

**APPENDIX H – SHPO CONCURRENCE LETTER**





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Kane County  
Sugar Grove  
4S839 Harter Road  
Section:5-Township:38N-Range:7E  
KHA-268173035, IEPA  
New Construction of a Solar Farm, TPE IL KN188, LLC

PLEASE REFER TO: SHPO LOG #030070523

August 9, 2023

Emily Kahanic  
Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc.  
570 Lake Cook Road, Suite 200  
Deerfield, IL 60015

Dear Ms. Kahanic:

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) 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 concerning the proposed project, apparently there is no federal involvement in your project. However, please note that 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.

Our files do not identify any known historic properties within this proposed project area, nor is the project area within the high probability area for archaeological resources as defined in the state Act. Accordingly, this project is EXEMPT pursuant to the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (20 ILCS 3420/6). An archaeological survey for your above referenced project is not required under STATE law.

If further assistance is needed please contact Jeff Kruchten, Principal Archaeologist at 217/785-1279 or [jeffery.kruchten@illinois.gov](mailto:jeffery.kruchten@illinois.gov).

Sincerely,

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Deputy State Historic  
Preservation Officer  
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