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Kane County
Elgin
Nesler Rd, N of Bowes Rd
Section:23-Township:41N-Range:7E
Section:24-Township:41N-Range:7E
IEPA, KHA-268262054
New Construction, Anamite Solar LLC

PLEASE REFER TO: SHPO LOG #013051925

June 12, 2025

Ashley Payne
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The Illinois State Historic Preservation Office is required by the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420, as amended, 17 IAC 4180) (Act) to review all state undertakings for their effect on cultural resources. Pursuant to this requirement, we have received information regarding the above referenced project for our comment.

According to the information provided there is no federal involvement in your project. Be aware the state law is less restrictive than the federal cultural resource laws concerning archaeology. If your project will use federal loans or grants, need federal agency permits, use federal property, or involve assistance from a federal agency, then your project must be reviewed under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. Please notify us immediately if such is the case so we can determine which entity should initiate consultation. Additional archaeological survey may be necessary.

No historic properties were identified within the area of potential visual effects. Additionally, our files do not identify any known archaeological sites within the area of potential direct effects, nor is it within a high probability area for archaeological resources as defined in the Act. Accordingly, this project is **EXEMPT** from archaeological survey requests pursuant to Section 6 of the Act. An archaeological survey is *not required* under state law as there is no public funding nor is it on public land.

Since the area has never been surveyed for archaeological resources, however, it is possible that historic properties are present but remain unidentified. Please consider assisting the State of Illinois in its efforts to preserve and protect historic resources by sharing with us the results of any due diligence archaeological surveys. Early awareness of the presence of historic properties may help prevent unanticipated discoveries and potential construction delays. Our most recently updated list of archaeological consultants is available on our website.

This letter remains in effect for two (2) years from the date of issuance. This does not pertain to any discovery during construction, nor is it a clearance for purposes of the Illinois Human Remains Protection Act (20 ILCS 3440). If further assistance is needed please contact Jeff Kruchten, Principal Archaeologist, at 217/785-1279 or jeff.kruchten@illinois.gov.

Sincerely,

Carey L. Mayer, AIA
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer



May 19, 2025

Illinois State Historic Preservation Office
Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Review & Compliance
1 Old State Capitol
Springfield, Illinois 62701

**RE: *Illinois State Historic Preservation Office Project Review
Anamite Solar, LLC
Nesler Rd, Plato Township, IL***

To whom it may concern:

Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. is requesting your review of the completed Illinois State Historic Preservation Office Project Review application for a proposed development. We have been contracted by Anamite Solar, LLC to investigate the site west of Nesler Road in Kane County, IL. The proposed project site is approximately 63 acres and consists of agricultural land and an access road on the southern boundary. The proposed action area consists of undeveloped agricultural land. The Parcel ID Numbers are 05-23-400-018, 05-23-400-020, 05-23-400-013, 05-23-400-015, 05-23-400-012, 05-24-300-028, and 05-24-300-029.

The following items are enclosed with this letter:

- SHPO Permit Application
- USGS Map
- Aerial Exhibit
- IIAS Map
- HARGIS Map

In addition to the information listed above, a HARGIS map has been included. The required information to go along with the HARGIS map is as follows:

Is this property

Listed on the National Register:

Yes___ No X

Within a Local Historic District:

Yes___ No X

A Local Landmark:

Yes___ No X

Survey ranking, if not designated:

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via phone (507.251.6096) or email (ashley.payne@kimley-horn.com).

Sincerely,

Ashley Payne
Environmental Scientist
Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.

ILLINOIS STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE PROJECT REVIEW

State Agency Historic Resource Preservation Act
(Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, Ch. 127, Pas 133c21, et seq.)

PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS

Project Title: Anamite Solar, LLC KHA Project Number 268262054
Project Address or Municipality: Plato Township, IL, 60124
County: Kane Co USGS 7.5' Quadrangle: Pingree Grove, IL
Sec: 23 & 24 Twp: 41 N Range: 7 E

APPLICANT/DEVELOPER

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Project Scope

Construction of a solar farm with the associated access roads and utilities.

Acreage and or Lineal Foot: Approximately 63 acres.

Project Type

☐ Public Land ☒ Private Land ☐ Public Undertaking ☒ Private Undertaking

Extent of Project Ground Disturbance

Construction of a new solar farm, access roads, and utilities will occur.

Previous Disturbance to Project Area:

The site currently consists of agricultural land with an access road on the southern boundary of the study area.

PERMITTING

From which State Agencies or funding sources will permit, license, approvals or funds be obtained or required

(check appropriate boxes)?

☐ IDOT-Division of Water Resources ☒ IEPA Water Pollution Control ☐ IEPA Public Water Supplies ☐ Other:

Federal Agencies from which permits, licenses, approvals, or funds may be required (i.e., Corps, HUD) ☐ US Army Corps of Engineers

This review process does not exempt your project from compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.
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Mandatory Enclosures:

1. USGS 7.5' topographic map or city map clearly indicating project area and street address (if available).
2. Current photographs (no photocopies) of all standing structures; if building is over 40 years old include interior photographs.
3. If this project has been previously reviewed by SHPO, include all pertinent correspondence.
4. Any known historical information, i.e., is structure significant in the community or is it associated with an individual of significance.
5. The names of state and/or federal agencies and entities that are providing funding, licenses, permits, or approvals for your project.
6. Previously assigned SHPO log numbers associated with your project (if any)

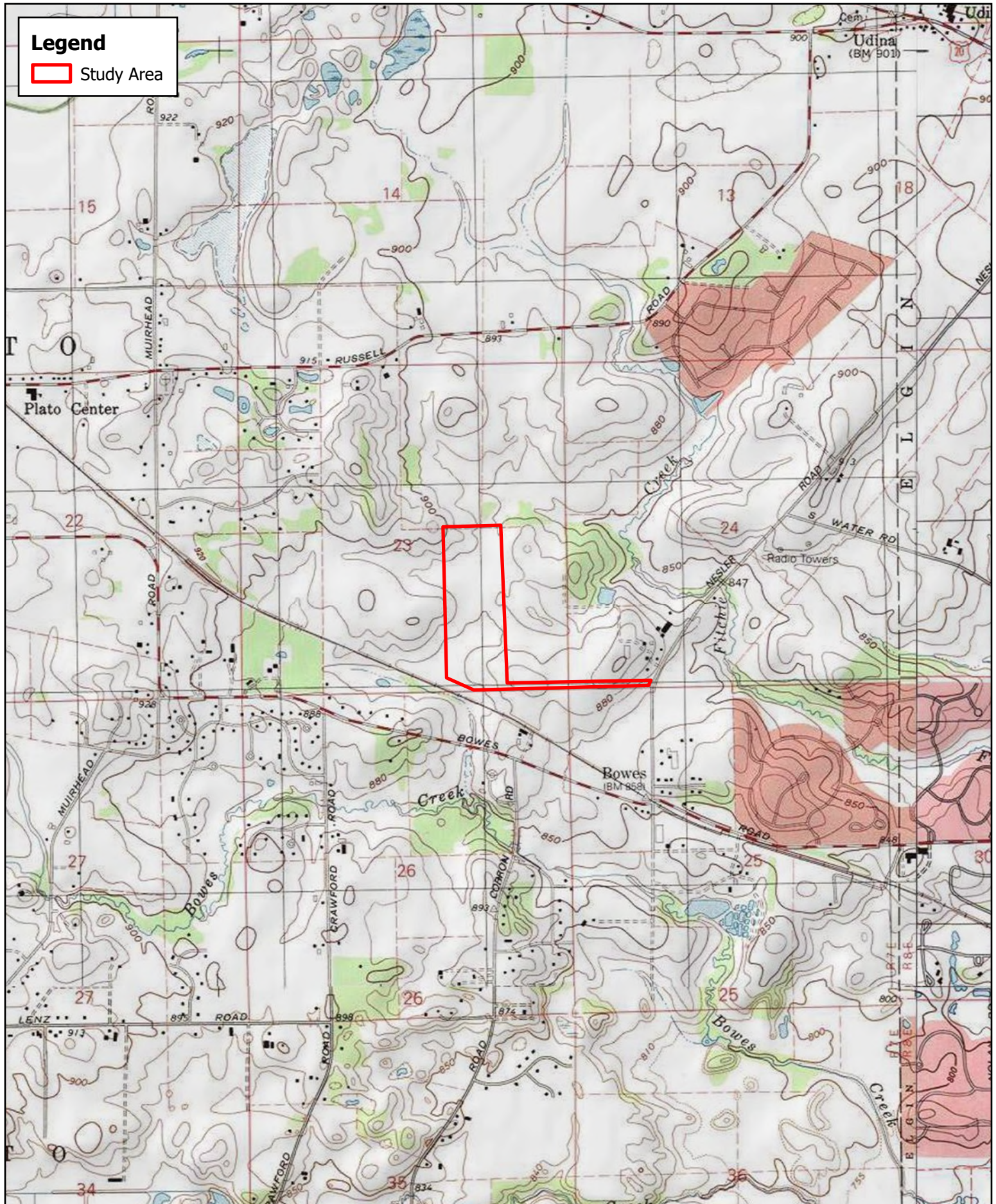
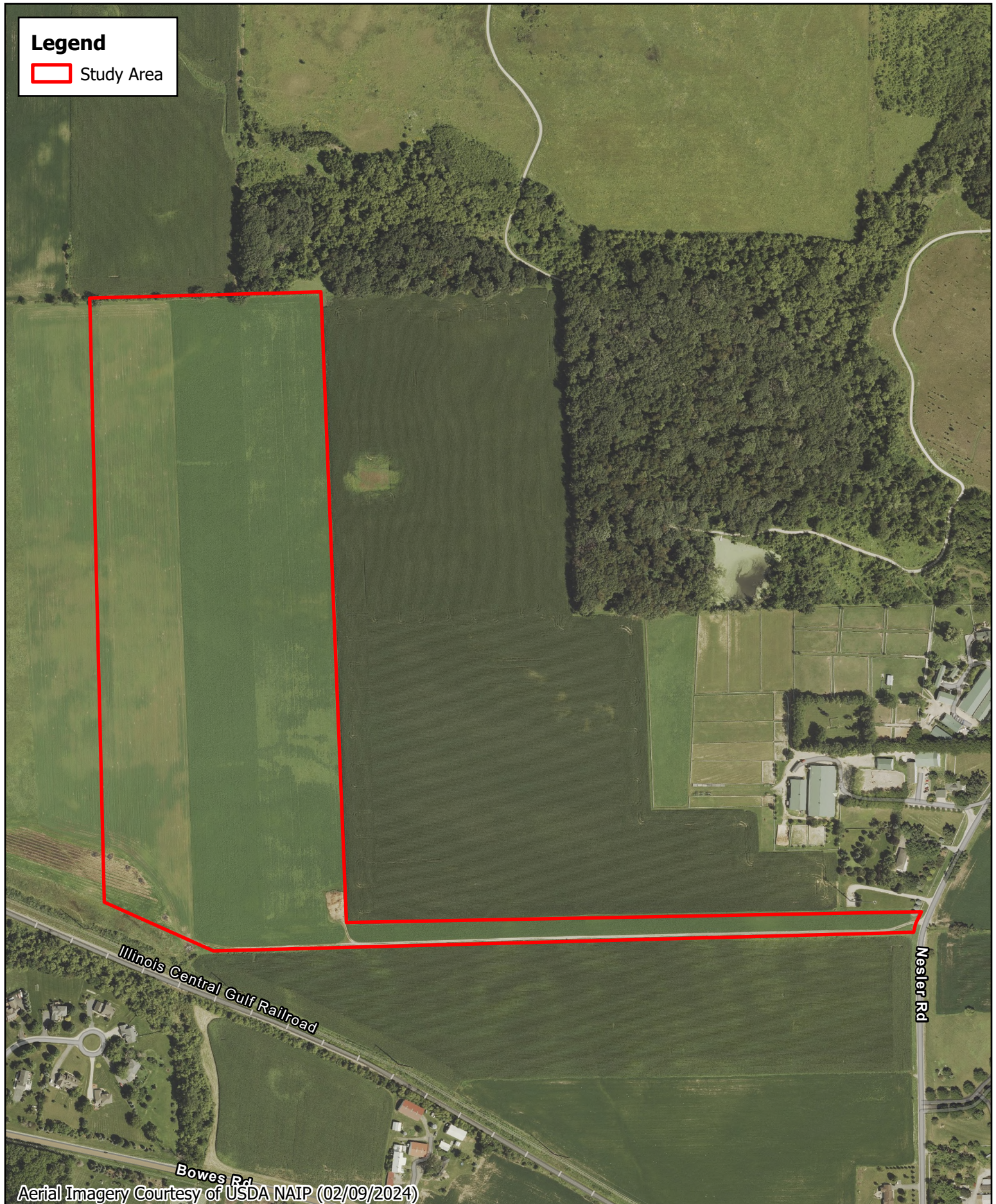
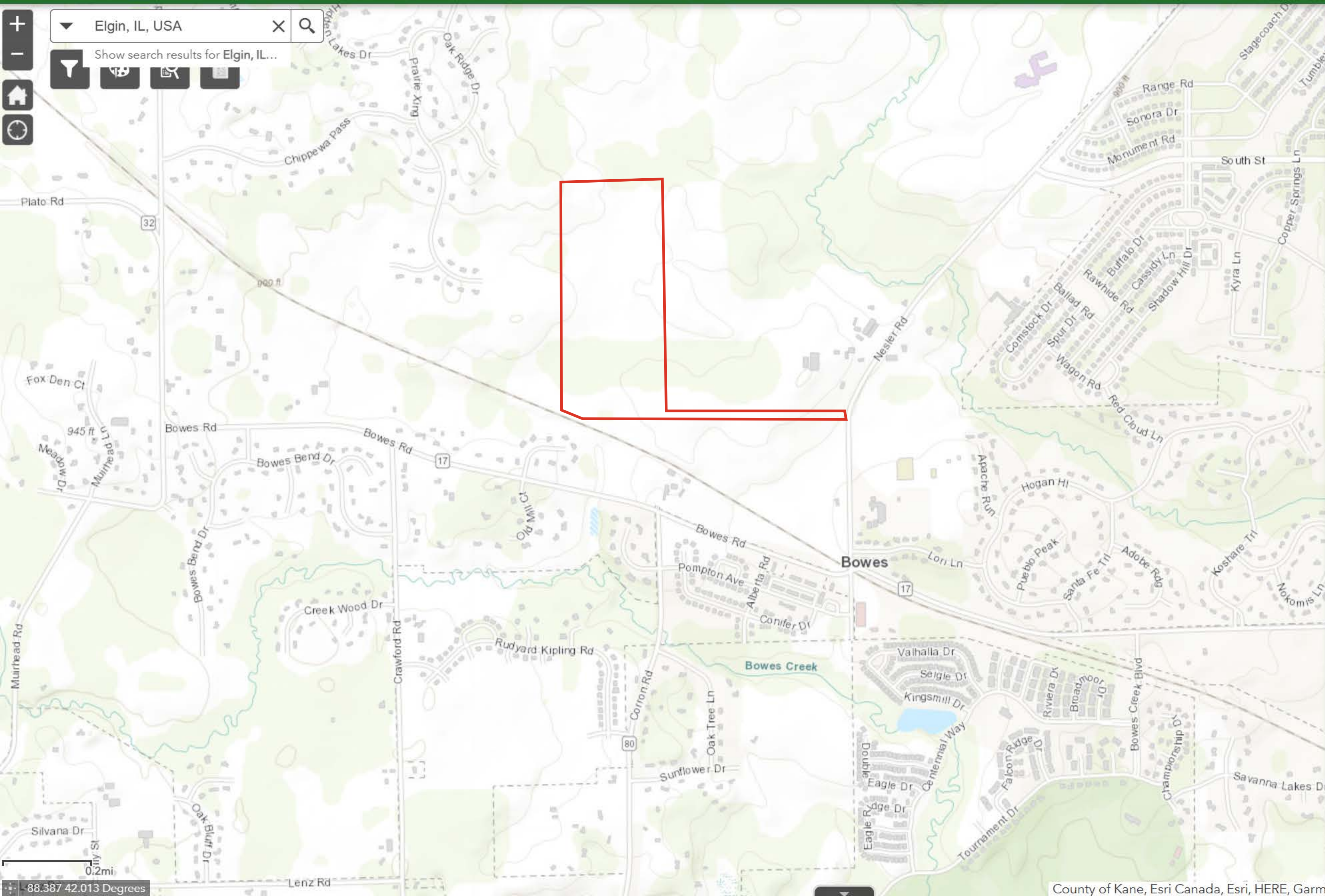


Figure 1. USGS Topographic Map
Plato Township, Kane County
Anamite Solar, LLC



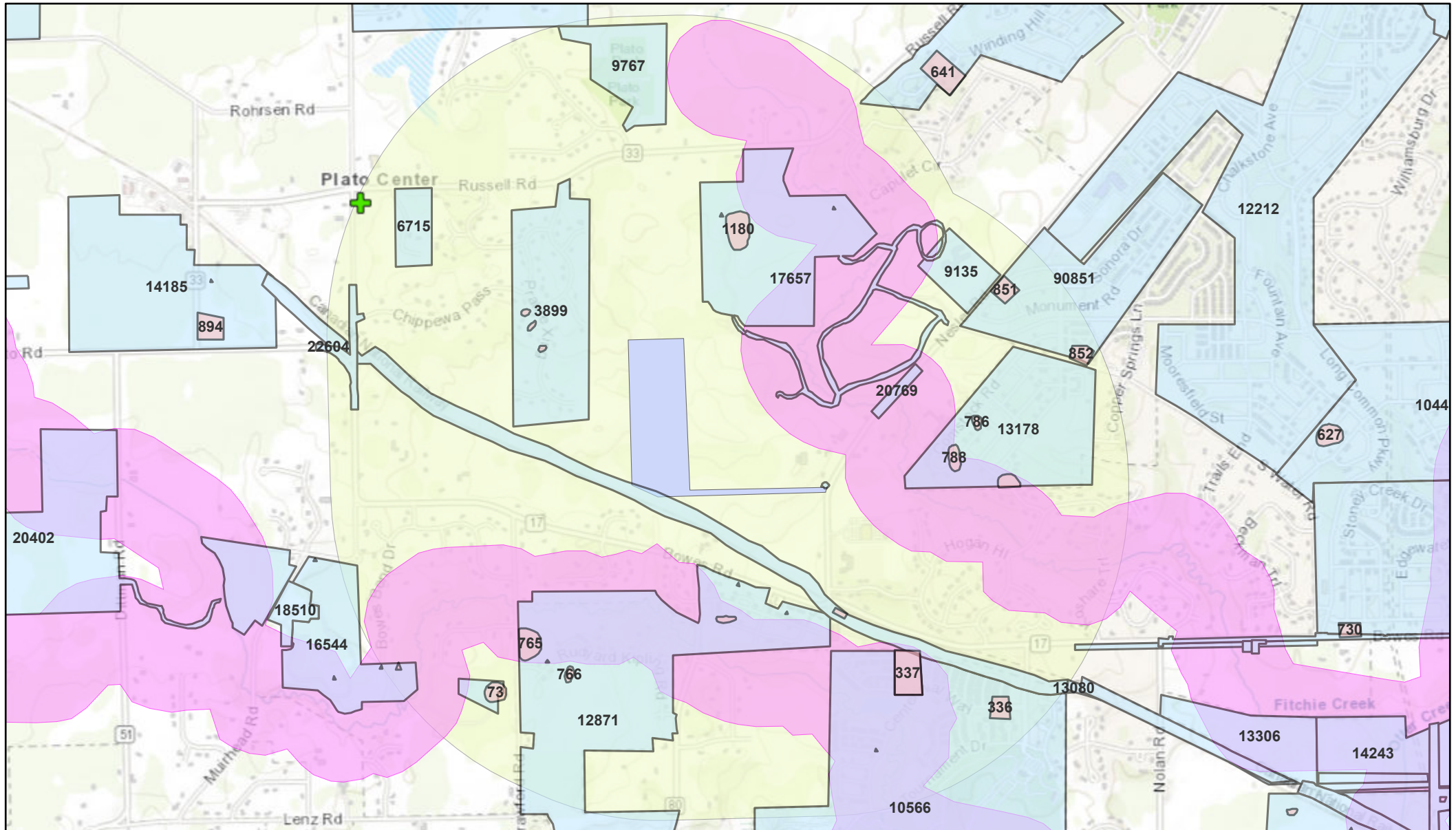


Legend

- National Register Properties**
 - Part of a NR Historic District
 - Determined eligible for the NR
 - Part of a NR Historic District - contributing
 - Entered in the NR
 - Undetermined
 - Other
- IL Boundary**
- National Register Districts**
- County Boundaries**

County of Kane, Esri Canada, Esri, HERE, Garmin

Anamite Solar Project



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- IAS Sites
- Surveys
- ISM Cemeteries
- Archaeological Resource Potential
- Study Area - Study_Area
- 1 Mile Buffer - 1_Mile_Buffer

