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Township Supervisor
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VIA CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL & E-MAIL

Re: Offer to Meet Concerning Proposed **Solar Energy and Energy Storage Facility** in Grant Township, Grand Traverse County, MI

Dear Supervisor Breithaupt:

Shipyards Solar, LLC is planning to develop, construct, own, and operate an up to 375 MW Solar Energy Facility and an up to 375 MW Energy Storage Facility in Grant Township, Grand Traverse County and Wexford Township, Wexford County, MI.

As you may know, the recent Michigan Court of Appeals published opinion in *In re Implementing Provisions of Public Act 233 of 2023* upheld the MPSC's permitting authority for utility scale renewable energy projects. A threshold requirement for filing an application with the MPSC is seeking written acknowledgement from each affected local jurisdiction as to whether it has adopted a compatible renewable energy ordinance (CREO), which does not "impose[] additional requirements on the development of energy facilities that are more restrictive than those in [MCL 460.1226(8)]." We respectfully ask that you confirm at your earliest convenience that Grant Township does not have a CREO.

We would be pleased to meet with you either virtually or in person to discuss the site plan for the proposed project or answer any questions. If we do not hear from you within 30 days of your receipt of this letter, or if you inform us that your jurisdiction does not have a CREO, we intend to file an application directly with the Michigan Public Service Commission seeking a siting certificate for the project.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Ella Hackett of Ranger Power at ella@rangerpower.com with any questions concerning our proposed project and this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Harris
Vice President, Shipyards Solar, LLC

CC:
Township Board (sent via email to Lisa Willet, Township Clerk, clerk.grant.34240@gmail.com)