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Subject: FW: Posey Solar Project

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FYI – See the email below from NOAA, confirming no impact from our proposed facilities. Please update the Posey coordination report accordingly.

From: Matt Rice <matt.rice@capitolairspace.com>
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Gerking, Kyle <kgerking@tenaska.com>
Subject: FW: Posey Solar Project

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Kyle,

They responded immediately with 'No Impact'. See below. I called Geoff to mention the other structures you brought up. Geoff said not to worry about that stuff at all. They were just asking for the heights so they could do a quick line of site analysis from the NEXRAD radar.

Per Geoff Blackman – the project is 50 miles from the radar. You aren't even close to being within line of site.

-Matt

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Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 11:20 AM

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Cc: Geoff Blackman <gblackman@westslopeconsulting.com>; Henry, Joyce <JHenry@ntia.gov>; _NWS ROC Wind Energy Matters <Wind.Energy.Matters@noaa.gov>

Subject: Re: Posey Solar Project

Hi Matt and All,

No impacts to the NEXRAD Program...

Take care,
Bill

On Mon, Mar 22, 2021 at 9:55 AM Matt Rice <matt.rice@capitolairspace.com> wrote:

Hi Bill,

The maximum height for the solar project, as was filed with FAA, is 12 feet AGL.

Let me know if you have any more questions.

Thank you sir.
-Matt R.

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Cc: Henry, Joyce <JHenry@ntia.gov>; Matt Rice <matt.rice@capitolairspace.com>
Subject: Re: Posey Solar Project

Hi Geoff,

Can you give us the heights of these Solar Units? We require a height to run an analysis.

Many thanks in advance,
Bill

On Thu, Mar 18, 2021 at 3:16 PM Geoff Blackman <gblackman@westslopeconsulting.com> wrote:

Joyce/Bill,

Good afternoon.

I have a client with a solar project in Posey County, Indiana. The county requires that the developer notifies NOAA of the project. Does the NTIA process consider solar projects? Is there another process we need to follow? Does the NWS have any radar concerns with solar projects?

Attached for your information is a kmz of the boundaries for the Posey Solar Project. Our review shows that this project is 30-40 km to the south of the Evansville WSR-88D.

I appreciate your help regarding this matter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Regards,

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