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February 9, 2017

W. Carl Richards, Supervisor **Baltimore County** Office of Zoning Review 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Request for Confirmation of Zoning "Spirit and Intent" Re:

> Legal Owner: 11121 Pfeffers Road, LLC Property Address: 11121 Pfeffers Road

Zoning Case No.: 2016-86-X

5th Councilmanic District, 11th Election District

Dear Mr. Richards:

I am writing on behalf SGC Power, LLC ("SGC"), lessee of a portion of the abovereferenced property located in Kingsville ("Property"), to request confirmation that a proposed improvement, described in this letter, is within the "spirit and intent" of the zoning relief granted in Case No. 2016-0086-X.

In 2015, on behalf of SGC, I filed a Petition for Special Exception requesting approval for use of 11 acres of the Property for the installation of a solar panel array as a "public utility use" pursuant to § 1A04.2.B.12 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations. A hearing was held, and on December 16, 2015, the Administrative Law Judge issued an order approving the requested special exception, subject to certain conditions. (See Case No. 2016-0086-X, a copy of which is attached for your review).

SGC has installed the solar panel array (consistent with the revised layout presented to Judge Beyerungen at the hearing). Now that the array is operational, SGC wishes to construct a shed (12' x 20') on the Property for the storage of equipment related to the maintenance of the array. This shed was not shown on prior site plans.

SGC intends to locate the shed on the northwest corner of the leased area in the approximate location shown on the enclosed redlined Site Plan to Accompany Permit Application. The shed will be placed within the boundaries of the 11 acre special exception area and will be located within the existing security fence that surrounds the array.

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I have also enclosed a portion of the approved Final Landscape Plan on which the shed has been redlined. From this exhibit, you will see that the shed will be located inside of the landscape screen that was proposed and installed for the benefit of adjacent property owners. Lastly, in compliance with the conditions in Judge Beverungen's order, the shed will not be lighted.

After you have reviewed the relevant materials, I would appreciate your confirming that the proposed installation of the shed, as described in this letter, is within the spirit and intent of the prior approved zoning relief and is permitted without any additional zoning relief being required.

I have included a check in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the administrative costs of this request. Please let me know if you need any additional information in order to issue the requested confirmation.

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Very truly yours,

Patricia A. Malone

Reviewed and Confirmed:

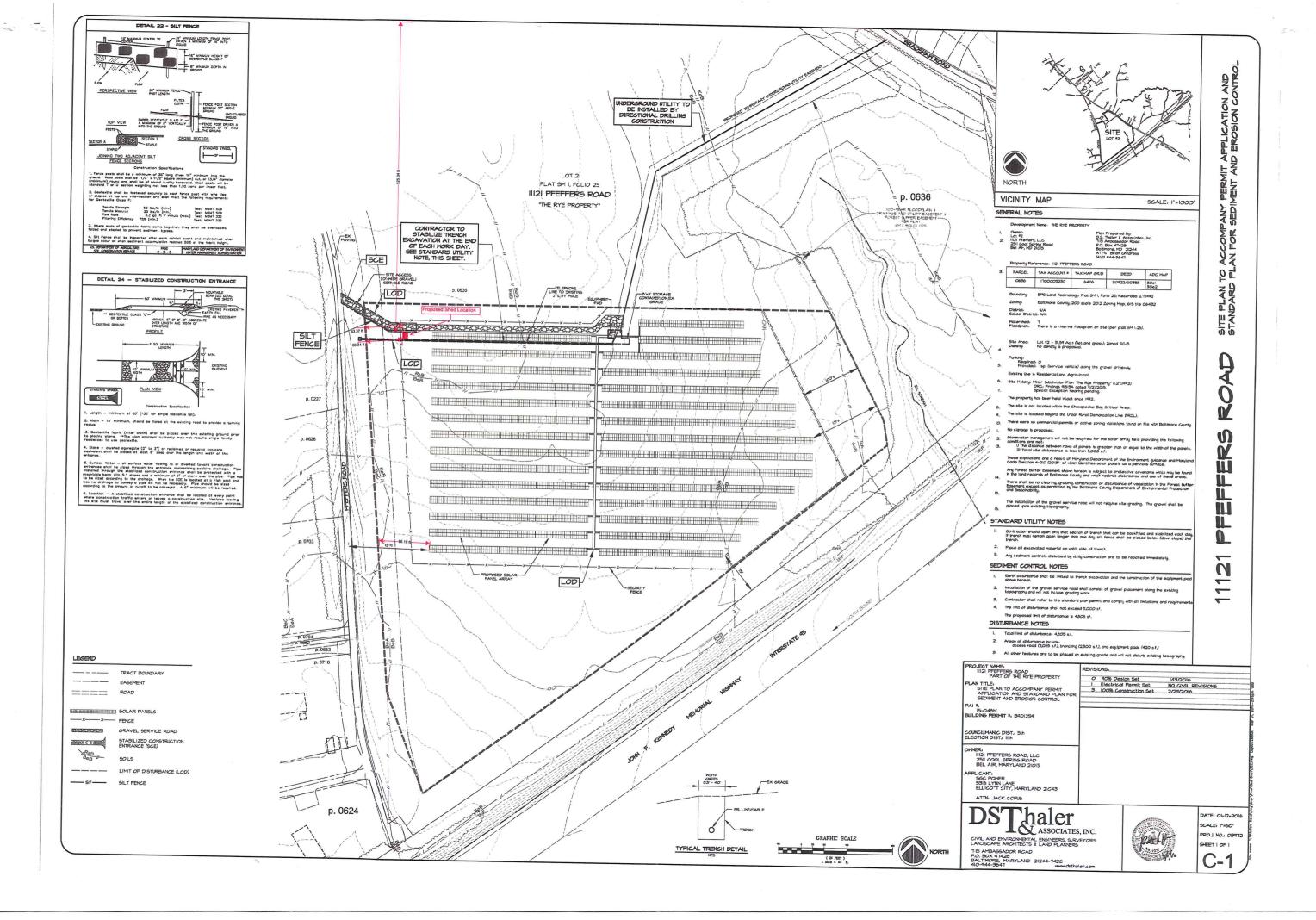
W. Carl Richards, Jr., Supervisor

Baltimore County Office of

Zoning Review

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MEMORANDUM

DATE:

January 19, 2016

TO:

Zoning Review Office

FROM:

Office of Administrative Hearings

RE:

Case No. 2016-0086-X- Appeal Period Expired

The appeal period for the above-referenced case expired on January 15, 2016. There being no appeal filed, the subject file is ready for return to the Zoning Review Office and is placed in the 'pick up box.'

c: Case File

Office of Administrative Hearings

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION *

(11121 Pfeffers Road)

11th Election District

5th Council District 11121 Pfeffers LLC

Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2016-0086-X

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Special Exception filed for property located at 11121 Pfeffers Road. The Petition was filed on behalf of the legal owner of the subject property, 11121 Pfeffers LLC. The Special Exception petition seeks relief pursuant to §1A04.2.B.12 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R) to approve a solar panel array field as a "public utility use". The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing in support of the request was Aaron Menger and Brian Childress, whose firm prepared the site plan. Patricia A. Malone, Esq. represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Several citizens, whose names are listed on the sign-in sheets, attended the hearing to obtain additional information regarding the requests.

Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). Those agencies did not oppose the request, but provided suggested conditions for inclusion in the final Order.

The subject property is approximately 31.59 acres and is zoned RC-5. The site is improved with a single-family dwelling, and has a large area currently being used for agricultural purposes.

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Petitioner proposes to lease an 11 acre portion of the site to be used for an array of solar panel devices. As shown on the plan, the solar panels will be situated in the southern portion of the site, near to where Interstate 95 adjoins the property. The RC-5 zone permits by special exception a "public utility" use, although that term is not defined in the Regulations.

Aaron Mengle, employed by SGC Power, LLC (the Lessee) described the components which will be used in the project, which he estimated will provide on a yearly basis 2.2 megawatts of electricity; i.e., roughly the amount of energy which is used by about 200 homes every year. The energy produced by the solar panels will be transferred to the electric "grid" and ultimately sold to consumers by energy suppliers, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 6. Though his company will lease approximately 11 acres of the site, Mr. Mengle estimated the solar panels and necessary equipment will occupy roughly 6 acres of the property. Mr. Mengle opined that B.C.Z.R. §502.1 (concerning special exceptions) was satisfied, and that the use would have little to no impact upon surrounding properties.

The only interpretive difficulty in the case arises because the B.C.Z.R. does not define what constitutes a "public utility," and by all accounts that term is harder to apply in light of the emergence of wind, solar and other alternative energy sources. Industry literature and the Solar Energy Industries Association, the leading trade group for solar developers, recognize that "utility-scale" solar (in contrast to residential-scale (rooftop) systems) is defined as greater than 1 megawatt. In this case the solar panels are projected to generate 2.2 megawatts, which under prevailing industry standards would constitute "utility-scale solar." For similar reasons, I believe the proposed use is properly characterized under the Regulations as a "public utility."

Special Exception Law in Maryland

Under Maryland law, a special exception use (in this case, a public utility) enjoys a presumption

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that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. No evidence was presented in this case regarding that issue, and the petition will therefore be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this 16th day of December, 2015, that the Petition for Special Exception to approve a solar panel array field as a "public utility use" be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- 1. Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. The special exception area shall be restricted to the 11 acre tract shown on the site plan, and all public utility uses must be restricted to that area.
- 3. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments of DOP and DPR, both of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- 4. No lighting shall be permitted on the special exception area.
- 5. No signage (other than customary "No Trespassing" signs) shall be permitted in connection with the public utility use.

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Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County

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PETITION FOR ZONING HEARING(S)

To the Office of Administrative Law	ent of Permits, Approvals and Inspections of Baltimore County for the property located at:
address 11121 Pfeffers Road	which is presently zoned RC5
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Petition for Special Exception

11121 Pfeffers Road

Petition for Special Exception, pursuant to BCZR Section 502, to approve a solar panel array field as a "public utility use" under BCZR Section 1A04.2.B.12.

Legal Owner:

11121 Pfeffers LLC 2511 Cool Spring Road Bel Air, Maryland 21015

Signature:

Signature:

Printed Name:

Item # 0086

September 29, 2015

EXPIRES 1/28/17

11121 Pfeffer Road

(Description for zoning purposes only)

Beginning for the same in the center of Pfeffers Road southeasterly approximately 1,610 feet, more or less distant from the centerline intersection of Pfeffers Road and Bradshaw Road and at the end of the North 04°15′00" West 703.75 feet line as shown on a Minor Subdivision Plat entitled "The Rye Property" as recorded in the Land Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Minor Subdivision Plat S.M. No. 1 Folio 25, thence leaving said point and running South 69°54′36" East 49.39 feet to the point of beginning of the Area Subject to Special Exception, thence running the following eight (8) courses and distances,

- 1. South 90°00'00" East 795.72' to a point, thence
- 2. South 27°30'00" East 206.75' to a point, thence
- 3. South 10°00'00" East 44.34' to a point, thence
- 4. South 50°40'34" West 382.76' to a point, thence
- 5. South 52°17'12" West 255.45' to a point, thence
- 6. South 53°49'49" West 356.35' to a point, thence
- 7. North 20°16'07" West 184.00' to a point, thence
- 8. North 04°15'00" West 665.41' to the point of beginning.

Containing 11.0 +/- acres of land.

Located within the Fifth Councilmanic District and Eleventh Election District of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS ZONING REVIEW

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number: 2016 - 0086 - X
Petitioner:
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Case: # 2016-0086-X
11121 Pfeffers Road
East side of Pfeffers Road, 1610 feet south of the centerline of Bradshaw Road
11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s) 11121 Pfeffers Road, LLC

Special Exception: to approve a solar panel array field as a

"public utility use." Hearing: Monday, December 14, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 205, Jefferson Building, 105 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson 21204.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR OF PERMITS, APPROVALS AND INSPECTIONS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Administrative Hearings Office at (4.10) 887-3868.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (4.10) 887-3391.

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October 28, 2015

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Director, Department of Permits,
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C: Patricia Malone, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson 21204 George Majchrzak, 2511 Cool Springs Road, Bel Air 21015

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OFFICE AT 410-887-3868.
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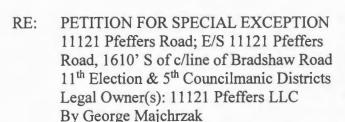
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Petitioner(s)

- BEFORE THE OFFICE
- * OF ADMINSTRATIVE
- * HEARINGS FOR
- BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * 2016-086-X

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to Baltimore County Charter § 524.1, please enter the appearance of People's Counsel for Baltimore County as an interested party in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent and all documentation filed in the case.

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Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Carole S. Demilio

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Jefferson Building, Room 204 105 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22th day of October, 2015, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Patricia Malone, Esquire, Venable, LLP, 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner(s).

Peter Max Zummerman

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon

DATE: November 17, 2015

Deputy Administrative Officer and

Director of Permits, Approvals and Inspections

FROM:

Andrea Van Arsdale

Director, Department of Planning

SUBJECT:

11121 Pfeffers Road

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OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Item Number: Petitioner:

16-086

Patricia A. Malone

Zoning:

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Requested Action:

Special Exception

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS (refined):

The Department of Planning has reviewed the petition for special exception to use the property for a solar panel array field as a public utility use.

The Department has no objection to granting the petitioned zoning relief subject to the following:

- Site the utility in a way that any components which may emit sound are located to the furthest extent possible away from the existing dwellings on 11016 and 11024 Pfeffers Road. Site the entire utility in a way that results in minimal disturbance to the existing vegetation on site adjacent to Pfeffers Road and Interstate 95.
- Security fencing shall not incorporate barbed or concertina type wire.
- Security lighting should be allowed only to the extent necessary and shall not spill glare onto the adjacent residential properties.
- No signage beyond that necessary for identification purposes shall be permitted. The face area shall be determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Joseph W. Wiley at 410-887-3480.

Division Chief: _

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C: Joseph W. Wiley

Patricia A. Malone, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP

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Office of the Administrative Hearings

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 22, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals

And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 19, 2015 Item No. 2016-0086

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment.

Planting shall be accomplished to enhance existing vegetation along Pfeffer Road to screen the use from adjacent residences.

DAK cc:file

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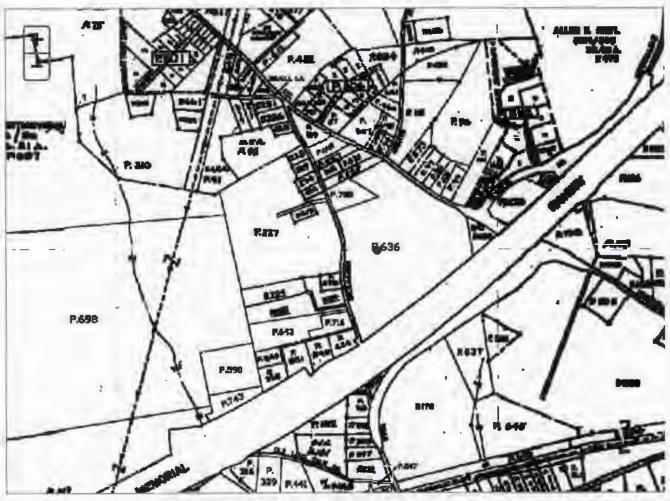
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KEVIN KAMENETZ County Executive ARNOLD JABLON
Deputy Administrative Officer
Director, Department of Permits,
Approvals & Inspections

December 9, 2015

11121 Pfeffers LLC George Majchrzak 2511 Cool Spring Road Bel Air, MD 21015

RE: Case Number: 2016-0086 X, Address: 11121 Pfeffers Road

Dear Mr. Majchrzak:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing **ONLY** by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits, Approvals, and Inspection (PAI) on October 5, 2015. This letter is not an approval, but only a **NOTIFICATION**.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. Supervisor, Zoning Review

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Enclosures

c: People's Counsel
Patricia A Malone, Esquire, 210 W Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 500, Towson MD 21204



Larry Hogan, Governor Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor

Gregory C. Johnson, P.E., Administrator

Pete K. Rahn, Secretary

Date: 10/21/15

Ms. Kristen Lewis
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 2016-0086-X Special Exception 11121 Pfeffers LLC, George Majchrzak 11121 Pfeffers Road.

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for the opportunity to review your referral request on the subject of the above captioned. We have determined that the subject property does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects. Therefore, based upon available information this office has no objection to Baltimore County Zoning Advisory Committee approval of Item No. 2016-0086-X

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Richard Zeller at 410-229-2332 or 1-866-998-0367 (in Maryland only) extension 2332, or by email at (rzeller@sha.state.md.us).

Sincerely,

David W. Peake

Metropolitan District Engineer - District 4

Baltimore & Harford Counties

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TO:

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DATE: November 17, 2015

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TO:

Hon. Lawrence M. Stahl; Managing Administrative Law Judge

Office of Administrative Hearings

FROM:

Jeff Livingston, Department of Environmental Protection and

Sustainability (EPS) - Development Coordination

DATE:

October 23, 2015

SUBJECT:

DEPS Comment for Zoning Item

2016-0086-X

Address

11121 Pfeffers Road

(Majchrzak Property)

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 19, 2015.

<u>X</u> The Department of Environmental Protection and Sustainability has no comment on the above-referenced zoning item.

Reviewer:

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Steve Ford

Date: 10-23-2015



INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 22, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

For October 19, 2015 Item No. 2016-0086

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment.

Planting shall be accomplished to enhance existing vegetation along Pfeffer Road to screen the use from adjacent residences.

DAK cc:file

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Exhibit Sheet

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Protestants

Petitioner/Developer

No. 1	Site plan
No. 2	Aerial Exhibit
No. 3	Photos
No. 4	DOP ZAC comment
No. 5	Overlay to sita plan
No. 6	Public utility diagram
No. 7	Energy.gov printout
No. 8	Childress resume
No. 9	
No. 10	
No. 11	
No. 12	

* *Exhibit 5 15 attached to Exhibit 2.

Attendees:

David Thaler and Brian Childress with DST

Jack Copus and Al Mengel with SGC Power

Jack Hachmann with WGL Energy

Ceorge Majchrzak - Owner of Property

Exhibits:

- 1: Plan to Accompany Petition for Special Exception
- 2: Aerial Exhibit
- 3: Photos
- 4: Planning Comment
- 5: Plan Overlay with revised layout
- 6: Graphic for Deregulated Power System?
- 7: Overview of Maryland's RPS
- 8: Childress CV



Picture 1 – End of Pfeffers Road looking North



Picture 2 – Pfeffers Road midpoint of array looking North



Picture 3 – North end of array on Pfeffers Road looking North



Picture 4 – Looking at North terminus of the wetland



Picture 5 – North of the wetland – immature trees. Interconnection path goes through the middle of these trees. Suggest realignment to the south.



Picture 6 – Suggested path for interconnection between trees and wetland.



Picture 7 - Midpoint on suggested path for interconnection looking West



Picture 8 – Midpoint on suggested path for interconnection looking East.



Picture 9 – Panoramic picture from West to East from just North of the Array.



Picture 10 – Continued panoramic.



Picture 11 – Continued panoramic.



Picture 12 - Continued panoramic.

Picture 13 – Continued panoramic.



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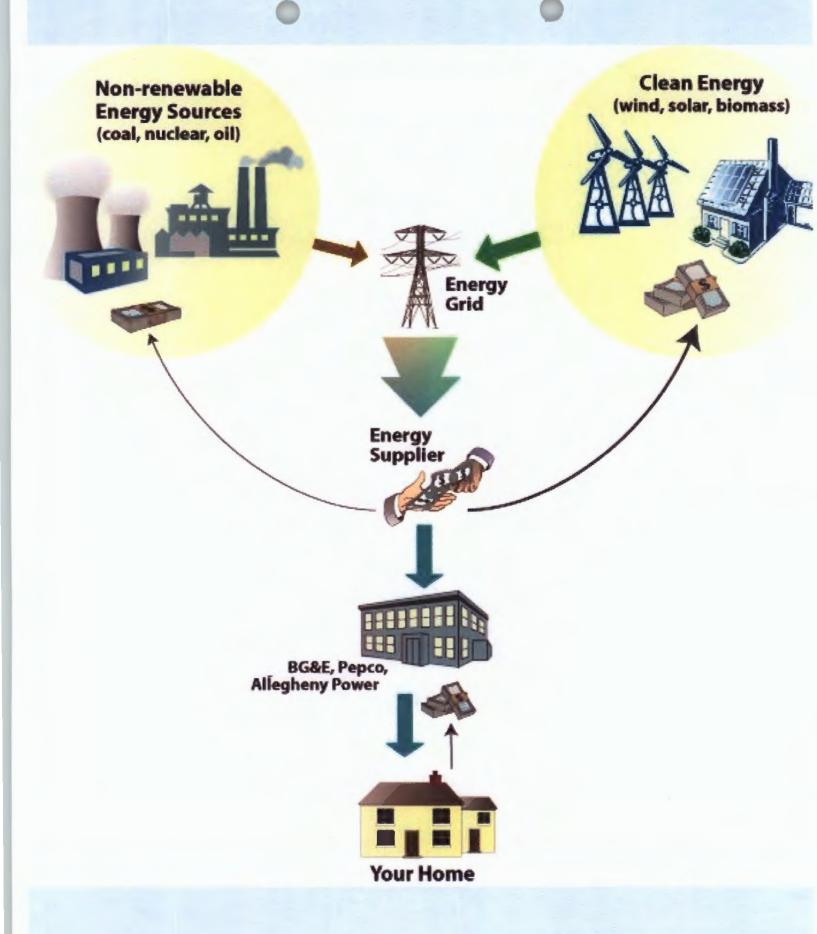
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ELIGIBILITY

Investor-Owned

Utility,

Local Government,

Retail Supplier

PROGRAM INFO

SECTOR NAME

State

WEBSITE

http://webapp.psc.state.md.us/intranet/ElectricInfo/home_new.cfm

STATE

Maryland

Solar Water Heat.

Geothermal

SAVINGS

CATEGORY

Electric.

Solar Thermal

Electric,

Solar Photovoltaics,

Wind (All),

Biomass,

Hydroelectric,

Geothermal Heat

Pumps.

Municipal Solid

Waste,

Landfill Gas, Tidal,

Wave.

Ocean Thermal,

Wind (Small),

Geothermal Direct-

Use.

Anaerobic

Digestion,

Fuel Cells using

Renewable Fuels

PROGRAM TYPE

Renewables Portfolio Standard

SUMMARY

Eligible technologies:

Maryland's Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard, enacted in May 2004 and revised numerous times since, requires electricity suppliers (all utilities and competitive retail suppliers) to use renewable energy sources to generate a minimum portion of their retail sales. Beginning in 2006, electricity suppliers were required to provide 1% of retail electricity sales in the state from Tier 1 renewables and 2.5% from Tier 2 renewables. Tier 1 renewables include solar, wind, biomass, anaerobic decomposition, geothermal, ocean, fuel cells powered through renewables, small hydro, poultry-litter incineration facilities, waste-to-energy facilities. Tier 2 renewables include hydroelectric power other than pump-storage generation. The renewables requirement increases gradually, ultimately reaching a level of 20% from Tier 1 resources in 2022 and beyond, and 2.5% from Tier 2 resources from 2006 through 2018. The Tier 2 requirement eventually sunsets, dropping to 0% in 2019 and beyond.

Carve-outs:

A solar carve-out was established in 2007, and currently requires that a total of 2% of retail electricity sales come from solar resources by 2020. In April 2013 Maryland enacted legislation (H.B. 226) creating a resource carve-out for offshore wind

facilities. The carve-out is stated as a maximum percentage of 2.5% of retail electricity sales in 2017 and beyond, with the actual requirements to be determined by the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) subject to the 2.5% limitation. The definition of a qualifying offshore wind facility is limited to facilities located on the outer continental shelf between 10 and 30 miles off the cost of Maryland in a U.S. Department of Interior designated leasing zone. Facilities must connect to PJM Interconnection at a point on the Delmarva Peninsula and are subject to PSC approval. Both the solar carve-out and the offshore wind carve-out are part of the overall Tier 1 requirement, thus they have the effect of reducing the requirements for other Tier 1 resources.

Compliance:

Electricity suppliers demonstrate compliance with the standard by accumulating renewable energy credits (RECs) equivalent to the required percentages outlined below:

Year	Solar	Other Tier I	Tier II
2006	0.00%	1.00%	2.50%
2007	0.00%	1.00%	2.50%
2008	0.005%	2.00%	2.50%
2009	0.01%	2.00%	2.50%
2010	0.025%	3.00%	2.50%
2011	0.05%	4.95%	2.50%
2012	0.10%	6.40%	2.50%
2013	0.25%	7.95%	2.50%

2014	0.35%	9.95%	2.50%
2015	0.50%	10.00%	2.50%
2016	0.70%	12.00%	2.50%
2017	0.95%	12.15%	2.50%
2018	1.40%	14.40%	2.50%
2019	1.75%	15.65%	0.00%
2020	2.00%	16.00%	0.00%
2021	2.00%	16.70%	0.00%
2022+	2.00%	18.00%	0.00%

A REC has a three-year life during which it may be transferred, sold, or otherwise redeemed. In other words, a REC may be used for compliance during the year of generation and the following two calendar years. Formerly, RECs generated within the PJM region, in states adjacent to the PJM, or delivered into the PJM were eligible to be counted towards RPS compliance. However, this provision was amended in 2008 by H.B. 375 to remove PJM-adjacent states from the geographic eligibility list, effective beginning in 2011.

Each electricity supplier must submit a report to the Public Service Commission annually that demonstrates compliance with the RPS. An electricity supplier that fails to meet the standard must pay into the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund (SEIF). The alternative compliance fee schedule, as amended by S.B. 277 in May 2010, is as follows:

- 4.0¢/kWh for non-solar Tier 1 shortfalls (increased from to 2.0¢/kWh by H.B. 375 of 2008, effective beginning in 2011);
- 1.5¢/kWh for Tier 2 shortfalls;

- 45¢/kWh for solar shortfalls in 2008, 40¢/kWh in 2009 through 2014, 35¢/kWh in 2015 and 2016, 20¢/kWh in 2017 and 2018 and continuing to decline by 5¢ biannually until it reaches 5¢/kWh in 2023 and beyond; and
- 0.8¢/kWh for Tier 1 shortfalls for industrial process load (IPL) in 2006-2008, declining incrementally to 0.2¢/kWh in 2017 and later; no fee for Tier 2 shortfalls for industrial process load.

Compliance fees paid into the SEIF, which is administered by the Maryland Energy Administration, will be used to fund grant and loan programs for Tier 1 renewable energy resources. Compliance fees for the solar obligation may only be used to support new solar resources in the state. The SEIF replaces the Maryland Renewable Energy Fund, which was repealed by H.B. 368 in 2008. The PSC is required to submit annual reports (see 2011 RPS Report) to the state legislature detailing utility compliance with the standard.

Credit Multipliers:

Initially, the RPS included credit multipliers for wind, solar, and methane. The multiplier for solar was replaced by the 2% solar requirement in 2007. Multipliers for wind and methane remained for facilities placed in service on or after January 1, 2004, although both have subsequently expired.

History

Maryland's RPS was originally enacted in 2004, but has been revised on numerous occasions since that time. The 2004 enactment established a standard of 7.5% Tier 1 renewables by 2019 and 2.5% Tier 2 renewables by 2018 (sunsetting in 2019). Legislation enacted in April 2007 (S.B. 595) added a provision requiring electricity suppliers to derive 2% of electricity sales from solar energy in addition to the 7.5% renewables derived from other Tier 1 resources as outlined in the initial RPS law. The solar set-aside began at 0.005% of retail sales in 2008 and increases incrementally each year to reach 2% by 2020. The set-aside is projected to result in the development of more than 1,250 MW of solar capacity by 2020. In April 2008 H.B. 375 more than doubled the overall Tier 1 requirement and accelerated the compliance schedule. The Tier 2 and solar requirements were left unchanged at this time, but in May 2010 S.B. 277 accelerated the solar compliance schedule and increased solar alternative compliance payment levels for 2011 through 2016. Finally, Maryland enacted S.B. 717 allowing solar water heating systems commissioned on or after June 1, 2011 to qualify as eligible resources for the solar carve-out, effective January 1, 2012. In order to qualify for the standard solar water heating systems must: be commissioned on or after June 1, 2011; not be used soley to heat a pool or a hot tub; and use SRCC OG-100 certified equipment.

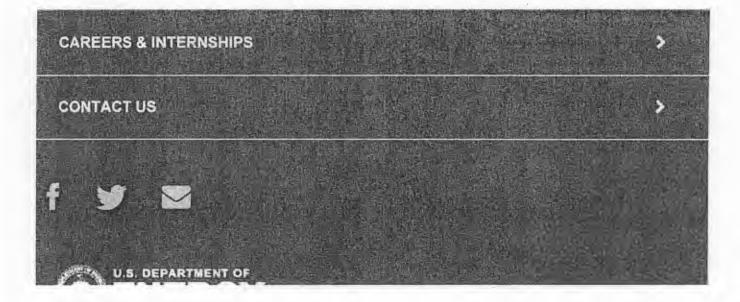
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facilities connected to the Maryland distribution grid that use refuse-derived fuel (formerly not specifically addressed) as Tier 1 resources, effective October 1, 2011. In May 2012 Maryland enacted a suite of bills affecting the RPS. The most significant bill, S.B. 791/H.B. 1187, accelerates the solar carve-out compliance requirements by varying degrees beginning in 2013; pushes up the date for the ultimate 2% target from 2022 to 2020; and allows solar water heating energy production measurements for some systems to be estimated under a certification system other than SRCC OG-300 (subject to Public Service Commission approval). The changes also have the effect of reducing the minimum Tier I resource requirements from 2013 - 2021.

Apart from solar-related changes, in 2012 Maryland also enacted S.B. 652/H.B. 1186 allowing geothermal heating and cooling systems commissioned on or after January 1, 2013 that meet certain standards to qualify as a Tier I resource. Finally, in May 2012 the legislature also enacted S.B. 1004/H.B. 1339 allowing thermal energy associated with biomass systems that primarily use animal waste (possibly supplemented by other biomass resources) to qualify as Tier I resources, effective January 1, 2013.

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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS Brian L. Childress

7115 Ambassador Road, P.O. Box 47428 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-7428

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1983 to Present

Senior Vice President, D.S. Thaler & Associates, Inc.

WORK HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE

Mr. Childress is currently the Senior Vice President for D.S. Thaler & Associates, Inc. Initially employed as a drafter / designer, he has held numerous positions within the company ranging from, designer, project engineer and project manager. His responsibilities relate to the preparation and management of all aspects of land development engineering in various jurisdictions. Specific areas include Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties, Baltimore City, and the City of Frederick. Mr. Childress is responsible for supervising and assigning personnel to a variety of projects and tasks; coordinating work efforts, monitoring budgets and reviewing the project cost reports.

He has been involved in various levels of civil engineering since 1983 and has worked on hundreds of site development projects. His responsibilities extend though all phases of project development from land surveying, site planning and development plan preparation to final engineering, including the County and State approval processes, permits and construction coordination. Mr. Childress' is experienced in residential and commercial roadway and drainage plans, water and sewer plans, grading and erosion control plans, stormwater management systems, zoning and development plans.

Mr. Childress is qualified and has testified as an Expert Witness before the Courts of Baltimore County and the Baltimore County Board of Appeals.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Baltimore County Soil Conservation District, Consultant of the Year-2006
- MDE-Responsible Personnel Certificate Program for Erosion & Sediment Control-2004

EDUCATION

- Pennsylvania State University
 H.E.C.-2 Flood Plain Hydraulics Continuing Education Certificate 1987
- The Community College of Baltimore County Continuing Education Certificate –2006 MDE Stormwater Management Practices
- The Community College of Baltimore County
 Associates of Applied Science in Survey Technology, completion anticipated 2015
 TR-20 and H.E.C.-2 Course Studies.

IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION *

(11121 Pfeffers Road)

11th Election District 5th Council District

11121 Pfeffers LLC Legal Owner

Petitioner

BEFORE THE

OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 2016-0086-X

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) for Baltimore County as a Petition for Special Exception filed for property located at 11121 Pfeffers Road. The Petition was filed on behalf of the legal owner of the subject property, 11121 Pfeffers LLC. The Special Exception petition seeks relief pursuant to §1A04.2.B.12 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R) to approve a solar panel array field as a "public utility use". The subject property and requested relief are more fully described on the site plan which was marked and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1.

Appearing in support of the request was Aaron Menger and Brian Childress, whose firm prepared the site plan. Patricia A. Malone, Esq. represented the Petitioner. The Petition was advertised and posted as required by the B.C.Z.R. Several citizens, whose names are listed on the sign-in sheets, attended the hearing to obtain additional information regarding the requests.

Substantive Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC) comments were received from the Bureau of Development Plans Review (DPR) and the Department of Planning (DOP). Those agencies did not oppose the request, but provided suggested conditions for inclusion in the final Order.

The subject property is approximately 31.59 acres and is zoned RC-5. The site is improved with a single-family dwelling, and has a large area currently being used for agricultural purposes.

Petitioner proposes to lease an 11 acre portion of the site to be used for an array of solar panel devices. As shown on the plan, the solar panels will be situated in the southern portion of the site, near to where Interstate 95 adjoins the property. The RC-5 zone permits by special exception a "public utility" use, although that term is not defined in the Regulations.

Aaron Mengle, employed by SGC Power, LLC (the Lessee) described the components which will be used in the project, which he estimated will provide on a yearly basis 2.2 megawatts of electricity; i.e., roughly the amount of energy which is used by about 200 homes every year. The energy produced by the solar panels will be transferred to the electric "grid" and ultimately sold to consumers by energy suppliers, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 6. Though his company will lease approximately 11 acres of the site, Mr. Mengle estimated the solar panels and necessary equipment will occupy roughly 6 acres of the property. Mr. Mengle opined that B.C.Z.R. §502.1 (concerning special exceptions) was satisfied, and that the use would have little to no impact upon surrounding properties.

The only interpretive difficulty in the case arises because the B.C.Z.R. does not define what constitutes a "public utility," and by all accounts that term is harder to apply in light of the emergence of wind, solar and other alternative energy sources. Industry literature and the Solar Energy Industries Association, the leading trade group for solar developers, recognize that "utility-scale" solar (in contrast to residential-scale (rooftop) systems) is defined as greater than 1 megawatt. In this case the solar panels are projected to generate 2.2 megawatts, which under prevailing industry standards would constitute "utility-scale solar." For similar reasons, I believe the proposed use is properly characterized under the Regulations as a "public utility."

Special Exception Law in Maryland

Under Maryland law, a special exception use (in this case, a public utility) enjoys a presumption

that it is in the interest of the general welfare, and therefore, valid. Schultz v. Pritts, 291 Md. 1 (1981). The Schultz standard was revisited in People's Counsel v. Loyola College, 406 Md. 54 (2008), where the court emphasized that a special exception is properly denied only when there are facts and circumstances showing that the adverse impacts of the use at the particular location in question would be above and beyond those inherently associated with the special exception use. No evidence was presented in this case regarding that issue, and the petition will therefore be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Administrative Law Judge for Baltimore County, this <u>16th</u> day of December, 2015, that the Petition for Special Exception to approve a solar panel array field as a "public utility use" be and is hereby GRANTED.

The relief granted herein shall be subject to the following:

- Petitioner may apply for necessary permits and/or licenses upon receipt of this Order. However, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until 30 days from the date hereof, during which time an appeal can be filed by any party. If for whatever reason this Order is reversed, Petitioner would be required to return the subject property to its original condition.
- 2. The special exception area shall be restricted to the 11 acre tract shown on the site plan, and all public utility uses must be restricted to that area.
- 3. Petitioner must comply with the ZAC comments of DOP, and DPR, both of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- 4. No lighting shall be permitted on the special exception area.
- 5. No signage (other than customary "No Trespassing" signs) shall be permitted in connection with the public utility use.

Any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

JOHN E. BEVERUNGEN Administrative Law Judge

for Baltimore County

JEB/sln

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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- Security lighting should be allowed only to the extent necessary and shall not spill glare onto the
 adjacent residential properties.
- No signage beyond that necessary for identification purposes shall be permitted. The face area shall be determined by the Administrative Law Judge.

For further information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Joseph W. Wiley at 410-887-3480.

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TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE: October 22, 2015

Department of Permits, Approvals And Inspections

FROM:

Dennis A. Kennedy, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

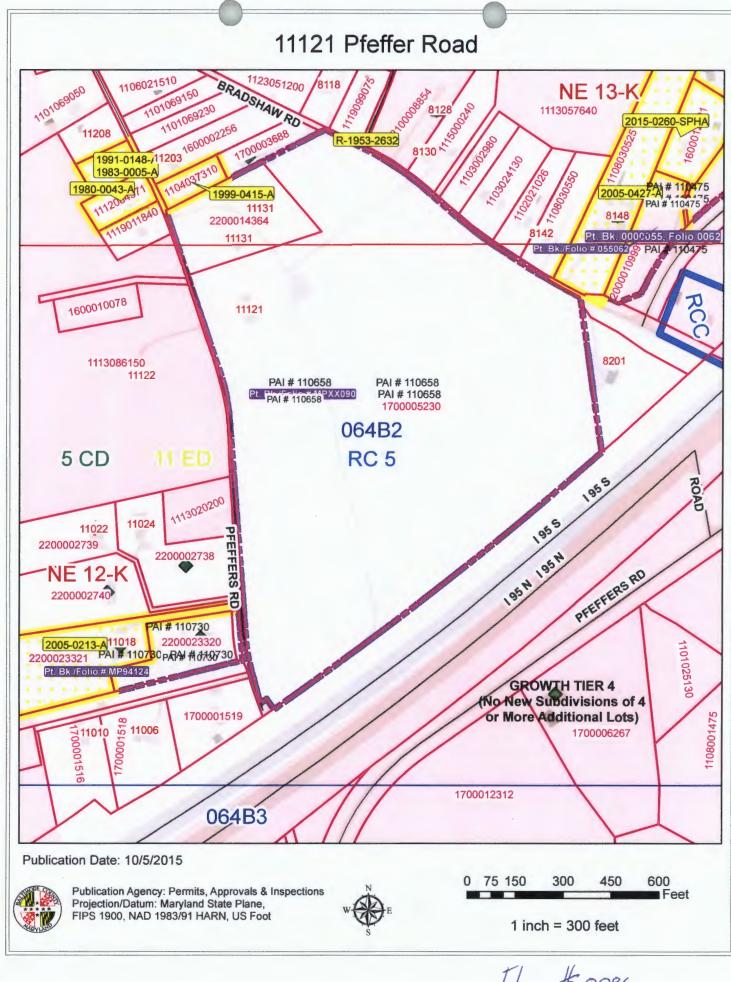
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The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have the following comment.

Planting shall be accomplished to enhance existing vegetation along Pfeffer Road to screen the use from adjacent residences.

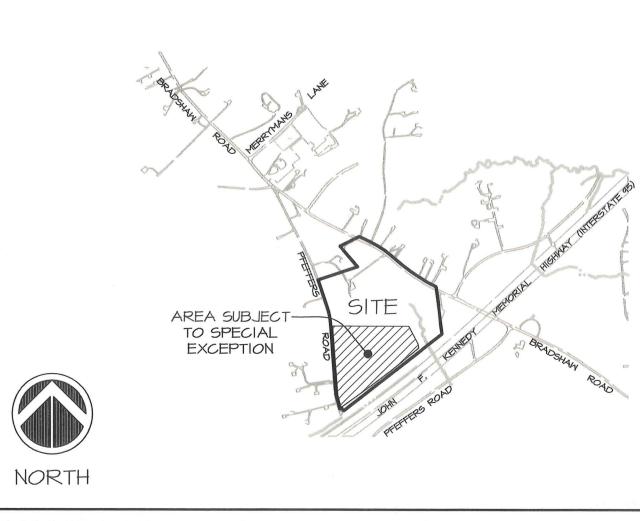
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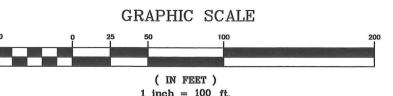
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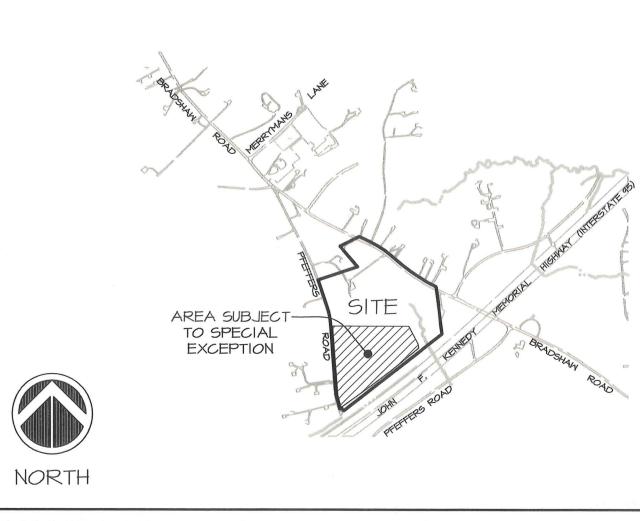
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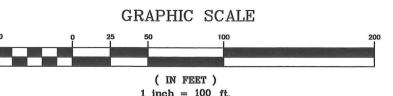
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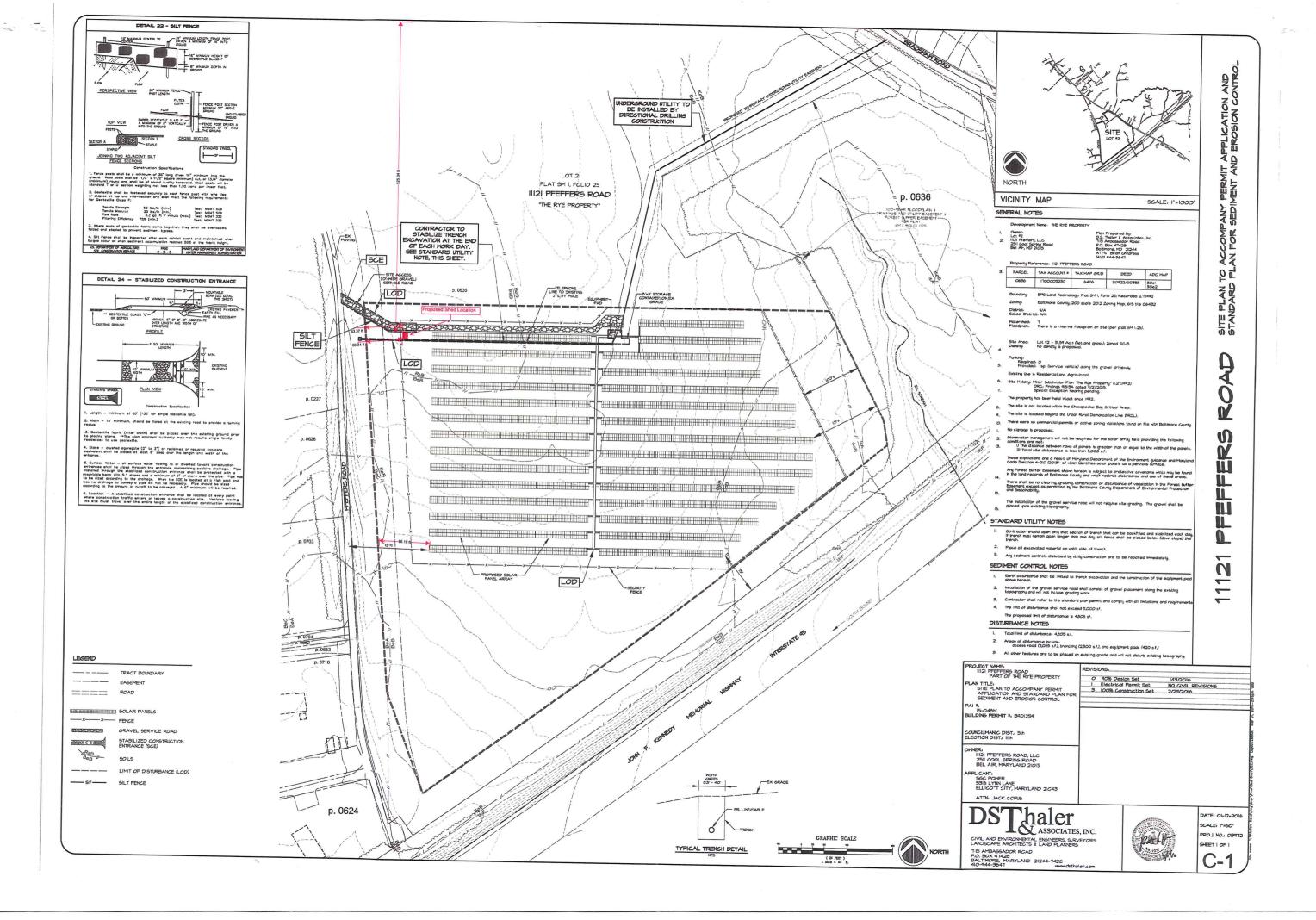
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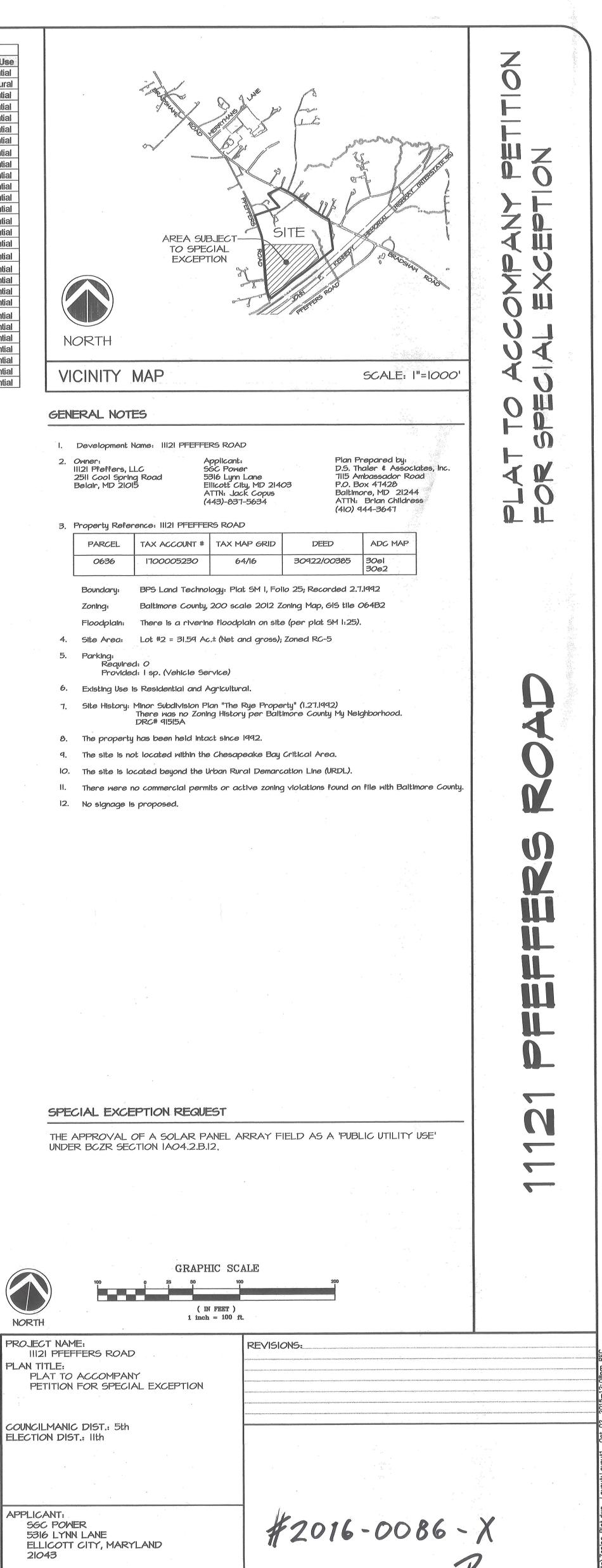
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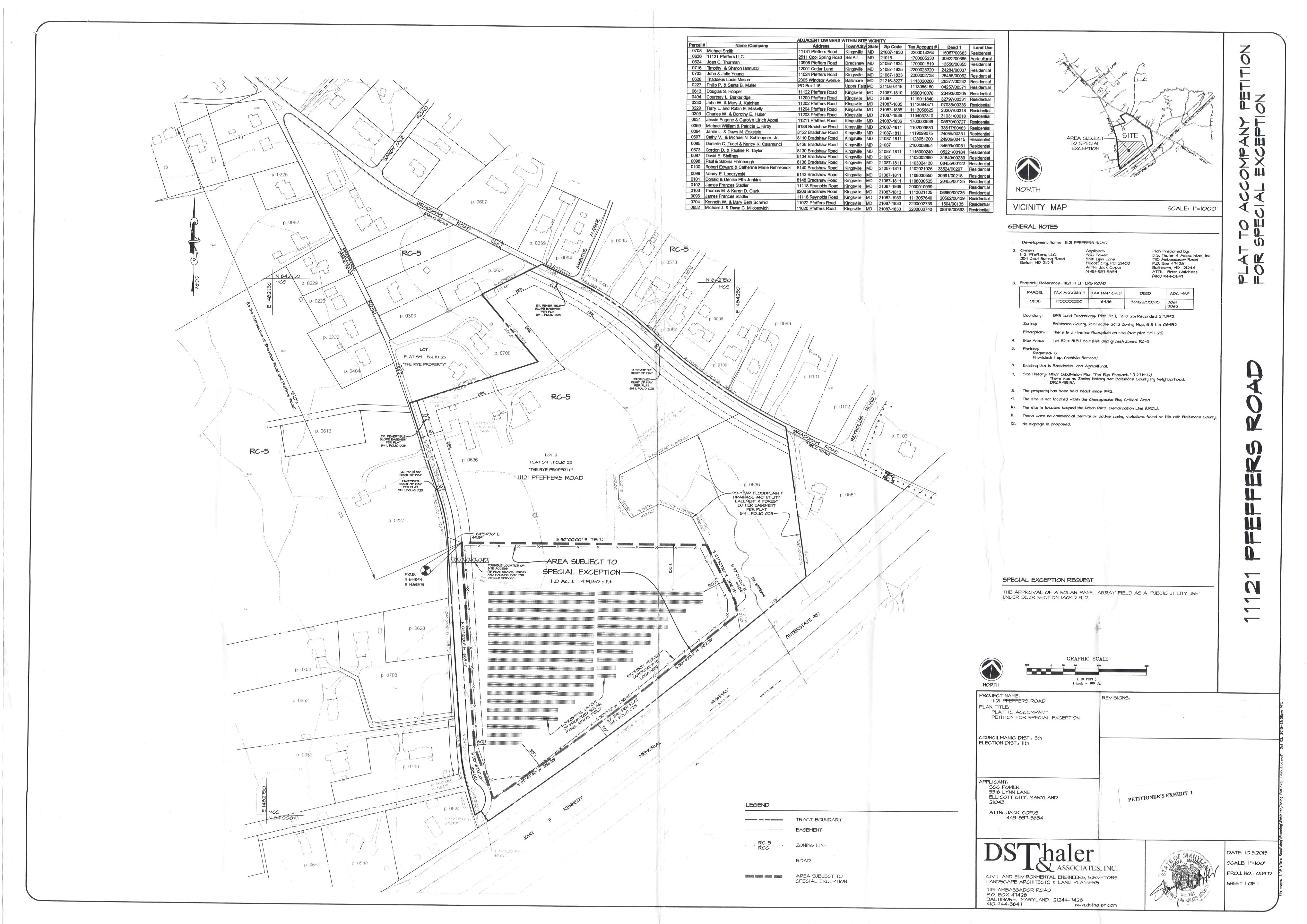
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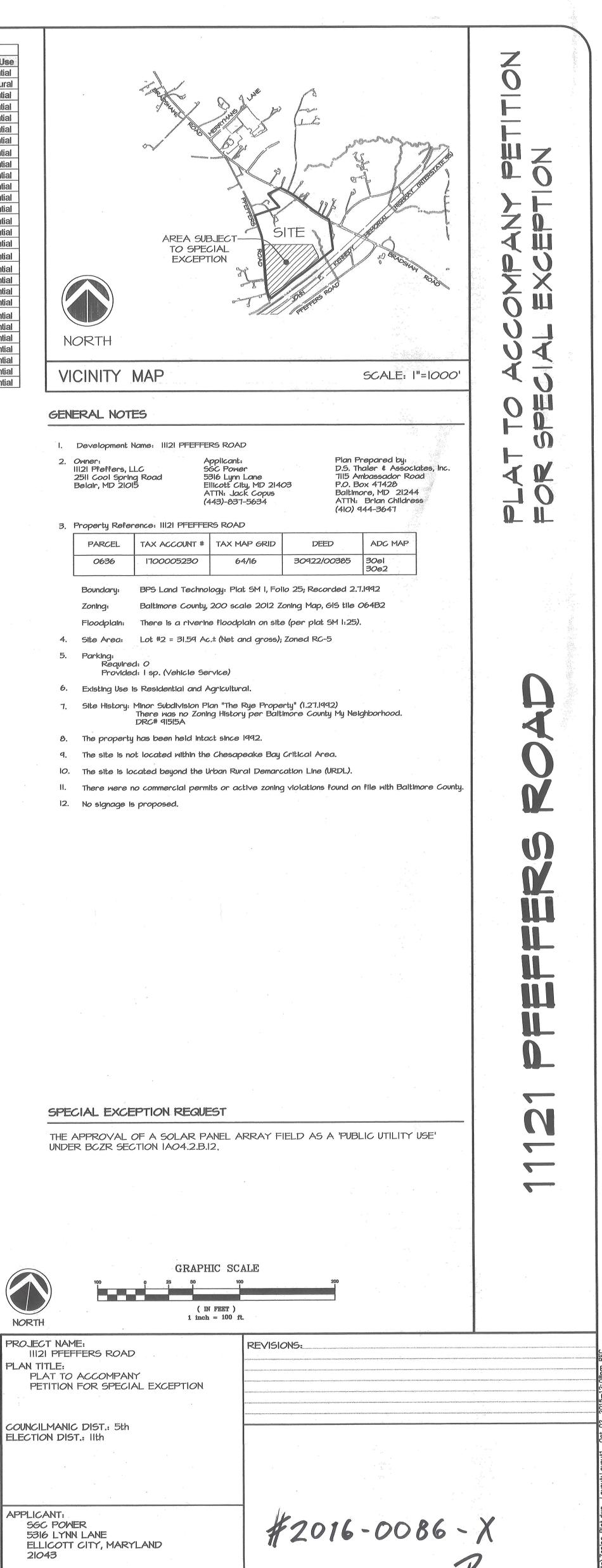
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