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Subject: **Clarification on Ecological Assessment Report Updates for the 2150 Dryden Road and Ellis Tract Solar Projects**
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This memorandum summarizes the updates to the Ecological Assessment Reports (reports) for the 2150 Dryden Road and Ellis Tracts Solar Projects (Projects), which were submitted to the Town of Dryden on May 31, 2017. Site visits were conducted by Tetra Tech, Inc. (Tetra Tech) on behalf of Distributed Sun (DSUN) on several days in March and April, 2017.

Throughout the Special Use Permit application review period, the Town of Dryden (and/or the designated reviewers of the application, T.G. Miller P.C. Engineers and Surveyors [T.G. Miller]), has provided DSUN with comments and concerns with various components of the application. One of the concerns relayed to DSUN was that the evaluated area for the Ecological Assessment Reports originally submitted in April 2017 were different than the final planned disturbance locations for the Projects. In response, DSUN requested that Tetra Tech update the Ecological Assessment Reports to reflect the final array locations in mid-May 2017.

Tetra Tech carefully reviewed both reports and made any necessary revisions to the reports to ensure they were reflective of the final layout of the Project. The principal updates were isolated to the mapping and the soils tables (sections 3.1) in each report. However, the majority of the text in the reports, including the flora and fauna species listed, have not changed in the May 31 update submitted to the Town of Dryden. This is intentional, because no additional habitats have been identified that were not previously described in the original report, and thus, the dominant (or common) species in either of the Project areas do not vary from the original report.

Tetra Tech would like to reiterate that both reports were reviewed carefully and updates were made to components of the reports that changed based on the new layouts. The minor changes to the layout of the Projects had no significant discernable effect on the habitats evaluated or the flora and fauna species encountered or identified in the reports, and thus, Tetra Tech's opinion remains that the May 31 submission of the Ecological Assessment Reports reflects the current layout of the Projects.

Thank you,

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