



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity

JB Pritzker, Governor

April 19, 2021

The Honorable Don Harmon
President of the Senate
327 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

Dear President Harmon:

This letter serves to inform you that the Department has designated Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC as an Illinois High Impact Business/Wind Energy Business for its wind energy facility (Shady Oaks Phase 2 Wind Farm) located in Lee County, Illinois. The designation shall be effective upon the date of certification for a period not to exceed 20 years.

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Denney of my staff at 217.785.6169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sylvia I. Garcia".

Sylvia I. Garcia
Acting Director

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The Honorable Dan McConchie
Senate Minority Leader
309G Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

Dear Leader McConchie:

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Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
401 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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The Honorable Jim Durkin
House Minority Leader
316 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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The Honorable Emanuel "Chris" Welch
Speaker of the House
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Mr. John W. Hollman
Clerk of the House
Illinois House of Representatives
420 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Mr. Clayton Klenke
Executive Director
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
802 Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

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The Honorable C.D. Davidsmeyer
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
202-N Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

Dear Representative Davidsmeyer:

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The Honorable David Koehler
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
M113 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Ms. Pia Yoswig
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
802 Stratton Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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The Honorable Gregory Harris
House Majority Leader
300 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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The Honorable Kimberly A. Lightford
Senate Majority Leader
329A Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

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Mr. David Harris
Director
Illinois Department of Revenue
101 West Jefferson Street
Springfield, Illinois 62702

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

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Ms. Lauren McLeod
Project Manager
26 Canal Bank Road
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

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Honorable Member
House of Representatives
Office of the Clerk
Room 400 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

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Honorable Member
Illinois Senate
Senate Secretary's Office
Room 401 Capitol Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

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Honorable Omar Aquino
Illinois State Senate
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
627 Capital Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Darren Bailey
Illinois State Senate
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
M103C Capital Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC

Dear Senator Bailey:

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Honorable Donald DeWitte
Illinois State Senate
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
103A Capital Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Elgie Sims
Illinois State Senate
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
627 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Dave Syverson
Illinois State Senate
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
105E Capital Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Amy Elik
Illinois House of Representatives
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
232 – N Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Amy Grant
Illinois House of Representatives
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
206 – N Stratton Office Building
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Honorable Sonya Harper
Illinois House of Representatives
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
274 – S Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Honorable Elizabeth Hernandez
Illinois House of Representatives
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
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Honorable Anna Moeller
Illinois House of Representatives
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
246– W Stratton Office Building
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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CERTIFICATION FOR DESIGNATION

Pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act, 20 ILCS 655/ et seq., as amended, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity hereby designates the following company as a High Impact Business and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 5I of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

<u>BUSINESS NAME</u>	<u>FEIN#</u>	<u>IBT#</u>	<u>PROJECT NAME</u>
Algonquin Power America, Inc. d/b/a Shady Oaks Wind 2, LLC Farm	98-0181512	0824-3913	Shady Oaks Phase 2 Wind

BUSINESS ADDRESS
Algonquin Power America, Inc.
26 Canal Bank Road
P.O. Box 289
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

PROJECT LOCATION
Lee County
(see attached map)

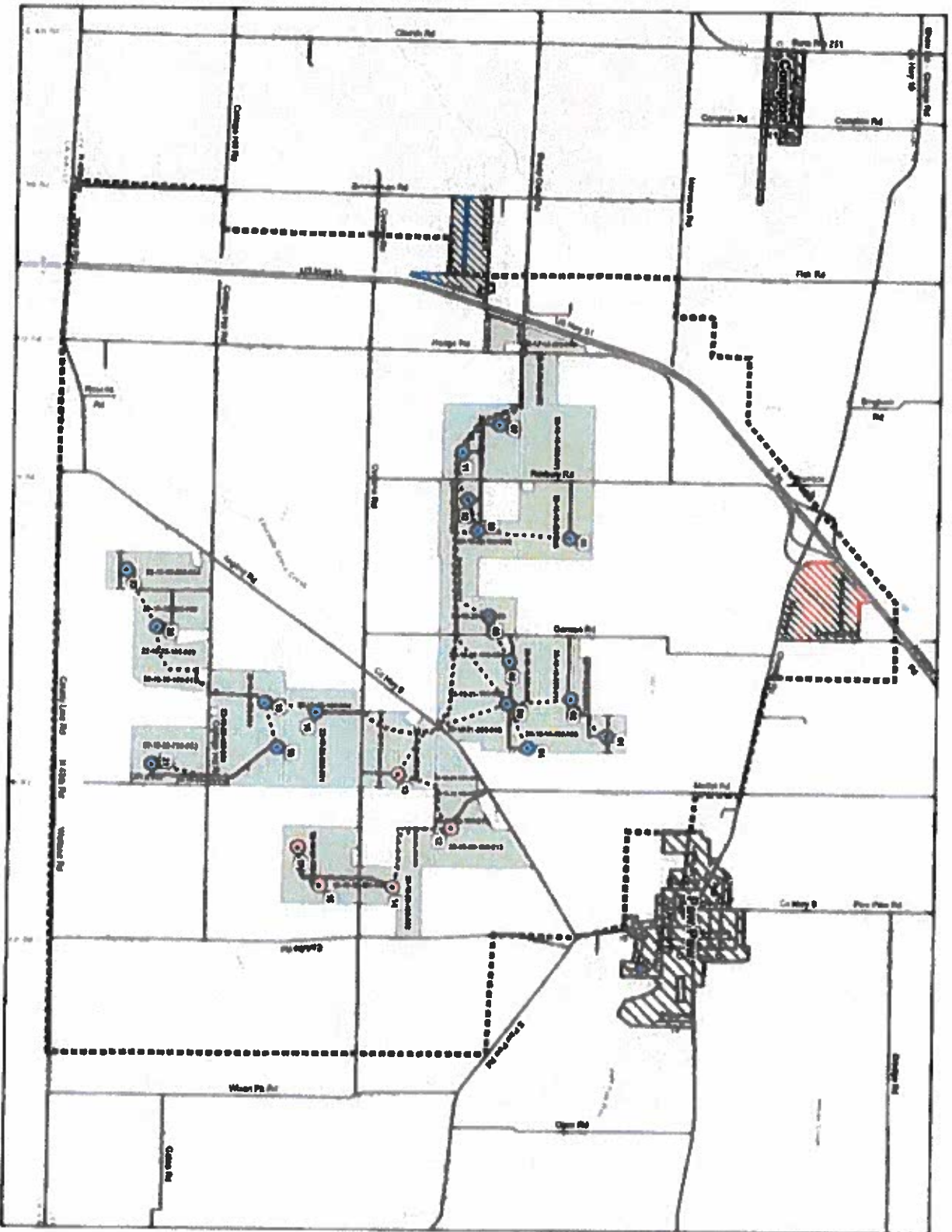
Note:

This certification is effective upon execution by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a period not to exceed 20 years. This business is not designated as being located within a Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

Sylvia I. Garcia
Acting Director
Illinois Department of Commerce and
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4/23/21
Date

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<p>Turbine Layout 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ G114 2,825 hub: 80.0 m ○ V150 5.6 hub: 105.0 m ▲ Existing O&M Building and O&M Building Erection Location ■ Study Data 1 - Existing Substation ■ Study Data 2 - Proposed Substation ▨ Municipal Zoning --- Collector Line --- Proposed Access Road --- Roads --- Proposed Project Footprint ▨ Laydown Area Parcel ▨ Substation Parcel ▨ Signed Land with Infrastructure 	<p>SHADY II - 106</p> <p>70</p>
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