jet sales are up though!!

Sorry, more to come but thanks for your time, wish we could speak in person. Mark Tapey.



Fwd: Important Information for commissioner Mark Arndt from district 1 citizens. 1 message

Mark Arndt <marndt@co.morgan.co.us> To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Kathryn Sellars · Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 9:10 PM

----- Forwarded message ------From: **Mark Tapey** Date: Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 8:55 PM Subject: Important Information for commissioner Mark Arndt from district 1 citizens. To: <morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us>

https://youtu.be/RZIICdawHRA?si=gt_KSiGmyXERiONu https://youtu.be/LPLgXFWH7lg?si=2nhvcBF8lpkyutU3 https://youtu.be/M8iEEO2UIbA?si=ENotIGkhqhLG0Cx2 https://youtu.be/BIXncWdwS-s?si=omM91giJVN7XsjUG I am a resident of Morgan County, and I would like to bring this to your attention. I recently read an AGPROfessionals article in the Fence Post magazine dated September 29, 2023, that I personally found to be very disturbing. It was titled "The concept of 'Not in my Backyard' is not helpful". I would highly encourage you to read this article. It described how Morgan County was the most ideal spot in the state for Industrial solar facilities because the land was not suited for anything else. "One such area is Morgan County, Colorado, where the soil is comprised mostly of sand. In this specific area, the soil is so sandy that decades ago, water engineers decided to abandon the idea of creating a reservoir in the floodplain because the ground simply could not hold water." It seemed to be a clarion call to everyone in the solar industry to lease destitute land from the property owners. And if you build a facility then Xcel energy will reward you with a contract to buy the electricity that would be produced. In addition, an article today 11/9/2023 from 9 News stated that Xcel is laying off employees and encouraging early retirement of their older workers, referencing high operating costs supply chain issues etc. The AGPro article seemed to insinuate that if these solar companies were providing temporary jobs and paying property tax then they would be accepted into the community with open arms. I'm concerned that if this happens then Morgan County may no longer be the peaceful rural setting that I have come to love, but rather more resemble Denver when recreational Marijuana became legal. Solar farms everywhere you look except without the large quantities of workers moving here, buying houses or spending their income on local businesses to improve the local economy. Another thing concerning me greatly is that the FBI just declared that our water and electrical facilities in the United States are at high risk of becoming terror targets. Is it wise and/or safe to have several Industrial solar facilities concentrated here? Would it be more prudent to have smaller sized solar facilities rather than the ones covering several thousand acres located near neighborhoods? I truly hope that the Solar push for green energy is not going to be a passing fad and leave abandoned lifeless projects dotting the landscape as happens with most get rich quick schemes. Companies make their profits and leave the mess behind for someone else to deal with. I hope that promises of millions of dollars of hopeful but not guaranteed tax money will not overcome the wellbeing and quality of life that Morgan County's residents enjoy. I live very near to the proposed Taelor solar project, and I will be attending the next county commissioners' meeting regarding their special use permits. I look forward to expressing my opinions on the subject and how it will affect my family.



Stion please 3 messages

Mon, Oct 9, 2023 at 6:24 PM

To: nhay@co.morgan.co.us

Hello, Ms. Hay,

I have a question regarding the Taelor Solar project.

Balanced Rock Solar is requesting a special use permit south of Wiggins, CO. Their Application states:

1. Construction water needs are estimated to be up to approximately 250 acre-feet (AF) over the course of the construction period. Estimated operational water requirements would be up to 5 to 10 acre-feet per year (AFY).

2. Water would be provided by delivering water from a local provider to the site via truck. Please see Appendix 8 for proof of well access

3. Appendix 8 then mentions: "Water for the Taelor Project will be sourced from the Magnum Feedyard, LLC Ranch".

Our concern is that multiple residences within a 2 mile radius are on wells that come from the same aquifer as the 4,410-acre project. And that is just on the Morgan County side. The project plans to expand to the Weld County side another 5,000-acres. How is this going to affect our water supply? We're talking about 179,300,000 gallons (34 million gallons during construction) over the course of 40 years just in Morgan County.

Thank you for any information!

Sondy Gomke

From: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Date: Tue, Oct 10, 2023 at 9:08 AM To:

Received, thank you

Nicole F. Hay Planning Administrator Planning/Zoning Department 231 Ensign St. Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526 From: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Date: Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 8:44 AM To: ·

Sandy,

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately, I am unable to address your question. The County does not have statutory authority to regulate water supplies. That power is solely reserved to the State of Colorado. If you have concerns regarding the quality and quantity of the water supply to your property as a result of this project that question should be directed at the Division of Water Resources for more specific information.

We will provide your email to the applicant and include it in the packet for the BOCC.

--Nicole F. Hay Planning Administrator Planning/Zoning Department 231 Ensign St. Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526



Fwd: Box culvert

Bruce Bass <bbass@co.morgan.co.us> To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Wed, Oct 11, 2023 at 3:32 PM

Nicole

Here is the email Kathryn asked me to forward to you so that it could be included in the Commissioners packet for the meeting on the subject.

Bruce Bass

Public Works Director Morgan County Government 970-542-3560

----- Forwarded message -----From: Randy Ravnsborg Date: Wed, Oct 4, 2023 at 11:51 AM Subject: Box culvert To: bbass@co.morgan.co.us <bbass@co.morgan.co.us>

Dear Sir, I am aware that the upcoming Taelor solar project south of Wiggins will be requiring asphalt paving on mcr M to be completed at their cost prior to that job moving forward, I have also learned that the approved construction traffic route will be using mcr M.5 for travel to the job site. I feel that with this information it would be in the best interest of the county to also require Balanced rock llc to also pay for the installation of a Box culvert on mcr M.5 where Rock creek currently flows over the road on its way to join into Kiowa creek. This creek has flowed 5 times over the course of the summer effecting local traffic during each event, The installation of a box culvert at that location would allow for water to safely flow under the roadway without hindering the local traffic. This would greatly improve this road for residents and construction traffic alike. I know that this waterway does not flow often but with this solar project pending it may be the only opportunity for the community to benefit with very little cost to the county. As our local weather changes to perhaps a more wet climate it may be prudent to consider this proposal.

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October 3rd Agenda/Solar Project Hearing

2 messages

Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> To: brandon allart Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 10:59 AM

Good morning Brandon,

Your questions were forwarded to me to answer.

1. Could we sign up to do a presentation as a group?

If not will public comment be open and is it capped at a certain number or is it the same format as the planning and zoning meetings?

The public comment period is for the public to make comments. No time will be set aside for a public presentation. The Board reserves the right to impose a time limit on public comment by individuals (e.g, 3 minutes each).

2. What would be the best path forward for the petition signatures, hand delivering them to you on a weekly basis so the counties lawyer can verify them or submitting what we have at the hearing on Oct 3rd? The petition is not a recognized legal process for land use applications and signatures will not be

verified by the County. If you want to submit a petition, it is your responsibility to make sure the information is clear to the Board. If you wish to have the Board consider the petition at their hearing, we would recommend submitting it the Wednesday before the hearing and the staff will include it in the packet.

3. At the point when the commissioners vote, does this need to be a unanimous decision or just 2 out of the 3 for it or against it?

Just 2 out of 3 votes are needed to approve or deny

4. Also the number of people attending the hearing will be taking off work so if it gets rescheduled could I get notified as soon as possible?

Please watch the agenda site and the website. If someone cannot attend due to work, they may submit written comments.

Thanks

Nicole F. Hay Planning Administrator Planning/Zoning Department 231 Ensign St. Fort Morgan, CO 80701 970-542-3526

brandon allart To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Thank you Nicole for the quick response [Quoted text hidden] Thu, Sep 14, 2023 at 6:31 PM



Golf Course

brandon allart

To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Tue, Sep 12, 2023 at 8:57 PM

Hello Nicole, could you do me a favor and forward these pictures to Eric M. This is the site he referenced last night, just some advice for people, it's one thing to look at somones front yard (hwy 52), it's another thing to look in someone's back yard,

Lack of knowledge is a dangerous thing , for example Scada, Air Switches, serial radios, Redundancy of testing network shutdowns, to be safe and compliant, I asked all these questions and not a single person answered any of them, and yes they were presented in the first planning and zoning meeting

Good luck with the green energy -that is, oh- manufactured by man

Thank you



On Tue, Aug 29, 2023 at 4:07 PM Mark Tapey wrote:

To whom it may concern:

Re: Balanced Rock / Taelor solar project in Wiggins Colorado

Please consider as this project is industrial based and land zoning will need to be changed. This just covers zoning, but to keep this readable I will save the rest for another Day.

Should this be considered temporary structure on land they do not own?

There is no benefit to Morgan County and loopholes exist to claim tax exempt. It happens frequently.

2-285 Spot Zoning Criteria for determining whether a proposed rezoning is a "spot" zone may include but are not limited to the following: 2-10 (A) The rezoned area is not consistent with the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan (B) The rezoning has as its' purpose only economic gain or benefit of the applicant and does not further the health, safety, or welfare of the immediate area or the county in general. (C) The rezoning has as its sole purpose the relief of a particular property owner from the restrictive provisions of the present zoning. (D) Whether the rezoned area will be compatible with the surrounding area.

(Not only is a detriment to health safety and welfare but is not compatible with the surrounding areas.)

2-280 Rezoning Criteria A proposed rezoning will be granted only if it; (A) Is consistent with the provisions of the Morgan County Comprehensive Plan. (B) Is compatible with surrounding zone districts. (C) Development, economic, or social conditions in the area of the proposed rezoning or the county have changed or are changing to such a degree as to warrant the rezoning. (D) The property zoned in error at the time of the adoption of the current zoning map provided the provisions of paragraphs 2-280 (A) and (B) are satisfied. (E) Any proposed rezoning shall only be granted if it is in the best interests of or furthers the health, safety, or general welfare of the citizens of Morgan County. (F) A proposed rezoning shall not be granted if it is "spot zoning". (Not compatible and comprises general welfare.)

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION ZONE (A) 3-165 Zone Purpose Agriculture is considered to be a highly valued resource in Morgan County. Conservation of agricultural resources and land is paramount and such land and resources must be protected from adverse impacts resulting from uncontrolled and undirected business, commercial, industrial and residential uses. The A zone is established to maintain and promote agriculture as an essential industry of Morgan County. The A zone is established to provide areas for the conduct of agriculture activities and activities related to agriculture and agricultural production without the interference of other incompatible uses. Morgan County recognizes that non-agriculture uses, such as residences, occur in the Agriculture Zone, but that these uses are subordinate to agricultural (This is very clear and goes 100% against such a large privately owned facility) 3-160 Uses Not Itemized (A) On its own initiative, the County Planning Commission may, by resolution, recommend to the Board of County Commissioners additions to the uses permitted and/or uses permitted by special review section of any zoning district, any other similar use which conforms to the conditions set forth in this section. The recommendation of the Planning Commission is then forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners for their action pursuant to Section 2-245 of these Regulations. The criteria to be considered when adding to the zone district use list are. (1) Such use is more appropriate in the use group to which it is added. 3-35 (2) Such use conforms to the basic characteristics of the use group to which it is added. (3) Such use does not create any more offensive noise, vibrations, dust, heat, smoke, odor, glare, or other objectionable influences or more traffic hazards than the minimum amount normally resulting from the other uses listed in the use group to which it is added. (B) When any use has been added to any use group in accordance with this Section such use shall be deemed to be listed in the appropriate Section of that use group and shall be added thereto in the published text of these Regulations at the first convenient opportunity.

(Non conforming objectionable influences)(Noise, Dust, Heat, Glare, Traffic Hazards) 3-425

(E) Allows an efficient use of land and of public and private services to reflect changes in the technology of land development so that resulting economies may benefit the community as a whole. (F) Reduces energy consumption and demand. (G) Lessens the burden of traffic on streets and highways by encouraging land uses which decrease trip length and encourage the use of public transit. (H) Conserves the value of the surrounding land and preserves environmental quality. (I) Provides a technique of development which can relate the type, design and layout of residential, commercial and industrial development to the particular site, thereby encouraging preservation of the site's natural characteristics. (J) Encourages integrated community planning and development in order to achieve the above purposes.

(Our community won't benefit in the least, energy is for the Front Range and the traffic now our school busses have been taken away will be horrific)

(Even the contract labor will be one or two large companies from other counties not Morgan)

Thank you. Mark Tapey.



Fwd: Attn Mark Arndt

Mark Arndt <marndt@co.morgan.co.us> To: Kathryn Sellars

Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 3:05 PM

----- Forwarded message ------From: Mark Tapey Date: Thu, Aug 17, 2023 at 2:16 PM Subject: Attn Mark Arndt To: morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us <morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us>

Mark:

Hello my name is Mark Tapey, 2715 Co Rd M, Wiggins, Co. 970-370-1863

Not sure of a time in my past that I've had to send out an SOS so dire.

Obviously you are very aware of the Taelor Solar project, as an owner of a business and multiple commercial buildings I'm very pro business with a background that allows me to understand the intricacies of solar /BESS systems.

I get sometimes life isn't always fair but honestly this goes beyond the pale.

From my mechanical and engineering background I know from the bottom of my soul this is a bad move. For certain 8 firefighters last year lost their lives in a facility like this if not more.

Unfortunately we are in a culture push that will hide important information about these kinds of installations but with a little effort and a slight detour around the world's largest search engine, plenty of legitimate information can be obtained.

Such as EMF output and exposure, I've paid the price on this one first hand.

Photovoltaic heat island effect.

Inverter facility DB issues, they fail to mention mechanical cooling in most cases.

Property devaluation. It's a simple argument, would you buy a home in the middle of a solar field? Me either.

We have a,God bless them,"volunteer" fire department with little HAZMAT experience or equipment, when seconds count they are on their way to the station.

Have you seen an electric car fire? There is no just putting it out, they explode and toxic fumes billow out for everyone to breathe.

With this system there is no shutting off hundreds of solar panels during the day if a fire breaks out among the 50 battery complexes.

Respectfully Sir, even with that said you and I both know hurting others in the name of profit is wrong, it was a code of conduct among us farmers and ranchers.

This will destroy lives, land and community if approved, I'm fully aware how many visits Polis has made out here to grease the wheel and the 20 million Morgan County will receive to provide the front range with power.

Are we nothing more than sacrificial lambs for someone else's profits? We won't see a dime of anything, as a matter of fact our taxes are guaranteed to increase.

They're not going to buy us a HAZMAT team and full time fire department, this we know.

If the front range wants this power, the front range should use their own lands and services for it or find a location 5 miles clear of any residence.

I'm not looking for my name to be a cuss word among Morgan government officials, I'm hoping people will search their souls and realize how wrong this is and bring it to a halt.

I'm just getting started and I won't stop until this wrong against my fellow man is made right, the shenanigans I've witnessed so far don't surprise me but I have a firm grasp on the curtain and know how to pull it back for all to see. Please sir, we need your help.

Thank you.

Mark Tapey



Fwd: Solar project

Mark Arndt <marndt@co.morgan.co.us> To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us> Fri, Aug 11, 2023 at 12:35 PM

------ Forwarded message -------From: 'Virginia Steffen' via BCC Office <bccoffice@co.morgan.co.us> Date: Fri, Aug 11, 2023 at 11:54 AM Subject: Solar project To: morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us <morgancountybcc@co.morgan.co.us>

Dear County Commissioners Mark Arndt, John Becker and John Westhoff,

I am writing to you as a concerned citizen regarding the proposed solar project south of Wiggins. I live almost directly adjacent to the proposed project with my husband Justin Steffen, my daughter Gillian Steffen and my son Owen Steffen. We are entirely opposed to the project and believe it will seriously harm our way of life. It will upset our sandy soil and once it is disturbed, it will be almost impossible to control given the wind that we experience. We also are concerned about the decrease in our property values, the construction traffic and lack of our dirt road to handle this kind of traffic. The dust that will be churned up during construction alone will make our house unlivable since they will be utilizing County Road M which we live on. Road M is a dirt road which is not made to endure this kind of traffic and already churns up a giant dust cloud whenever a semi goes by. We are told there will be 400 construction workers for a span of 2 years for the project. How can a poorly maintained dirt road which is already heavily trafficked by the Magnum Feedlot handle that kind of use? Where will 400 construction workers be housed and I believe that impact to our small town will be enormous. I am concerned additionally about the impact from nearly 10,000 acres of solar panels in such close proximity to my personal property. I believe it will harm our peace and enjoyment of our rural way of life. This will damage our wildlife and we and our livestock will have to breathe all of this dust. There will be significant reflection, increased temperature, increased noxious weeds and noise generated by the construction and the motors to cool the batteries once the project is complete. This is an agricultural community and it will completely change the character of the land. Additionally this power that will be generated will be sent to power the front range. It is not intended for our county or residents. I believe Morgan County is being exploited and the front range views this area as expendable. How is it that we who will be living right next to this enormous solar city are just finding out about it when it is already in the final stages of being approved for zoning changes? I think that is wrong and unfair to my rights as a landowner. We need to protect our rural way of life and community and I ask that you reject this project. Thank you so much for your consideration of my family's concerns. Sincerely,

Virginia Steffen



Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>

Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Thu, Aug 10, 2023 at 5:53 PM

To: Cheryl Brindisi <cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us>

Cc: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>, Jenafer Santos <jsantos@co.morgan.co.us>, Erica Goad , Planning Dept Permits Licensing

<permits_licensing@co.morgan.co.us>, Randy Schroeder

Hi Cheryl,

Please see responses below in blue bold.

Kr,

Matt

From: Cheryl Brindisi <<u>cbrindisi@co.morgan.co.us</u>> Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2023 3:47 PM To: Cc: Nicole Hay <<u>nhay@co.morgan.co.us</u>>; Jenafer Santos <<u>jsantos@co.morgan.co.us</u>>; Erica Goad ; Planning Dept Permits Licensing <<u>permits_licensing@co.morgan.co.us</u>>; Randy Schroeder Subject: Re: Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

I have received these questions in email form from the Town of Wiggins today. They have been asked these questions and I would like to pass it on to you and have you address them please.

This is The Town of Wiggins list of questions as follows:

1 - How long will the project take to set up and launch? Construction is scheduled to start in the 2nd Quarter of 2025. The project would be placed in service as early as the second quarter of 2027.

2 - Will there be workers / staff living in the area for the initial installation stage? The construction group will house staff in the town of Wiggins and surrounding communities such as Ft. Morgan, Greeley, and Denver if housing in Wiggins itself becomes an issue.
3 - Once installation is completed - will there be staff maintaining on a daily basis? There will be 3-5 Full Time Technicians responsible for maintaining the site.

The resident's concern was that such a project would bring additional bodies to the community that will need residency and may or may not be a good influence.

Thank you

Cheryl Brindisi, Planning and Zoning Administrative Assistant

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Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Taelor Solar and Battery SUP Apps

Matt Harris

To: Nicole Hay <nhay@co.morgan.co.us>

Thu, Jul 6, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Hello, Nicole.

Yes - looks like I failed to respond. Sorry about that.

I do not have any major comments with regard to the report. Exhibit 7A shows 100-year flood depths that they have calculated from hydrologic and hydraulic analyses in reference to the approximate Zone A area. It is worth noting that they are showing some substantial differences between the area inundated during the 100-Yr 24-hour event and the regulatory Zone A floodplain (particularly in sections 31, 6 and 7). It would seem that the 'calculated' floodplain should also be delineated on their site plan as this would presumably be what they are basing their panel design and site layout on.

Did you have any concerns?

Thanks,

Matt Harris, PE

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PETITION

Move Taelor Solar Project Away From Family Homes

We are a small rural community of neighbors with our homes interspersed among corn fields and pastures. Based on a published WHO recommended distance of 1.2 miles (2km), we ask that the Morgan County Planning Commission impose a 1.2 mile setback from any occupied residence near the Taelor Solar project.

Our state has mandated a move to renewables which we acknowledge and support. Of course solar panels and wind mills have to go somewhere. Uninhabited land in opposite directions of family homes is abundant in this area. The fact is, this project could succeed with setback distances from our neighborhood/homes increased to 1.2 miles in an area where there are hundreds of square miles without homes near them.

The Taelor Solar project spans into two separate counties. There are hundreds of square miles of vacant uninhabited land in directions opposite of neighbor residences. The near half of the proposed project in our county has homes that will be inundated by patches of solar field weaving in and out and around family homes. We have many neighbors who built their forever homes with their own two hands. One couple, in their nineties, built their home 23 years ago but are now faced with a drastically changing landscape right outside their window.

A elder gentleman spoke to me last night with watery eyes and said "I am too old to fight this fight. Please help us".

Many indications from the way that this project has been conducted thus far suggest that the company leading this charge has chosen our county as the weaker resistance. Obtaining permit in our county is the leverage Balanced Rock will use to obtain the other county's reluctant approval. The tangible and intangible losses in our neighborhood stand to be a calculated step in their greater plan.

Here is a small subset of the many flaws in this half baked application for Special Land Usage proposed by an undersized California company.

- Balanced Rock omits mention of half of the project when approaching residents and the county. They
 describe it as 5,152 acres in size when in reality it is 9,589 acres in size. They reference only the first
 phase in presentations so that the entirety of the project is not recognized. We view this as a strategic
 but material omission.
- All indications suggest that the other county, where half of this project is destined, has not even been
 preliminarily contacted while 6+ months of engagement has been underway in ours unbeknownst to
 our neighborhood until last minute notices were distributed several weeks ago.
- Balanced Rock has NOT yet obtained the necessary license rights, established a Land Rights Agent,
 negotiated necessary sharing of rights of way with the utilities to be able to connect into the proposed transmission lines. This was indicated in a letter from the public utility. Their application is premature.
- Balanced Rock's contracted environmental study omits species that we frequently see in the area such as protected bald eagle, prairie chicken and others
- Balanced Rock's contracted environmental study was admittedly cut short of assessing the presence of a protected prairie chicken out of the inconvenience that the survey needed to be conducted in April and they started too late.
- The neighbors collectively disagree with the environmental study contracted by Balanced Rock because it states only "moderate" or "marginal" impact on several listed bird species, deer, etc. when

conventional knowledge of solar fields clearly illustrates that foliage removal, continuous weed management, heat and reflection will eliminate birds and indirectly related species from the area. They will be expelled from this natural habitat and a significant margin beyond the borders of the project.

- The project's environmental impact potentially upsets CSU studies in wildlife that have been ongoing in this area
- Neighbors who have wandered in the prospective area of this project have discovered artifacts of native American origin on many occasions from various accounts.
- Balanced Rock's contracted hydrologic and geologic surveys neglect consideration that large portions
 of construction proposed (thousands of acres) will be built on sand that is barely held by grasses and
 native plants. Even now, with these plants in tact, high winds that frequent the weather patterns kick
 up sand storms. Construction here will exacerbate this many miles outside of our neighborhood
 impacting the entire town of Wiggins
- With a location at the far edge of a fire protection district, The project's emergency response plan is just shy of a paragraph and is only backed up by a rural volunteer fire department to respond.
- Balanced Rock's layouts fail to consider simple things like fire truck turn arounds.
- Balanced Rock's road plan fails to ensure safe response and will not keep roads passable by fire trucks in a region where sand is prevalent and flooding frequently washes out roads.

If you are a neighbor who's home will be impacted by this project please mention that in your reason for signing this petition.

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Move Taelor Solar Project Away From Family Homes

We are a small rural community of neighbors with our homes interspersed among corn fields and pastures. Based on a published WHO recommended distance of 1.2 miles (2km), we ask that the Morgan County Planning Commission impose a 1.2 mile setback from any occupied residence near the Taelor Solar project.

Our state has mandated a move to renewables which we acknowledge and support. Of course solar panels and wind mills have to go somewhere. Uninhabited land in opposite directions of family homes is abundant in this area. The fact is, this project could succeed with setback distances from our neighborhood/homes increased to 1.2 miles in an area where there are hundreds of square miles without homes near them.

The Taelor Solar project spans into two separate counties. There are hundreds of square miles of vacant uninhabited land in directions opposite of neighbor residences. The near half of the proposed project in our county has homes that will be inundated by patches of solar field weaving in and out and around family homes. We have many neighbors who built their forever homes with their own two hands. One couple, in their nineties, built their home 23 years ago but are now faced with a drastically changing landscape right outside their window.

A elder gentleman spoke to me last night with watery eyes and said "I am too old to fight this fight. Please help us".

Many indications from the way that this project has been conducted thus far suggest that the company leading this charge has chosen our county as the weaker resistance. Obtaining permit in our county is the leverage Balanced Rock will use to obtain the other county's reluctant approval. The tangible and intangible losses in our neighborhood stand to be a calculated step in their greater plan.

Here is a small subset of the many flaws in this half baked application for Special Land Usage proposed by an undersized California company.

- Balanced Rock omits mention of half of the project when approaching residents and the county. They describe it as 5,152 acres in size when in reality it is 9,589 acres in size. They reference only the first phase in presentations so that the entirety of the project is not recognized. We view this as a strategic but material omission.
- All indications suggest that the other county, where half of this project is destined, has not even been preliminarily contacted while 6+ months of engagement has been underway in ours unbeknownst to our neighborhood until last minute notices were distributed several weeks ago.
- Balanced Rock has NOT yet obtained the necessary license rights, established a Land Rights Agent, negotiated necessary sharing of rights of way with the utilities to be able to connect into the proposed transmission lines. This was indicated in a letter from the public utility. Their application is premature.
- Balanced Rock's contracted environmental study omits species that we frequently see in the area such as protected bald eagle, prairie chicken and others
- Balanced Rock's contracted environmental study was admittedly cut short of assessing the presence of a protected prairie chicken out of the inconvenience that the survey needed to be conducted in April and they started too late.
- The neighbors collectively disagree with the environmental study contracted by Balanced Rock because it states only "moderate" or "marginal" impact on several listed bird species, deer, etc. when

- conventional knowledge of solar fields clearly illustrates that foliage removal, continuous weed management, heat and reflection will eliminate birds and indirectly related species from the area. They will be expelled from this natural habitat and a significant margin beyond the borders of the project.
- The project's environmental impact potentially upsets CSU studies in wildlife that have been ongoing in this area
- Neighbors who have wandered in the prospective area of this project have discovered artifacts of native American origin on many occasions from various accounts.
- Balanced Rock's contracted hydrologic and geologic surveys neglect consideration that large portions of construction proposed (thousands of acres) will be built on sand that is barely held by grasses and native plants. Even now, with these plants in tact, high winds that frequent the weather patterns kick up sand storms. Construction here will exacerbate this many miles outside of our neighborhood impacting the entire town of Wiggins
- With a location at the far edge of a fire protection district, The project's emergency response plan is just shy of a paragraph and is only backed up by a rural volunteer fire department to respond.
- Balanced Rock's layouts fail to consider simple things like fire truck turn arounds.

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• Balanced Rock's road plan fails to ensure safe response and will not keep roads passable by fire trucks in a region where sand is prevalent and flooding frequently washes out roads.

If you are a neighbor who's home will be impacted by this project please mention that in your reason for signing this petition.

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"It doesn't change my mind that we need to be transitioning to renewables," said Lang. "It does give me pause about the current siting practices."

He made the case for locating solar projects away from homes and outside of suburban areas.

"If you take those steps, the benefit-cost analysis will look a lot better," Lang said.

RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

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Address<u>310 East 100 South</u> Moab, UT USA 84532

Phone _____

Email

LANDOWNER

Name L&R Rumsey Land, LLC / Magnum Feedyard, LLC

Address 1131 County Road I / 11665 County Road I

Wiggins, CO 80654

Phone (_____)

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION INCLUDING ACRES USED & MEGAWATTS

An application to renew the special use permit for the new Taelor Solar solar collector facility, located south

of Wiggins, Colorado. The project would generate 250MW of photovoltaic solar energy, and utilize up to 4,410 acres

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Address (if available):

Covering portions of Sections 4-9, 17, 18, 20, 21 in T2N R60W and a portion of Section 31 in T3N R60W

Please see attached narrative for full legal descriptions S:T:R:¼	Property Size(sq. ft. or acres)
Parcel #:	Zone District: <u>A</u>
Subdivision:	Lot#(s):

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Fee:

☑ Non-Refundable Application Fee

*Additional fees and charges may be required pursuant to Section 2-160 of Morgan County Zoning Regulations

- □ One Year Renewal 33% of the application fee for original permit application
- □ Two Year Renewal 66% of the application fee for original permit application
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<u>Project Narrative</u>: ☑ Narrative Including the following: ☑ Describe the reasoning for a renewal

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SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) RENEWAL APPLICATION – MORGAN COUNTY

PERMIT RENEWAL NARRATIVE

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Taelor Solar Project (Project). The Project would be an up to 250-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV) power generating facility on up to approximately 4,410 acres of private land in southwestern Morgan County, Colorado. The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's Fort Morgan - Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line that crosses the site.

Location

The Project is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Town of Wiggins in unincorporated Morgan County. Access is provided via Interstate Highway 76 (I-76) which is about 4 miles north of the site. From I-76, access to the site is provided by County Road 3 to County Road M. All Project facilities would be located on private lands.

The table below identifies the parcels and the legal descriptions included in the Project.

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PURPOSE OF REQUEST

The purpose of the Project is to provide a clean, renewable source of solar electricity to help meet the region's growing demand for power and fulfill national and state renewable energy and greenhouse gas emission goals. This Project would serve electricity users in Colorado.

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- Commercial Operation: Q2 2027

PROPOSED DURATION OF PERMIT

The Applicant proposes to operate the Taelor Solar Project for approximately 40 years and requests permits from Morgan County with a 47-year duration that would allow sufficient time to design, construct, operate, and decommission the Project.

Specifically, the Applicant respectfully requests the prior to substantial completion time frame validity of the Special Use Permit to be extended beyond the initial 36-month maximum to a full six years, as allowed via the zoning amendments passed in May 2023, to allow for a substantial construction completion deadline of August 31, 2029. The applicant requests this to accommodate the long lead time required to move through interconnection processes and to complete construction on a utility-scale project. Please see the schedule outlined above. Although the Applicant will aim to remain on schedule, renewal of the permit for the full three years provides for some buffer due to unforeseen or uncontrollable circumstances, such as utility company delays.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Morgan County

Payment Amount

231 Ensign, Fort Morgan, CO 80701 (970) 542-3526

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Wiggins, CC	0 80654	Magnum Feedyard, LLC					

Description of Work

An application to renew the special use permit for the new Taelor solar solar collector facility, located south of Wiggins, Colorado. The project would generate 250MW of photovoltaic solar energy, and utilize up to 4,410 acres.



MORGAN COUNTY PLANNING ZONING & BUILDING DEPT. 231 Ensign, P.O. Box 596 Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 PHONE (970)542-3526 FAX (970)542-3509

PERMIT # 5422023 -'0002

Date Received 8 /25 /23 Received By 3
App Fee \$0000 Ck/CC #: 1349 Paid 8 / 2.5. / 23
BOCC Date: 1 /23 /24
100 Year Floodplain? ()/N Taxes Current? ()N
Original SUP # <u>5M2N3-0013</u> Resolution #
Original Approval Date: / /

SOLAR, WIND, AND BESS RENEWAL PERMIT APPLICATION

APPLICANT

LANDOWNER

Name Taelor Solar 1, LLC	Name L&R Rumsey Land, LLC	-
Address 310 East 100 South	Address 1131 County Road I	•
Moab, UT 84532		
Phone	Phone ()	_
Email	Email	-

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF APPLICATION INCLUDING ACRES USED & MEGAWATTS

An application to renew the special use permit for the new Taelor Solar battery energy storage facility, loc of Wiggins, Colorado. The project would have a storage capacity of up to 500 MWh, and cover 10 acres.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Address (if available):

Covering portions of Sections 8 and 9 in T2N R60W. Please see attached narrative for full legal description

S:____T:____R:____ ____<u>1/2</u>___<u>1/4</u>___<u>1/4</u>

Parcel #:______

Zone District: # Lot #(s):

Property Size_____(sq. ft. or acres)

Subdivision:

SEE REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST ON BACK OF THIS PAGE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR PROCESSED.

SOLAR, WIND, AND BESS RENEWAL PERMIT REQUIRED ATTACHMENT LIST

Fee:

☑ Non-Refundable Application Fee

*Additional fees and charges may be required pursuant to Section 2-160 of Morgan County Zoning Regulations

- □ One Year Renewal 33% of the application fee for original permit application
- □ Two Year Renewal 66% of the application fee for original permit application
- ☑ Three Year Renewal 100% of the application fee for original permit application

Project Narrative:☑Narrative Including the following:☑□□☑□□</t

APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify that the information and exhibits I have submitted are true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Taelor Solar 1, LLC

APPLICANT NAME (PRINTED)

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08/21/2023

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE



Application for Special Use Permit Renewal

Taelor Battery Energy Storage Project

Prepared for:

Morgan County Planning Department

Submitted by:

Taelor Solar 1, LLC

A wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC



TAELOR ENERGY STORAGE PROJECT

SPECIAL USE PERMIT (SUP) RENEWAL APPLICATION – MORGAN COUNTY

PERMIT RENEWAL NARRATIVE

Taelor Solar 1, LLC (Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Balanced Rock Power Development, LLC, is requesting a Special Use Permit (SUP) from Morgan County for the Taelor Energy Storage Project. This Permit Renewal Narrative details the need for the full three-year extension of the Special Use Permit under consideration, as found in section 4-855 of Chapter 4 of the Morgan County Zoning Regulations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate and decommission the Taelor Energy Storage Project (Project). The Project would be a battery energy storage system (BESS) on up to approximately 10 acres of private land on the proposed Taelor Solar project site in southwestern Morgan County, Colorado. The Project would interconnect to Xcel Energy's Fort Morgan - Pawnee 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line adjacent to the site.

Location

The Project is located approximately 4 miles southwest of the Town of Wiggins in unincorporated Morgan County. Access is provided via Interstate Highway 76 (I-76) which is about 4 miles north of the site. From I-76, access to the site is provided by County Road 3 to County Road M. All Project facilities would be located on private lands.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION				PARCELS	
Township	Range	Section		-	
2 North 6	co.uu .	8	NE1/4, NE¼	129708000002	
	60 West	9	NW ¼ NW ¼	129709000002	

The table below identifies the parcels and the sections included in the Project.

PURPOSE OF REQUEST

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