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Reference: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Notice Criteria Tool Results

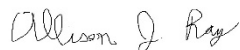
The FAA's interim policy for Solar Energy System Projects on Federally Obligated Airports requires FAA screening only for solar projects located on the grounds of an airport. However, the Saratoga Solar Project (Project) site is located within 10 miles of five airports. Given this proximity, Stantec conducted a review to determine if the Project would require notification and consultation to the FAA.

The requirements for filing with the FAA for proposed structures off airports vary based on a number of factors: height, proximity to an airport, location, and frequencies emitted from the structure, etc. To help projects determine if they will need to file notice, the FAA has created the "Notice Criteria Tool". The Notice Criteria Tool lists the minimum conditions when a sponsor must file, and the tool allows a project sponsor to plug in information directly to determine if they will need to file notice.

As a result of the query, the Project was found to not be within a notice criteria proximity to FAA licensed facilities (see attached figure, generated by the FAA website). The crosshairs shown in the figure are the center of the Project. The Notice Criteria Tool also uses an input of the type of facility and the maximum facility height.

The Public Service Commission and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (PSC and WDNR 2021) *Application Filing Requirements Solar Energy Projects* requires a description of aviation facilities within 10 miles of a project and the identification of consultation with the FAA including a summary of the status of any FAA determinations. This memorandum is intended to be included with the Application in compliance with the Application Filing Requirements.

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Attachment: Figure



Notice Criteria CFR Title 14 Part 77.9 defines the rules for filing a structure in the National Airspace.

Latitude Longitude

Find Coordinates by Address

Structure Height ft
Structure Type

The structure does not exceed Notice Criteria.

Clear

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- Base Map
- Place
- Location
- Distance