



**Illinois  
Department of Commerce  
& Economic Opportunity**

JB Pritzker, Governor

October 22, 2024

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

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Panther Grove 2, LLC**

Dear President Harmon:

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Should you have any questions regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Denney of my staff at [Ben.Denney@Illinois.gov](mailto:Ben.Denney@Illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

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Kristin A. Richards  
Director

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The Honorable John F. Curran  
Minority Leader  
309G Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

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Dear Leader Curran:

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The Honorable Tony M. McCombie  
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

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Panther Grove 2, LLC**

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 Panther Grove 2, LLC**

Dear Representative, Davidsmeyer:

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The Honorable David Koehler  
Co-Chairman  
Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability  
323B Capitol Building  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

**Re: High Impact Business Designation for Panther Grove 2, LLC**

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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/Wind Energy and is therefore eligible for the exemptions described in Section 5l of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act.

**BUSINESS NAME**

Panther Grove 2, LLC

**FEIN#**

87-1250037

**PROJECT NAME**

Panther Grove 2 Wind Energy

**BUSINESS ADDRESS**

412 West 15h Street, 15th Floor,  
New York, New York 10011

**PROJECT LOCATION**

Livingston 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 within a Foreign Trade Zone or Sub-Zone.

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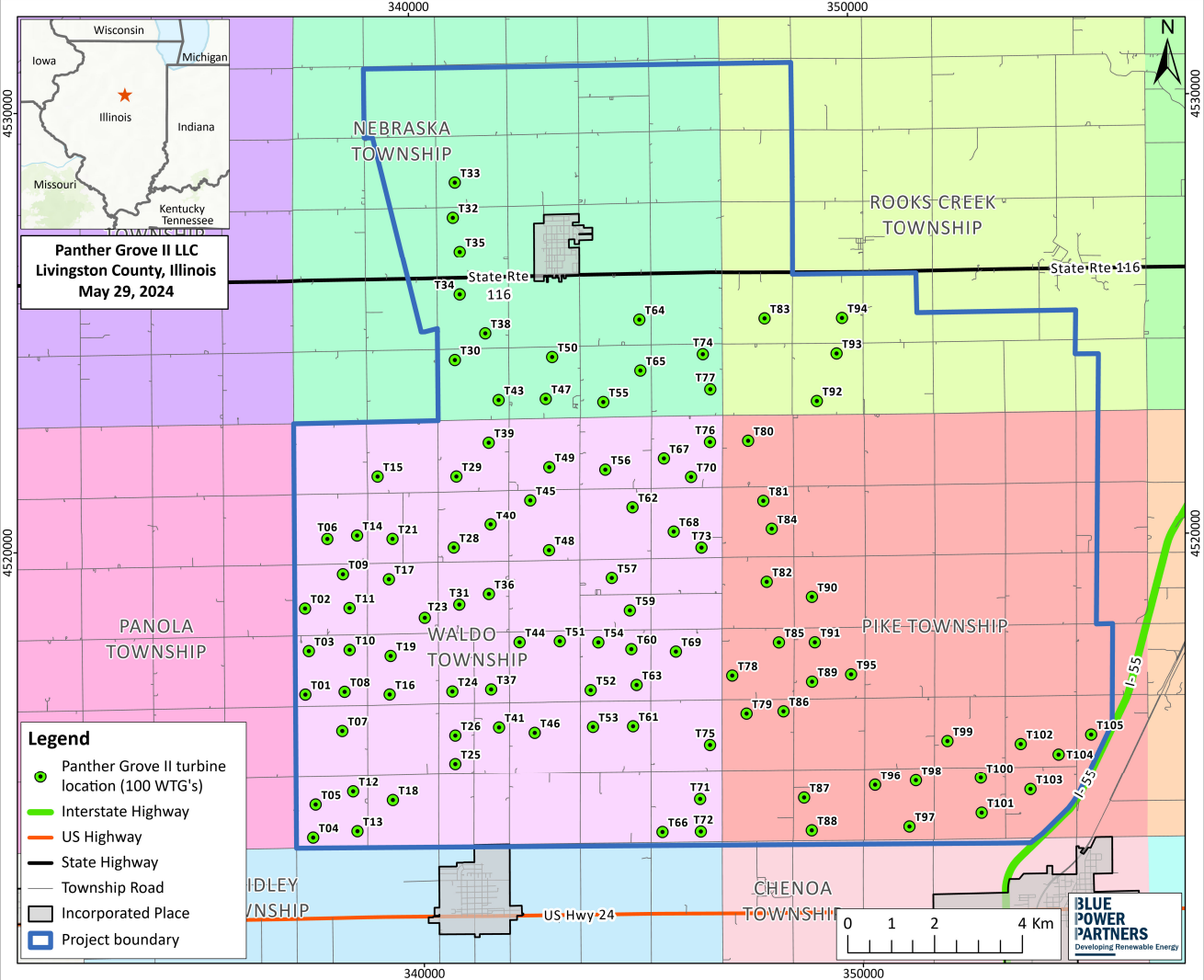
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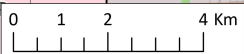
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**Panther Grove II LLC**  
 Livingston County, Illinois  
 May 29, 2024

**Legend**

- Panther Grove II turbine location (100 WTG's)
- Interstate Highway
- US Highway
- State Highway
- Township Road
- Incorporated Place
- Project boundary



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ROOKS CREEK  
TOWNSHIP

PANOLA  
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