



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity

JB Pritzker, Governor

December 22, 2022

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

Re: High Impact Business Designation for Hickory Solar, LLC


Dear President Harmon:

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I have enclosed a copy of the Certification for Designation. This designation entitles Hickory Solar, LLC to the exemptions described in Section 5I of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Denney of my staff at ben.denney@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,


Sylvia I. Garcia
Director

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

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Dear Leader McConchie:

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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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Dear Speaker Welch:

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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 Hickory Solar, LLC

Dear Representative Davidsmeyer:

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Director

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The Honorable David Koehler
Co-Chairman
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability
323B Capitol 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 Utility Scale Solar Power Facility and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 5l of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

BUSINESS NAME

Hickory Solar, LLC

FEIN#

85-1493478

IBT#

0875-1749

PROJECT NAME

Hickory Solar

BUSINESS ADDRESS

1501 McKinney Street, Suite 1300
Houston, Texas 77010

PROJECT LOCATION

Jersey County & Greene 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.

Handwritten signature of Sylvia I. Garcia in black ink.

Sylvia I. Garcia

Director

Illinois Department of Commerce and
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12/22/22

Date

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