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**RE: Docket No. A-2010-2152104**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed is an article from the Pocono Record Newspaper regarding the solar farm at Pocono Raceway, which has been identified by some as a viable alternative to the proposed PPL 138 kv Taps project at application docket No. A-2010-2152104. You can see when reviewing the enclosed map, any needed power lines from the solar farm would be far less obtrusive on personal property owners as they would cross state owned land. In addition, income to the State of Pennsylvania would be generated by the right away purchases on the state owned land. Please forward the enclosed newspaper article to the appropriate persons within the Office of Special Assistants for their consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kurt Scheller

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# Pocono Raceway solar farm reaches 1M output mark

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Less than four months since energy production began at Pocono Raceway's solar farm, the total amount of electricity produced by the 25-acre facility reached the 1,000,000 kilowatt hour (kWh) mark Thursday.

The solar installation consists of 39,960 American made photovoltaic modules that will produce more than 72 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of energy over the next 20 years, enough power to provide the electricity needs for more than 1,000 homes beyond the power needs of Pocono Raceway.

The total energy generated equals the use of 5,705 light bulbs (60W) for one year at eight hours per day and represents a savings of 80,984 gallons of gasoline with a carbon dioxide (CO2) offset equaling that of 18,010 trees. The raceway has been awarded a number of environmental awards for its sustainable energy efforts. To see what the Pocono Raceway solar farm is producing real-time go to [www.poconoraceway.com](http://www.poconoraceway.com).

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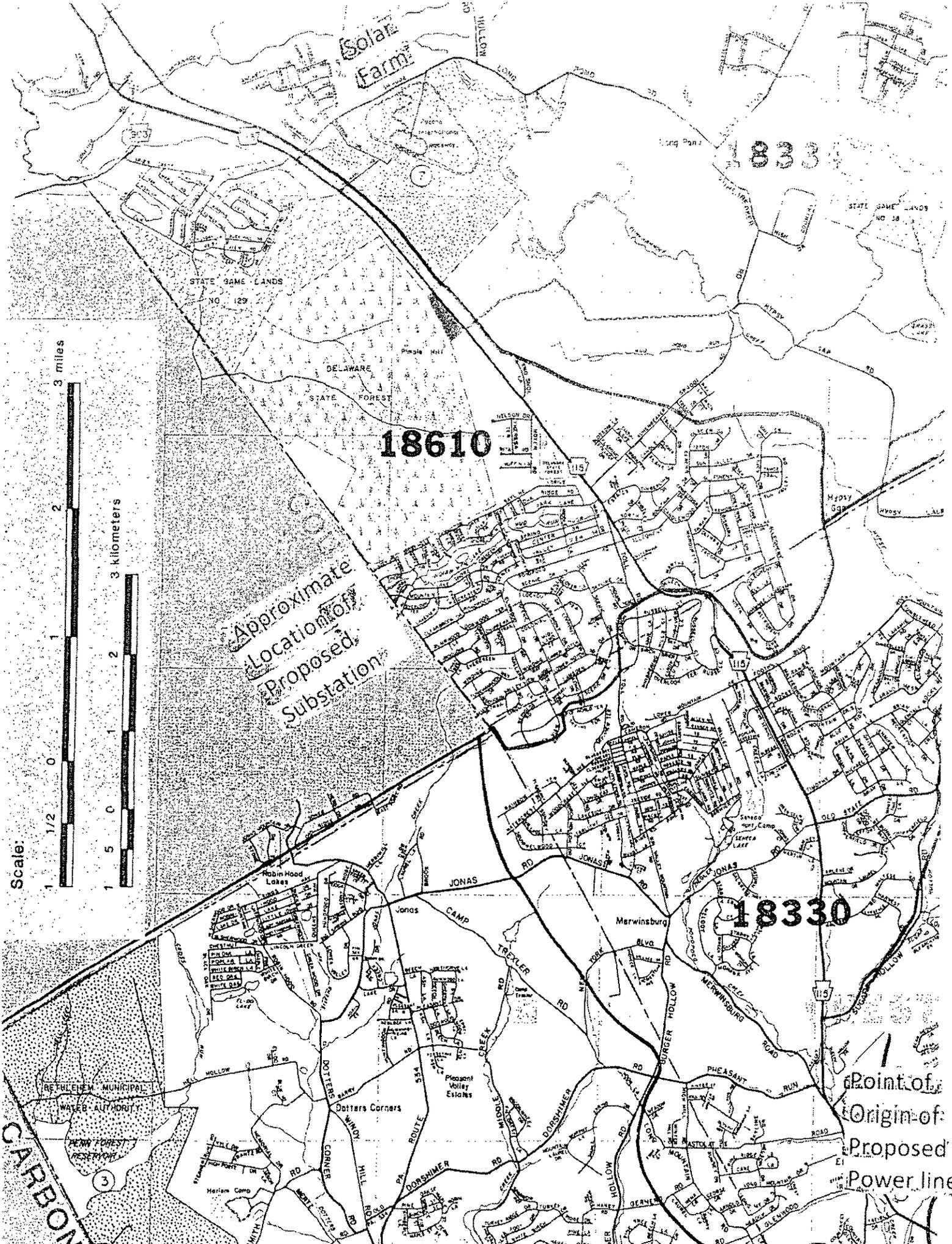
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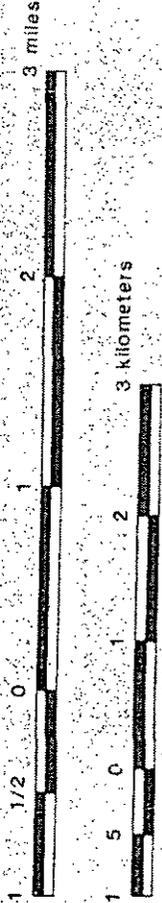
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