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**RE: INPC Consultation Community Solar Farm | Kane County**

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Hello Akshar:

I checked our database and there are no State Dedicated Nature Preserves in the vicinity of your proposed solar farm projects referenced below in Kane County.

I copied our Field Representative for Kane County, Kaleb Baker, so he is aware of these projects.

It appears you have completed the EcoCat consultation with the IDNR which, likewise, did not identify any nature preserves in the vicinity of your proposed projects.

I hope this is helpful.

John C. Nelson



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**Subject:** [External] INPC Consultation Community Solar Farm | Kane County

Hi John,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. As discussed, we have submitted an application for a special use permit for two Community Solar Farm Projects in Kane County. We have already completed a

consultation via EcoCAT. The consultant was terminated and stated that adverse effects are unlikely. I have attached the consultation letters and the site plans for both sites.

***Rutland West Solar Farm (RWSF) Location: 42.108865, -88.460090***

***Rutland East Solar Farm (RESF) Location: 42.108637, -88.454203***

We are looking to get documentation demonstrating avoidance of protected lands as identified by IDNR and the Illinois Nature Preserve Commission (INPC). Can you please provide feedback?

Best,  
Akshar

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