

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of	)	
ROUGET ROAD SOLAR FARM, LLC	)	
for a Renewable Energy or Storage	)	Case No. U-22003
Siting Certificate to construct a solar	)	
energy facility.	)	
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RE-FILED APPLICATION

Rouget Road Solar Farm, LLC (“Rouget Road Solar”) respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or the “Commission”) approve its Re-Filed Application for a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate (the “Re-Filed Application”). In support of its Re-Filed Application, Rouget Road Solar states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Rouget Road Solar submits this Re-Filed Application for Solar Energy Facilities for the Rouget Road 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 Re-Filed Application. When referenced throughout the Re-Filed 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. Rouget Road Solar 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 175-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) solar photovoltaic (PV) generation facility located in Palmyra Township, Lenawee County, Michigan, approximately 4.5 miles northwest of Blissfield, Michigan, and 6.5 miles southeast of Adrian, Michigan.

8. The Project boundary/leased area is approximately 2,133 acres. Approximately 1,606 acres will be disturbed as part of site facility, of which 1,042 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, laydown yards for construction, and access roads to each PV array and the Project substation.

10. Construction is expected to begin in the fourth quarter of 2027, with commercial operation anticipated in June 2029. Exact construction and operation dates are dependent on receipt of necessary permits, equipment, and approvals.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. Rouget Road Solar anticipates that the Project will benefit the local community through the creation of local jobs, tax revenue benefits, and energy needs contributions.

III. RE-FILED APPLICATION

14. Rouget Road Solar filed its original Application for a siting certificate under Public Act 233 on December 12, 2025.

15. On May 7, 2026, the Michigan Court of Appeals issued a decision in *In re Implementing Provisions of Public Act 233 of 2023* that changed the applicable affected local units (“ALUs”) subject to statutory guidance and/or requirements.

16. While Rouget Road Solar maintains that its original filing was in compliance with all PA 233 requirements, Rouget Road Solar undertook a voluntary suspension of the contested case schedule to undertake additional community outreach, including an additional public meeting in Palmyra Township in Lenawee County on August 28, 2026. Rouget Road Solar provided notice of the public meeting to both Palmyra Township and Lenawee County under PA 233 as well publishing required notice in a newspaper of general circulation.

17. Rouget Road Solar now submits this Re-Filed Application to initiate the contested case process under PA 233. Other than minor, necessary adjustments, this Re-Filed Application is mostly identical with the originally filed Application. Per the request of MPSC Staff at the Pre-Application meeting on July 16, 2026, Rouget Road Solar has included a Change Tracker within **Exhibit A-15** disclosing the changes between the original filing and this Re-Filed Application.

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

18. Concurrently with the filing of this Re-Filed Application, Rouget Road Solar is filing written direct testimony (**Appendix I**) and supporting exhibits (**Appendix II**) in support of its Re-Filed 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 Re-Filed Application.

19. Rouget Road Solar 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.

V. REQUESTED RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Rouget Road Solar respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission approve the Re-Filed Application and grant Rouget Road Solar a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate consistent with the Project.

Dated: September 4, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS)

I, Joon Park, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am the Vice President at Rouget Road Solar Farm, LLC (“Rouget Road”). I am making this statement in my capacity as an authorized representative of Rouget Road and not in my individual capacity. I am duly-authorized to execute the foregoing Re-Filed Application for and on behalf of Rouget Road.
2. Rouget Road’s Re-Filed Application to the Michigan Public Service Commission for a Renewable Energy or Storage Siting Certificate under Public Act 233 of 2023 to construct a solar energy facility was prepared and reviewed by Rouget Road employees or consultants that are the primary individuals in charge of the development of the Rouget Road Re-Filed Application on whom I reasonably rely as subject matter experts.
3. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the information and materials contained in the above-referenced Re-Filed Application are true and accurate.
4. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above-referenced Re-Filed Application is complete.

Signed by:
By: Hyoung Joon Park
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Joon Park
Vice President, Rouget Road Solar Farm, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 1st day of September 2026.

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Leslie Villaseñor
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01/19/2030



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