

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

## Division of Environmental Permits, Region 5

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## LETTER OF NO JURISDICTION ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

February 1, 2022

Amanda Postma  
Renovus Solar Inc  
1520 Trumansburg Rd  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Re: Endangered and Threatened Species Assessment  
Renovus Solar  
60 Middleline Road  
Town of Ballston, Saratoga County

Dear Amanda:

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has determined that your proposal to develop a solar farm on the above-described parcel located on Middleline Road in the town of Ballston is not likely to result in the take of a threatened or endangered species. This determination is based on the information submitted by Renovus Solar on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and reviewed by staff from the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Though a Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) nest is known to occur near your project location, the nest is far enough away that there should not be any disturbance to the eagles according to the National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines. Therefore, no permit is required at this time pursuant to the implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 182) of the New York State Endangered Species Act (Article 11-0535).

Be advised that any changes in location, expansion of the footprint of the project, modifications of the scope, or changes in the timing of proposed actions that are not identified in the submission referenced above may trigger DEC authorization. Please reinstate contact with this office if such activities are contemplated.

Please note that this letter does not relieve you of the responsibility of obtaining any necessary permits or approvals from other agencies or local municipalities.

Sincerely,



Beth Magee  
Deputy Regional Permit Administrator