

NATURAL RESOURCE AND SOIL SCIENCE CONSULTING

February 14, 2024

Samuel Sheppard, PM
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
312 Canco Road
Portland, Maine 04103

RE: MDEP Permit by Rule Application for Allen Solar, LLC - Roosevelt Trail, Raymond, Maine

Dear Sam,

Watershed Resource Consultants, LLC is assisting Mainely Solar, LLC with a Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP) Permit-By-Rule (PBR) Application for the proposed Allen Solar, LLC project on Roosevelt Trail in Raymond, ME, shown as Lots 68 and 68A on Map 4 of the Town of Raymond tax maps. The applicant is applying for a permit to construct a commercial solar development.

The applicant proposes to construct a 4.6-acre commercial solar development. The total Critical Terrestrial Habitat (CTH) associated with Significant Vernal Pools on the parcels is estimated to be 563,209 square feet (sqft). The existing clearing on the parcels is 67,171 sqft, of which 51,003 sqft will be restored naturally, and 16,168 sqft, or 2.8% of the total CTH, will remain cleared. The new development will require disturbing approximately 113,558 sqft, or 20.2%, of the CTH on the property. The total area of new and existing clearing on the site will be 129,756 sqft, or 23.0% of the total CTH on the property. No other natural resources will be altered due to this project that require MDEP permitting. The activity will adhere to the standards and conditions under Section 19 of MDEP Chapter 305 Permit by Rule (PBR) and the current version of the Maine Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs. Post construction photos will be provided as required under the DEP PBR standards.

Please find attached the MDEP Permit-By-Rule application and associated attachments. Please contact us if you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Roger St. Amand, CSS, LSE, LPF, PWS, CPESC

Principal | Watershed Resource Consultants, LLC

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PERMIT BY RULE NOTIFICATION FORM

(For use with DEP Regulation, Natural Resources Protection Act - Permit by Rule Standards, Chapter 305)

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Owner)					AGENT INFORMATION (If Applying on Behalf of Owner)			
Name:	DAVID FOWLER, ALLEN SOLAR, LLC				Name:	KIRK BALL, ACHERON ENGINEERING SERVIC		
Mailing Address:	143 HIGHLAND SHORE ROAD				Mailing Address:	153 MAIN STREET		
Mailing Address:					Mailing Address:			
Town/State/Zip:	CASCO, MAINE 04015				Town/State/Zip:	NEWPORT, ME 04953		
Daytime Phone #:	(207) 461-0666 Ext:				Daytime Phone #:	(207) 368-5700 Ext:		
Email Address:	DFOWLER@NEXTPHASEENERGYSERVIC				Email Address:	KBALL@ACHERONENGINEERING.COM		
PROJECT INFORMATION								
Part of a larger project? (check 1):	☑ Yes ☐ No	After the Fact? (check 1):	☐ Yes ☑ No		t involves work below low water? (check 1):	☐ Yes ☑ No	Name of waterbody:	UNNAMED SVPS
Project Town:	RAYMOND		Town Email Address:	sandy.rredricks@raymondri			Map and Lot Number:	004-068, 004-068B
Brief Project Description:	DEVELOP AN 4.6-ACRE COMMERICAL SOLAR FACILITY , PROJECT WILL RESULT IN NEW AND EXISTING ALTERATIONS TO APPROXIMATELY 129,756 SQUARE FEET (23%) OF THE CTH OF SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT VERNAL POOLS ON THE PROPERTY							EW AND EXISTING VERAL SIGNIFICANT
Project Location & Brief Directions to Site:	FROM THE CENTER OF NORTH WINDHAM, TRAVEL NORTH ON RT. 302 (ROOSEVELT TRAIL) FOR 6.9 MILES. SITE WILL BE ON RIGHT, IN A SHARED DRIVEWAY WITH RAYMOND MARINE. APPROXIMATELY							
PERMIT BY RULE (PBR) SECTIONS (Check at least one): I am filing notice of my intent to carry out work that meets the requirements for Permit-by-Rule (PBR) under DEP Rules, Chapter 305. I and my agent(s), if any, have read and will comply with all of the standards in the Sections checked below.								
Sec. (2) Act. Adj.] Sec. (9) Util			☐ Sec	. (16) Coastal S	and Dune Projects
☐ Sec. (3) Intake Pipes ☐ Sec. (10) Stream Crossing ☐ Sec. (16-4						. (16-A) Beach		
Sec. (4) Replacer					nsportation Facilities			Permit Extension
Sec. (7) Outfall P		☐ Sec. (12) Restoration of Natural Areas ☐ Sec. (13) F&W Creat./Water Qual. Improv.			☐ Sec. (18) Maintenance Dredging . ☑ Sec. (19) Act. Near SVP Habitat			
Sec. (8) Shoreline Stabilization			☐ Sec. (15) Public Boat Ramps			Sec. (20) Act. Near Waterfowl/Bird Habitat		
NOTE: Municipal permits also may be required. Contact your local code enforcement office for information. Federal permits may be required for stream crossings and for projects involving wetland fill. Contact the Army Corps of Engineers at the Maine Project Office for information.								
NOTIFICATION FORMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS AND FEE								
Attach all required submissions for the PBR Section(s) checked above. The required submissions for each PBR Section								
are outlined in Chapter 305 and may differ depending on the Section you are submitting under.								
Attach a location map that clearly identifies the site (U.S.G.S. topo map, Maine Atlas & Gazetteer, or similar).								
Attach Proof of Legal Name if applicant is a corporation, LLC, or other legal entity. Provide a copy of Secretary of State's registration information (available at http://icrs.informe.org/nei-sos-icrs/ICRS?MainPage=x). Individuals and municipalities are not required to provide any proof of identity.								
FEE: Pay by credit card at the Payment Portal. The Permit-by-Rule fee may be found here https://www.maine.gov/dep/feeschedule.pdf								
Attach payment confirmation from the Payment Portal when filing this notification form.								
Signature & Certification:								
I authorize staff of the Departments of Environmental Protection, Inland Fisheries & Wildlife, and Marine Resources to access the project site for the purpose of determining compliance with the rules.								
 I understand that this PBR becomes effective 14 calendar days after receipt by the Department of this completed form, the required submissions, and fee, unless the Department approves or denies the PBR prior to that date. 								
By signing this Notification Form, I represent that the project meets all applicability requirements and standards in Chapter 305 rule and that the applicant has sufficient title, right, or interest in the property where the activity takes place.								
Signature of Agen Applicant (may be	er	KAR	$\boldsymbol{\rho}$			Date:	2/16/1	
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Keep a copy as a record of permit. Email this completed form with attachments to DEP at: DEP.PBRNotification@maine.gov. DEP will send a copy to the Town Office as evidence of DEP's receipt of notification. No further authorization will be issued by DEP after receipt of notice. A PBR is valid for two years, except Section 4, "Replacement of Structures," are valid for three years. Work carried out in violation of the Natural Resources Protection Act or any provision in Chapter 305 is subject to enforcement.

ALLEN SOLAR, LLC 143 Highland Shores Road Casco, Maine 04015

September 5, 2023

RE: Agent Authorization for Application Submission(s)

To Whom it May Concern:

The undersigned, being a duly authorized Manager of Allen Solar, LLC (the "Company" or the "Applicant"), do hereby appoint and name Kirk Ball of Acheron Engineering Services to act as an Agent of the Company and to represent and bind the Company before the following agencies/authorities concerning the proposed solar development project located on Roosevelt Trail (Route 302) in the Town of Raymond, Maine (hereinafter, the "Allen Solar Project");

- 1. Before all departments, agencies, and bureaus of the State of Maine, including without limitation, the Department of Environmental Protection for matters related to the application and approval of the Allen Solar Project;
- 2. Before the United State Army Corps of Engineers for matters related to the application and approval of the Allen Solar Project; and
- 3. Before all departments of the Town of Raymond, including without limitation, the Town of Raymond Planning Board for matters related to the application and approval of the Allen Solar Project.

Thank you.

Allen Solar, LLC

Name: David Fowler

Title: Manager



Information Summary

Subscriber activity report

This record contains information from the CEC database and is accurate as of: Mon Aug 28 2023 08:39:36. Please print or save for your records.

Legal Name Charter Number Filing Type Status

ALLEN LIMITED LIABILITY GOOD

SOLAR, LLC COMPANY (DOMESTIC) STANDING

Filing Date Expiration Date Jurisdiction

04/15/2021 N/A MAINE

Other Names (A=Assumed ; F=Former)

NONE

Clerk/Registered Agent

LUCY FOWLER 143 HIGHLAND SHORES ROAD CASCO, ME 04015

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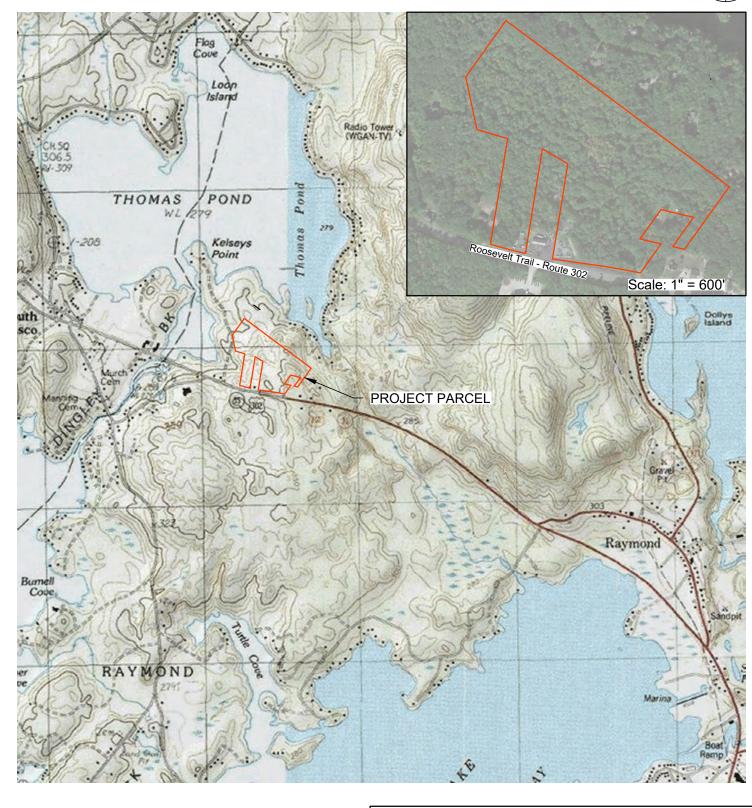
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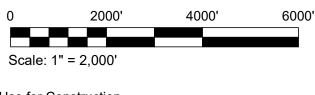
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Site Loca	ation Map
143 Highland	olar, LLC. Shores Road , Maine

 Job No.:
 MS001
 Scale:
 As Noted

 Date:
 8/24/2023
 Sheet: 1

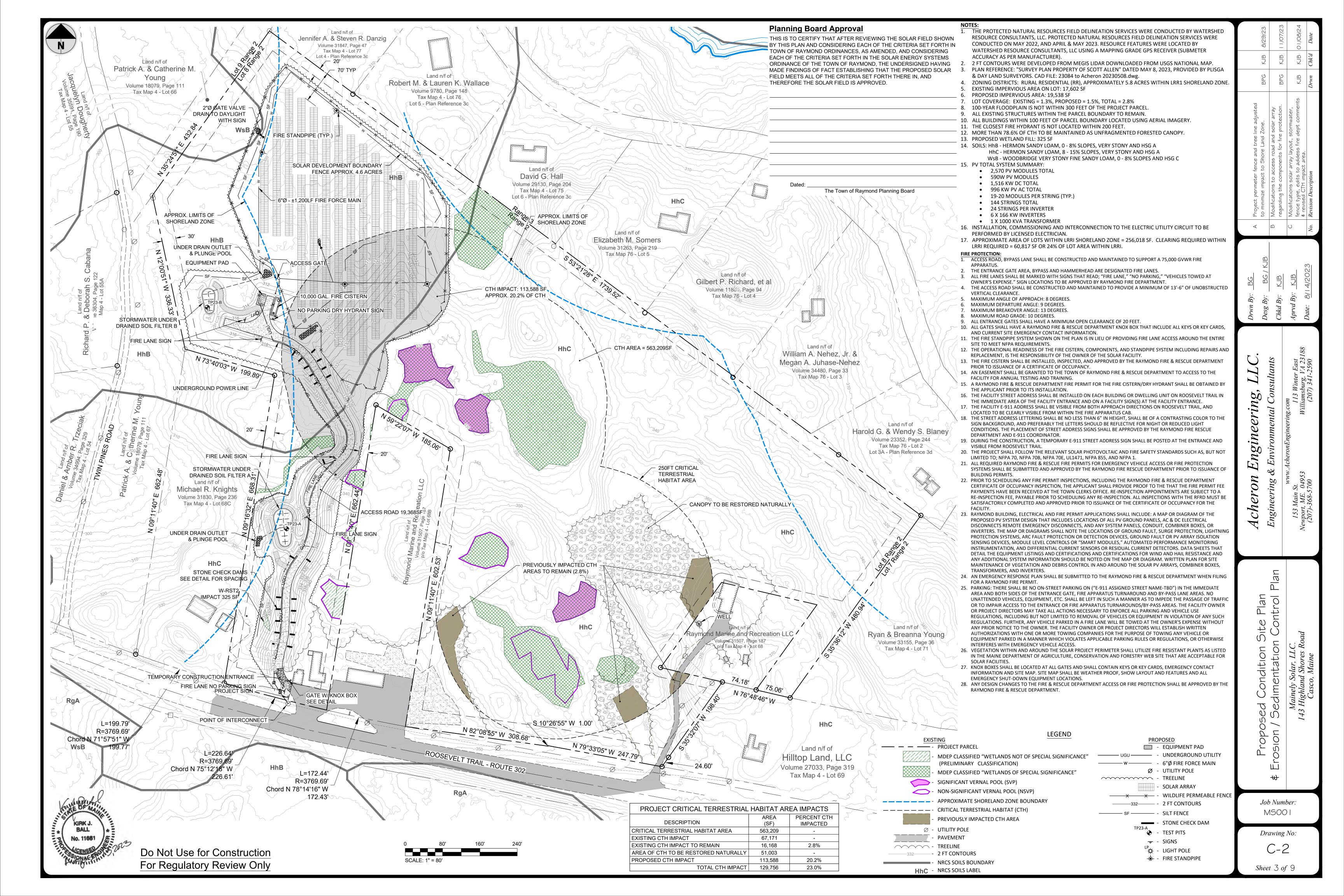






Photo 1: Significant vernal pool SVP-JL5, looking north. Photograph taken May 3, 2022.



Photo 2: Significant vernal pool SVP-JL7, looking east. Photograph taken April 12, 2022.





Photo 3: Typical upland in proposed development area. Photograph taken June 12, 2023.



Photo 4: Typical upland surrounding SVP-JL7. Photograph taken April 14, 2023.