



Public Information Hearing

Ostrea Solar, LLC and High Top Solar, LLC

June 1, 2022



Agenda

- 1. Meet the Project Team
- 2. Cypress Creek Renewables Our Business
- 3. Ostrea Solar, LLC Project Introduction
- 4. High Top Solar, LLC Project Introduction
- 5. Questions and Discussion
- 6. Appendix Application for Site Certification Site Plan Sheets



Meet The Project Team

Cypress Creek Renewables – Website: ccrenew.com

Powering A Sustainable Future, One Project At A Time



Sr. Development DirectorCCR
Tai Wallace



Project Developer CCR Jess Mosleh



Environmental DirectorCCR
Seija Stratton



Sr. Environmental Manager CCR Julie Alpert



Consultant -Project Manager TRC Erin Bergquist





Solar and Storage Growth

Our projects make the energy transition possible



Solar is the most cost-effective form of new generation, with costs declining by more than 70% in the past decade¹



source of new generating capacity in 2020 and 324GW is expected to be built over the next decade²

Solar was the largest



Battery storage technology costs have decreased by >80% over the past 10 years³



Battery storage is growing rapidly in the US, with utility-scale battery storage to more than quadruple in 2021 to 4.3GW of battery power capacity⁴



SPOTLIGHT

Corporations Push To Decarbonize The Grid



Corporations are a major driver of solar energy growth. Cypress Creek and Starbucks have teamed up on two solar projects in Texas that are now producing enough energy to power 360 Starbucks stores annually.

"At Starbucks, we are proud of our 30-year legacy in environmental leadership as we know the planet is our most important partner. Our long-standing commitment to renewable energy supports our greener retail initiative and demonstrates our aspiration to sustainable coffee, served sustainably. Now, we are investing in new, renewable energy projects in our store communities, which we know is something our partners and customers can appreciate for their local economy and for the environment."

Rebecca Zimmer, Director of Global Environmental Impact, Starbucks

1 SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables U.S. Solar Market Insight 2020 Year in Review 2 SEIA/Wood Mackenzie Power & Renewables U.S. Solar Market Insight 2020 Year in Review 3 NREL, Jan. 2020 4 EIA, Jan. 2021



Our Values

Our values guide our work with stakeholders



Our 5 Cs are our guideposts as we work across hundreds of individual projects

Care

We take care to be safe. We care for the well-being of our team, our communities and the environment and we carefully deploy our resources.

Courage

We take smart risks, we speak up and we make decisions. We learn and constantly improve.

Conviction

We are committed to making the world cleaner and healthier. We do the right thing when our values are challenged.

Creativity

We innovate to create valuable projects. We embrace new ideas and find solutions to hard problems.

Collaboration

We come from different backgrounds to do our work together as one team.

SPOTLIGHT

Caring for Communities



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Cypress Creek team members raised \$70,000 to support organizations in our communities working to address hunger and support hospital workers.

In Orangeburg County, SC where Cypress Creek operates 317MW of solar projects, we supported the volunteer-based organization Into the Mouth of Babes.

"Your donations and match will pay for over 1,300 bags of food for the elementary children in the Orangeburg School District... We rely totally on the donations of caring people like you and your employees to fund our mission. We are proud to say 100% of all funds donated are used to purchase food. All administrative costs are donated by our very committed board."

Melissa Cain, Executive Director, Into the Mouth of Babes



CORE COMPETENCIES

We are a fully integrated platform, from development to operations

FLEET OWNERSHIP

- 1.6GW portfolio spanning 211 projects, 14 states
- Stable and recurring operating cash flows

ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES

- 2.4GW of projects under management
- Value creation for internal fleet and customers
- Contractual and regulatory compliance



DEVELOPMENT

- 11.6GW of solar energy projects developed to date
- Selective market entry based on policydriven strategy
- Diversified experience with both transmission and community solar and storage

O&M SERVICES

- Services for internal fleet and customers
- 3.9GW of projects under management
- State-of-the-art NERC-registered Control Center with 24 / 7 / 365 operations

Holistic Approach to Health, Safety, Security and Environment



Projects Developed

We develop solar and storage projects of all shapes and sizes







Project Overview

Project Characteristics

Site: 80 MWac / 104 MWdc PV

Battery Energy Storage System: 40MW X 160MW/hr (optional)

Location: Yakima County, Washington

Interconnection Utility: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)

Offtake: Fully executed Purchase Power Agreement with Washington-based commercial counterparty

Commercial Operation Date: 2024

Site Control:

Area: 1,686 acres under definitive site control with all easements secured.

Project Status

Development Item	Description	Status
Site Control	1,686 acres under site control with all easements secured; no gen-tie needed	
Interconnection and Transmission	 BPA Facility Study in process BPA E&P Agreement and IA expected 2022 PAC Affected Facility Study received Facility Construction Agreement expected being tendered Long-term Firm Transmission Service Rights Granted 	
Survey	Topographic and ALTA boundary survey complete	
Engineering	Geotechnical study and Hydrologic & Hydraulic assessment complete	
Zoning	Permitting through WA Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council (EFSEC) Application for Site Certification submitted Requested Expedited Solar Process review	
Title	Preliminary title commitments received Mineral curative complete pending title company acceptance	
State Environmental Policy Act	 All initial species and cultural surveys completed; additional rare plants and cultural resources survey results and wildlife connectivity analysis pending 	
Wetlands Delineation / USACE Concurrence	Wetland delineation complete, pending WA Dept of Ecology site visit	
National Environmental Policy Act	Regulatory assessment report completed; No Federal nexus identified	
Taxes	Project specific tax memo and model complete	
Procurement and Construction	EPC RFP in process with Community Workforce Agreement requirement Modules and transformer procured	

Project Images



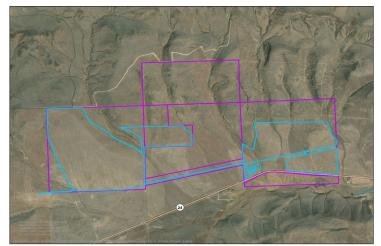




Ostrea -Environmental Studies

Studies Completed for the EFSEC ASC

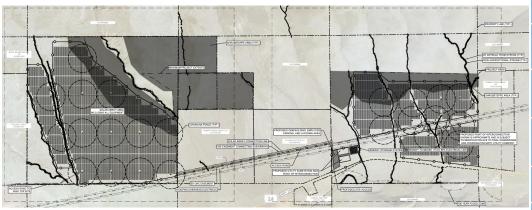
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Land Use	Ostrea Land Use Consistency Review
Rare Plants	Ostrea Rare Plants Report and Addendum
Habitat Mapping	Ostrea General Wildlife Surveys Report
Wildlife	Ostrea General Wildlife Surveys Report
Wildlife Connectivity Analysis	Ostrea General Wildlife Surveys Report Addendum
Habitat Restoration And Mitigation Plan	Ostrea Habitat Restoration and Mitigation Plan
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Glare	Ostrea Glint and Glare Analysis and Solar Glare Reports
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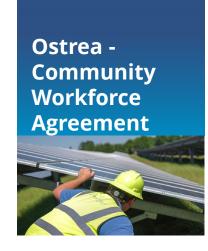
Ostrea -Consultation and Outreach



Consultation, Coordination and Notification with Local, State, Tribal, and Federal Agencies

Agencies			
Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation	Bonneville Power Administration		
Department of Ecology	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation		
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon		
Washington State Department of Transportation	Department of Defense		
Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers		
Yakima County Planning Department	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service		
Yakima County Fire Marshal	Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency		
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Ostrea Community Workforce Agreement

Ostrea (Project Specific) Community Workforce Agreement

- CCR will be providing jobs with full prevailing wage through the Community Workforce Agreements (CWA) with apprenticeship
- Preferred entry for workers living near the project area
- CCR and EPC contractor will be responsible for outreach in the area and securing employment diversity
- CCR will be making an intentional outreach effort t obtain bids from EPC contractors that are women, minority, disabled, and/or veteran owned.

CCR's Commitment to Community Engagement & Workforce Development

Apprenticeship & Workforce Development

Project Labor

- Preferred entry for workers living in the project areas
- Option for full prevailing wage or negotiating a multi-craft Project Labor Agreement (PLA) with apprenticeship
- High likelihood of utilization of unionized labor for electricians as a minimum
- Sponsorship of nine community college programs across the country, providing scholarship and tuition assistance for students
- CCR has sponsored a scholarship at OIT a technical college with campuses in Oregon and Washington - for the past three years and is looking to expand this partnership program moving forward
- CCR has offered a summer internship program since 2017, providing opportunities for underrepresented groups to enter the renewables industry
- CCR is a member of Renewables Forward; partnering with other firms to foster diversity across the clean tech and renewables industries

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

• Deliberate efforts to find and include women, minority and veteran owned businesses in our procurement process and as approved vendors for development, EPC, asset management and O&M service

High Top, **Solar LLC**

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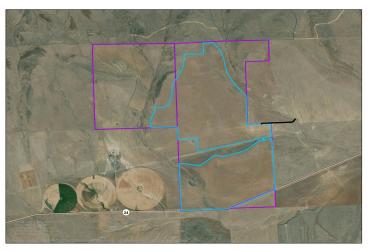




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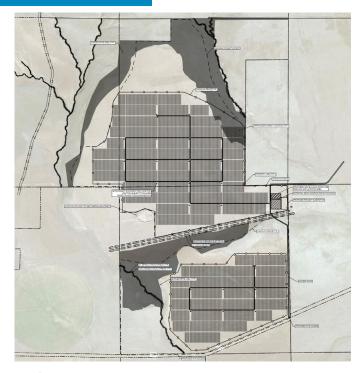
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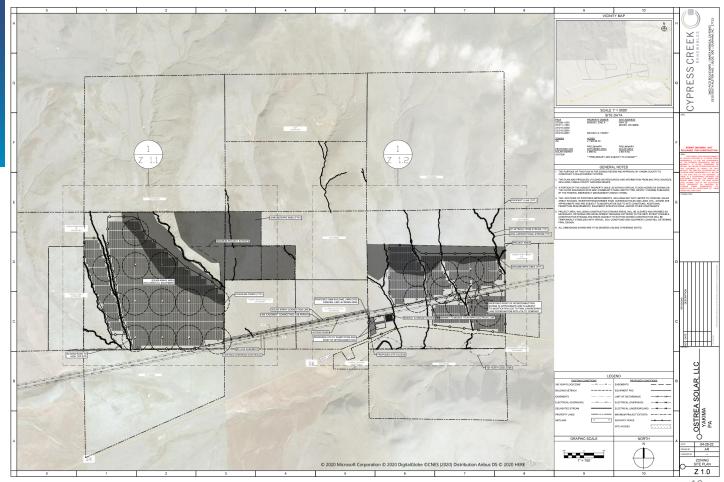
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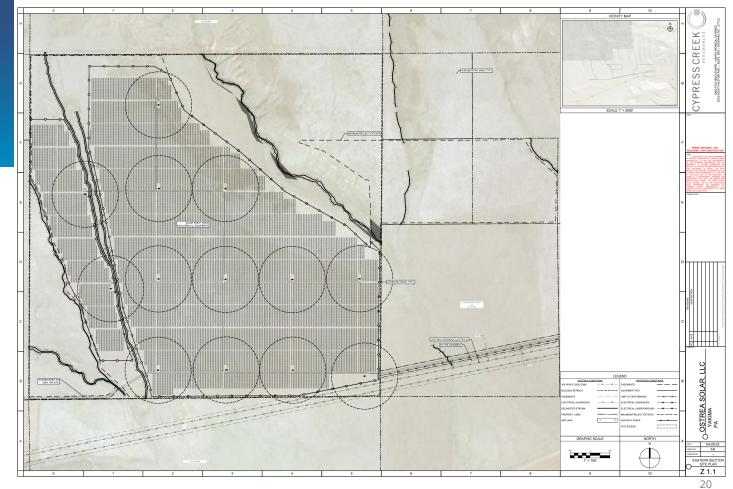
ASC Site Plan Summary Sheet



ASC Site Plan Detail Sheet East



ASC Site Plan Detail Sheet West



High Top Solar, LLC

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