



**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**DOCKET NO. 20210034-EI  
IN RE: PETITION FOR RATE INCREASE  
BY TAMPA ELECTRIC COMPANY**

**PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBIT  
OF  
C. DAVID SWEAT**

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PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY

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**Q.** Please state your name, address, occupation, and employer.

**A.** My name is Cecil David Sweat. My business address is 702 N. Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida, 33602. I am employed by Tampa Electric Company ("Tampa Electric" or "company") as Director of Renewable Energy.

**Q.** Please provide a brief outline of your educational background and business experience.

**A.** I have a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering and a master's degree in Engineering Management from the University of South Florida. I am a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Florida. I have more than 36 years of service with Tampa Electric working in the Substation, Transmission, Distribution, Meter, Grid Operations, Safety, Lighting, Vegetation Management, Skills Training and Renewable Energy areas.

1   **Q.**   Have you previously testified or submitted written  
2       testimony before the Florida Public Service Commission  
3       ("Commission")?  
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5   **A.**   Yes. I filed direct testimony in Docket No. 20000061-EI,  
6       which was a complaint against the company involving our  
7       commercial/industrial service rider. I have also  
8       participated in workshops regarding the company's storm  
9       preparedness plans and I participated in the agenda  
10      conference on Docket No. 20120038-EI, which involved the  
11      company's petition to modify its vegetation management  
12      plan.  
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14   **Q.**   What are the purposes of your prepared direct testimony?  
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16   **A.**   The purposes of my prepared direct testimony are to: (1)  
17       explain the company's plans to build 600 megawatts ("MW")  
18       of solar photovoltaic ("PV") generating facilities  
19       ("Future Solar") to serve its customers; (2) describe the  
20       Future Solar projects expected to be in service by  
21       December 1, 2021, December 1, 2022, and December 1, 2023,  
22       respectively; and (3) provide the projected installed  
23       costs for the projects.  
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25   **Q.**   Have you prepared an exhibit to support your prepared

1 direct testimony?

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3 **A.** Yes. Exhibit No. CDS-1 was prepared under my direction  
4 and supervision. The contents of my exhibit were derived  
5 from the business records of the company and are true and  
6 correct to the best of my information and belief. It  
7 consists of 12 documents, as follows:

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9 Document No. 1 List of Minimum Filing Requirement  
10 Schedules Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by  
11 C. David Sweat

12 Document No. 2 Magnolia Solar Project Specifications  
13 and Projected Costs

14 Document No. 3 Mountain View Solar Project  
15 Specifications and Projected Costs

16 Document No. 4 Jamison Solar Project Specifications  
17 and Projected Costs

18 Document No. 5 Big Bend II Solar Project  
19 Specifications and Projected Costs

20 Document No. 6 Laurel Oaks Solar Project  
21 Specifications and Projected Costs

22 Document No. 7 Riverside Solar Project Specifications  
23 and Projected Costs

24 Document No. 8 Palm River Dairy Solar Project  
25 Specifications and Projected Costs

1 Document No. 9 Big Bend III Solar Project  
2 Specifications and Projected Costs  
3 Document No. 10 Alafia Solar Project Specifications  
4 and Projected Costs  
5 Document No. 11 Wheeler Solar Project Specifications  
6 and Projected Costs  
7 Document No. 12 Dover Solar Project Specifications and  
8 Projected Costs  
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10 **Q.** Are you sponsoring any of Tampa Electric's Minimum Filing  
11 Requirements ("MFR") schedules?  
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13 **A.** Yes. I am sponsoring or co-sponsoring the MFR schedules  
14 listed in Document No. 1 of my exhibit. The contents of  
15 these MFR schedules were derived from the business records  
16 of the company and are true and correct to the best of my  
17 information and belief. MFRs B-11 and B-13 reflect the  
18 Future Solar projects described in my testimony.  
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20 **Q.** How does your prepared direct testimony relate to the  
21 prepared direct testimony of the company's other  
22 witnesses?  
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24 **A.** My direct testimony describes the utility-scale solar  
25 generation projects for which cost recovery is requested,

1 as well as the projected in-service dates and installed  
2 costs per kW<sub>ac</sub>. These costs are incorporated in the revenue  
3 requirement and Generation Base Rate Adjustment ("GBRA")  
4 amounts requested for 2022, 2023, and 2024, as described  
5 in the direct testimony of Tampa Electric witnesses A.  
6 Sloan Lewis and Jeffrey S. Chronister, respectively, the  
7 cost-effectiveness analysis presented by Tampa Electric  
8 witness Jose A. Aponte, and the proposed customer rates  
9 and miscellaneous charges submitted by Tampa Electric  
10 witness William R. Ashburn.

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12 **TAMPA ELECTRIC'S SOLAR PLANS**

13 **Q.** Please describe the company's plan to install 600 MW of  
14 Future Solar.

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16 **A.** As part of our strategy of transitioning to a cleaner,  
17 greener, generating portfolio, Tampa Electric plans to  
18 add 1.6 million solar modules in 11 new solar PV projects  
19 across its service territory in West Central Florida  
20 through 2023. This amounts to a total of 600 MW of cost-  
21 effective solar PV energy, which is enough electricity to  
22 power more than 100,000 homes. When the projects are  
23 complete, about 14 percent of Tampa Electric's energy will  
24 come from the sun.

1        These solar additions are a continuation of Tampa  
2        Electric's long-standing commitment to clean energy. The  
3        company has long believed in the promise of renewable  
4        energy because it plays an important role in our energy  
5        future. As a member of the Emera family of companies,  
6        Tampa Electric is committed to transitioning its power  
7        generation to lower carbon emissions with projects that  
8        are cost-effective for customers. To learn more about how  
9        customers want Tampa Electric to invest in a cleaner,  
10       greener future, refer to the direct testimony of Tampa  
11       Electric witness Melissa L. Cosby.

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13       As of January 2021, the company has 655 MW of cost-  
14       effective solar projects in its generation portfolio. The  
15       additional 600 MW of cost-effective solar PV will be added  
16       to the company's generating fleet in three tranches.  
17       Tranche One projects, consisting of 226.5 MW of solar  
18       generation, are planned to be in service by December 1,  
19       2021. Tranche Two consists of 224 MW and four projects,  
20       which will be in service by December 1, 2022. Tranche  
21       Three, 149.5 MW of solar generation, includes three  
22       projects and will be in service by December 1, 2023.

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24       **Q.**    What benefits accrue to the company and its customers from  
25       the company's plans to build the Future Solar in 2021,

1 2022 and 2023?

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3 **A.** There are several. First, we have just completed the SoBRA  
4 solar and are able to apply the experience we have gained  
5 building utility scale solar. Second, purchasing modules,  
6 trackers, inverters and generating step up transformers  
7 in-bulk has allowed us to procure this equipment at  
8 favorable prices and enjoy economies of scale, which  
9 lowers the costs to our customers. Third, when possible,  
10 staging the construction of projects concurrently or one  
11 after another allows our contractors to efficiently  
12 manage their labor and equipment resources and minimize  
13 the costs they charge the company. Finally, we executed  
14 contracts to purchase inverters and tracking systems to  
15 secure the 26 percent Investment Tax Credit for all three  
16 Tranches. The ITC lowers the cost to our customers and  
17 requires all the assets to be in service by 2023.

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19 **TRANCHE ONE PROJECTS**

20 **Q.** Please describe the Tranche One solar projects.

21  
22 **A.** The Magnolia Solar Project ("Magnolia Solar"), Mountain  
23 View Solar Project ("Mountain View Solar"), Jamison Solar  
24 Project ("Jamison Solar") and Big Bend II Solar Project  
25 ("Big Bend II Solar") will be included in the first



1           tranche. The projects use a single axis tracking system  
2           and design to optimize energy output for each site's  
3           conditions. Magnolia Solar is a 74.5 MW project located  
4           in Polk and Hillsborough Counties, Florida on  
5           approximately 577 acres of land. Mountain View Solar is  
6           a 52.5 MW project located in Pasco County, Florida on  
7           approximately 359 acres of land. Jamison Solar is a 74.5  
8           MW project located in Polk County, Florida on  
9           approximately 695 acres of land. Big Bend II Solar is a  
10          25 MW project located in Hillsborough County, Florida on  
11          approximately 191 acres of land. My exhibit contains  
12          project specifics, a general arrangement drawing, and  
13          projected installed costs in total and by category for  
14          each project.

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16       **Q.**    When does the company expect the Tranche One projects to  
17              begin commercial service?

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19       **A.**    Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
20              procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
21              expects the projects to be complete and in service on or  
22              before December 1, 2021.

23  
24       **Q.**    What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
25              the Tranche One projects?

1     **A.**   The company used a competitive process to review  
2           qualifications and experience and identify and select  
3           full-service solar developers, followed by contract  
4           negotiations. To date, three full-service solar  
5           developers have been selected to provide project  
6           development and Engineering, Procurement, and  
7           Construction ("EPC") services for the first tranche of  
8           Tampa Electric solar projects.

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10          Tampa Electric employed a Request for Information ("RFI")  
11          process to collect information from the bidders with  
12          respect to their qualifications, capabilities, and  
13          experience as full-service solar developers. The RFI was  
14          provided to more than 10 companies with whom Tampa  
15          Electric had met or discussed the development and  
16          construction of utility scale solar projects. Tampa  
17          Electric received 10 responses from the solar developers  
18          or solar EPC companies. The company used the information  
19          from the RFI responses to select a shortlist of six full-  
20          service solar developers.

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22          The shortlisted developers were asked to provide pricing  
23          for solar PV projects that ranged in size from 25 to 75  
24          MW. The pricing information was broken out for engineering  
25          and permitting, equipment, balance of system,

1 installation, and interconnection. The projects were  
2 based on sites that Tampa Electric has purchased or for  
3 which it has site control. The pricing evaluation was  
4 conducted during May 2020 and included interviews with  
5 each developer.

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7 In addition, Tampa Electric employed a screening and due  
8 diligence process to select its solar sites that includes  
9 geotechnical studies, environmental surveys, and wetland  
10 delineation. Each of the Tranche One sites was evaluated  
11 and selected after considering environmental assessments,  
12 size of the project, proximity to Tampa Electric  
13 transmission facilities, cost of land, and suitability of  
14 the site for solar PV construction, and each site is  
15 located within the company's service territory.

16  
17 After reviewing the qualifications, experience, safety  
18 record, and cost proposals from the EPC contractors, Tampa  
19 Electric executed contracts with a full-service solar  
20 developer for each Tranche One project.

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22 Tampa Electric selected Black & Veatch for the Magnolia  
23 Solar project, DEPCOM for Mountain View Solar and Big Bend  
24 II Solar, and Ecoplexus for the Jamison Solar project.

1     **Q.**     What safety protocols are in place for contractors  
2             involved in constructing the Future Solar Projects?

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4     **A.**     The company's Contractor Safety Program is used to manage  
5             contractor safety at the project sites. It details the  
6             steps required for the EPC to maintain a safe working  
7             environment. Before the project begins, a senior  
8             management level meeting is held with the EPC to set  
9             expectations for successful implementation of the Health,  
10            Safety, and Environmental program. This meeting is  
11            followed by safety orientations and review of all EPC  
12            safety documentation. Tampa Electric utilizes ISN, an  
13            online contractor and supplier management platform, to  
14            ensure the EPC is maintaining the Company's minimum safety  
15            requirements, including Days Away / Restricted or  
16            Transfer rate (DART) and the Total Recordable Incident  
17            Rate (TRIR), active insurance, and effective written  
18            safety programs. We assign safety professionals to each  
19            solar site to assist Construction Supervisors in  
20            monitoring project activities for compliance of both  
21            Tampa Electric's and EPC Health, Safety, and  
22            Environmental programs.

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24    **Q.**     Has the company procured the land necessary for the solar  
25             projects?

1     **A.**    Yes. Tampa Electric purchased land for the 74.5 MW  
2            Magnolia Solar project, the 52.5 MW Mountain View Solar  
3            project, and the 74.5 MW Jamison Solar project. The  
4            Magnolia Solar site is approximately 577 acres in size,  
5            and the Mountain View site consists of about 359 acres.  
6            The Jamison site is approximately 695 acres.

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8            Tampa Electric is using previously purchased land for the  
9            25 MW Big Bend II Solar project. This site is  
10           approximately 191 acres.

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12    **Q.**    What is the status of project design and engineering for  
13            the Tranche One projects?

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15    **A.**    The engineering and design of the Magnolia Solar project  
16            is complete. The company received the environmental  
17            resource permit in January 2021, and the county permit is  
18            expected in early April. Site work will begin immediately  
19            thereafter.

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21            The engineering and design of the Mountain View Solar  
22            project is complete. The company received the  
23            environmental resource permit, and the county permit is  
24            expected in April. Site work will begin immediately  
25            thereafter.

1 The engineering and design of the Big Bend II Solar  
2 project is complete. The environmental resource permit is  
3 expected in mid-April, and a county permit is not  
4 required. Site work will begin upon receipt of the  
5 environmental resource permit.

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7 The engineering and design of the Jamison Solar project  
8 is complete. The company received the environmental  
9 resource permit in March, and the county permit in  
10 February 2021. Site work will begin in April 2021.

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12 **Q.** Has the company purchased PV modules necessary to  
13 construct the projects?

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15 **A.** Tampa Electric solicited pricing from several module  
16 manufacturers and determined First Solar to be the best  
17 value based on pricing and performance. Tampa Electric  
18 purchased First Solar series 6 and 6 Plus modules for the  
19 entire 600 MW of Future Solar. The modules are part of a  
20 bulk purchase from First Solar in 2019, which enabled the  
21 company to lock in competitive prices and production  
22 slots.

23  
24 **Q.** What other benchmarks demonstrate that the costs of the  
25 projects are reasonable?

1 **A.** A January 2021 NREL report that benchmarks EPC solar  
2 costs, "U.S. Solar Photovoltaic System and Energy Storage  
3 Cost Benchmark: Q1 2020" shows 100 MW utility scale PV  
4 systems with single axis tracking costs average \$1,350  
5 per kW<sub>ac</sub> excluding land costs. Tampa Electric's Tranche  
6 One EPC cost, excluding land costs, averages \$1,187 per  
7 kW<sub>ac</sub>.

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9 **PROJECTED INSTALLED COSTS**

10 **Q.** What are the projected installed costs for the Tranche  
11 One projects?

12  
13 **A.** The projected installed costs of the Tranche One projects  
14 with land are listed in the following table.

15	Magnolia	\$ 1,186 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
16	Mountain View	\$ 1,333 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
17	Jamison	\$ 1,336 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
18	Big Bend II	\$ 1,352 per kW <sub>ac</sub>

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20 **Q.** What costs were included in these projections?

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22 **A.** The projected total installed costs broken down by major  
23 category for the Tranche One projects are shown on  
24 Document Nos. 2 through 5 of my exhibit.

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1 The projected costs shown in my exhibit reflect the  
2 company's best estimate of the cost of the projects; they  
3 include the types of costs that traditionally have been  
4 allowed in rate base and are eligible for cost recovery.  
5 These costs include EPC costs; development costs  
6 including third party development fees, if any;  
7 permitting and land acquisition costs; taxes; utility  
8 costs to support or complete development; transmission  
9 interconnection cost and modules and equipment costs;  
10 costs associated with electrical balance of system,  
11 structural balance of system; and other traditionally  
12 allowed rate base costs.

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14 **Q.** Are Allowance for Funds Used During Construction  
15 ("AFUDC") costs included in your cost estimates?  
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17 **A.** No. Mr. Jose Aponte added AFUDC to the project costs I  
18 provided and used the total cost, including AFUDC, when  
19 analyzing project cost-effectiveness.  
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21 **Q.** How were the projected cost amounts in your exhibit  
22 developed?  
23

24 **A.** Tampa Electric worked with developers and suppliers to  
25 determine the all-in costs for the Tranche One projects



1 and used an iterative approach to update project costs as  
2 site due diligence and engineering and design were  
3 conducted. This includes negotiating and executing  
4 agreements directly with manufacturers and suppliers for  
5 modules, inverters, trackers and racking, and Generator  
6 Step-up Unit ("GSU") transformers, reviewing equipment  
7 specifications and pricing, reviewing the scope of work  
8 and balance of system costs, and acquiring land and cost  
9 estimates to engineer, permit, and construct the  
10 projects. The fixed O&M amounts were developed by our  
11 solar operations group based on their experience  
12 operating our first 600 MW of solar, i.e., the SoBRA  
13 solar.

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15 **Q.** How did the company calculate the cost of land to be used  
16 in the calculation of the project's projected installed  
17 cost?

18  
19 **A.** The costs of the land for the project sites follow; they  
20 are calculated using the actual purchase price of the  
21 land. Big Bend II land is \$0 because we used available  
22 buffer land at Big Bend Power Station.

23  
24 Magnolia \$5,474,886 or \$ 9,489 per acre  
25 Mountain View \$7,618,517 or \$21,221 per acre

1	Jamison	\$9,708,545 or \$13,969 per acre
2	Big Bend II	\$ 0

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4 **TRANCHE TWO PROJECTS**

5 **Q.** Please describe the Tranche Two solar projects.

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7 **A.** The Laurel Oaks Solar Project ("Laurel Oaks Solar"),  
8 Riverside Solar Project ("Riverside Solar"), Palm River  
9 Dairy Solar Project ("Palm River Dairy Solar"), and Big  
10 Bend III Solar Project ("Big Bend III Solar") will be  
11 included in the second tranche. These projects will use  
12 a single axis tracking system and are designed to optimize  
13 energy output for each set of site conditions. Laurel Oaks  
14 Solar is a 66.8 MW project located in Hillsborough County,  
15 Florida on approximately 515 acres of land. Riverside  
16 Solar is a 65 MW project located in Hillsborough County,  
17 Florida on approximately 530 acres of land. Palm River  
18 Dairy Solar is a 70 MW project located in Pasco County,  
19 Florida on approximately 548 acres of land. Big Bend III  
20 Solar is a 22.2 MW project located in Hillsborough County,  
21 Florida on approximately 93 acres of land.

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23 My exhibit contains project specifics, a general  
24 arrangement drawing, and projected installed costs in  
25 total and by category for each project.

1 **Q.** When does the company expect the Tranche Two projects to  
2 begin commercial service?

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4 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
5 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
6 expects the projects to be complete and in service on or  
7 before December 1, 2022.

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9 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
10 the Tranche Two projects?

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12 **A.** The Tranche Two Solar projects: Laurel Oaks Solar,  
13 Riverside Solar, Big Bend III Solar, and Palm River Dairy  
14 Solar, were designed and will be built using the same  
15 general contractual arrangements and processes and  
16 competitive bid process that I described for the Tranche  
17 One projects.

18  
19 Tampa Electric selected Black & Veatch and executed a  
20 contract for project development and EPC services for the  
21 Laurel Oaks Solar project. The selection process is  
22 currently underway for the remaining Tranche Two  
23 projects: Riverside Solar, Big Bend III Solar, and Palm  
24 River Dairy Solar.

1     **Q.**     Has the company procured the land necessary for the solar  
2             projects?

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4     **A.**     Yes. Tampa Electric has purchased land for the Laurel Oaks  
5             Solar and Riverside Solar projects, and the company  
6             employed the same screening and due diligence process to  
7             select the Tranche Two project sites as I described for  
8             the Tranche One projects. The Laurel Oaks site is  
9             approximately 515 acres in size and is located in Tampa  
10            Electric's retail service territory. The Riverside Solar  
11            site is approximately 530 acres in size and is in the  
12            company's retail service territory.

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14            Tampa Electric is utilizing existing buffer land for the  
15            22.2 MW Big Bend III Solar project. The site is  
16            approximately 93 acres in size and is in Tampa Electric's  
17            retail service territory.

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19            Tampa Electric has a purchase option on land for the Palm  
20            River Dairy Solar project and is completing its due  
21            diligence. Once the due diligence is completed the company  
22            plans to purchase the land in Q2 2021. The site is  
23            approximately 548 acres in size and is in the company's  
24            retail service territory.

1     **Q.**     What is the status of project design and engineering for  
2             the Tranche Two projects?

3  
4     **A.**     The engineering and design of the Laurel Oaks Solar  
5             project is underway. The environmental resource permit is  
6             expected in May 2021 and the county permit is expected in  
7             June 2021. Site work will begin first quarter of 2022.

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9             The engineering and design of the Riverside Solar project  
10            will begin in the second quarter of 2021. Tampa Electric  
11            expects to submit permit applications during the second  
12            quarter of 2021. Site work will begin first quarter of  
13            2022.

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15            The engineering and design of the Big Bend III Solar  
16            project will begin in the second quarter of 2021. The  
17            company will submit permit applications during the second  
18            quarter of 2021. Site work will begin first quarter of  
19            2022.

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21            The engineering and design of the Palm River Dairy Solar  
22            project will begin once the land purchase has been  
23            finalized. Tampa Electric expects to submit permit  
24            applications in the second quarter of 2021. Site work will  
25            begin first quarter of 2022.

1 Q. What other benchmarks demonstrate that the costs of the  
2 projects are reasonable?

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4 A. Tampa Electric's Tranche Two project EPC cost averages  
5 \$1,111 per kW<sub>ac</sub>, excluding land costs. This compares  
6 favorably to the January 2021 NREL report benchmark's cost  
7 of \$1,350 per kW<sub>ac</sub> excluding land costs, which I previously  
8 discussed.

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10 **TRANCHE TWO PROJECTED INSTALLED COSTS**

11 Q. What are the projected installed costs for the Tranche  
12 Two projects?

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14 A. The projected installed costs of the Tranche Two projects  
15 are as follows.

16		
17	Laurel Oaks	\$1,170 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
18	Riverside	\$1,241 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
19	Palm River Dairy	\$1,183 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
20	Big Bend III	\$1,275 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
21		

22 Q. Did you include the same types of costs and use the same  
23 cost estimation techniques for Tranche Two projects that  
24 you described for the Tranche One projects earlier in your  
25 testimony?

1     **A.**     Yes. The projected total installed costs broken down by  
2             major category for the Tranche Two projects are shown on  
3             Document Nos. 6 through 9 of my exhibit.

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5             The project land costs follow.

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7	Laurel Oaks	\$4,473,025 or \$ 8,692 per acre
8	Riverside	\$8,835,441 or \$16,671 per acre
9	Palm River Dairy	\$7,830,000 or \$14,288 per acre
10	Big Bend III	\$           0

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12     **TRANCHE THREE PROJECTS**

13     **Q.**     Please describe the Tranche Three solar projects.

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15     **A.**     The Alafia Solar Project ("Alafia Solar"), Wheeler Solar  
16             Project ("Wheeler Solar"), and Dover Solar Project  
17             ("Dover Solar") will be included in the third tranche.  
18             These are single axis tracking configurations that will  
19             be designed to optimize energy output, given site-  
20             specific conditions. Alafia Solar is a 50 MW project  
21             located in Polk County, Florida on approximately 408 acres  
22             of land. Wheeler Solar is a 74.5 MW project located in  
23             Polk County, Florida on approximately 464 acres of land.  
24             Dover Solar is a 25 MW project located in Hillsborough  
25             County, Florida on approximately 177 acres of land.

1 My exhibit contains project specifics, a general  
2 arrangement drawing, and projected installed costs in  
3 total and by category for each Tranche Three project.  
4

5 **Q.** When does the company expect the Tranche Three projects  
6 to begin commercial service?  
7

8 **A.** Based on the current engineering, permitting,  
9 procurement, and construction schedules, the company  
10 expects the projects to be complete and in service on or  
11 before December 1, 2023.  
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13 **Q.** What arrangements has the company made to design and build  
14 the Tranche Three projects?  
15

16 **A.** The Tranche Three Solar projects: Alafia Solar, Wheeler  
17 Solar, and Dover Solar will be designed and built using  
18 the same general contractual arrangements and processes  
19 and competitive bid process that I described for the  
20 Tranche One and Tranche Two projects.

21 The EPC selection process is ongoing for each Tranche  
22 Three project.  
23

24 **Q.** Has the company purchased land for the Tranche Three solar  
25 projects?



1     **A.**     Yes. Tampa Electric purchased land for the Alafia and  
2             Dover projects and entered a purchase option on the land  
3             for the third project. The company employed the same  
4             screening and due diligence process to select the Tranche  
5             Three project sites as I described for the Tranche One  
6             and Tranche Two sites. The Alafia site is approximately  
7             408 acres in size and is located in Tampa Electric's  
8             retail service territory. The Dover site is approximately  
9             177 acres in size and is within the company's service  
10            territory.

11  
12            Tampa Electric has a purchase option on land for the  
13            Wheeler Solar project and is completing its due diligence.  
14            Once the due diligence is completed the company plans to  
15            purchase the land in Q2 2021. The Wheeler site is  
16            approximately 464 acres in size and is within the Tampa  
17            Electric service territory.

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19     **Q.**     What is the status of project design and engineering for  
20             the Tranche Three projects?

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22     **A.**     Tampa Electric expects the Alafia Solar engineering and  
23             design to begin during the third quarter of 2021, and  
24             permit applications will be submitted thereafter. Site  
25             work will begin during the first quarter of 2023.

1 Tampa Electric will begin engineering and design of the  
2 Wheeler Solar project after the site is purchased. Permit  
3 applications will be submitted thereafter, and site work  
4 will begin in the first quarter of 2023.

5  
6 The Dover Solar project engineering and design will begin  
7 in the fourth quarter of 2021. Permit applications also  
8 will be submitted in the fourth quarter of 2021. Site work  
9 will begin first quarter of 2023.

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11 **Q.** What other benchmarks did the company use to ensure that  
12 the costs of the Future Solar projects are reasonable?

13  
14 **A.** Tampa Electric's Tranche Three project EPC cost averages  
15 \$1,087 per kW<sub>ac</sub>, excluding land costs. This compares  
16 favorably to the January 2021 NREL report benchmark cost  
17 of \$1,350 per kW<sub>ac</sub> excluding land costs, which I previously  
18 discussed.

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20 **TRANCHE THREE PROJECTED INSTALLED COSTS**

21 **Q.** What are the projected installed costs for the Tranche  
22 Three projects?

23  
24 **A.** The projected installed costs of the Tranche Three  
25 projects follow.

1	Alafia	\$ 1,252 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
2	Wheeler	\$ 1,154 per kW <sub>ac</sub>
3	Dover	\$ 1,375 per kW <sub>ac</sub>

4

5 **Q.** Did you include the same types of costs and use the same  
6 cost estimation techniques for Tranche Three projects  
7 that you described for the Tranche One and Two projects  
8 earlier in your testimony?

9

10 **A.** Yes. The projected total installed costs broken down by  
11 major category for the Tranche Three projects are shown  
12 on Document Nos. 10 through 12 of my exhibit.

13

14 The Tranche Three project land costs are as listed below.

15	Alafia	\$6,376,864 or \$15,630 per acre
16	Wheeler	\$9,475,578 or \$20,422 per acre
17	Dover	\$4,520,591 or \$25,505 per acre

18

19

20 **TRANCHES ONE, TWO, AND THREE PROJECTED COSTS**

21 **Q.** Are the project costs reasonable?

22

23 **A.** Yes. Our track record estimating and controlling the costs  
24 associated with our first 600 MW of SoBRA solar projects  
25 is good. The actual costs of the projects in the first

1 three tranches came in very close to our estimates. We have  
2 used the same cost estimating and control procedures for  
3 our Future Solar projects. We control project costs using  
4 competitive bidding processes, diligent oversight of EPC  
5 contractors, negotiation of cost-effective equipment  
6 purchases to include ITC credits for inverters and  
7 tracking systems, and project management to ensure the  
8 projects remain on time and on budget. These project costs  
9 are below recent benchmark prices, as I previously  
10 discussed.

11  
12 **SUMMARY**

13 **Q.** Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.  
14

15 **A.** Tampa Electric is building three tranches totaling 600 MW  
16 of solar generation projects. The first, second, and third  
17 tranches consist of single axis tracking solar PV projects  
18 in 226.5 MW, 224 MW, and 149.5 MW increments,  
19 respectively. The projects of each tranche will enter  
20 service at one-year intervals beginning in December 2021.  
21 Tranche One includes Magnolia Solar in Polk and  
22 Hillsborough Counties with 74.5 MW of capacity on 577  
23 acres; Mountain View Solar in Pasco County providing 52.5  
24 MW of capacity on 359 acres; the 74.5 MW Jamison Solar  
25 project in Polk County on 695 acres; and Big Bend II Solar

1 in Hillsborough County with 25 MW on 191 acres. The  
2 projected costs of Magnolia Solar, Mountain View Solar,  
3 Jamison Solar, and Big Bend II Solar are \$1,186, \$1,333,  
4 \$1,336, and \$1,352 per kW<sub>ac</sub>, respectively.

5  
6 Tampa Electric will build the Laurel Oaks Solar project  
7 in Hillsborough County with 66.8 MW on 515 acres; the  
8 Riverside Solar project in Hillsborough County providing  
9 65 MW of capacity on 530 acres; Palm River Dairy Solar in  
10 Pasco County 70 MW of capacity on 548 acres; and Big Bend  
11 III Solar in Hillsborough County providing 22.2 MW of  
12 capacity on 93 acres. The projected costs of Laurel Oaks  
13 Solar, Riverside Solar, Jamison Solar, and Big Bend III  
14 Solar are \$1,170, \$1,241, \$1,183, and \$1,275 per kW<sub>ac</sub>,  
15 respectively.

16  
17 Tranche Three includes the 50 MW Alafia Solar project in  
18 Polk County on 408 acres; Wheeler Solar in Polk County,  
19 which adds 74.5 MW of capacity on 464 acres; and the 25  
20 MW Dover Solar project in Hillsborough County on 177  
21 acres. The projected costs of Alafia Solar, Wheeler Solar,  
22 and Dover Solar are \$1,252, \$1,154, and \$1,375 per kW<sub>ac</sub>,  
23 respectively.

24  
25 Tampa Electric controls project costs using competitive

1 bidding processes, diligent oversight of EPC contractors,  
2 negotiation of cost-effective equipment purchases, and  
3 project management to ensure the projects remain on time  
4 and on budget. These project costs are below recent  
5 benchmark prices.

6  
7 **Q.** Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?

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9 **A.** Yes, it does.  
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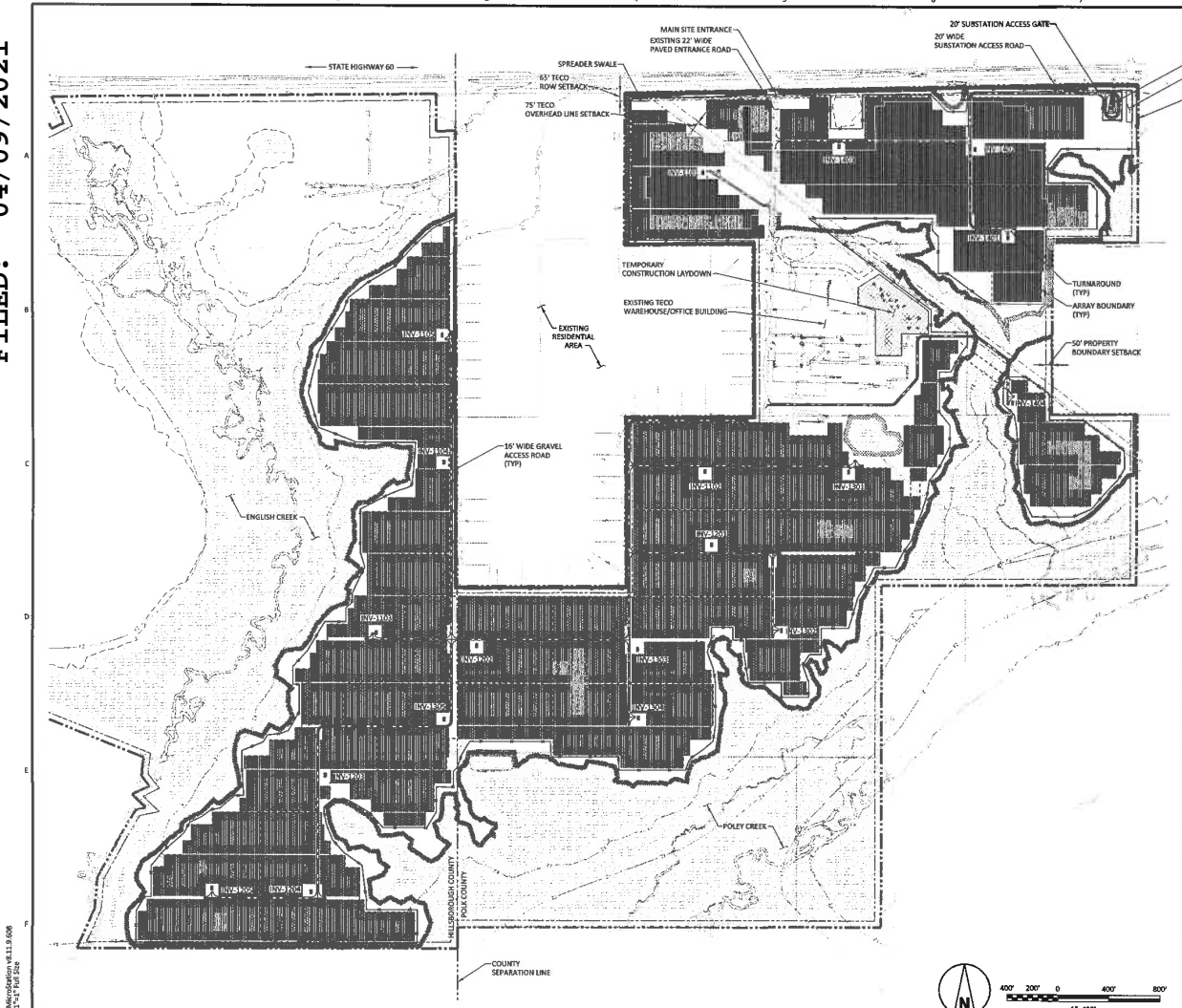
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## Magnolia Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Magnolia Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	April 2021
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2021
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	577 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,186
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	\$1,138
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	10.91
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



SYSTEM SPECIFICATION	
CLIENT	TAMPA ELECTRIC (TECO)
PROPERTY LINE SETBACK (FT)	50
SYSTEM STC DC RATING (MW)	88.4
SYSTEM AC RATING AT POI (MW)	74.9
SYSTEM DC/AC RATIO	1.18
MODULE MODEL	FIRST SOLAR FS-6435
MODULE STC DC RATING (W)	435 AND 440
435W MODULE COUNT	35414
440W MODULE COUNT	15012
MODULE COUNT	20426
MODULE PER STRING	6
TOTAL 4 STRING RACKS	353
TOTAL 9 STRING RACKS	518
TOTAL 13 STRING RACKS	2159
STRING COUNT	35621
INVERTER MODEL	TMEC NINA
FILL SKID INVERTER RATING (VA)	4.2 @ 25C AND 3.825 @ 50C
QUANTITY OF INVERTER SKID	19
QUANTITY OF TRANSFORMER	19
DC SYSTEM VOLTAGE (V)	1500
INTERCONNECTION VOLTAGE (V)	69
RACKING SYSTEM	ATI TRACKER
TRACKING LIMIT	53
AZIMUTH	180
GCR	0.4

**LEGEND**

--- PROPERTY BOUNDARY	● REFERENCE CELL W/ RTD'S
--- COUNTY SEPARATION LINE	● MET/SOLING STATION
--- 50' PROPERTY BOUNDARY SETBACK	
--- FENCE LINE	WETLAND WITH 50' BUFFER
--- PV ARRAY BLOCK DELINEATION	
--- FEMA 100 YEAR FLOOD ZONE	
--- EXISTING OVERHEAD LINE	
--- 435W MODULES	
	INVERTER SKID
	INVERTER SKID IDENTIFIER
	440W MODULES

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### Magnolia Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	34.1
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	43.2
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	3.6
Land	5.5
Owners Costs	1.5
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	88.4
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,186

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

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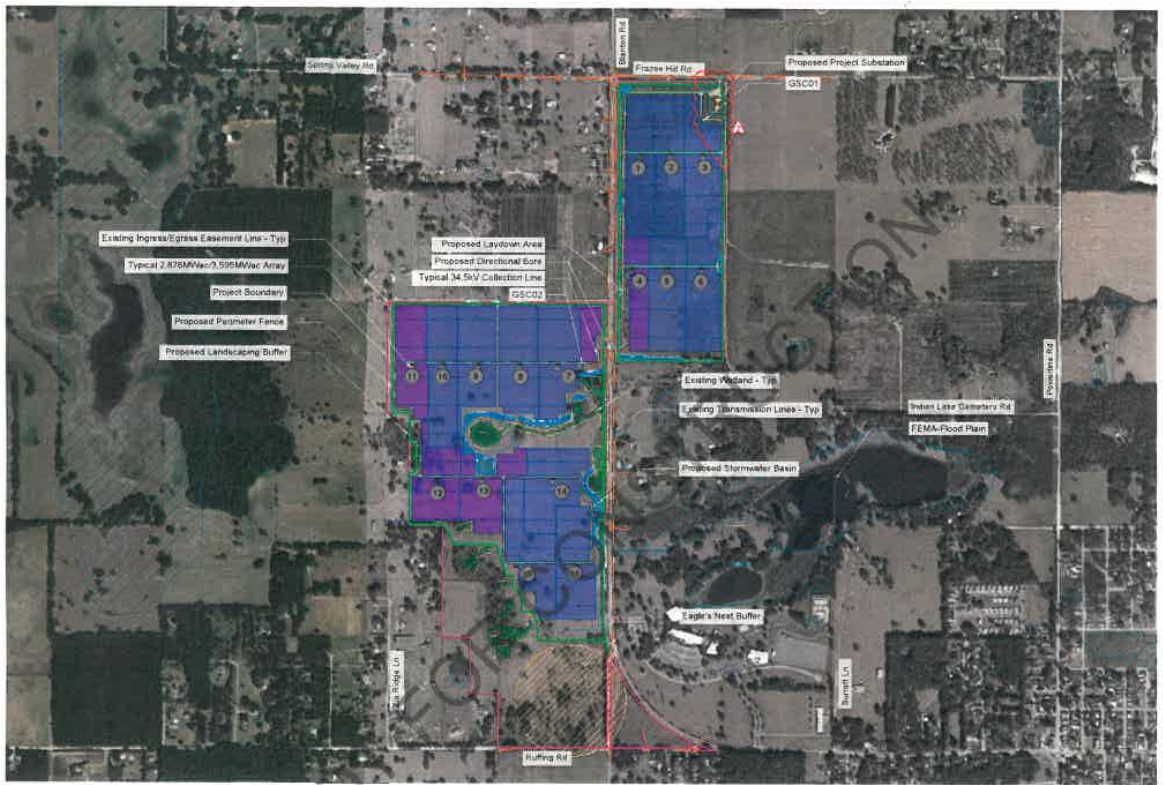
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## Mountain View Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Mountain View Solar
(2)	Net Capability	52.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	April 2021
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2021
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	359 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,333
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	\$1,304
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	10.91
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.  
2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.

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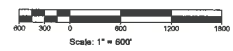
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Geotech	Geotechnical Engineering Report by Terracon Project No. H4175182	5/8/2018
FEMA	Panel: 12101C0115F	9/25/2014
Topographic Survey	ALTA by Pickett and Associates, Inc.	6/20/2018
Hydrology	Hydrology Report by Wood, Project No. 60056-11	2/1/2019
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Site Plan

Scale: 1" = 600'

AC Capacity at Point of Interconnection: 52.1MWac



	GSC	2.872 MWac	3.590 MWac	MWac	MWac	64kV Ratio
1	0	8	24.67	20.82	1.1856	
2	4	6	39.95	33.75	1.1837	
Total Capacity	4	12	64.62	54.57	1.1842	

Mountainview Solar

Dade City, Pasco County, Florida

Owner/Developer:  
TECO

Project Site Description:

Latitude: 28.357000°  
Longitude: -82.220600°  
Elevation: 82 ft min - 248 ft max  
Total Site Area - Available: 359.3 ± Acres  
Total Buildable Area: 223.0 ± Acres  
Total Fenced Acres: 255.4 ± Acres  
Total Array Footprint: 212.4 ± Acres

Annual Cooling Design Temp: 92.8° F  
Extreme Annual Min DB Mean Temp: 23.1° F (ASHRAE 2017)

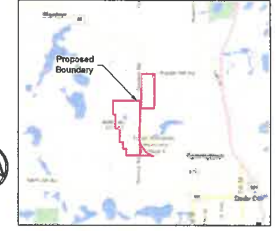
Wind Load: 127, Risk Category I  
Snow Load: Opt  
Seismic Load: 65w 0.060g, S1= 0.035g

Interconnection Data:

Transmission Provider: TECO  
Interconnection Voltage: 69kV  
Offtake: TECO  
Point of Interconnection: 69kV via 1,000ft Gen-Tie.

Legend

- Property Line
- Underground AC Line
- Overhead AC Line
- Directional Bore
- Perimeter Fence
- Existing Ingress/Egress Easement
- Existing Overhead Line
- Wetlands
- 100-YR FEMA Flood Plain
- 660' Eagle's Nest Buffer
- Proposed Landscape Buffer
- 3.590MWac Array
- 2.872MWac Array



Key Map

Scale: 1" = 5,000ft



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### Mountain View Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	52.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	26.2
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	32.4
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	1.5
Land	7.6
Owners Costs	1.7
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	69.98
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,333

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

<sup>3</sup> Development includes environmental studies, boundary surveys, geotech, legal, and permitting costs.

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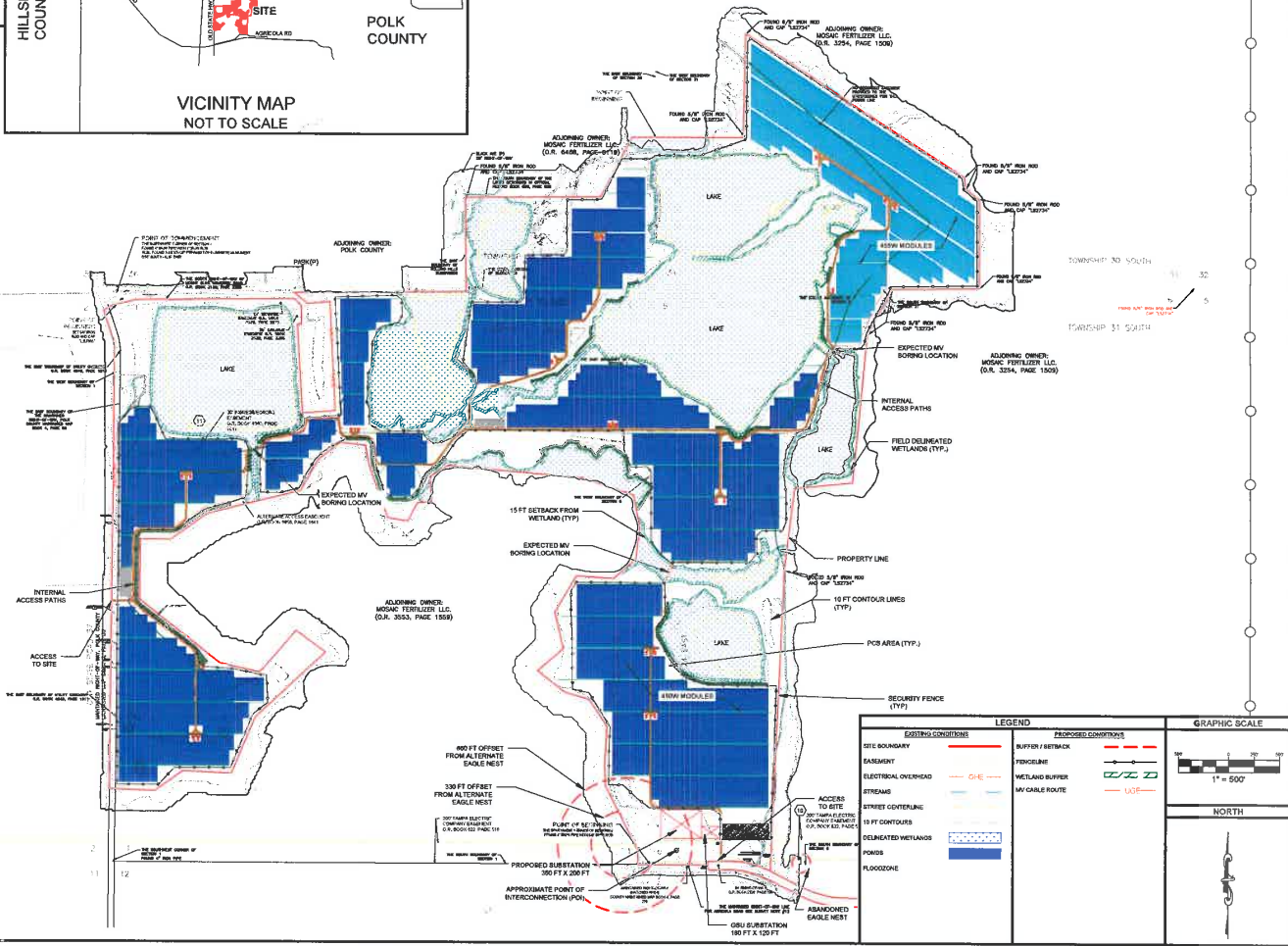
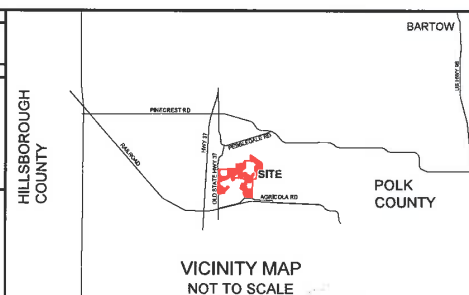
## Jamison Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Jamison Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	April 2021
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2021
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	695 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,336
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	\$1,262
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	10.91
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.





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### Jamison Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	36.9
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	45.4
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	5.5
Land	9.7
Owners Costs	1.5
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	99.5
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,336

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

<sup>3</sup> Development includes environmental studies, boundary surveys, geotech, legal, and permitting costs.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.

## Big Bend II Solar Project Specifications


Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Big Bend II Solar
(2)	Net Capability	25 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	April 2021
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2021
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	191 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	\$1,352
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	\$1,236
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	10.91
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



Imperial Scale



Scale: 1" = 300'

## Scale: 1" = 300'

**NOTE:**  
ALL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO A MINIMUM OF 12" ABOVE THE FLOOD ELEVATION THROUGHOUT THE SITE, AS IDENTIFIED IN FINAL HYDROLOGY STUDY. PV PANELS SHALL MEET BE A MINIMUM OF 12" ABOVE THE FLOOD ELEVATION AT STOW (ZERO TILT) POSITION. FLOOD SENSORS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO SET MODULE AT STOW POSITION DURING FLOOD EVENTS ON SITE.

**NOTE:**  
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### Big Bend II Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	25
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	12.9
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	17.4
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.4
Transmission Interconnect	2.9
Land	0
Owners Costs	0.2
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	33.8
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,352

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

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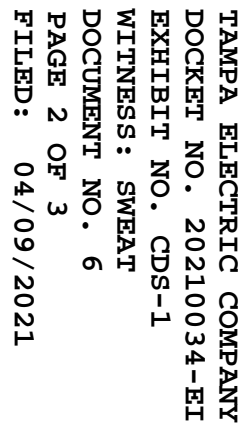
## Laurel Oaks Solar Project Specifications

### Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities

(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Laurel Oaks Solar
(2)	Net Capability	66.8 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2022
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2022
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	515 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,170
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,100
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.15
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



### Laurel Oaks Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	66.8
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	28.7
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	38.6
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	4.7
Land	4.5
Owners Costs	1.3
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	78.1
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,170

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

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## Riverside Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Riverside Solar
(2)	Net Capability	65.0 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2022
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2022
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	530 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,241
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,156
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.15
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



### Riverside Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	65.0
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	28.0
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	36.5
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	5.5
Land	8.8
Owners Costs	1.4
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	80.7
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,241

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

<sup>3</sup> Development includes environmental studies, boundary surveys, geotech, legal, and permitting costs.

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## Palm River Dairy Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Palm River Dairy Solar
(2)	Net Capability	70.0 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2022
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2022
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	548 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,183
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,118
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.15
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

<sup>2</sup> Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



### Palm River Dairy Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	70.0
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	30.0
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	38.5
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	4.6
Land	7.8
Owners Costs	1.4
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	82.8
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,183

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

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### Big Bend III Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Big Bend III Solar
(2)	Net Capability	22.2 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2022
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2022
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	93 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,275
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,159
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.15
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.





### Big Bend III Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	22.2
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	9.8
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	15.3
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.4
Transmission Interconnect	2.6
Land	0
Owners Costs	0.2
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	28.3
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,275

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

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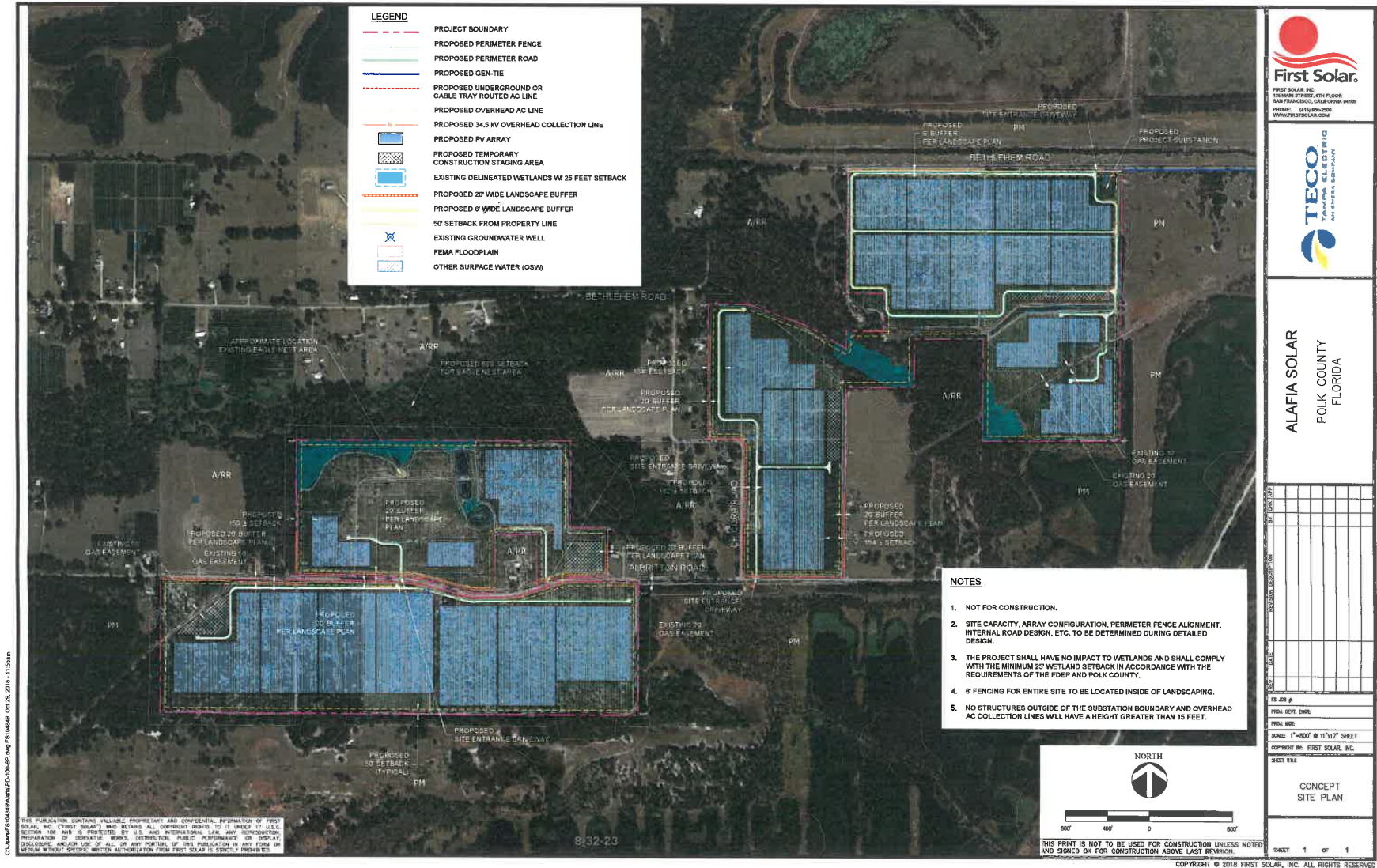
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### Alafia Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Alafia Solar
(2)	Net Capability	50 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2023
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2023
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	408 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,252
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,119
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.39
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.



### Alafia Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	50
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	20.4
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	27.1
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	6.6
Land	6.4
Owners Costs	1.6
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	62.6
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,252

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

<sup>3</sup> Development includes environmental studies, boundary surveys, geotech, legal, and permitting costs.

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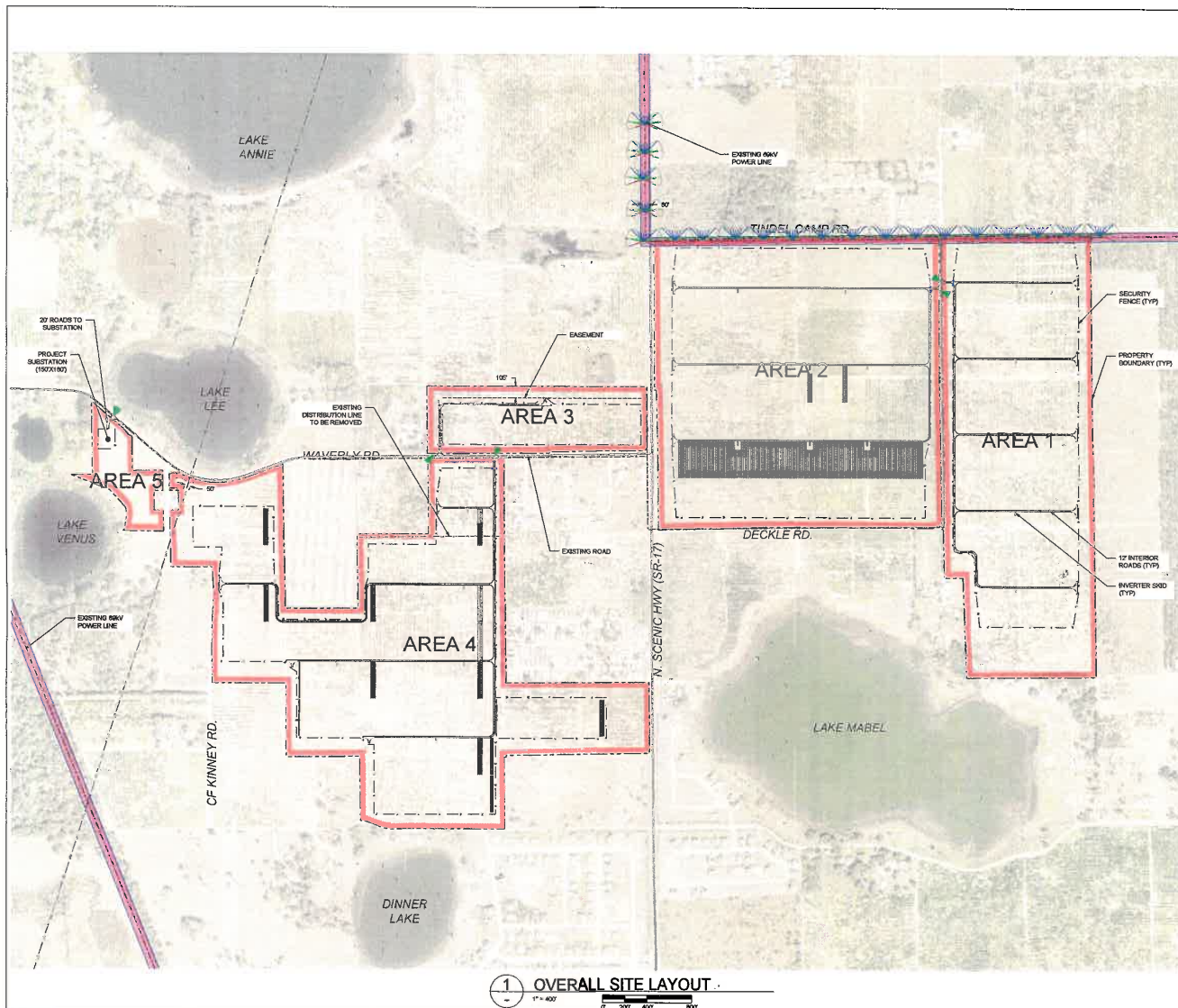
## Wheeler Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Wheeler Solar
(2)	Net Capability	74.5 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2023
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2023
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	464 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,154
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,077
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.39
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.





**SHEET NOTES:**














1. LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE FOR GENERAL GUIDANCE ONLY. SLOPES OF THE SITE ARE NOT DEPICTED AND LOCATIONS MUST BE VERIFIED ON SITE BEFORE INSTALLATION.
2. FINAL STRING SIZING TO BE CONFIRMED BY ENGINEER-OF-RECORD.
3. MY COLLECTION CROSSINGS ARE TWO AFTER MY COLLECTION LAYOUT. ALL CROSSINGS TO BE FINALIZED BY ENGINEER OF RECORD.
4. SITE IS IN FEMA FLOOD ZONE MAX.

## SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

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	SYSTEM DC RATING (MW)	SYSTEM AC CAPACITY (MW)	INV QTY	INVERTER DC/AC RATIO	POI DC/AC RATIO
AREA 1	21.13	19.40	5	1.089	1.1
AREA 2	33.57	31.03	8	1.082	1.1
AREA 3	3.85	3.88	1	0.997	1.0
AREA 4	29.38	27.15	7	1.082	1.1

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|    | FENCE LINE                    |
|    | ROAD                          |
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|  | UNDERGROUND LINE              |
|  | RIGHT OF WAY (ROW)            |
|  | WETLANDS, 25' SETBACK (TYP)   |
|  | TRANSMISSION STRUCTURE, SHADE |
|  | FEMA FLOOD ZONE A             |
|  | SITE ENTRANCE AND GATE        |
|  | SITE ACCESS                   |
|  | SETBACK FOR ZONING, 50FT      |

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### Wheeler Solar

Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	74.5
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	29.5
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	39.0
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	5.8
Land	9.5
Owners Costs	1.7
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	86.0
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,154

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

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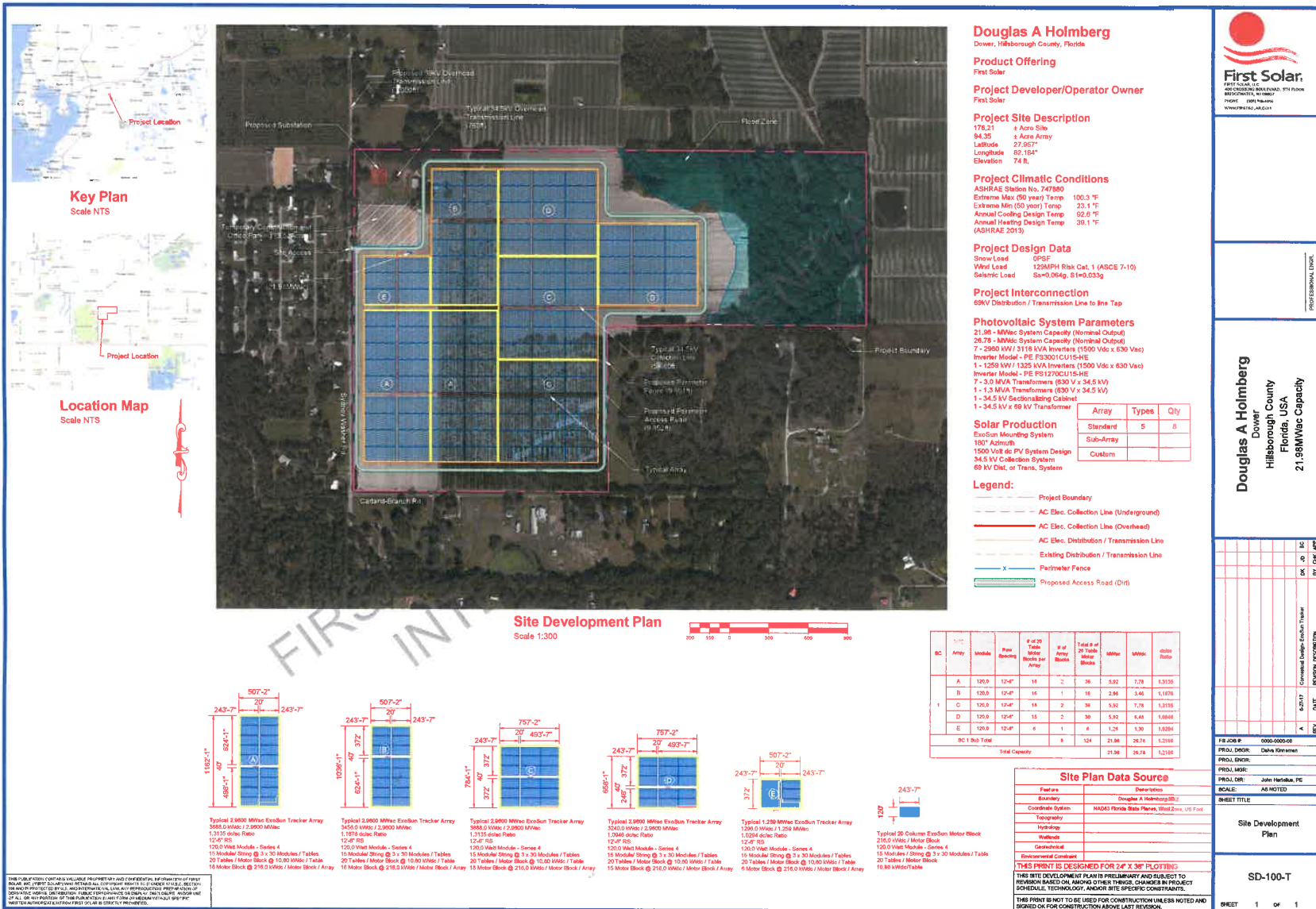
## Dover Solar Project Specifications

Specifications of Proposed Solar PV Generating Facilities		
(1)	Plant Name and Unit Number	Dover Solar
(2)	Net Capability	25 MW
(3)	Technology Type	Single Axis Tracker
(4)	Anticipated Construction Timing	
	A. Field Construction Start Date <sup>1</sup>	Q1 2023
	B. Commercial In-Service Date	December 1, 2023
(5)	Fuel	
	A. Primary Fuel	Solar
	B. Alternate Fuel	N/A
(6)	Air Pollution Control Strategy	N/A
(7)	Cooling Method	N/A
(8)	Total Site Area	177 Acres
(9)	Construction Status	Ongoing
(10)	Certification Status	N/A
(11)	Status with Federal Agencies	N/A
(12)	Projected Unit Performance Data	
	Planned Outage Factor (POF)	N/A
	Forced Outage Factor (FOF)	N/A
	Equivalent Availability Factor (EAF)	N/A
	Resulting Capacity Factor	26% (1 <sup>st</sup> Full Yr Operation)
	Average Net Operating Heat Rate (ANOHR)	N/A
(13)	Projected Unit Financial Data	
	Book Life (Years)	30
	Total Installed Cost (In-Service Year \$/kW) <sup>2</sup>	1,375
	Direct Construction Cost (\$/kW)	1,335
	Escalation (\$/kW)	N/A
	Fixed O&M (\$/kW-yr)	11.39
	Variable O&M (\$/MWh)	0.0

1 Construction schedule includes engineering design and permitting.

2 Total installed cost includes transmission interconnection.





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Projected Installed Costs (\$ Million)	
Project Output (MW)	25
Major Equipment <sup>1</sup>	10.6
Balance of System <sup>2</sup>	17.3
Development <sup>3</sup>	0.5
Transmission Interconnect	1.0
Land	4.5
Owners Costs	0.5
Total Installed Cost (\$ Million)	34.4
Total (\$ per kW <sub>ac</sub> )	1,375

<sup>1</sup> Major Equipment includes modules, inverters, and transformers

<sup>2</sup> Balance of System includes racking, posts, collection cables, EPC contractor, and project management.

<sup>3</sup> Development includes environmental studies, boundary surveys, geotech, legal, and permitting costs.

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.