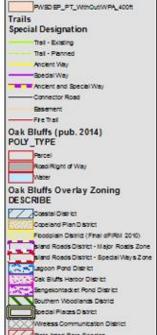
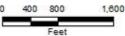


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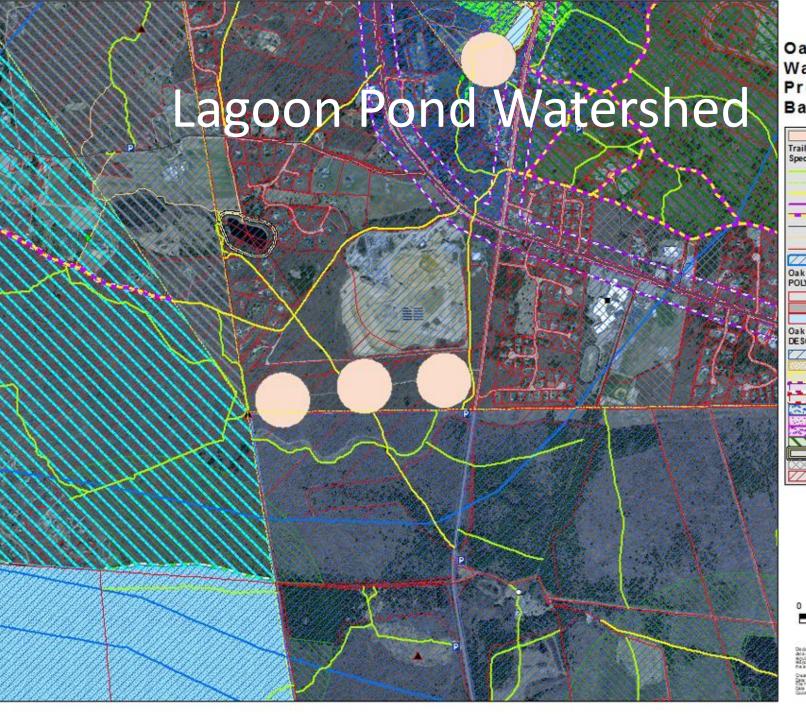




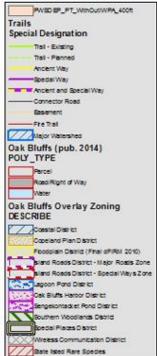
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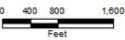
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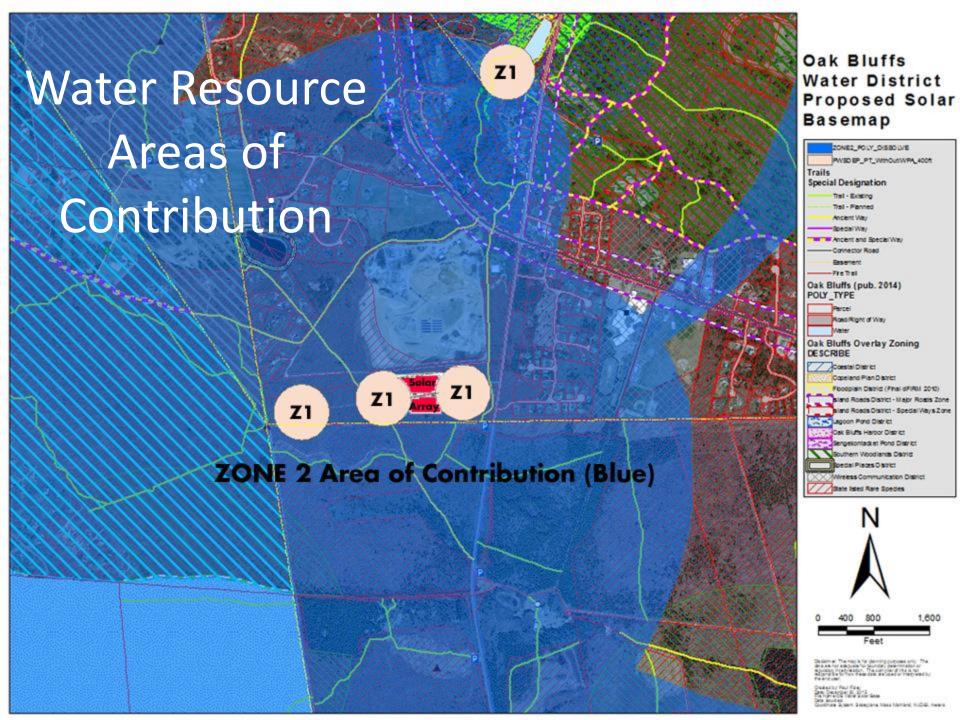


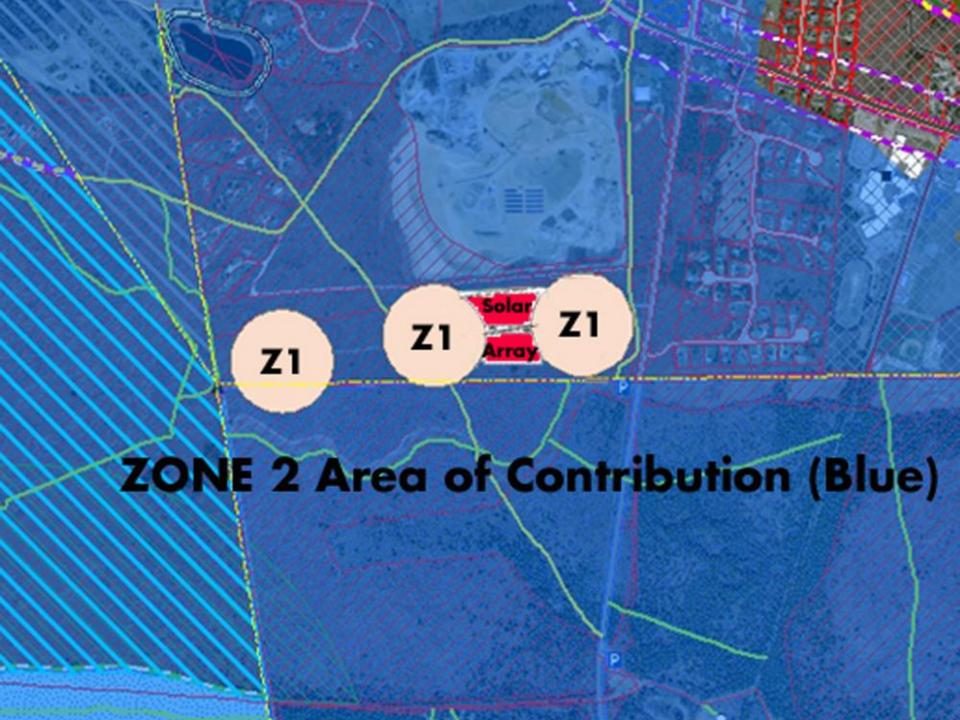


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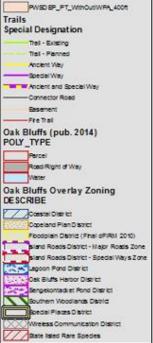
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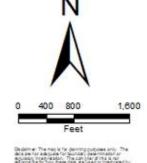






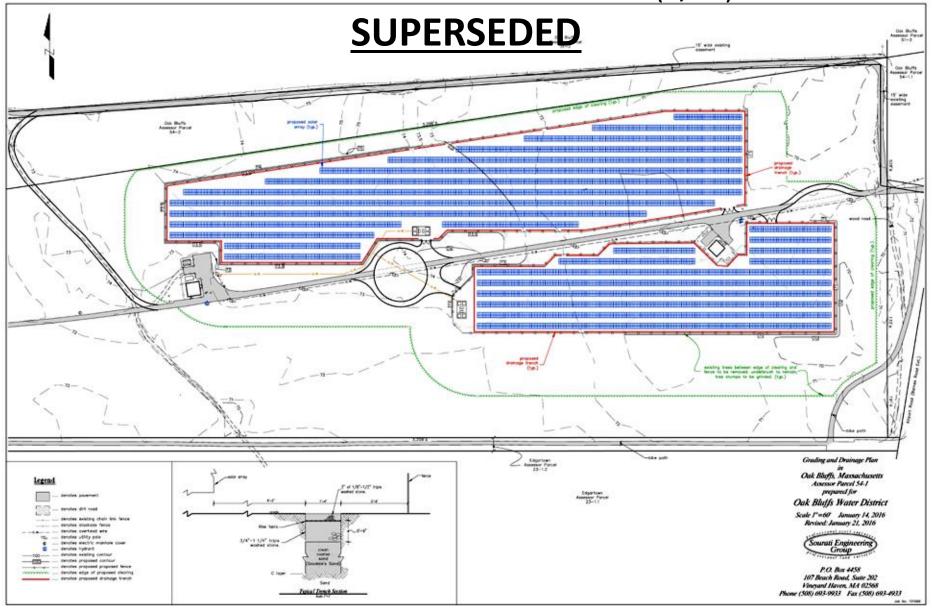
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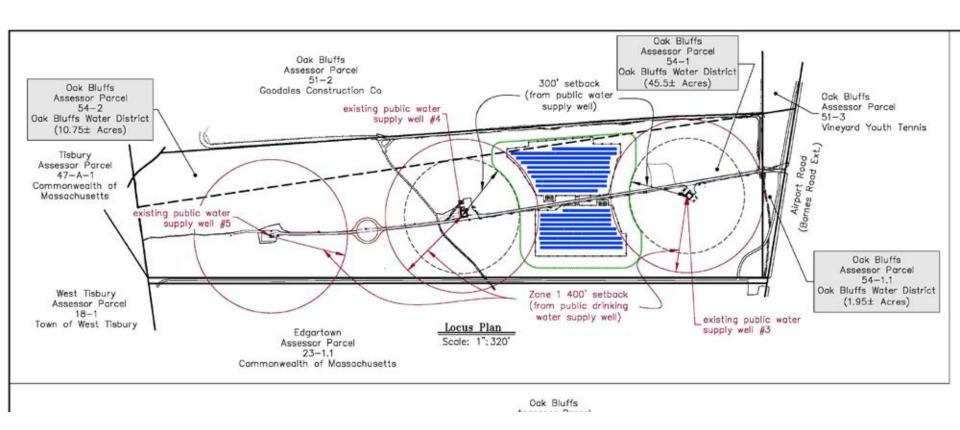


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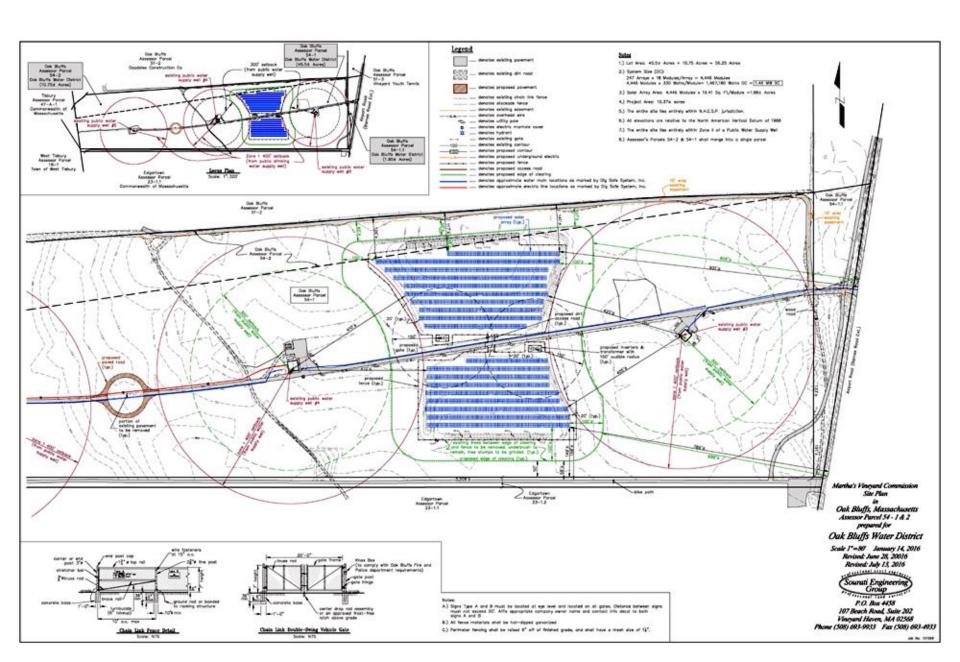
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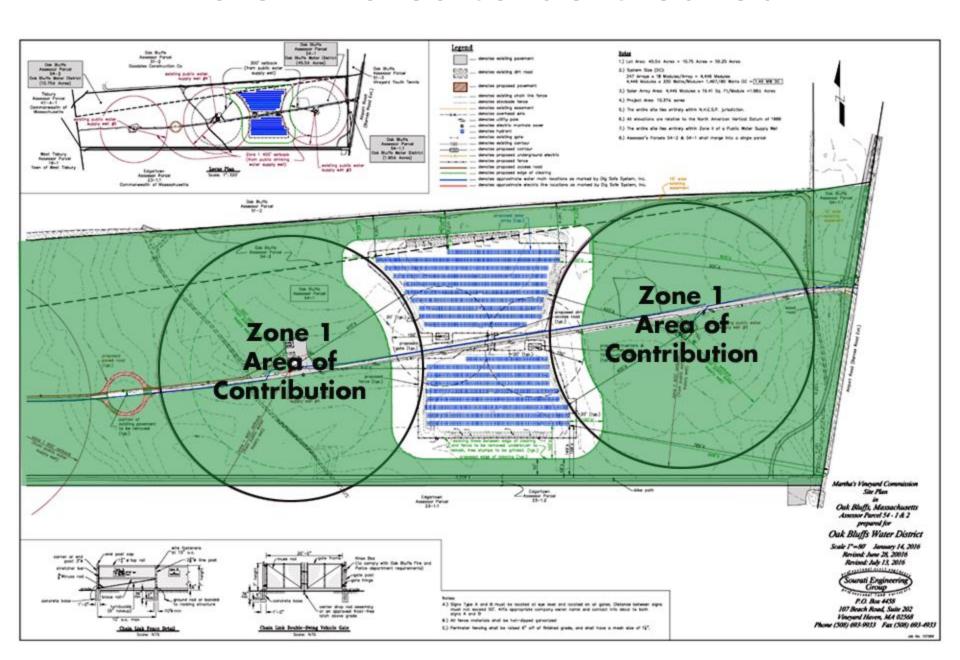
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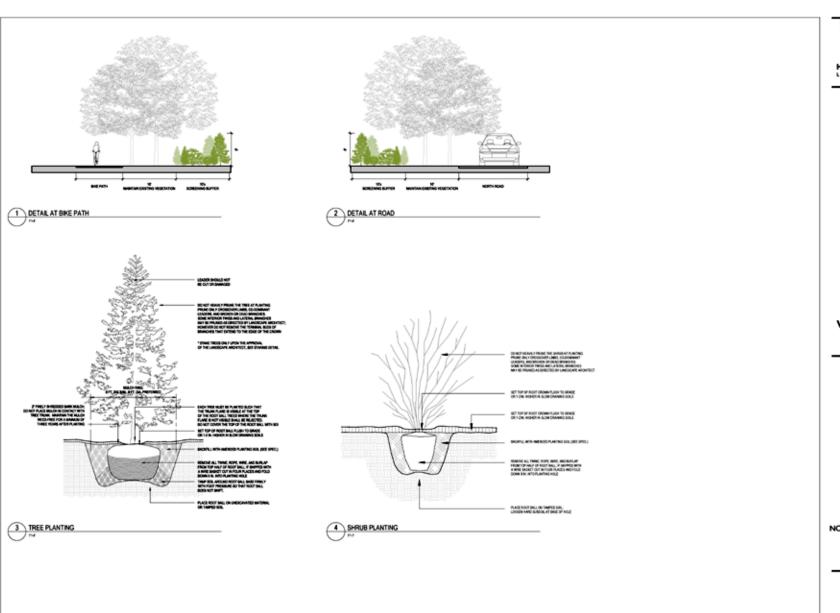
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# Landscape Plans





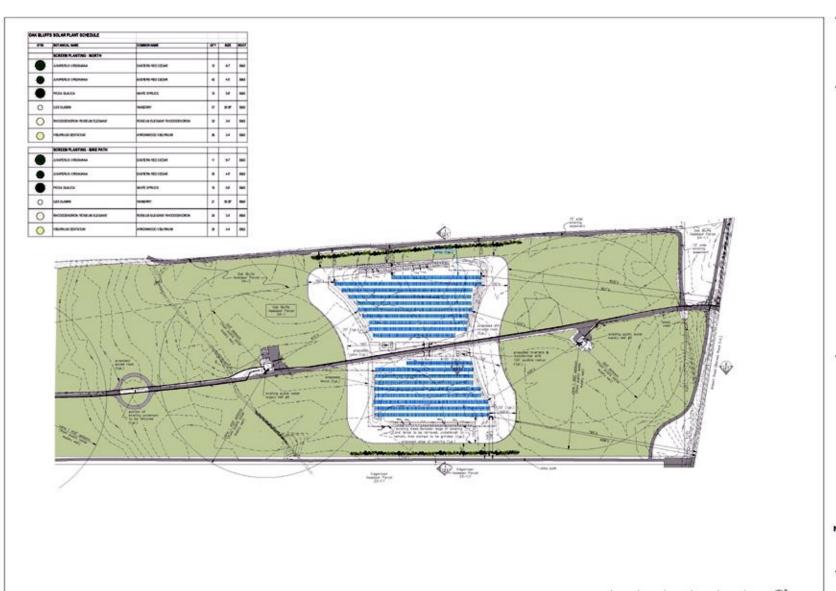
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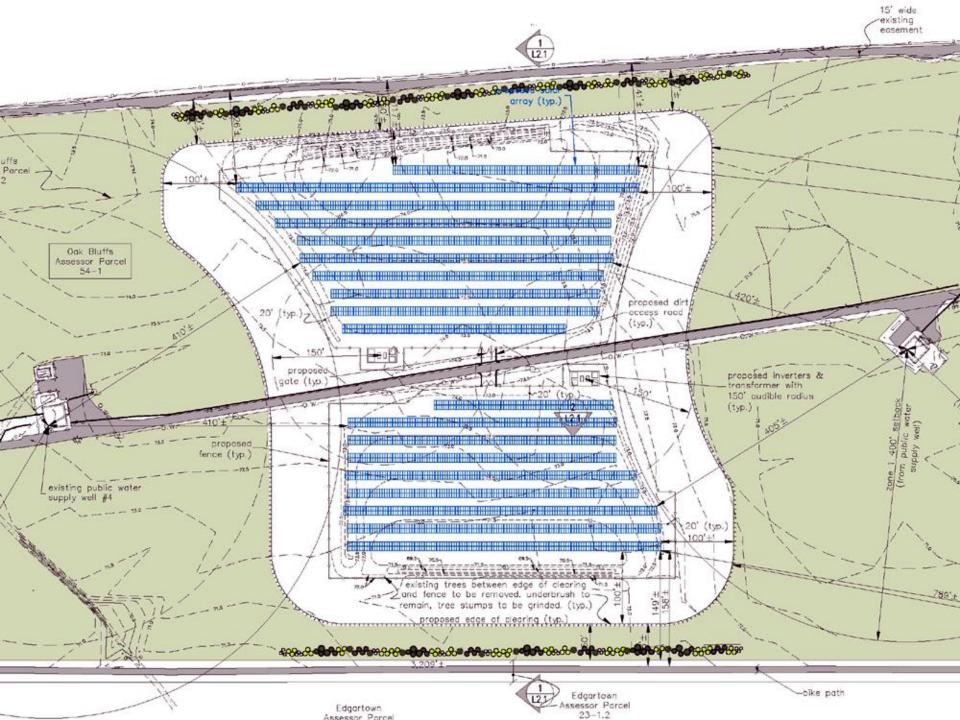
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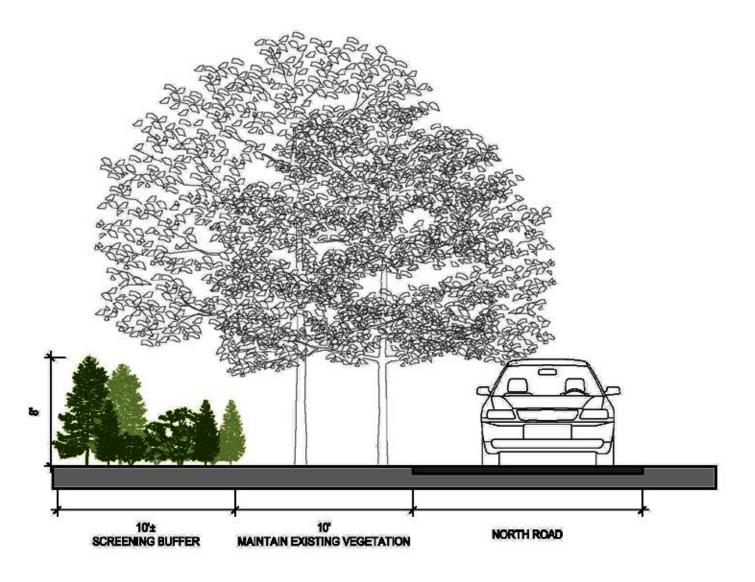
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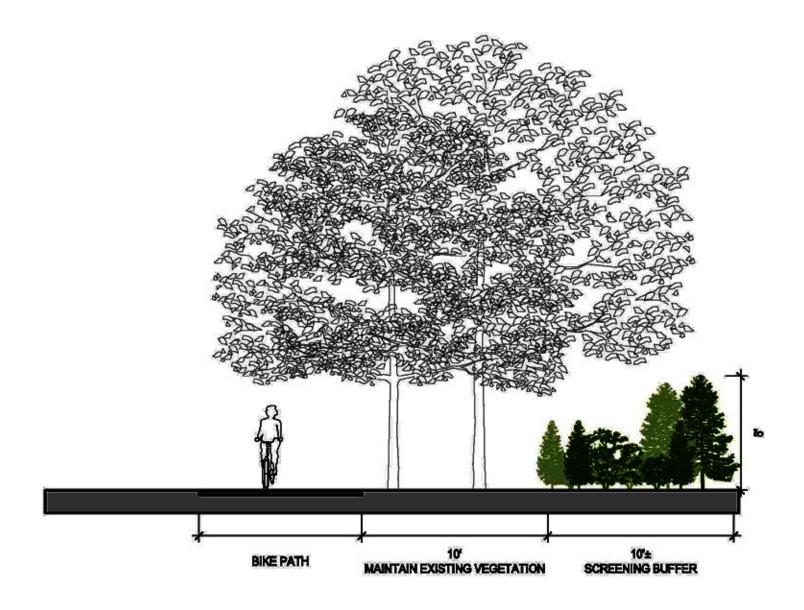
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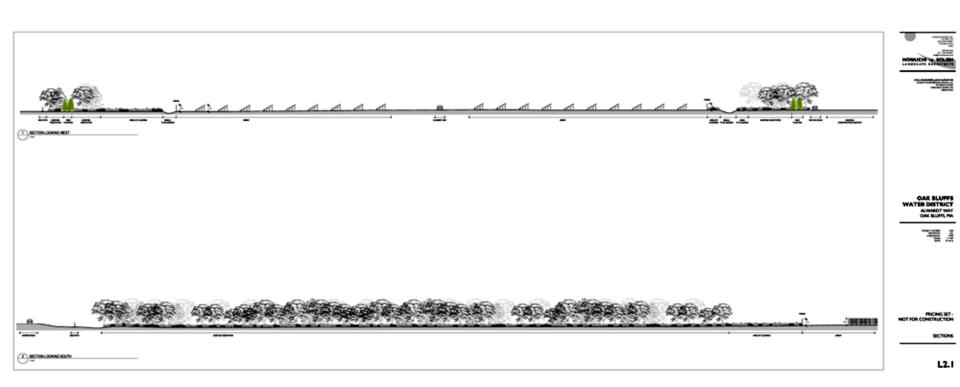
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	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN RED CEDAR	12	6-7"	B&B
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0	PICEA GLAUCA	WHITE SPRUCE	15	5-6	B&B
0	ILEX GLABRA	INKBERRY	37	30-36"	B&B
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	JUNIPERUS VIRGINIANA	EASTERN RED CEDAR	11	6-7	B&B
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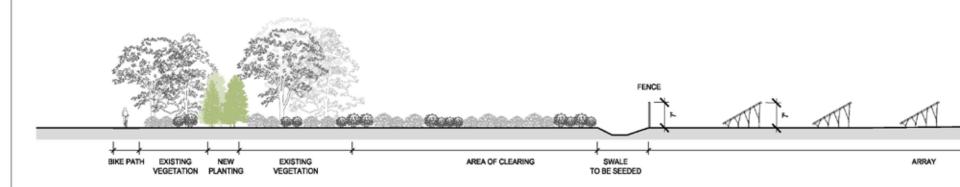


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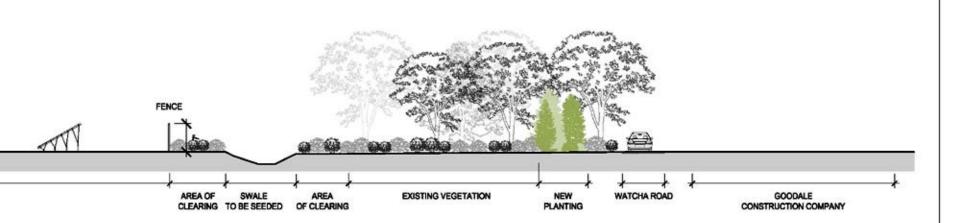
Bike Path, Existing Vegetation, Proposed Plantings, Stumps, Panel Area



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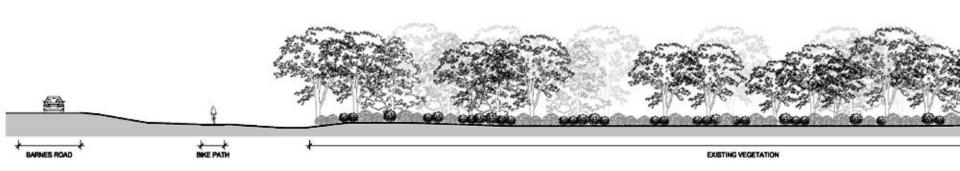
#### Section Looking West

Panel Area, Swale, Stumps, Existing Vegetation, Plantings, Watcha Road



### **Section Looking South**

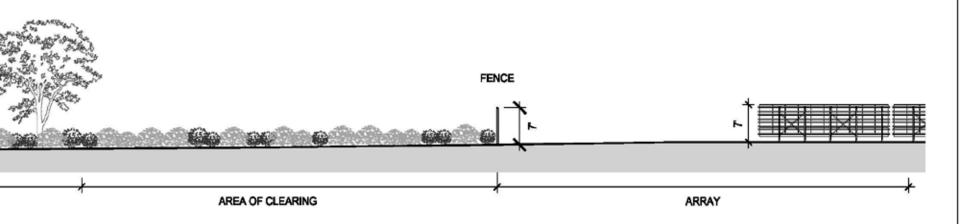
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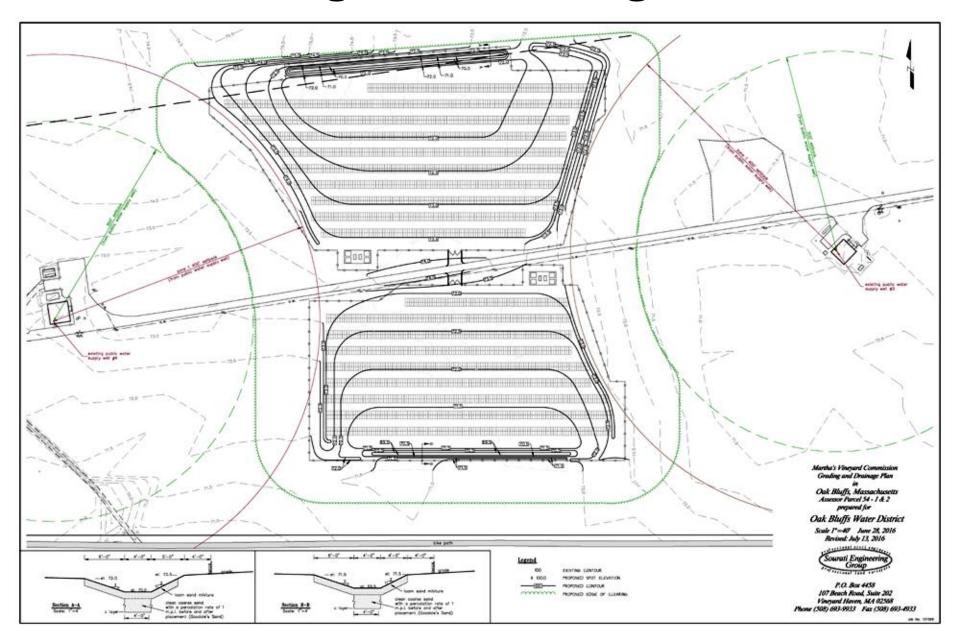
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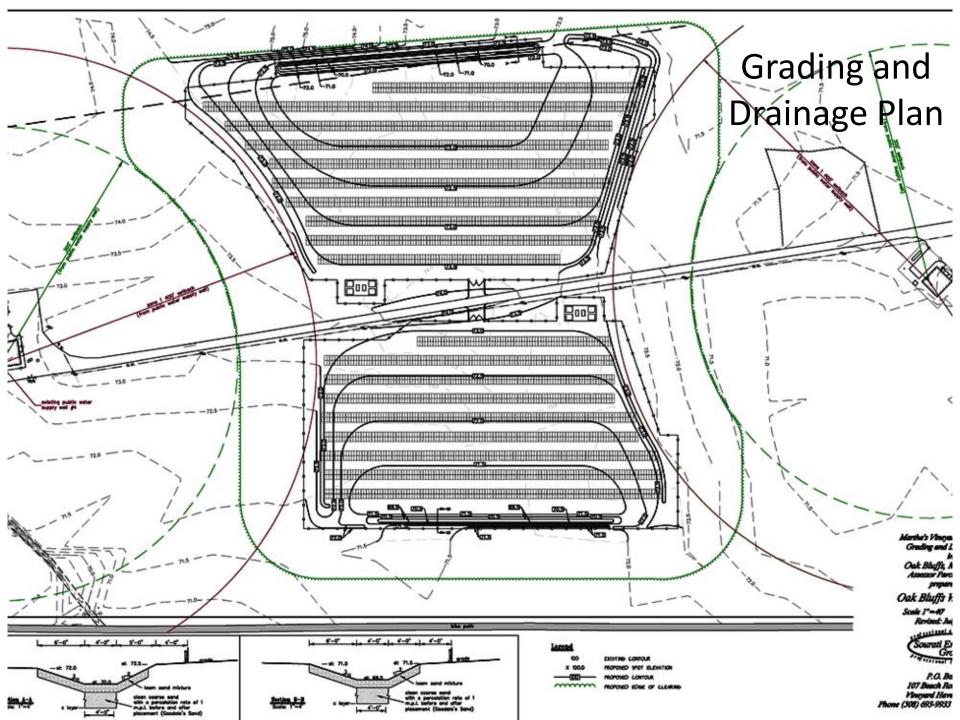
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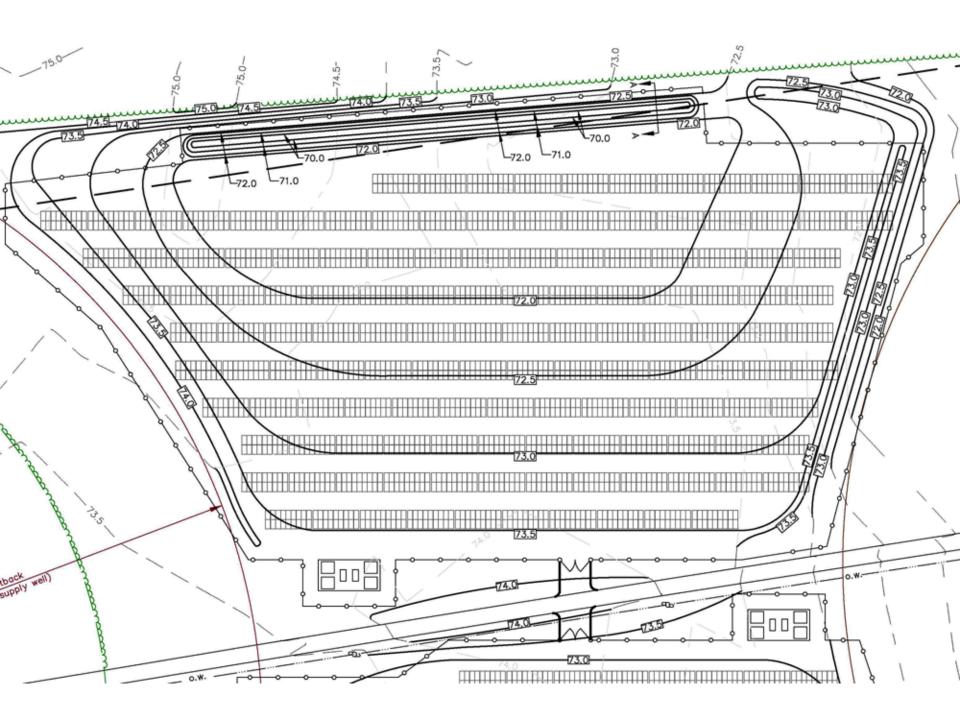
Existing Vegetation, Stumps, Fence, Panels

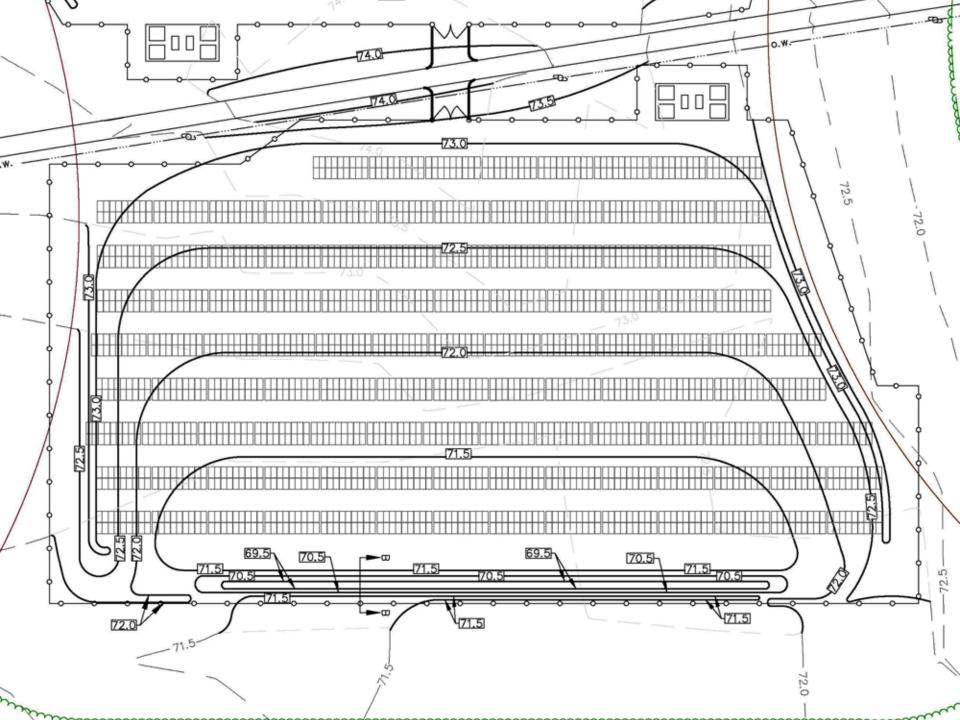


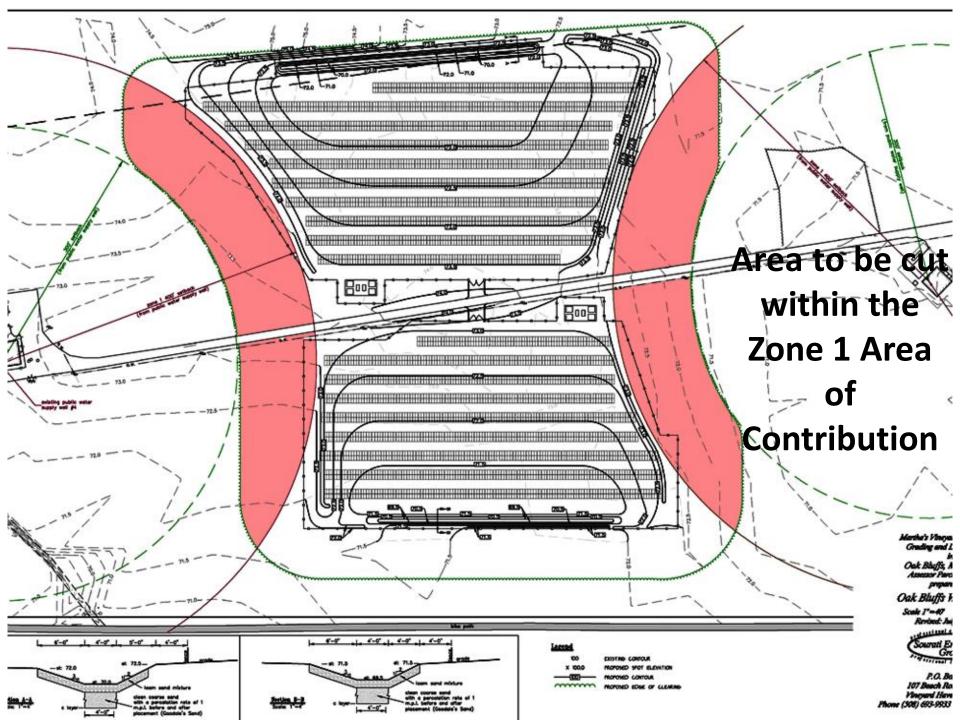
## **Grading and Drainage Plan**











# Image from Blue Wave website



















## **Applicant Rationale**

# Analysis of Environmental Benefits Proposed Solar Facility 4 Alwardt Way, Oak Bluffs, MA

OAK BLUFFS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS

## Oak Bluffs System Size = 1.46 MWDC = 1,460 kWDC

Amount of time the system will generate power annually:	8760 hours year * 12.7% Capacity factor	≈ 1112.5 $\frac{hours}{year}$
Amount of electricity the system will generate:	1460 kWDC * 1112.5	≈ 1,625,000
Amount of carbon sequestered annually:	$0.000703  rac{metric\ tons\ CO_2}{kWh} * 1,625,000  rac{kWh}{year}$	= 1, 141 metric tons $\emph{CO}_2$

Emission Factor
7.03 × 10<sup>-4</sup> metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> / kWh

(eGRID, U.S. annual non-baseload CO<sub>2</sub> output emission rate, year 2012 data)

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**EMISSIONS EQUIVALENTS** 

## 1,141 metric tons of **CO**<sub>2</sub> is equivalent to the following:

### Carbon Sequestered by:



### Greenhouse Gas Emissions from:



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**EMISSIONS EQUIVALENTS** 

### Equivalent CO<sub>2</sub> Sequestration:

1.4 MW Solar Project = 1,141 metric tons of  $CO_2$  = 1,081 acres of forest

### Comparison to Tree Clearing:

1,081 acres (sequestered) / 10 acres (to be cleared) = 108 times more carbon sequestered by project than existing forest

**EMISSION FACTOR DESCRIPTION** 

## Measuring CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions Reductions

The Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies Calculator uses the Emissions & Generation Resource Integrated Database (eGRID) U.S. annual non-baseload CO<sub>2</sub> output emission rate to convert reductions of kilowatt-hours into avoided units of carbon dioxide emissions. Most users of the Equivalencies Calculator who seek equivalencies for electricity-related emissions want to know equivalencies for emissions reductions from energy efficiency or renewable energy programs. These programs are not generally assumed to affect baseload emissions (the emissions from power plants that run all the time), but rather non-baseload generation (power plants that are brought online as necessary to meet demand). For that reason, the Equivalencies Calculator uses a non-baseload emission rate.

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# Staff Analysis Carb. Seq. Equivalence

- The Equivalence rationale credits the energy produced with solar panels as avoided emissions if the same amount of energy were produced using the existing dirty energy practices such as coal and natural gas.
- A tree actually absorbs carbon dioxide, ozone, methane, nitrous oxides, chlorofluorocarbons and other pollutants and produces oxygen.
- A forest provides an ecosystem and habitat.
- You could consider solar array proposals that require clearing of forest as diverting the SREC capacity away from a potentially cleaner overall system that would exist if solar arrays were only allowed in appropriate locations such as rooftops, Brownfields, parking lots, landfills, etc... as requested by Massachusetts Environmental Organizations in a letter of April 2016.



VIEW FROM BIKE PATH (EXISTING)



VIEW FROM BIKE PATH (PROPOSED WITH SCREEN PLANTINGS)



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### **TerraFarm Data Sheet**



### TerraFarm Ground Mount - Landscape

Application: Commercial to Utility Scale

Grounding: ETL listed, Electrically bonded system, verified Wiley

Panel Orientation: Landscape

Array Configurations: Up to 7 panels high and up to 12 panels long

Tilt Angle: 5 – 45 degrees

Lower Panel Clearance: Up to 48 inches, standard

Loading Conditions: Up to 160 mph wind speed, 80 psf snow load, Exposure C

Warranty: 20-year limited warranty

Engineering: Professional Engineer Stamped Drawings Available in 50 States

Custom Engineered to Exceed Applicable ASCE, IBC, and UL Standards.

Material: Galvanized steel (G90 or Better)

East-West Slope: 20% maximum

North-South Slope: 60% maximum, limited by installation equipment

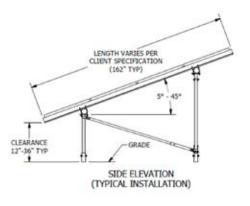
Max Fuse Rating: 30 Amp Fuse Rating

#### Max Capacity of PV modules:

12 High x 12 Wide (144 Panels): Listed Frameless (Thin Film) PV Module (21"-26" x 47"-51")
7 High x 10 Wide (70 Panels): 54 Cell Listed Aluminum Framed PV Module (37"-41" x 56"-60")
7 High x 9 Wide (63 Panels): 60 Cell Listed Aluminum Framed Module (37"-41" x 63"-67")
7 High x 8 Wide (56 Panels): 72 Cell Listed Aluminum Framed Module (37"-41" x 75"x79")

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## **Benefits**

Minimal hardware to assemble

No in-field drilling, cutting, or welding

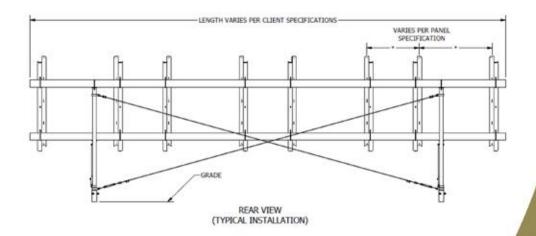
Significantly reduces installed labor costs

Integrated foundation solution

Turn-key installation service available, Foundation to Panels

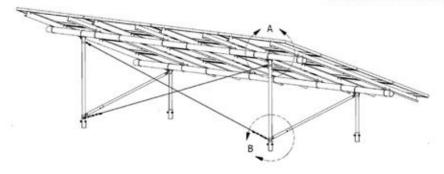
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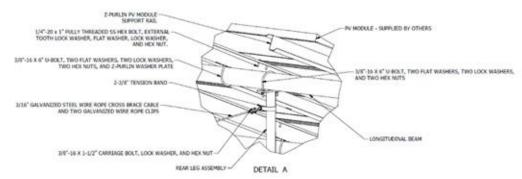
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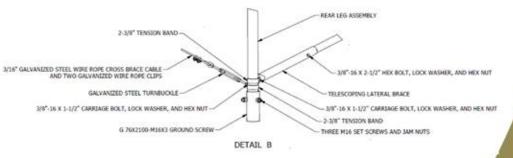






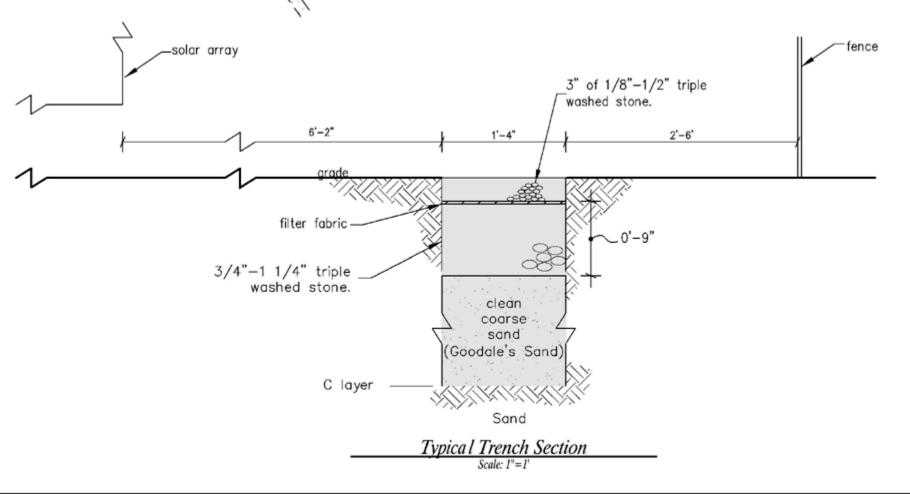








# Trench Detail



## SILVANTIS\* F-SERIES: 310 W TO 335 W

#### 72-Cell High Wattage Modules

SunEdison introduces the next generation of high performance solar modules based on innovative Continuous Cz (CCz) monocrystalline ce and industry leading PID-tree technology. Best-in-class efficiency cour with durability and superior design elements provide products with maximum long-term investment performance. At the same time the Fishes minimizes distributed throughout the products lifecyclo, such as installation expense and overall operation and maintenance.

cunEdison is a feeder in utility-scale solar system with over two and a half-million Silvantis module leployed in some of the world's harshest limites and most remote locations. This experience coupled with over 50 years of expertise in silcon technology and enovation enables SunEdison to design and produce highly





#### SILVANTIS ADVANTAGE

- 17.1% module efficiency with positive power tolerance
- · PID-free: multi-MPPT transformerless inverter compatible
- . Tariff-free: not subject to U.S. countervailing or antidumping tariffs.
- Based on SunEdison's proprietary CCz technology
- . Low-profile (35 mm) frame reduces shipping and storage costs

#### **QUALITY & SAFETY**

- . Industry leading PID test conditions:
- » 96 hours, 95 C, 95% relative humidity, -1 kV
- . IEC certified by TÜV SÜD:
- 61215 long-term operation in a variety of climates including snow loading up to 5400 Pa and hall testing
- » 61730 to ensure electrical safety
- » 60068-2-68 dust and sand testing for desert climates
- 61701 salt mist corrosion resistant Level 1 for marine regions, Level 6 for desert regions
- » 62716 ammonia testing for agricultural environments
- Manufactured to AQL 0.4 Level II quality and tested up to 3x beyond IEC standards
- CSA certified to UL 1703 for 1,000 V systems in the US and Canada
- . MCS certified by BABT for the UK.

#### ROBUST DESIGN

- · Reliability tested beyond international standards
- · Proven field performance in harsh environments

#### SUNEDISON WARRANTY

- . 10-year limited warranty for materials and workmanship
- · 25-year linear power warranty at STC:
- » Year 1: < 3.5% of rated power
- » After year 1: ≤ 0.7% rated power degradation per year



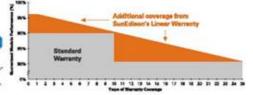














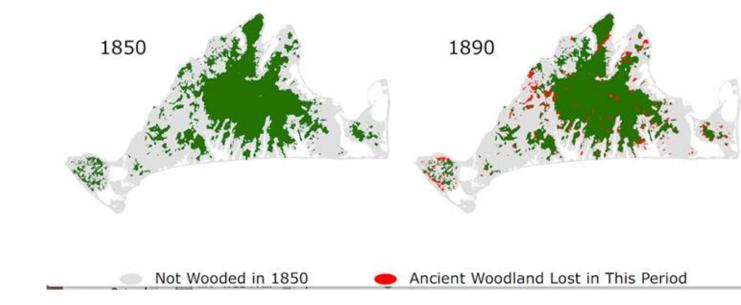


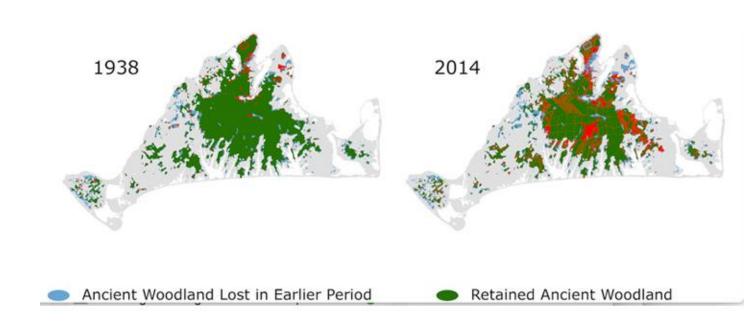


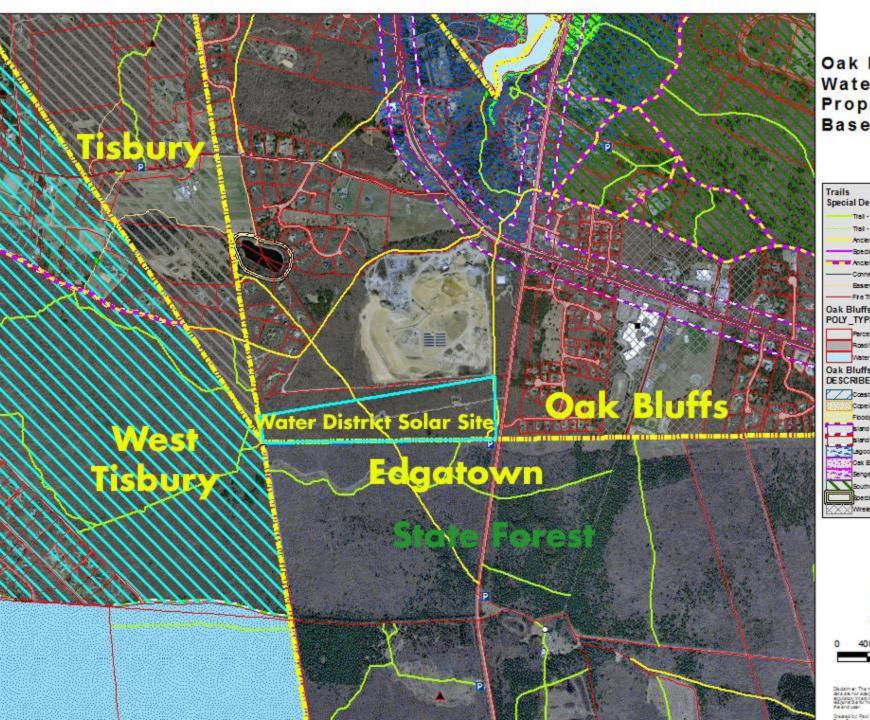


Historic Loss of Ancient Woodland on Martha's Vineyard

> Submitted by David Foster Director of Harvard Forest







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