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In Reply Refer To:

February 11, 2020

Consultation Code: 05E1NY00-2019-SLI-1706

Event Code: 05E1NY00-2020-E-04927

Project Name: Trelina Solar Energy Center Project

Subject: Updated list of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). This list can also be used to determine whether listed species may be present for projects without federal agency involvement. New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list.

Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the ESA, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC site at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list. If listed, proposed, or candidate species were identified as potentially occurring in the project area, coordination with our office is encouraged. Information on the steps involved with assessing potential impacts from projects can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm>

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*), and projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan (<http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/>

[eagle\\_guidance.html](#)). Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the Services wind energy guidelines (<http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/>) for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats.

Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm>; <http://www.towerkill.com>; and <http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html>.

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the ESA. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

- Official Species List

## Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

**New York Ecological Services Field Office**

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## Project Summary

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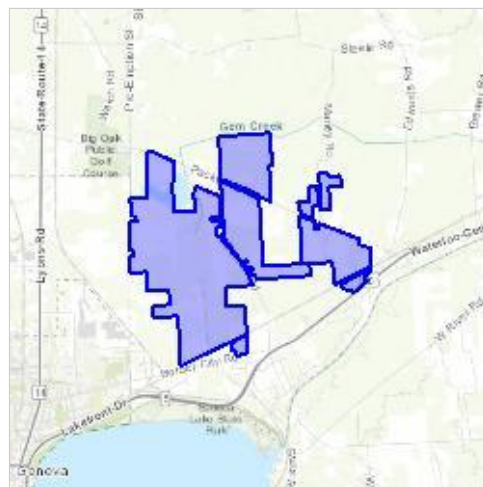
Project Name: Trelina Solar Energy Center Project

Project Type: POWER GENERATION

Project Description: Trelina Solar Energy Center, LLC, is proposing to build and operate the Trelina Solar Energy Center Project in the Town of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York. It will be located on land leased or purchased from owners of private property. Proposed components include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, and electrical interconnection facilities.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/42.89285561500006N76.95440338908196W>



Counties: Seneca, NY

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## Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 0 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries<sup>1</sup>, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

## Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.

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Document Control Number: \_\_\_\_\_

To: David Boxold

Date: October 1, 2019

Regarding: Trelina Solar Energy Center, LLC

Town/County: Town of Waterloo, Seneca County

We have received your request for information regarding occurrences of federally-listed threatened and endangered species within the vicinity of the above-referenced project/property. In an effort to streamline project reviews, species lists may now be obtained from our website at

**<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo/es/section7.htm>**. Please go to this site and follow the instructions to obtain: an official list request response; information about listed, proposed, and candidate species; and steps to complete initial assessments of whether a species may be present and impacted by a proposed action. Please note that this process involves two parts: (1) visiting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's IPaC website to obtain an official species list; and (2) returning to the New York Field Office's website to complete the remaining steps in determining your project's potential impacts.

As a reminder, Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (87 Stat. 884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits unauthorized taking\* of listed species and applies to federal and non-federal activities. Additionally, threatened and endangered species and their habitats are protected by Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA, which requires federal agencies, in consultation with the Service, to ensure that any action they authorize, fund, or carry out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. An assessment of the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts is required for all federal actions that may affect listed species.

For projects not authorized, funded, or carried out by a federal agency, we provide technical assistance to individuals and other non-federal entities to assist with project planning to avoid the potential for "take," or when appropriate, to provide assistance with their application for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA.

Project construction or implementation should not commence until all requirements of the ESA have been fulfilled. If you have any questions or require further assistance regarding threatened or endangered species, please contact the Endangered Species Program at (607) 753-9334. Please refer to the above document control number in any future correspondence.

\*Under the ESA and regulations, it is illegal for any person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States to **take** (includes harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect; or to attempt any of these), import or export, ship in interstate or foreign commerce in the course of commercial activity, or sell or offer for sale in interstate or foreign commerce any endangered fish or wildlife species and most threatened fish and wildlife species. It is also illegal to possess, sell, deliver, carry, transport, or ship any such wildlife that has been taken illegally. "Harm" includes any act which actually kills or injures fish or wildlife, and case law has clarified that such acts may include significant habitat modification or degradation that significantly impairs essential behavioral patterns of fish or wildlife.



February 27, 2020

Noelle Rayman-Metcalf  
Endangered Species Biologist  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
New York Field Office  
2817 Luker Road  
Cortland, NY 13045

**Subject: Trelina Solar Energy Center  
Bog Turtle Consultation  
USFWS Consultation Code – 05E1NY00-2019-SLI-1706**

Dear Ms. Rayman-Metcalf:

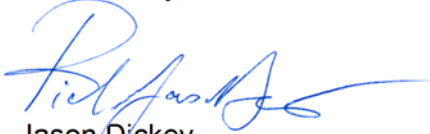
TRC Companies, Inc. (TRC) is conducting natural resource surveys to comply with Federal and State regulations for the proposed Trelina Solar Energy Center (Project) on behalf of Trelina Solar Energy Center, LLC (Trelina Solar Energy Center). These surveys include wetland and watercourse delineations, invasive species surveys, and threatened and endangered species surveys.

As part of this effort, TRC has requested Official Species Lists from the Information for Planning and Conservation (IPaC) online portal, the most recent request occurring during February 2020. Earlier IPaC consultations during April and October 2018 listed bog turtle as possibly occurring within the Project boundary; however, the most recent species list indicates no species occurring at the Project. It is our understanding that the IPaC system has been undergoing refinement and we presume that the absence of bog turtle in the February 2020 Species List represents the most current and specific status of federal records at this Project.

Based on this, we request concurrence from your office that no further studies related to bog turtle are necessary for this Project. We will continue to consult IPaC every 90 days per the guidance noted in the Official Species Lists and we will contact your office to discuss further if a future list includes this species.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (518) 469-8843 or at [RDickey@trccompanies.com](mailto:RDickey@trccompanies.com).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Dickey", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Jason Dickey  
Senior Project Manager

Cc: William Boer (NextEra), Nancy Vlahos (TRC)

Enclosure: Attachment a: USFWS – IPaC – February 11, 2020

## Dickey, Jason

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**From:** Rayman, Noelle <noelle\_rayman@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2020 1:29 PM  
**To:** Dickey, Jason; William Boer (Guest)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: NextEra - Trelina - Bog Turtle

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Hi! Yes, that is correct. No need to address bog turtle now for this project as we have refined our predictive habitat model that is within IPaC. And no other federal species have been identified either, so no need to submit this project for our review.

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Noelle L. Rayman-Metcalf  
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Cortland, NY 13045  
607-753-9334  
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<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/nyfo>

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**From:** Jones, Nate W. <NWJones@trccompanies.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 2, 2020 7:45 AM  
**To:** Rayman, Noelle <noelle\_rayman@fws.gov>  
**Cc:** Dickey, Jason <RDickey@trccompanies.com>; William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com  
<William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] NextEra - Trelina - Bog Turtle

Noelle,

Please see attached as a follow-up to our recent phone discussion concerning bog turtle presence, or lack thereof, at the proposed Trelina Solar Energy Center in the Town of Waterloo, NY. Monday (3/2) is my final day at TRC as I move forward to new challenges, and so I ask that you please direct your response and/or any questions you may have to TRC's Project Manager, Jason Dickey. His contact information is included in the attached letter.

Thank you,

Nate

Nathan W.R. Jones, PWS  
Project Manager / USFWS Qualified Bog Turtle Surveyor



**From:** [Boer, William](#)  
**To:** [Dickey, Jason](#)  
**Cc:** [Vlahos, Nancy](#); [Boxold, David](#); [mpiasecki@harrisbeach.com](mailto:mpiasecki@harrisbeach.com); [Sam Laniado](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] FW: Trelina T&E info--Confidential  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 9:17:41 AM  
**Attachments:** [NYSDEC-Trelina TE CONFIDENTIAL.zip](#)

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Jason – see below and attached from NYSDEC regarding our request for T&E documentation near Trelina.

Bill Boer  
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC  
862.296.3463 mobile

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**From:** Denoncour, Brianna M (DEC) <Brianna.Denoncour@dec.ny.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 4:15 PM  
**To:** Boer, William <William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>  
**Cc:** Bonilla, Mary Anne (DEC) <MaryAnne.Bonilla@dec.ny.gov>; Cady-Poulin, Kristen K (DEC) <kristen.cady-poulin@dec.ny.gov>; Boxold, David <David.Boxold@nexteraenergy.com>  
**Subject:** Trelina T&E info--Confidential

CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL

Hi Bill,  
Below is some listed and sensitive species information covered by the Trelina solar NDA.

The coordinates for the bald eagle nest within the Trelina project area are:

REDACTED

There are 2 other eagle nests near the project, one a little over 2 miles south of the project, and one a little over 5 miles to the northwest of the project. Those coordinates are copied below:

REDACTED

Attached are shapefiles based on data from the Natural Heritage Program showing occupied habitat for wintering short-eared owl, wintering northern harrier, breeding Indiana bat, bog turtle, and coal skink.

Seneca Lake is mapped as a Waterfowl Winter Concentration Area, however no shapefile is being provided for the lake as the boundaries are easily defined by the shoreline.

The northeastern portion of the lake, from the northern shoreline to about 1.5 miles south, is a mapped occurrence for lake sturgeon. No shapefile for this occurrence either.

The area within the mapped bog turtle habitat also includes locations of Iowa darter and several listed and tracked plant species and natural communities:

shrubby St. John's Wort, Sartwell's sedge, Ohio goldenrod, New England northern reed grass, low nut sedge, brown bog sedge, marsh arrow grass, sweet coltsfoot, meromictic lake, shallow emergent marsh, rich shrub fen, red maple-tamarack peat swamp, rich graminoid fen, marl fen, marl pond, and marl pond shore.

I have only limited details regarding the most recent info on listed species breeding, wintering or habitat data within or nearby the project area. The Geneva Fields (western area of NOHA and SEOW habitat) were last surveyed 3/18/18, with one NOHA and five SEOW documented. I'm not sure if winter raptor surveys are being done at that site this winter, and regional staff may have additional information on these or other listed species in the area.

DEC does not have any records of hibernacula for listed bat species within 5 miles of the project area. Indiana bat summer occupied habitat is located just over 2 miles from the project.

I do not have any comprehensive data regarding the location of other solar projects. Please check with DEC's Division of Environmental Permits in Albany.

Let me know if you have any questions,  
Thank you,  
Brianna

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May 17, 2019

NY Natural Heritage Program-Information Services  
Attn: Andrea Chaloux, Environmental Review Specialist  
NYSDEC  
625 Broadway, 5th Floor  
Albany, NY 12233-4757  
*Sent online via [NaturalHeritage@dec.ny.gov](mailto:NaturalHeritage@dec.ny.gov)*

**Re: Trelina Solar Energy Center Project, Town of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York Project Review Request**

Dear Ms. Chaloux:

Trelina Solar Energy Center, LLC (Trelina Solar Energy Center), proposes to construct the Trelina Solar Energy Center Project (Project) in the Town of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York (Figure 1). The proposed Project will consist of an approximately 80 megawatt (MW) solar energy center located on land leased or purchased from owners of private property (Figure 1). Proposed components include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, and electrical interconnection facilities. The final solar array specification, as well as locations of arrays, will be finalized as part of micro-siting efforts.

Trelina Solar Energy Center is preparing an application to the NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment in pursuit of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct the Project under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL). To support this application, we request a review and confirmation of the latest NY Natural Heritage Program Information Service records for the presence of rare or state-listed plants or animals, significant natural communities, or other significant habitats in the vicinity of the Project.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at TRC by calling (518) 469-8843 or via email at [rdickey@trccompanies.com](mailto:rdickey@trccompanies.com).

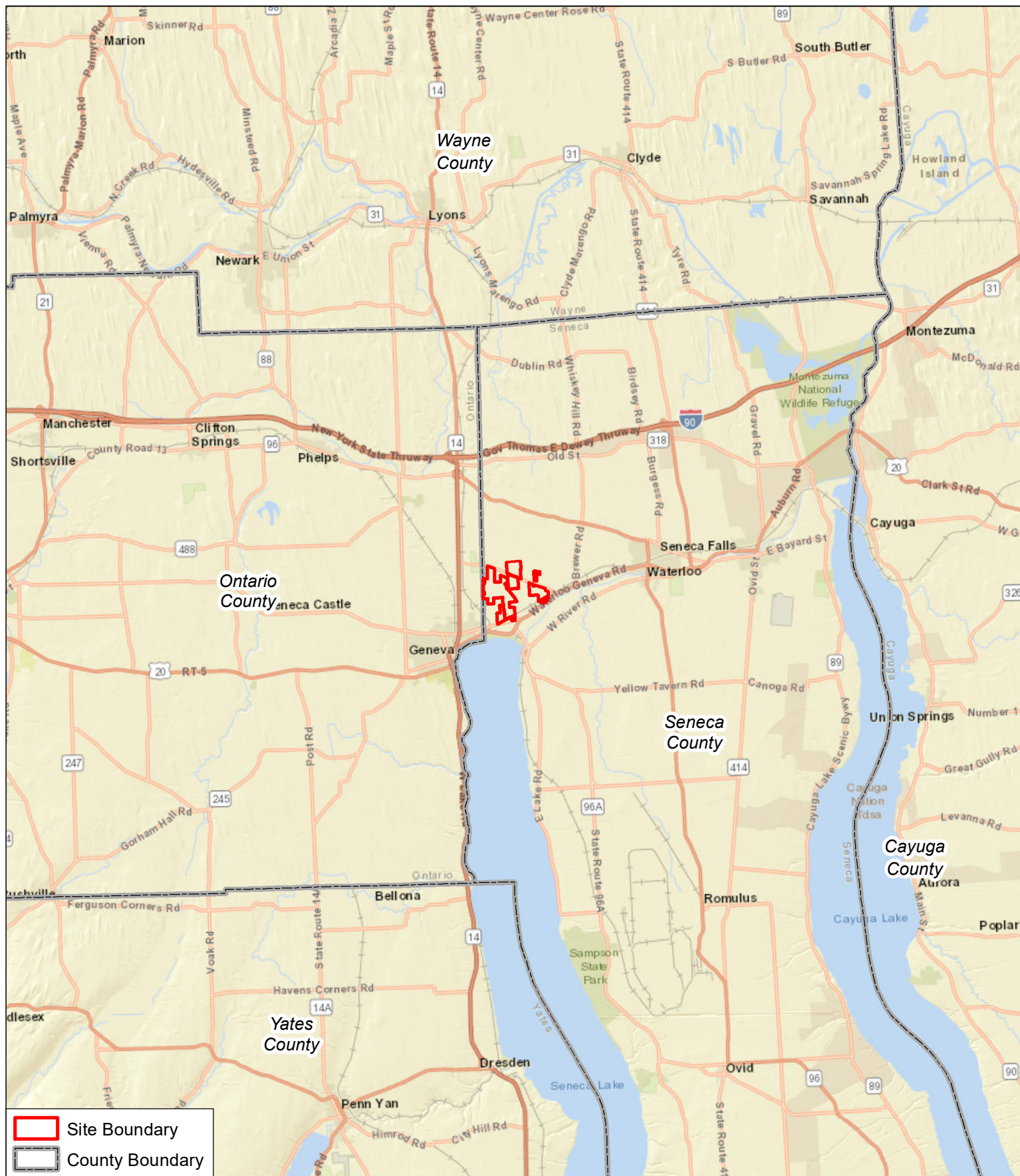
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jason Dickey", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Dickey  
Senior Project Manager

cc: William Boer, NextEra

Enclosures: Figure 1. Location Map



# **Regional Project Location Trelina Energy Center Town of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York**

0 2 4 Miles



FIGURE 1



**From:** [Dickey, Jason](#)  
**To:** [Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil](mailto:Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil); [LRB.Regulatory@usace.army.mil](mailto:LRB.Regulatory@usace.army.mil)  
**Cc:** [William Boer \(Guest\)](#)  
**Subject:** Trelina Solar Energy Center | Wetland/Waterbody Verification Request  
**Date:** Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:38:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[Trelina Wetlands Streams 20200327.zip](#)

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Mr. Metivier,

Trelina Solar Energy Center, LLC is proposing to construct the Trelina Solar Energy Center (Project), an approximately 79.5- to 80-megawatt solar generating facility in the Town of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York. An application is expected to be filed this spring to the NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment in pursuit of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct the Project under Article 10 of the Public Service Law.

TRC Companies, Inc. (TRC), representing Trelina Energy Center, LLC, requests a wetland boundary verification from the USACE to confirm the boundaries of wetlands and waterbodies delineated by TRC wetlands scientists during summer 2019. Attached are GIS shapefiles of TRC's delineated boundaries. You will also be receiving in a separate email an invitation to access and download our full delineation report from TRC's Ad-hoc FTP platform. File size precludes us from attaching the report directly to email.

Note that a similar request for wetland boundary verification was submitted to Scott Jones, Wildlife Biologist for Region 8 of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If feasible, we would like to co-schedule a site visit with the assigned USACE reviewer and Mr. Jones. We will also be inviting the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and the NYS Department of Public Service to participate as well. If possible for your team, we would like to schedule this site visit as a two-day effort during the first or second week in May, provided that non-essential work is allowed to resume at that time.

Thank you for your consideration and please don't hesitate to contact me at 518-469-8843 or [RDickey@trccompanies.com](mailto:RDickey@trccompanies.com) if you have any questions about this request or have any issues accessing our supplied information.

Sincerely,

**R. Jason Dickey**  
Senior Project Manager



10 Maxwell Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
**M** 518.469.8843 | **F** 518.348.1194  
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## Dickey, Jason

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**From:** Dickey, Jason  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2020 7:58 AM  
**To:** Crawford, Margaret A CIV USARMY CELRB (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Trelina Solar Energy Center | Wetland/Waterbody Verification Request (UNCLASSIFIED)

Hi Maggie - hope all is well with you and your family.

Just a quick FYI to expect a group email to you, DEC (Region 8), DPS and NYSDAM for scheduling a 2-day site verification visit at this Project site - hopefully in May. This is non-essential work and so it would have to wait until at least May 16, barring no further extensions.

I fear that we're all going to be completely slammed once the world stops ending and so I'm hopeful that I can pin everyone down for one of the first weeks after the pause is lifted. Note that even when lifted, TRC staff will continue following responsible guidance for field operations, which for us will mean facemasks, observing social distances, and frequent sanitization.

I look forward to working with you on this. Thank you

R. Jason Dickey  
Senior Project Manager

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From: Metivier, Steven V CIV USARMY CELRB (US) <Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil>  
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2020 10:31 AM  
To: Dickey, Jason <RDickey@trccompanies.com>  
Cc: William Boer (Guest) <William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>; Crawford, Margaret A CIV USARMY CELRB (USA) <Margaret.A.Crawford@usace.army.mil>  
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Trelina Solar Energy Center | Wetland/Waterbody Verification Request (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Jason,

I've assigned the subject verification request to Margaret Crawford. Our processing number is 2020-00524. Ms. Crawford may be reached at 716-879-6331.

v/r,

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Dickey, Jason [mailto:RDickey@trccompanies.com]

Sent: Friday, April 10, 2020 10:10 AM

To: Metivier, Steven V CIV USARMY CELRB (US) <Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil>; Regulatory, LRB LRB <LRB.Regulatory@usace.army.mil>

Cc: William Boer (Guest) <William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Trelina Solar Energy Center | Wetland/Waterbody Verification Request (UNCLASSIFIED)

Steve, I received your ftp link and I have uploaded the wetland report PDF. It's a beast at 136MB (due to photos and Corps Wetland forms), but the file was successfully uploaded. Let me know if you have any issues retrieving it. Otherwise, I appreciate your prompt attention and I look forward to coordinating with the assigned reviewer once announced. Thank you and stay well!

R. Jason Dickey  
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From: Metivier, Steven V CIV USARMY CELRB (US) <Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:57 AM

To: Dickey, Jason <RDickey@trccompanies.com>; Regulatory, LRB LRB <LRB.Regulatory@usace.army.mil>

Cc: William Boer (Guest) <William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>

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Thanks Jason.

We can accept up to about 15MB for the file. If it's larger than that, we need to have you go through DoD Safe, which is the DoD ftp site. I'll send you instructions later this morning, as I have a call in a couple of minutes.

v/r,

Steve

-----Original Message-----

From: Dickey, Jason [mailto:RDickey@trccompanies.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:54 AM

To: Metivier, Steven V CIV USARMY CELRB (US) <Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil>; Regulatory, LRB LRB <LRB.Regulatory@usace.army.mil>

Cc: William Boer (Guest) <William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>

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R. Jason Dickey  
Senior Project Manager

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From: Metivier, Steven V CIV USARMY CELRB (US) <Steven.V.Metivier@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:49 AM

To: Dickey, Jason <RDickey@trccompanies.com>; Regulatory, LRB LRB <LRB.Regulatory@usace.army.mil>

Cc: William Boer (Guest) <William.Boer@nexteraenergy.com>

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Mr. Dickey,

Thank you for the e-mail. Please submit the document in a pdf format, as we cannot readily utilize shape files.

v/r,

Steven V. Metivier  
Chief, NY Application Evaluation Section US Army Corps of Engineers  
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Buffalo, NY 14207  
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716-879-4310 (fax)

-----Original Message-----

From: Dickey, Jason [mailto:RDickey@trccompanies.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:39 AM

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Trelina Solar Energy Center | Wetland/Waterbody Verification Request

Mr. Metivier,

Trelina Solar Energy Center, LLC is proposing to construct the Trelina Solar Energy Center (Project), an approximately 79.5- to 80-megawatt solar generating facility in the Town of Waterloo, Seneca County, New York. An application is expected to be filed this spring to the NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment in pursuit of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct the Project under Article 10 of the Public Service Law.

TRC Companies, Inc. (TRC), representing Trelina Energy Center, LLC, requests a wetland boundary verification from the USACE to confirm the boundaries of wetlands and waterbodies delineated by TRC wetlands scientists during summer 2019. Attached are GIS shapefiles of TRC's delineated boundaries. You will also be receiving in a separate email an invitation to access and download our full delineation report from TRC's Ad-hoc FTP platform. File size precludes us from attaching the report directly to email.

Note that a similar request for wetland boundary verification was submitted to Scott Jones, Wildlife Biologist for Region 8 of the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation on March 8th, 2020. If feasible, we would like to co-schedule a site visit with the assigned USACE reviewer and Mr. Jones. We will also be inviting the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets and the NYS Department of Public Service to participate as well. If possible for your team, we would like to

schedule this site visit as a two-day effort during the first or second week in May, provided that non-essential work is allowed to resume at that time.

Thank you for your consideration and please don't hesitate to contact me at 518-469-8843 or RDickey@trccompanies.com <mailto:RDickey@trccompanies.com> if you have any questions about this request or have any issues accessing our supplied information.

Sincerely,

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