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Aurora Distributed Solar Project  
Docket # IP6928/GS-14-515  
Information Request

Mrs. DeBleeckere,

Aurora Distributed Solar, LLC (Aurora) respectfully submits the below response as requested by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) on June 2, 2017.

1. Are the measures identified in the AIMP sufficient to allow for the establishment of vegetation at the Facilities through the operational life of the project and to minimize potential impacts to agricultural uses of the land upon the decommissioning of the project? If not, what modifications does Enel GP recommend?
  - Based on the experience gained through the construction of the Aurora solar sites as well as feedback provided by the contractor(s) involved in the project, the measures identified in the AIMP have generally provided sufficient guidance to accomplish the intent of the AIMP as defined in Section 6.4 of the site permit. While we are confident that the project will be successful in establishing the pollinator friendly vegetation at the Facilities through the operational life of the project, Aurora notes that there were aspects of the AIMP which, at the time the language was drafted, may have seemed appropriate based on comparison to the practices employed for other types of large energy generation or energy infrastructure projects in Minnesota. In practice, it would appear that the fundamental difference between the anticipated reference projects and the execution of the Aurora project was the focus on potential effects on adjacent lands in agricultural use, i.e. ensuring that the potential for crop damages are properly mitigated, versus recommended mitigation practices focusing on activities and management within the sites proper. While the importance of ensuring protection of adjacent agricultural lands should not be diminished, it would appear that the effects from the development of the Aurora solar sites remained confined to the site or land control boundaries. If given the opportunity to completely re-draft the AIMP, we would recommend focusing on better defining standards or best management practices to relating to soil preservation, segregation and compaction. However, it should also be noted that the concerns regarding the need for extensive de-compaction outside of the roadways and laydown areas expressed by Aurora’s site inspectors during the initial site activities in 2016 have not been as extensive as previously believed.

In addition, references to existing drain tile protection the language in the AIMP primarily focuses on potential effects to adjacent landowners. We have found that there is equal, if not

more; need to properly assess the existing onsite drain tile systems relative to the proposed development and the effects both to adjacent land as well as within the site. Damage caused to the existing drain tile systems at various sites has been problematic regardless if an adjacent owner was affected. By failing to capture the need to properly assess and account for the drain tile system in the site design and review process, Aurora was not adequately prepared for the effects to the resultant change in site hydrology. Aurora has since requested that the engineering firm retained for the civil design of the facilities reassess the site conditions and has retained a tile contractor to assess the conditions at all sites that were affected by damage to the onsite systems and is currently implementing long-term repairs.

2. Does the Vegetation Management Plan sufficiently provide parameters to minimize tree clearing, prevent the introduction of noxious weeds and invasive species, revegetate disturbed areas at each Facility, and maintain appropriate vegetation at each Facility through the operating life of the project? Are revisions necessary?
  - Aurora believes that the measures identified in the Vegetation Management Plan (VMP) have provided sufficient parameters to minimize tree clearing, prevent the introduction of noxious weeds and invasive species, re-vegetate disturbed areas as required in section 6.5 of the Site Permit. The pre-construction plan reviews clearly depicted the areas where tree clearing was proposed prior to site mobilization. During this process, multiple state agencies as well as Local Government Units were provided ample opportunity to review the development plans. Based on this review Aurora was able to have any minor modifications to the tree clearing plan reviewed as well as try and minimize removal wherever feasible. The execution of the tree removal was executed consistent with the plan.

Regarding noxious weed and invasive species control, Aurora again believes that the VMP provides sufficient detail regarding the need to employ appropriate best management practices regarding assessment and control of invasive species. While Aurora took extensive measures to communicate this and other requirements to its main contractor, the prosecution of this aspect of the project by the contractor retained to oversee the construction of the facilities were often delayed or minimized. In the first growing season the implementation of the necessary control practices following the initial earth disturbance activities were generally not executed in a timely manner, despite repeated requests by Aurora's field representatives, recommendations by their sub-contractor Minnesota Native Landscapes (MNL), as well as reports from the third party Agricultural Inspector. As a result, few sites were sprayed and instead, stop-gap measures, such as mechanical controls were required to at least attempt to limit the spread of the noxious weeds prior to seed dispersal. Aurora has since retained MNL directly and has implemented an integrated and potentially innovative<sup>1</sup> approach to invasive species control which includes intensive control measures prior to initial seed application, followed by regular monitoring and anticipated subsequent controls as necessary throughout the life of the project.

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<sup>1</sup> At Aurora's Montrose and Lawrence Creek sites, small-scale tests were recently conducted to determine if utilizing grazing sheep were an effective control method for Canada thistle as compared to mechanical mowing. We are currently awaiting the results of those initial tests.

Lastly, since site re-vegetation is not yet complete; it has yet to be determined whether the management plan will be sufficient to maintain appropriate vegetation at each Facility through the operating life of the project. However, with the initial corrective actions being implemented, Aurora believes that the project should be able to achieve the goals of the AIMP/VMP.

Do revegetation and restoration methods need to vary by site? Provide site specific answers, as necessary.

- Given the diversity of soil and hydrological conditions present at the sixteen Aurora sites, we have always believed that the revegetation and restoration methods would need to be varied according to site conditions. As a result, during the planning phase, Aurora chose not to limit the site seed mixes to the three general types provided in the Appendix A of the AIMP/VMP. Instead, as part of their scope of services, MNL was asked to develop variations in the seed mixes appropriate for the site conditions. MNL has provided Aurora with a total of eleven (11) different seed mixes for restoration of the facilities. These are included as Attachment 1. Attachment 2 includes the modified seeding plans using the updated seed mixes for the Albany, Annandale, Chisago and Lake Pulaski facilities. For long-term maintenance goals, Aurora plans to continue to partner with MNL to ensure the highest likelihood of long term success in achieving the goals of the AIMP/VMP.

Aurora appreciates the opportunity to provide the requested information. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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Enel Green Power North America, Inc.

## **Appendix 1**

# Seed/Seed Mixes

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Seed/Seed Mixes used will be purchased on a Pure Live Seed ("PLS") basis for seeding re-vegetation areas.

Seed tags will identify:

- Purity;
- Germination;
- Date tested;
- Total weight and PLS weight;
- Weed seed content; and
- Seed supplier's name and business information.

Seed will be used within 12 months of testing as required by applicable state rules and regulations. The seed tags on the seed sacks will also certify that the seed is "noxious weed free." Seed rates used on the project will be based on PLS rate, not actual weight.

Following are three sample seed composition mixes anticipated for use at facilities. Aurora notes that the species components of individual mixes are subject to availability at the time of purchase. Grass species may be substituted with alternative native or non-invasive species that are included in Natural Resource Conservation Service guidelines and subject to approval by Aurora. Although the composition of the seed mixes will vary by facility and depending upon seed availability at the time of purchase, Aurora is providing the following mixtures to demonstrate its commitment to establishing a diverse mixture of native seeds at each site.

## **Sample General Composition of Seed Mix for use within Solar Panel Array**

No Mow Turf with Forbs; Seeding Rate: 42 seeds per Sq. ft./ac	Height	Bloom Time	oz./acre	Seeds/oz.	Seeds/sq. ft.
<i>Cover Crop</i>					
<i>Avena sativa</i> (Oats) <sup>1</sup>	3'	NA	20lbs/ac	1,100	8.9
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> (Side oats grama) PLS	1-2'	Jun-Nov	8.0	6000.00	1.10
<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i> (Blue grama) PLS	1'	Jul-Oct	4.0	40,000.00	3.67
<i>Buchloe dactyloides</i> (Buffalo grass--BOWIE cultivar) PLS	5"	Apr-Dec	128.0	3,600.00	10.58
<i>Carex bicknellii</i> (Copper shouldered oval sedge) PLS	1-3'	Mar-May	2.0	17000.00	0.78
<i>Koeleria macrantha</i> (Junegrass) PLS	10-20"	Apr-Jun	4.0	200,000.00	18.37
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> (Prairie Dropseed) PLS	2-3'	Jun-Aug	4.0	16,000	1.47

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<sup>1</sup> Spring oats to be included as a temporary cover crop

<i>Forbs</i>					
<i>Allium canadense</i> (Wild garlic)	1-2'	May-Jul	8.0	560.00	0.10
<i>Allium stellatum</i> (Prairie onion)	8-18"	Jul-Aug	1.00	11,000.00	0.25
<i>Anemone canadensis</i> (Canada Anemone)	1-2'	May-Jun	1.00	8,000.00	0.18
<i>Anemone patens</i> (Pasqueflower)	3-18"	Apr-May	1.00	18,000.00	0.41
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> (Butterfly-weed)	1-2'	Jun-Aug	2.00	4,300.00	0.20
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i> (Narow leaved Purple Coneflower)	1-2'	Jun-Jul	2.00	7000	0.32
<i>Sisyrinchium campestre</i> (Prairie blue-eyed grass)	4-16"	May-Jun	1.00	45,000.00	1.03
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i> (Gray goldenrod)	1-2'	Aug-Oct	0.50	300,000.00	3.44

#### Sample General Composition of Pollinator Friendly Seed Mix for use Outside Solar Panel Array

Prairie Seed Mix (Mesic prairie UPs23) Seeding Rate: 40 seeds per Sq ft/ac	Height	Bloom Time	oz/acre	Seeds/oz	Seeds/sq ft
<i>Forbs</i>					
Allium canadense (wild garlic)	1-2'	May-Jul	1.0	560.00	0.01
Amorpha canescens (lead plant)	1-3'	Jun-Jul	2.0	16000.00	0.73
Anemone canadensis (Canada Anemone)	1-2'	May-Jun	1.00	8000.00	0.18
Asclepias tuberosa (Butterfly-weed)	1-2'	May-Sep	3	4300	0.30
Coreopsis palmata (Prairie coreopsis)	1-3'	Jul-Aug	2	10000	0.46
Dalea candida (White Prairie Clover)	1-3'	May-Sep	4	19000	1.74
Dalea purpurea (Purple Prairie Clover)	1-3'	Jun-Sep	6	15000	2.07
Echinacea angustifolia (Narow leaved Purple Coneflower)	1-2'	Jun-Jul	2	7000	0.32
Galium boreale (northern bedstraw)	1-3'	May-Aug	0.15	70000	0.24
Liatris aspera (rough blazingstar)	1-4'	Aug-Sep	2	16000	0.73
Lobelia spicata (pale-spike lobelia)	1-2'	Jun-Jul	0.1	900000	2.07
Monarda fistulosa (Wild Bergamot)	2-4'	May-Sep	0.25	70000	0.40
Phlox pilosa (Prairie phlox)	6-24"	Mar-May	0.2	19000	0.09
Potentilla arguta (Prairie cinquefoil)	1-3'	Jun-Sep	0.5	230000	2.64
Pycnanthemum virginianum (Mountain Mint)	1-3'	Jul-Aug	0.2	220000	1.01
Ratibida columnifera (Upright prairie coneflower)	1-3'	May-Oct	1	42000	0.96
Rudbeckia hirta (black-eyed Susan)	1-3'	Jun-Oct	0.5	92000	1.06
Sisyrinchium campestre (Prairie blue-eyed grass)	4-16"	May-Jun	0.5	45000	0.52
Solidago rigida (Stiff Goldenrod)	1-5'	Aug-Oct	0.25	41000	0.24
Solidago speciosa (showy goldenrod)	1-5'	Aug-Sep	0.25	95000	0.55
Symphyotrichum ericoides (Heath Aster)	1-3'	Aug-Oct	1	200000	4.59
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae (New England Aster)	3-7'	Aug-Oct	1	66000	1.52
Zizia aptera (Heart-leaved Alexanders)	1-3'	May-Jun	0.5	12,000	0.14
<i>Cover Crop</i>					
<i>Avena sativa</i> (Oats)			20lbs/ac		

Grasses					
<i>Carex bicknelli</i> (Copper shouldered oval sedge)	1-3'	Mar-May	2.0	17000.00	0.78
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> (Side oats grama)	1-2'	Jun-Nov	24.0	6000.00	3.31
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> (Little Bluestem PLS)	1-3'	Jun-Dec	32.0	15,000	11.02
<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i> (Prairie Dropseed PLS)	2-3'	Jun-Aug	8.0	16,000	2.94

## Sample General Composition of Seed Mix for use in Wetland Areas

34-271 Wet Meadow South & West<sup>2</sup>

Common Name	Scientific Name	Rate (kg/ha)	Rate (lb/ac)	% of Mix (% by wt)	Seeds/ sq ft
fringed brome	<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	1.23	1.10	9.18%	4.45
bluejoint	<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	0.06	0.05	0.41%	5.00
Virginia wild rye	<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	1.12	1.00	8.37%	1.55
rice cut grass	<i>Leersia oryzoides</i>	0.28	0.25	2.07%	3.10
tall manna grass	<i>Glyceria grandis</i>	0.17	0.15	1.26%	3.90
fowl manna grass	<i>Glyceria striata</i>	0.11	0.10	0.83%	3.30
fowl bluegrass	<i>Poa palustris</i>	0.39	0.35	2.88%	16.50
	<b>Total Grasses</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>25.00%</b>	<b>37.80</b>
bristly sedge	<i>Carex comosa</i>	0.24	0.21	1.78%	2.36
pointed broom sedge	<i>Carex scoparia</i>	0.06	0.05	0.43%	1.60
awl-fruited sedge	<i>Carex stipata</i>	0.19	0.17	1.40%	2.10
tussock sedge	<i>Carex stricta</i>	0.03	0.03	0.21%	0.50
fox sedge	<i>Carex vulpinoidea</i>	0.16	0.14	1.13%	5.00
path rush	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	0.04	0.04	0.34%	15.00
dark green bulrush	<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	0.20	0.18	1.48%	30.00
woolgrass	<i>Scirpus cyperinus</i>	0.09	0.08	0.67%	50.00
	<b>Total Sedges and Rushes</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>7.44%</b>	<b>106.56</b>
marsh milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	0.27	0.24	2.03%	0.43
common boneset	<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	0.02	0.02	0.18%	1.30
grass-leaved goldenrod	<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	0.01	0.01	0.06%	1.00
spotted Joe pye weed	<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	0.02	0.02	0.18%	0.75
autumn sneezeweed	<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	0.03	0.03	0.23%	1.30
sawtooth sunflower	<i>Helianthus grosseserratus</i>	0.04	0.04	0.30%	0.20
great lobelia	<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	0.02	0.02	0.13%	2.90
blue monkey flower	<i>Mimulus ringens</i>	0.01	0.01	0.07%	6.80
Virginia mountain mint	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	0.07	0.06	0.53%	5.10
giant goldenrod	<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	0.02	0.02	0.14%	1.50
eastern panicled aster	<i>Symphotrichum lanceolatum</i>	0.03	0.03	0.22%	1.50
red-stemmed aster	<i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i>	0.19	0.17	1.42%	5.00
tall meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	0.01	0.01	0.12%	0.11
blue vervain	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	0.15	0.13	1.12%	4.61
bunched ironweed	<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	0.03	0.03	0.28%	0.30
Culver's root	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	0.01	0.01	0.12%	4.20
golden alexanders	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	0.28	0.25	2.06%	1.00
	<b>Total Forbs</b>	<b>1.23</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>9.19%</b>	<b>38.00</b>
Oats or winter wheat (see note at beginning of list for recommended dates)		7.85	7.00	58.37%	3.12
	<b>Total Cover Crop</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>7.00</b>	<b>58.37%</b>	<b>3.12</b>
	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>13.45</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>185.48</b>
<b>Purpose:</b>	Wet meadow / Sedge meadow reconstruction for wetland mitigation or ecological restoration projects				

<sup>2</sup> Standard State Seed Mix [http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/native\\_vegetation/state\\_seed\\_mixes.pdf](http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/native_vegetation/state_seed_mixes.pdf)



**Aurora Solar  
Array Mix - Sandy Soils**

8740 77th Street NE Otsego, MN 55362

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	11.70
Forb lbs/ac:	1.30
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	28.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	25.00	3.25	3.25
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	25.00	3.25	3.25
	Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	2.50	0.33	0.33
	Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	1.50	0.20	0.20
	Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheat Grass	5.00	0.65	0.65
	Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	5.00	0.65	0.65
	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	2.00	0.26	0.26
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	10.00	1.30	1.30
	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	14.00	1.82	1.82
<b>Forbs:</b>	Allium canadense	Wild Garlic	0.20	0.03	0.03
	Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	0.20	0.03	0.03
	Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	0.15	0.02	0.02
	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	0.20	0.03	0.03
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	4.60	0.60	0.60
	Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	0.80	0.10	0.10
	Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	0.50	0.07	0.07
	Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Penstemon gracilis	Slender Beardtongue	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Ratibida columnifera	Long-Headed Coneflower	1.70	0.22	0.22
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	0.75	0.10	0.10
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.20	0.03	0.03
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding			15.00	15.00

*Species subject to change based on availability*



**Aurora Solar  
Array Mix - Mesic Soils**

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Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	9.00
Forb lbs/ac:	1.00
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	25.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	35.00	3.50	3.50
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	10.00	1.00	1.00
	Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	2.00	0.20	0.20
	Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	5.00	0.50	0.50
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	10.00	1.00	1.00
	Festuca subverticillata	Nodding Fescue	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	2.75	0.28	0.28
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	14.50	1.45	1.45
	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	5.75	0.58	0.58
	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	2.00	0.20	0.20
<b>Forbs:</b>	Agastache foeniculum	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Allium canadense	Wild Garlic	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	0.20	0.02	0.02
	Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	0.20	0.02	0.02
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	0.30	0.03	0.03
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	1.50	0.15	0.15
	Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	2.80	0.28	0.28
	Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Penstemon gracilis	Slender Beardtongue	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Ratibida columnifera	Long-Headed Coneflower	0.95	0.10	0.10
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Symphyotrichum laevis	Smooth Blue Aster	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	0.90	0.09	0.09
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.15	0.02	0.02
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding		15.00	15.00	

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**Aurora Solar  
Array Mix - Heavy Soils**

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Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	9.00
Forb lbs/ac:	1.00
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	25.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	23.00	2.30	2.30
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	16.75	1.68	1.68
	Carex comosa	Bottlebrush Sedge	4.00	0.40	0.40
	Carex radiata	Eastern Star Sedge	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	1.75	0.18	0.18
	Elymus hystrix	Bottlebrush Grass	3.25	0.33	0.33
	Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	6.00	0.60	0.60
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	10.00	1.00	1.00
	Festuca subverticillata	Nodding Fescue	2.00	0.20	0.20
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	22.50	2.25	2.25
<b>Forbs:</b>	Agastache foeniculum	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	0.30	0.03	0.03
	Allium canadense	Wild Garlic	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	0.30	0.03	0.03
	Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	3.20	0.32	0.32
	Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Heliopsis helianthoides	Common Ox-Eye	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	0.15	0.02	0.02
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	2.00	0.20	0.20
	Solidago speciosa	Showy Goldenrod	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Symphyotrichum laevis	Smooth Blue Aster	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Veronicastrum virginicum	Culver's Root	0.05	0.01	0.01
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.50	0.05	0.05
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding			15.00	15.00

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**Aurora Solar  
Array Mix - Weed Control**

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Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	9.00
Forb lbs/ac:	1.00
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	25.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
Grasses:	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	30.00	3.00	3.00
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	25.00	2.50	2.50
	Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	1.50	0.15	0.15
	Carex brevior	Plains Oval Sedge	1.50	0.15	0.15
	Carex radiata	Eastern Star Sedge	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	5.00	0.50	0.50
	Festuca subverticillata	Nodding Fescue	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	23.00	2.30	2.30
Forbs:	Agastache foeniculum	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Allium canadense	Wild Garlic	0.30	0.03	0.03
	Allium stellatum	Prairie Onion	0.30	0.03	0.03
	Asclepias incarnata	Marsh Milkweed	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	1.25	0.13	0.13
	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	1.25	0.13	0.13
	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Penstemon gracilis	Slender Beardtongue	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Thalictrum dioicum	Early Meadow Rue	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	0.60	0.06	0.06
	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Zizia aptera	Heart-leaf Golden Alexanders	0.15	0.02	0.02
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	1.00	0.10	0.10
Cover Crop:	To be determined at time of seeding		15.00	15.00	

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**Aurora Solar  
Prairie Mix - Xeric**

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	9.75
Forb lbs/ac:	3.25
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	28.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	24.00	3.12	3.12
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	25.00	3.25	3.25
	Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	2.00	0.26	0.26
	Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheat Grass	3.00	0.39	0.39
	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	2.00	0.26	0.26
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	9.00	1.17	1.17
	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	10.00	1.30	1.30
<b>Forbs:</b>	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	10.00	1.30	1.30
	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	1.00	0.13	0.13
	Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	4.00	0.52	0.52
	Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	1.00	0.13	0.13
	Lupinus perennis	Wild Lupine	1.00	0.13	0.13
	Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	1.00	0.13	0.13
	Penstemon gracilis	Slender Beardtongue	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Ratibida columnifera	Long-Headed Coneflower	3.00	0.39	0.39
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	1.50	0.20	0.20
	Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	0.20	0.03	0.03
	Tradescantia bracteata	Prairie Spiderwort	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	1.05	0.14	0.14
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.50	0.07	0.07
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding		15.00	15.00	

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**Aurora Solar  
Prairie Mix - Short Dry**

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	7.50
Forb lbs/ac:	2.50
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	25.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	22.00	2.20	2.20
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	14.00	1.40	1.40
	Carex bicknellii	Bicknell's Sedge	3.00	0.30	0.30
	Elymus trachycaulus	Slender Wheat Grass	3.00	0.30	0.30
	Elymus villosus	Silky Wild Rye	3.00	0.30	0.30
	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	2.00	0.20	0.20
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	20.00	2.00	2.00
	Sporobolus cryptandrus	Sand Dropseed	5.00	0.50	0.50
	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	3.00	0.30	0.30
<b>Forbs:</b>	Agastache foeniculum	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Amorpha canescens	Leadplant	1.50	0.15	0.15
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	4.50	0.45	0.45
	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Asclepias verticillata	Whorled Milkweed	0.35	0.04	0.04
	Aster oolentangiensis	Sky-Blue Aster	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	5.00	0.50	0.50
	Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Dalea candida	White Prairie Clover	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	4.00	0.40	0.40
	Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Monarda punctata	Spotted Bee Balm	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Penstemon gracilis	Slender Beardtongue	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Ratibida columnifera	Long-Headed Coneflower	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	1.10	0.11	0.11
	Solidago nemoralis	Old Field Goldenrod	0.20	0.02	0.02
	Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	1.25	0.13	0.13
	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.25	0.03	0.03
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding		15.00	15.00	

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**Aurora Solar  
Prairie Mix - Mesic Soils**

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Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	7.50
Forb lbs/ac:	2.50
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	25.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Andropogon gerardii	Big Bluestem	2.00	0.20	0.20
	Bouteloua curtipendula	Side-Oats Grama	20.00	2.00	2.00
	Bouteloua gracilis	Blue Grama	10.00	1.00	1.00
	Elymus canadensis	Canada Wild Rye	5.00	0.50	0.50
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	5.00	0.50	0.50
	Koeleria macrantha	Junegrass	2.00	0.20	0.20
	Schizachyrium scoparium	Little Bluestem	23.00	2.30	2.30
	Sorghastrum nutans	Indian Grass	6.00	0.60	0.60
	Sporobolus heterolepis	Prairie Dropseed	2.00	0.20	0.20
<b>Forbs:</b>	Agastache foeniculum	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	0.10	0.01	0.01
	Amorpha canescens	Leadplant	1.50	0.15	0.15
	Anemone canadensis	Canada Anemone	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	6.15	0.62	0.62
	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly Milkweed	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Aster oolentangiensis	Sky-Blue Aster	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Aster novae-angliae	New England Aster	0.45	0.05	0.05
	Chamaecrista fasciculata	Partridge Pea	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Coreopsis palmata	Prairie Coreopsis	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Dalea purpureum	Purple Prairie Clover	4.00	0.40	0.40
	Desmodium canadense	Canada Tick Trefoil	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Echinacea pallida	Pale Purple Coneflower	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Liatris pycnostachya	Prairie Blazing Star	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Monarda fistulosa	Wild Bergamot	0.50	0.05	0.05
	Potentilla arguta	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	0.25	0.03	0.03
	Ratibida pinnata	Yellow Coneflower	1.00	0.10	0.10
	Rudbeckia hirta	Black Eyed Susan	1.25	0.13	0.13
	Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	1.80	0.18	0.18
	Verbena stricta	Hoary Vervain	0.75	0.08	0.08
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	0.50	0.05	0.05
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding			15.00	15.00

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**Aurora Solar  
Prairie Mix - Weed Control**

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Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	7.50
Forb lbs/ac:	2.50
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	25.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	<i>Andropogon gerardii</i>	Big Bluestem	2.00	0.20	0.20
	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>	Side-Oats Grama	22.00	2.20	2.20
	<i>Bouteloua gracilis</i>	Blue Grama	10.00	1.00	1.00
	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada Wild Rye	7.00	0.70	0.70
	<i>Koeleria macrantha</i>	Junegrass	2.00	0.20	0.20
	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	24.00	2.40	2.40
	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian Grass	6.00	0.60	0.60
	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	2.00	0.20	0.20
<b>Forbs:</b>	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Fragrant Giant Hyssop	2.00	0.20	0.20
	<i>Allium canadense</i>	Wild Garlic	1.00	0.10	0.10
	<i>Allium stellatum</i>	Prairie Onion	1.00	0.10	0.10
	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Marsh Milkweed	1.00	0.10	0.10
	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	4.00	0.40	0.40
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	0.50	0.05	0.05
	<i>Dalea purpureum</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	6.00	0.60	0.60
	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	1.50	0.15	0.15
	<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Spotted Bee Balm	0.50	0.05	0.05
	<i>Penstemon gracilis</i>	Slender Beardtongue	0.20	0.02	0.02
	<i>Potentilla arguta</i>	Prairie Cinquefoil	0.50	0.05	0.05
	<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint	0.25	0.03	0.03
	<i>Thalictrum dioicum</i>	Early Meadow Rue	0.25	0.03	0.03
	<i>Tradescantia bracteata</i>	Prairie Spiderwort	0.25	0.03	0.03
	<i>Verbena hastata</i>	Blue Vervain	1.50	0.15	0.15
	<i>Verbena stricta</i>	Hoary Vervain	2.05	0.21	0.21
	<i>Zizia aptera</i>	Heart-leaf Golden Alexanders	0.50	0.05	0.05
	<i>Zizia aurea</i>	Golden Alexanders	2.00	0.20	0.20
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding		15.00	15.00	

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**Aurora Solar  
Wet Meadow - Array**

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	3.60
Sedge/Rush lbs/ac:	1.08
Forb lbs/ac:	1.32
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	21.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bromus ciliatus	Fringed Brome	20.00	1.20	1.20
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	25.00	1.50	1.50
	Leersia oryzoides	Rice Cut Grass	5.00	0.30	0.30
	Poa palustris	Fowl Bluegrass	10.00	0.60	0.60
<b>Sedges/Rushes:</b>	Carex comosa	Bottlebrush Sedge	7.00	0.42	0.42
	Carex scoparia	Broom Sedge	2.00	0.12	0.12
	Carex stipata	Common Fox Sedge	3.00	0.18	0.18
	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	2.50	0.15	0.15
	Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	0.50	0.03	0.03
	Scirpus atrovirens	Green Bulrush	3.00	0.18	0.18
<b>Forbs:</b>	Asclepias incarnata	Marsh Milkweed	4.80	0.29	0.29
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	1.25	0.08	0.08
	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	0.40	0.02	0.02
	Heliopsis helianthoides	Common Ox-Eye	5.00	0.30	0.30
	Iris versicolor	Northern Blue Flag Iris	2.00	0.12	0.12
	Lobelia siphilitica	Great Blue Lobelia	0.15	0.01	0.01
	Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	1.00	0.06	0.06
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	1.20	0.07	0.07
	Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	0.80	0.05	0.05
	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	0.60	0.04	0.04
	Thalictrum dioicum	Early Meadow Rue	0.20	0.01	0.01
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	2.60	0.16	0.16
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	2.00	0.12	0.12
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding			15.00	15.00

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**Aurora Solar  
Wet Meadow - Perimeter**

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	3.00
Sedge/Rush lbs/ac:	0.90
Forb lbs/ac:	1.10
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	20.00

	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>% of Mix</b>	<b>PLS lbs/ac</b>	<b>Total PLS lbs</b>
<b>Grasses:</b>	Bromus ciliatus	Fringed Brome	22.00	1.10	1.10
	Calamagrostis canadensis	Blue-Joint Grass	1.00	0.05	0.05
	Elymus virginicus	Virginia Wild Rye	20.00	1.00	1.00
	Glyceria grandis	Reed Manna Grass	5.00	0.25	0.25
	Leersia oryzoides	Rice Cut Grass	5.00	0.25	0.25
	Poa palustris	Fowl Bluegrass	7.00	0.35	0.35
<b>Sedges/Rushes:</b>	Carex comosa	Bottlebrush Sedge	4.80	0.24	0.24
	Carex scoparia	Broom Sedge	1.00	0.05	0.05
	Carex stipata	Common Fox Sedge	3.40	0.17	0.17
	Carex vulpinoidea	Fox Sedge	2.80	0.14	0.14
	Juncus tenuis	Path Rush	0.80	0.04	0.04
	Scirpus atrovirens	Green Bulrush	3.60	0.18	0.18
	Scirpus cyperinus	Woolgrass	1.60	0.08	0.08
<b>Forbs:</b>	Asclepias incarnata	Marsh Milkweed	4.80	0.24	0.24
	Asclepias syriaca	Common Milkweed	0.20	0.01	0.01
	Eupatorium maculatum	Joe-Pye Weed	0.40	0.02	0.02
	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Boneset	0.40	0.02	0.02
	Helenium autumnale	Sneezeweed	0.60	0.03	0.03
	Heliopsis helianthoides	Common Ox-Eye	5.00	0.25	0.25
	Mimulus ringens	Monkey Flower	0.60	0.03	0.03
	Pycnanthemum virginianum	Mountain Mint	1.20	0.06	0.06
	Silphium perfoliatum	Cup Plant	1.20	0.06	0.06
	Solidago rigida	Stiff Goldenrod	0.20	0.01	0.01
	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	New England Aster	0.60	0.03	0.03
	Symphyotrichum puniceum	Swamp Aster	1.40	0.07	0.07
	Thalictrum dasycarpum	Purple Meadow Rue	0.20	0.01	0.01
	Verbena hastata	Blue Vervain	2.60	0.13	0.13
	Vernonia fasciculata	Ironweed	0.60	0.03	0.03
	Zizia aurea	Golden Alexanders	2.00	0.10	0.10
<b>Cover Crop:</b>	To be determined at time of seeding		15.00	15.00	

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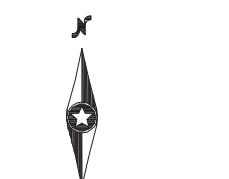


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- DENOTES FACILITY SITE CONTROL
- x- DENOTES PROPOSED SECURITY FENCE
- Prairie Mesic Mix - 33.8 AC
- Array Mesic Mix - 41.65 AC
- Array Heavy Soils Mix - 23.45 AC
- Wet Meadow Array - 0.1 AC

#### NOTES:

1. SEEDING TO BE COMPLETED USING A DRILL SEED METHOD WHERE FEASIBLE. WHERE DRILL SEEDING IS NOT FEASIBLE THE APPLICATION OF SEED VIA ALTERNATE METHODS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BROADCAST OR HYDROSEEDING.
2. BROADCAST SEEDING SHALL BE COMPLETED IF AMBIENT SOIL TEMPERATURE IS CONSISTENTLY 60 DEGREES F OR LOWER
3. IF NOT FROST SEEDING, DRILLING SHOULD OCCUR BETWEEN APRIL 1ST AND JUNE 1ST
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT TILL OR FERTILIZE THE FIELDS. IF THE GROUND NEEDS TO BE TILLED, CONTRACTOR SHALL USE A VERTICAL PLOW



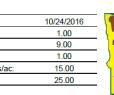
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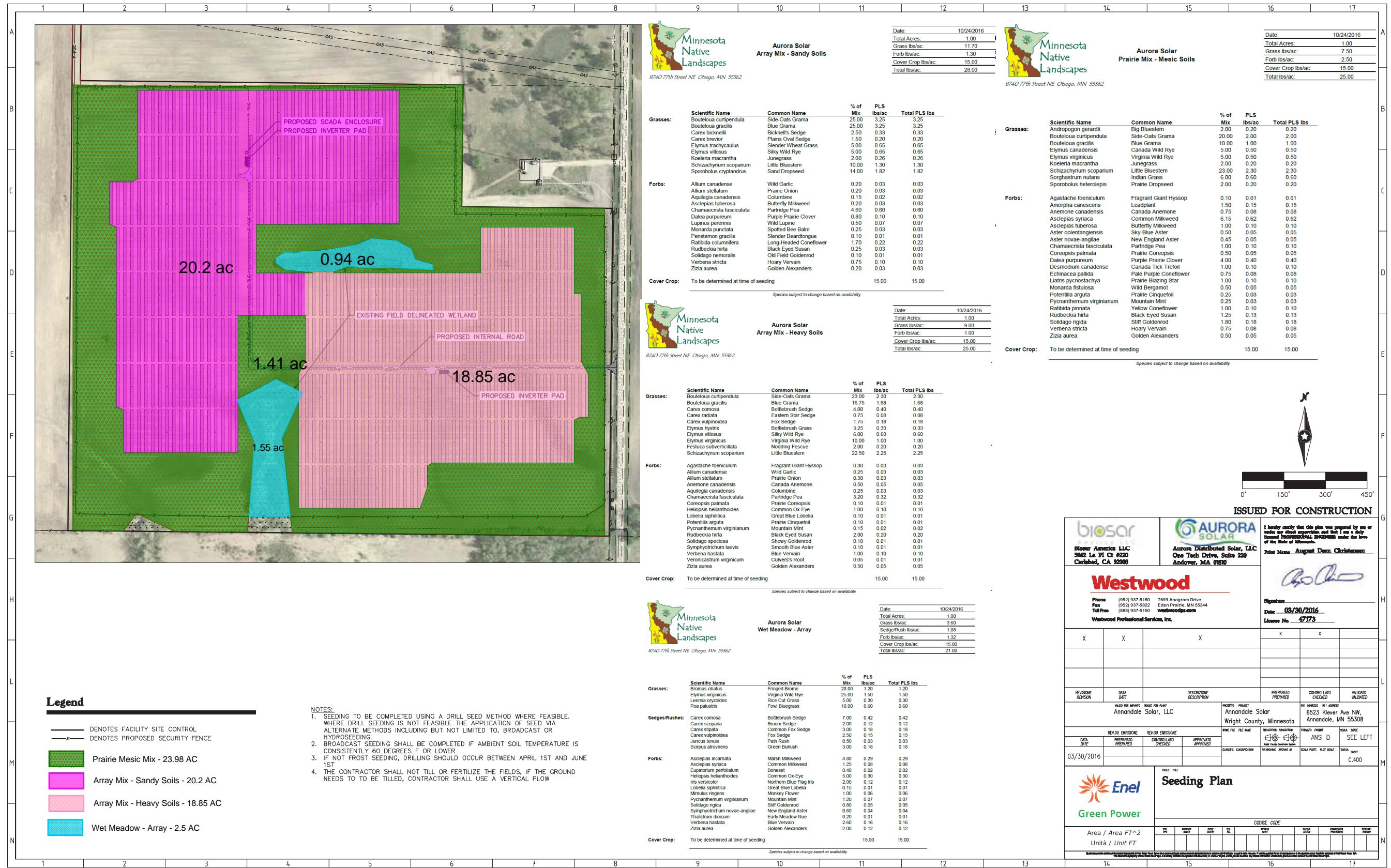
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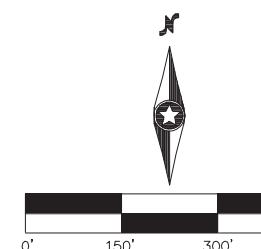


**Legend**

- DENOTES FACILITY SITE CONTROL
- X DENOTES PROPOSED SECURITY FENCE
- Denotes Prairie Xeric Mix (10.00 AC)
- Denotes "Array Sandy" Mix (43.00 AC)
- FIELD DELINEATED WETLAND

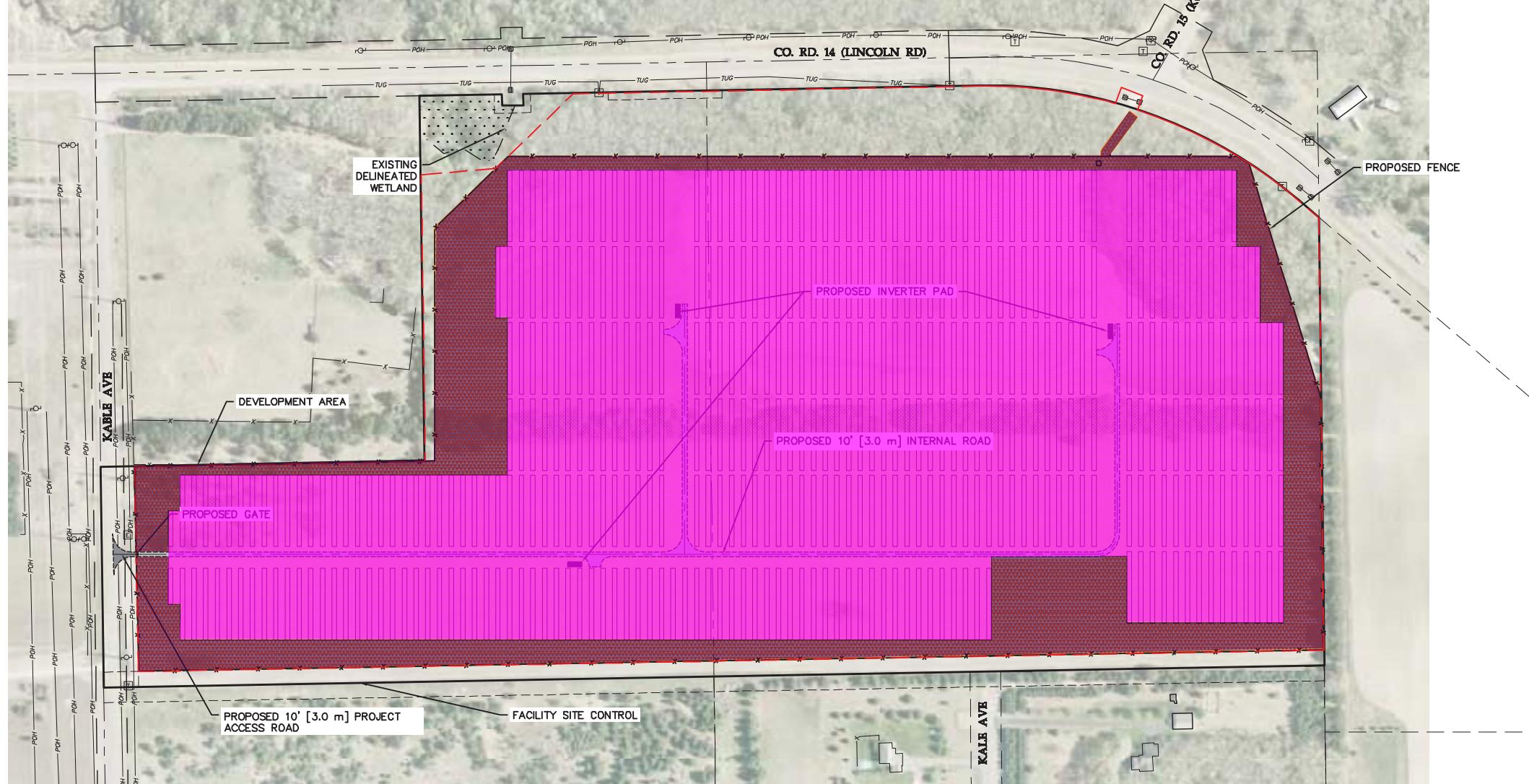
NOTES:

- SEEDING TO BE COMPLETED USING A DRILL SEED METHOD WHERE FEASIBLE. WHERE DRILL SEEDING IS NOT FEASIBLE THE APPLICATION OF SEED VIA ALTERNATE METHODS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BROADCAST OR HYDROSEEDING.
- BROADCAST SEEDING SHALL BE COMPLETED IF AMBIENT SOIL TEMPERATURE IS CONSISTENTLY 60 DEGREES F OR LOWER
- IF NOT FROST SEEDING, DRILLING SHOULD OCCUR BETWEEN APRIL 1ST AND JUNE 1ST
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT TILL OR FERTILIZE THE FIELDS, IF THE GROUND NEEDS TO BE TILLED, CONTRACTOR SHALL USE A VERTICAL PLOW



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Aurora Solar  
Array Mix - Sandy Soils

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	11.70
Forb lbs/ac:	1.30
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	28.00



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Aurora Solar  
Prairie Mix - Xeric

Date:	10/24/2016
Total Acres:	1.00
Grass lbs/ac:	9.75
Forb lbs/ac:	3.25
Cover Crop lbs/ac:	15.00
Total lbs/ac:	28.00

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	% of Mix	PLS lbs/ac	Total PLS lbs
Grasses:			
Bouteloua curtipendula	25.00	3.25	3.25
Bouteloua gracilis	25.00	3.25	3.25
Carex bicknellii	2.50	0.33	0.33
Carex brevior	1.50	0.20	0.20
Elymus trachycaulus	5.00	0.65	0.65
Elymus villosus	5.00	0.65	0.65
Koeleria macrantha	2.00	0.26	0.26
Schizachyrium scoparium	10.00	1.30	1.30
Sporobolus cryptandrus	14.00	1.82	1.82
Forbs:			
Allium canadense	0.20	0.03	0.03
Allium stellatum	0.20	0.03	0.03
Aquilegia canadensis	0.15	0.02	0.02
Asclepias tuberosa	0.20	0.03	0.03
Chamaecrista fasciata	4.60	0.60	0.60
Dalea purpureum	0.80	0.10	0.10
Lupinus perennis	0.50	0.07	0.07
Monarda punctata	0.25	0.03	0.03
Penstemon gracilis	0.10	0.01	0.01
Ratibida columnifera	1.70	0.22	0.22
Rudbeckia hirta	0.25	0.03	0.03
Solidago nemoralis	0.10	0.01	0.01
Verbena stricta	0.75	0.10	0.10
Zizia aurea	0.20	0.03	0.03
Cover Crop:	To be determined at time of seeding	15.00	15.00

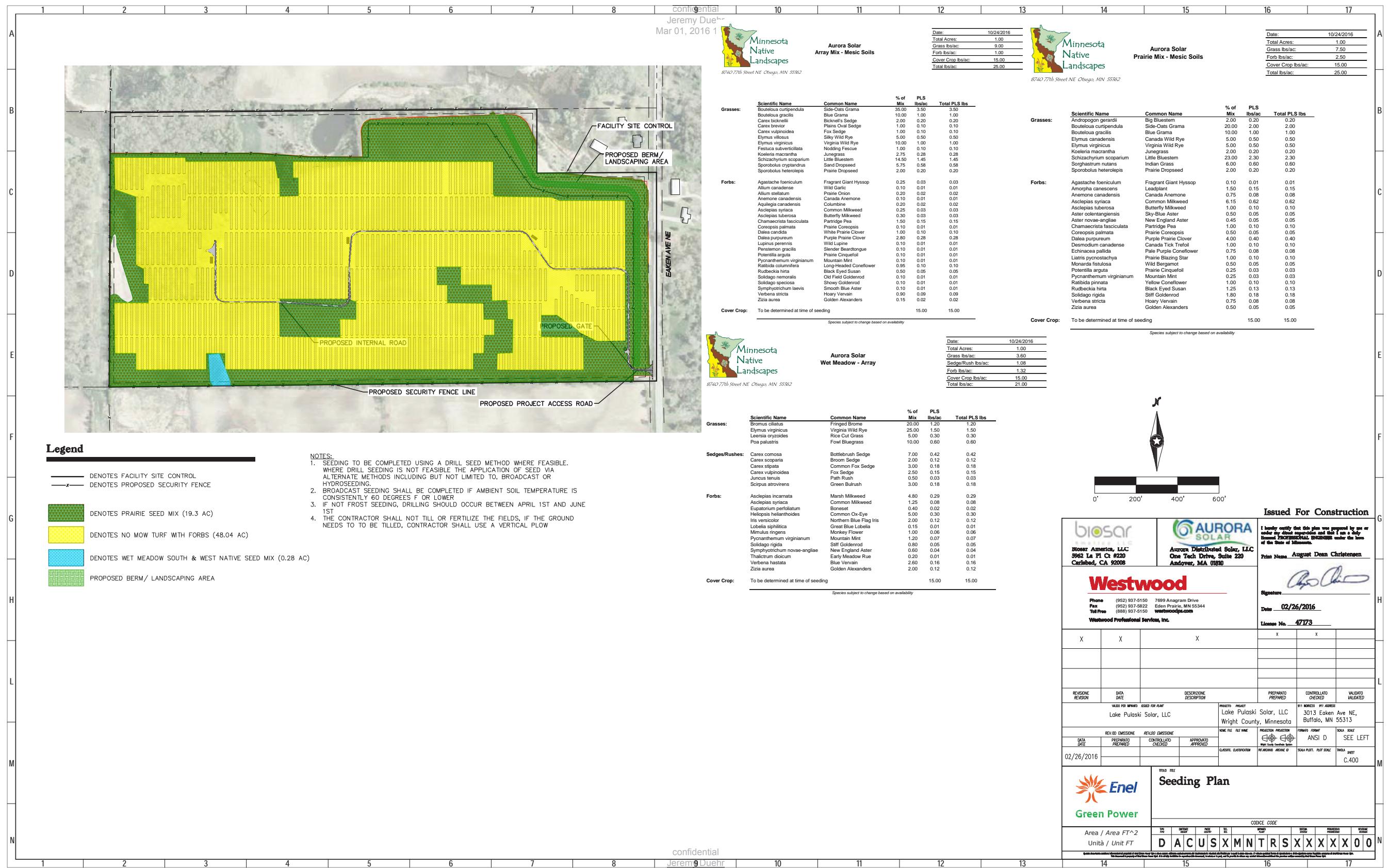
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