

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development

Today's Power, Inc.: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Today's Power, Inc. (TPI), of North Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposal is for the construction of a 36.8-acre solar facility. Today's Power, Inc. has submitted an application to the RUS for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Environmental and Historic Preservation Division, USDA Rural Development, Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20250-1570. Questions and comments should be emailed to RUS at RUSPublicComments@usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Today's Power, Inc. proposes to construct a 36.8-acre solar facility on a tract of land located near the city of Gum Springs, Arkansas in Clark County, at the intersection of Highway 26 and Highway 17.

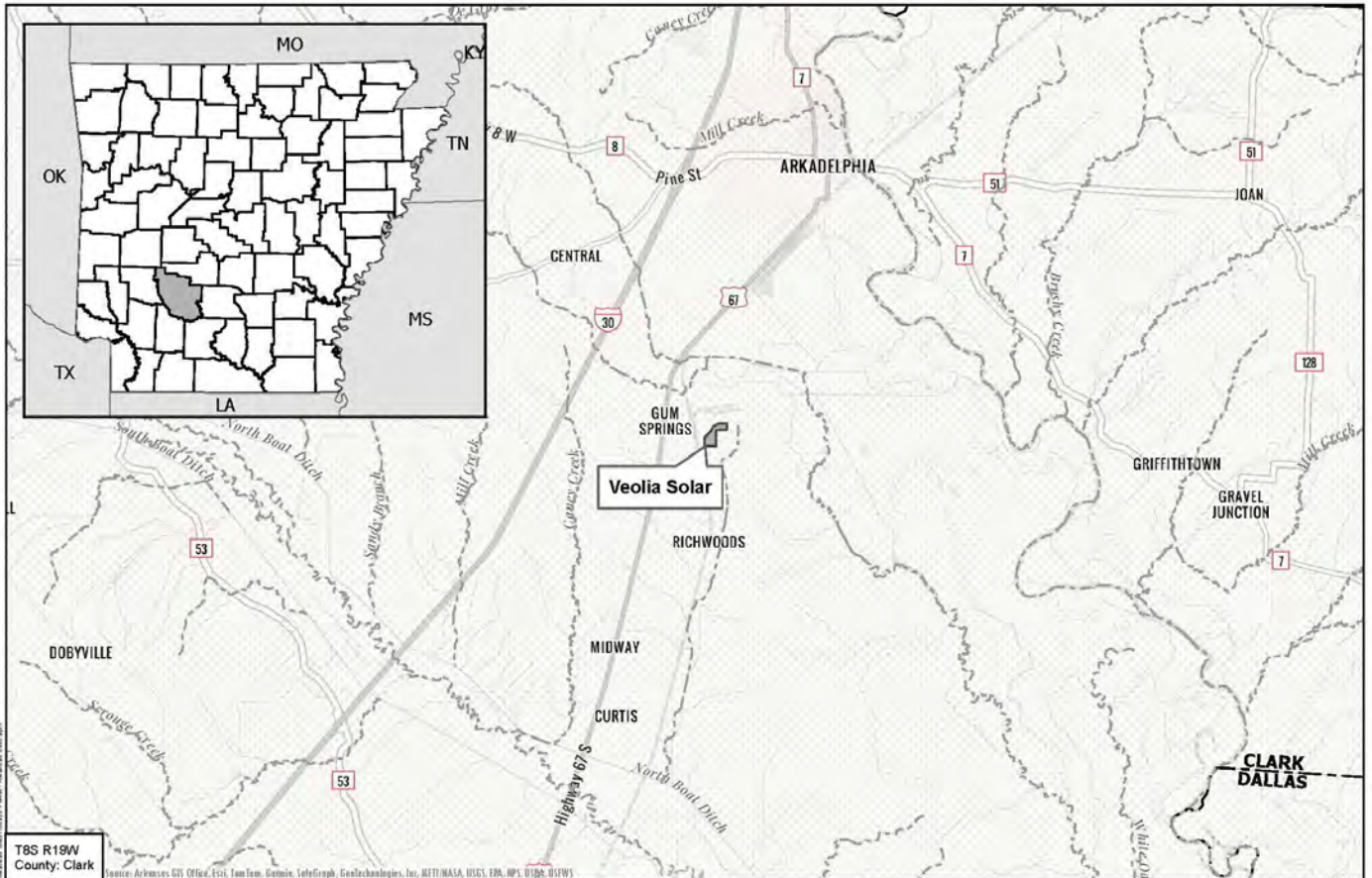
Toth and Associates, Inc., an environmental consultant, prepared an environmental assessment for RUS that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. RUS has conducted an independent evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Written questions and comments should be emailed to RUS at the email address provided above. RUS will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the first date of publication of this notice. Copies of the environmental assessment and supporting documentation will be available for public review at: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/resources/environmental-studies/assessment/ar-solar-clark-county-vna-llc>.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.

Dated: February 8, 2024



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County: Clark

Source: Arkansas GIS Office, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, GeoGraph, GeoTechnologies, Inc, NITD/NASA, USGS, EPA, NPS, DNR, USFWS

- River or Stream
- Project Boundary
- - - County Boundary

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AR Solar - Clark County - VNA, LLC

Map Title: County Location Map

Map Number: SC - 001

Client: TODAY'S POWER
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