USS Rhea Solar LLC

Kane County, IL

- Federal
- Joint
- Local Government
- Non-Governmental Organization
- Private
- Regional Agency Special District
- State

- Parcels with Site Control
- Project Premises

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0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000

Feet

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Public Lands

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INTRODUCTION

The Protected Areas Database of the United States (PAD-US) is an official national inventory of U.S. protected areas that are committed to the preservation of biological diversity, natural recreation, and cultural uses, managed for these purposes through legal or other effective means. PAD-US dataset is an aggregation of information from multiple government agencies and organizations to provide a comprehensive geospatial source of public recreation and protected areas throughout the country. The data shown above was sourced from the PAD-US Data Explorer, which provides information about areas permanently protected for preservation, protection of biodiversity, and lands and waters that provide access to public recreation. This exhibit was prepared by US Solar using PAD-US data.

DISCUSSION

As shown in the figure above, the proposed site for USS Rhea Solar LLC is situated on land that is currently being used for agricultural purposes. The site is also surrounded entirely by parcels that are used for agricultural purposes with very few homes within half a mile of the project premises. As shown above there are no protected lands on any parcel with US Solar site control, nor are there any protected lands within the immediate vicinity (2000’) of the project site.