

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
SILVER MAPLE PV, LLC)	
for a Renewable Energy or Storage)	Case No. U-22071
Siting Certificate to construct a solar)	
energy facility.)	
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APPLICATION

Silver Maple PV, LLC (“Silver Maple”) respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or the “Commission”) approve its Application for a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate (the “Application”). In support of its Application, Silver Maple states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Silver Maple submits this Application for Solar Energy Facilities for the Silver Maple PV Solar Project (the “Project”).
2. The Project is proposed for development by RWE Americas, LLC f/k/a RWE Clean Energy, LLC¹ (“RWE”).
3. RWE is a full-service consulting, engineering, and construction services firm that delivers a broad range of solutions to clients in the areas of real estate & land development, and power & renewable energy.

¹ RWE Clean Energy, LLC undertook a name change on March 1, 2026 to RWE Americas, LLC during the preparation of this Application. When referenced throughout the Application and its corresponding Appendices, RWE Clean Energy, LLC and RWE Americas, LLC are the same entity.

4. RWE employs over 2,000 people throughout North America, including designers, engineers, scientists, and project managers, and is the third largest renewable energy company in the country.

5. RWE's experience includes providing support for renewable power infrastructure, with more than 11 gigawatts of renewable generation projects energized, and 3.9 gigawatts currently under construction.

II. PROJECT OVERVIEW

6. Silver Maple has made a comprehensive and diligent effort in designing and siting a facility that meets or exceeds the requirements and standards for approval for Solar Energy Facilities set forth in Public Act 233 of 2023 ("PA 233"), as implemented by the MPSC, and to meet all statutory and regulatory requirements in connection with same.

7. The Project is a proposed 200-MW alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility located in Jamestown and Zeeland Townships, Ottawa County, Michigan, approximately 4.3 miles east of Zeeland, Michigan, and 3.6 miles southwest of Hudsonville, Michigan.

8. The Project boundary/leased area is approximately 1,914 acres. Approximately 1,431 acres will be disturbed as part of site facility, of which 1,127 acres will be fenced in.

9. The Project will consist of solar panels and inverters arranged in PV arrays along with associated facilities and infrastructure. The associated facilities and infrastructure include the Project substation, switchyard, operations and maintenance building, overhead transmission line to point-of-interconnection, underground electrical cables to the Project substation, perimeter fencing, temporary and permanent stormwater basins (as applicable), laydown yards for construction, and access roads to each PV array and the Project substation.

10. The Project Area was selected based on land use, interest from landowners, proximity to existing electrical grid infrastructure, and proximity to large energy load centers throughout Michigan.

11. As sited, the Project optimizes efficient use of land to generate solar power, while avoiding impacts to natural resources or existing land uses. Additionally, as designed, the Project avoids impacts to wetlands, streams, and floodplains to the greatest extent practicable.

12. Silver Maple anticipates that the Project will benefit the local community through the creation of local jobs, tax revenue benefits, and energy needs contributions.

III. TESTIMONY, EXHIBITS, AND RESERVATION OF RIGHT TO AMEND

13. Concurrently with the filing of this Application, Silver Maple is filing supporting exhibits (**Appendix I**) and written direct testimony (**Appendix II**) in support of its Application. Reference to this material will provide additional details regarding the proposal and relief being sought. The relief described in the narrative, exhibits, and direct testimony should be considered as if specifically requested in this Application.

14. Silver Maple reserves the right to revise, amend, or otherwise change the relief it is requesting in any way appropriate depending upon the duration and progress of hearings in this proceeding, the issuance of orders that have an impact upon this case, or the occurrence of other material events.

IV. REQUESTED RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Silver Maple respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission approve the Application and grant Silver Maple a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate consistent with the Project.

Dated: April 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Appendix I – Supporting Exhibits
2. Appendix II – Direct Testimony