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Subject: RE: Sapphire Sky Wind Farm Correspondence
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Phil,

Thank you for reaching out. The proposed surveys in question were discussed with IDNR earlier this year on a conference call. The Department concurred with their proposed studies and deemed the statistical viability of their studies to be the burden of the applicant and their environmental consultants. These studies are projected to commence this summer, results will likely be available this fall or winter.

As stated in our letter to your office, dated February 22nd of this year, the studies proposed satisfy the Department's requests outlined letter #2103417. I will send a map of the requested INAI sites in a separate email.

Thank you for your time and correspondence.

Sincerely,

Kyle Burkwald

Resource Planner

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From: Dick, Philip

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2021 3:30 PM

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Subject: [External] RE: Sapphire Sky Wind Farm Correspondence

Kyle,

I'm reviewing the Bat Study and the Avian Study that are part of the Sapphire Sky Wind Farm application. These studies were originally written for the Blue Ridge Wind Farm. The study areas do not cover all of the area of the proposed Sapphire Sky Wind Farm in McLean County. And the study areas cover areas in Piatt County that are not in the proposed Sapphire Sky Wind Farm. I have attached plat maps that show where turbines are proposed to be located in West and Bellflower Townships in McLean County. Will these studies fulfill your requirement

of “Completing a full suite of avian and bat use surveys” that you reference in the attached letter? A digital version of the Sapphire Sky Energy Wind Farm application can be found on the County website with the following link:

<http://www.mcleancountyil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/20533/SU-21-03-Sapphire-Sky-Wind-Energy-LLC-Combined-Special-Use-Application-5-13-21?bidId=>

Also, would you please send me a map of the Sangamon river INAI and Salt Creek-Farmer City Reach INAI that you reference in your February 22, 2021 letter?

Thanks, Phil

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Philip,

Attached is a letter of correspondence, drafted at the request of Invenergy wind developers. This letter outlines our recent virtual meetings with the developer.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Kyle Burkwald

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