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1 **COVER SHEET**

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4 **Proposed Action:** Approximately 192 acres of Department of Defense (DoD) land on Guam would  
5 be leased to the Guam Power Authority for use to build and operate eight  
6 photovoltaic (PV) systems that have a combined energy potential of  
7 approximately 43.8 megawatts (MW).  
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20 codified in Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Section (§) 4321 et seq.; Council on Environmental  
21 Quality (CEQ) procedures for implementing NEPA codified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations  
22 (CFR), Parts 1500-1508; Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 6050.1(D), titled *Environmental Effects*  
23 *in the United States of DoD Actions* (July 30, 1979); DoD Instruction 4715.9, titled *Environmental*  
24 *Planning and Analysis* (May 3, 1996); DoN procedures for implementing NEPA (32 CFR §775), and Office  
25 of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) M-5090.1, titled *Environmental Readiness Program Manual*  
26 (January 10, 2014).  
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28 The proposed action would involve the use of 192 acres of DoD land to produce up to 43.8 MW of direct  
29 current solar-generated energy. Commander, Joint Region Marianas would lease the Guam Power  
30 Authority four PV sites in Northern Guam (South Finegayan, former Tumon Tank Farm, Harmon Booster  
31 Station, and Harmon Annex) and four PV sites at Naval Base Guam. The land underlying the PV sites  
32 would be leased for up to 37 years after which time the leases may be renewed or the facilities could be  
33 decommissioned.  
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35 The proposed action would provide clean, renewable energy and would help decrease energy costs,  
36 reduce dependency on fossil fuel, and increase energy independence. The proposed action is not  
37 expected to have an adverse effect upon air quality; noise; topography and soils; water resources;  
38 biological resources; cultural resources; visual resources; land use; roadways; electrical and water  
39 utilities; and socioeconomic conditions. Consultations with the Guam State Historic Preservation Officer  
40 (SHPO) and the Guam Bureau of Statistics and Planning (BSP) are ongoing.  
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1 Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Symbols

2		
3	°	degrees
4	'	minutes
5	#	number
6	%	percent
7	§	Section
8	AAFB	Andersen Air Force Base
9	AD	<i>anno Domini</i> (after date)
10	AC	alternating current
11	AMSL	above mean sea level
12	Approx.	approximately
13	BCS	battery container system
14	BESS	battery energy storage system
15	BSP	Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans
16	C&D	Construction and Demolition
17	CDF	Confined Disposal Facility
18	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
19	CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
20	CJRM	Commander, Joint Region Marianas
21	CONUS	Continental United States
22	CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972
23	DAF	Department of the Air Force
24	DC	direct current
25	DoD	Department of Defense
26	DoN	Department of the Navy
27	EO	Executive Order
28	EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
29	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
30	EPAct	Environmental Policy Act of 2005
31	ESA	Endangered Species Act of 1973
32	ESS	Explosive Safety Submission
33	FAA	Federal Aviation Agency
34	ft.	feet
35	FY	fiscal year
36	GHG	greenhouse gas
37	GW	gigawatt
38	GOVGUAM	Government of Guam
39	GPA	Guam Power Authority
40	GWA	Guam Waterworks Authority
41	GTA	GTA Teleguam
42	kW	kilowatt
43	LUC	Land Use Controls
44	LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
45	MCVB	Marianas Cable Vision Broadband
46	mph	miles per hour
47	MW	megawatt

1	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
2	NBG	Naval Base Guam
3	NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
4	NAVFACINST	NAVFAC Instruction
5	NEX	Navy Exchange
6	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act of 1966
7	NMS	Naval Munitions Site
8	No.	Number
9	Nos.	Numbers
10	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
11	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
12	OPNAV	Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
13	POC	point of connection
14	PV	photovoltaic
15	REPO	Renewable Energy Program Office
16	ROW	right(s)-of-way
17	Rte	Route
18	SECNAV	Secretary of the Navy
19	SHPO	Guam State Historic Preservation Office
20	SCADA	supervisory control and data acquisition
21	SEIS	Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
22	SGHAT	Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Tool
23	U.S.	United States
24	U.S.C.	United States Code
25	UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
26	WWII	World War II
27	WWTP	wastewater treatment plant

## Chapter 1 Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action

### 1.1 Introduction

The U.S. Department of the Navy (DoN) has prepared this Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental effects of the construction, operation, and decommissioning of ground-mounted photovoltaic (PV) systems on the island of Guam.

To facilitate the development of the PV systems, the Commander, Joint Region Marianas (CJRM) would lease approximately 192 acres of U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) land to the Guam Power Authority (GPA), the local electrical utility company. GPA would then select a renewable energy contractor(s) to build and operate the solar PV systems which are expected to generate approximately 43.8 megawatts (MW) of direct current (DC) electrical power and would feed into GPA's electrical grid for public and military use. The land underlying the PV sites would be leased for up to 37 years after which time the leases may be renewed or the facilities could be decommissioned.

This EA has been developed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 codified in Title 42 of the United States Code (U.S.C.), Section (§) 4321 et seq.; Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) procedures for implementing NEPA codified in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 1500-1508; Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 6050.1(D), titled *Environmental Effects in the United States of DoD Actions* (July 30, 1979); DoD Instruction 4715.9, titled *Environmental Planning and Analysis* (May 3, 1996); DoN procedures for implementing NEPA (32 CFR §775), and Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) M-5090.1, titled *Environmental Readiness Program Manual* (January 10, 2014).

The DoN is the lead agency for the proposed action, and CJRM is the action proponent.

### 1.2 Background

The DoN's energy strategy is centered on energy security, energy efficiency, and sustainability while remaining the pre-eminent maritime power.

- Energy efficiency increases mission effectiveness. Efficiency improvements minimize operational risks while saving time, money, and lives.
- Energy security is critical to mission success. Energy security safeguards our energy infrastructure and shields the DoN from a volatile energy supply.
- Sustainable energy efforts protect mission capabilities. Investment in environmentally responsible technologies afloat and ashore reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and lessens dependence on fossil fuels (DoN, not dated).

In October 2009, the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) established renewable energy goals for the DoN's shore-based installations to meet by 2015. These goals include:

1. The DoN will produce or procure at least 50% of the total quantity of electric energy consumed by shore-based facilities and activities each fiscal year (FY) from alternative energy sources;
2. 50% of DoN installations will be net zero (i.e., over the course of a FY, an installation matches or exceeds the electrical energy it consumes ashore with electrical energy generated from alternative energy sources) (DoN, 2011).

- 1 The DoN’s goals and energy strategy are in sync with renewable energy policies being developed  
2 throughout the federal government and contained in the following executive order and statutes:
- 3 • Executive Order (EO) 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic  
4 Performance (2009): This EO requires federal agencies to set percentage reduction targets for  
5 GHG emissions for FY 2020. Agencies are instructed to consider measures for the targets by  
6 increasing energy efficiency, reducing use of fossil fuels, and increasing use of renewable  
7 energy, as well as implementing renewable energy generation projects on agency property.
  - 8 • Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAAct) (42 U.S.C. 15852): Section 203 of the EPAAct requires that the  
9 federal government consume not less than 7.5% of its electricity from renewable sources after  
10 FY 2013.
  - 11 • Title 10 U.S.C. 2911(e): This statute requires the submission of an energy performance master  
12 plan and performance goals, including the goal to produce or procure 25% of the total quantity  
13 of energy consumed within its facilities from renewable sources by 2025 and each FY  
14 thereafter.

15 In December 2013, President Obama signed a presidential memorandum that requires federal agencies  
16 to produce or procure from renewable sources 20% of electricity consumed by facilities by FY 2020 and  
17 each FY thereafter, an amount that represents a more aggressive goal than under the EPAAct or 10  
18 U.S.C. 2911(e). The memorandum also establishes interim goals of 10% by 2015, 15% by 2016, and  
19 17.5% by 2018. The memorandum states that the renewable energy consumption target be achieved  
20 by: 1) installing agency-funded renewable energy on-site at federal facilities, or 2) contracting for  
21 energy that includes the installation of a renewable energy project on-site at a federal facility. The  
22 memorandum implements the goal outlined by President Obama in the June 2013 Climate Action Plan.  
23 As part of this effort, agencies are instructed “to consider opportunities to the extent economically  
24 feasible and technically practical, to install or contract for energy installed on current or formerly  
25 contaminated lands, landfills, and mine sites.” The DoD is currently working with the CEQ, the U.S.  
26 Office of Management and Budget, and the Department of Energy (DoE) to provide guidance on the  
27 20% renewable energy goal under the presidential memorandum (DoD, 2014).  
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29 In support of EPAAct and 10 U.S.C. 2911(e) renewable energy goals, SECNAV created the 1 gigawatt (GW)  
30 Initiative—named for the amount of renewable energy generation capacity to be deployed by 2015  
31 (DoN, 2012), either on or near DoN installations. This goal was initially stated in the President’s 2012  
32 State of the Union Address and is consistent with SECNAV’s 2009 alternative energy goal and the 2013  
33 presidential memorandum.  
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35 With the 1 GW Initiative, the DoN took a more aggressive approach to implement cost-effective and  
36 mission-compatible projects at its shore facilities. To achieve 1 GW of renewable energy generation  
37 capacity by 2015, the DoN recognized the need to develop opportunities for large-scale projects that  
38 would be attractive to local commercial utilities. The DoN established the Renewable Energy Program  
39 Office (REPO) specifically to work with local commercial utilities to use private-sector funds to construct  
40 renewable energy facilities on DoN land. Three Regional Program Offices were established to  
41 implement the projects at shore facilities across the country and abroad; Guam projects are being  
42 administered by the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Pacific’s Program Office.  
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1 1.3 Purpose and Need

2 The purpose of the proposed action is to reduce energy costs and fuel oil dependency, and increase  
 3 the energy security, operational capability, strategic flexibility and resource availability at DoN  
 4 installations through the development of renewable energy generating assets on Guam. The  
 5 proposed action is required to meet the renewable energy standards put forth by the 1 GW  
 6 Initiative, EAct, 10 U.S.C. 2911(e), the 2013 presidential memorandum, and SECNAV, to include the  
 7 requirement to produce 50% of the DoN's shore-based energy requirements from alternative  
 8 sources.  
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10 1.4 Project Locations

11 CJRM encompasses approximately 22,537 acres of land and water on the island of Guam, and includes  
 12 significant land holdings at U.S. Naval Base Guam (NBG), Naval Munitions Site, Nimitz Hill, NBG  
 13 Transmitter Station Barrigada, NBG Transmitter Station Finegayan, Andersen Air Force Base (AAFB),  
 14 Andersen South, Andersen Communications Annex Barrigada, and other outlying areas (DoN,  
 15 November 2010). U.S. Naval Base Guam joined with AAFB to become CJRM in 2009, combining the 2  
 16 bases into a single joint installation to support both DoN and Department of the Air Force (DAF)  
 17 missions in the Pacific. CJRM serves as the home base for the Air Force's 36<sup>th</sup> Wing, Submarine  
 18 Squadron 15, and dozens of Pacific Command, U.S. Pacific Fleet, and Seventh Fleet units. In addition,  
 19 CJRM hosts a number of tenant commands that support the DoN, DAF, and other missions in the Pacific  
 20 Region.  
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22 The solar PV systems are proposed at eight locations on CJRM properties including four sites in  
 23 Northern Guam and four sites in Southern Guam at NBG (Figure 1-1). The locations, land areas, and  
 24 energy potential for each of the proposed sites is shown in Table 1-1.  
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26 **Table 1-1: PV Site Locations, Land Areas, and Energy Potential**

Site Location	Village (Installation)	Approximate Land Area	Energy Potential* (MW DC)
<b>Northern Guam</b>			
South Finegayan	Dededo	71 acres	16.2
Harmon Annex	Tamuning	4 acres	0.9
Harmon Booster Station	Tamuning	4 acres	0.9
Former Tumon Tank Farm	Tamuning	20 acres	4.5
<b>Southern Guam</b>			
Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Site	Santa Rita (NBG)	16 acres	3.7
Existing 250kW PV Site	Santa Rita (NBG)	31 acres	7.1
Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Site	Santa Rita (NBG)	21 acres	4.7
Commissary Site	Santa Rita (NBG)	25 acres	5.6
<b>Total</b>	-----	192 acres	43.8

27 \*Energy Potential based on GPA-provided output estimates (GPA, 2014). Total Energy Potential is  
 28 slightly larger than the sum of each individual site due to rounding.  
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**Regional Location Map**  
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**Figure 1-1**

1 1.5 Scope of the EA

2 This EA evaluates the reasonably foreseeable potential environmental effects of the DoN’s plan to lease  
 3 land for the construction, operation, and decommissioning of potential solar PV systems and associated  
 4 battery energy storage system (BESS) facilities.

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 6 Resource areas that could be potentially affected by the Proposed Action include the following.

- Air Quality
- Topography and Soils
- Biological Resources
- Visual Resources
- Utilities
- Socio Economic Conditions
- Noise
- Water Resources
- Cultural Resources
- Glint and Glare
- Land Use

7 1.6 Agency Coordination and Permit Requirements

8 As part of the NEPA compliance process, the DoN has engaged in coordination, consultation, and  
 9 permitting with regulatory agencies to ensure that all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and  
 10 policies have been satisfied with respect to the proposed action. Potential permits, approvals, and  
 11 consultation requirements for the project include but are not limited to those listed in Table 1-2  
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**Table 1-2: List of Potential Permits, Approvals, and Required Consultations**

Oversight Agency	Permit, Approval, or Consultation
Guam State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)	Section 106 consultation for properties listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) pursuant to the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966 (Public Law 89-665; 16 U.S.C. §470 et seq.); 36 CFR 800 (Protection of Historic Properties)
Guam Environmental Protection Agency	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for construction-related stormwater discharge for land disturbance equal or greater than 1-acre pursuant to the Clean Water Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 121 et seq.)
Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP)	Negative Determination of effects to Guam’s defined coastal zone per CFR Part 930 §930.35, and pursuant to the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) of 1972 (as amended) (16 U.S.C. §1451 et seq.)

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 14 In accordance with DoD and DoN policies and instructions for implementing NEPA, public comments will  
 15 be solicited for the Draft EA. Copies of the Draft EA will be provided to public libraries on Guam and will  
 16 be available on the Internet. Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EA will be published in local  
 17 newspapers of general distribution on Guam. All comments received during the Draft EA comment  
 18 period will be fully considered by the DoN prior to rendering a decision on the proposed action.  
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## 1 Chapter 2 Proposed Action and Alternatives

2 The DoN established REPO to spearhead its efforts to secure 1 GW of renewable energy generation  
3 capacity by 2015. With support from NAVFAC Pacific and GPA, REPO conducted a survey of suitable sites  
4 on DoD installations and lands on Guam for the development of renewable energy facilities and  
5 identified eight potential PV sites that possess the necessary site characteristics for solar PV  
6 development.  
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### 8 2.1 Proposed Action

#### 9 2.1.1 Overview of the Proposed Action

10 To facilitate the development of the PV systems, the Commander, Joint Region Marianas (CJRM) would  
11 lease approximately 192 acres of DoD land to GPA, the local electrical utility company. GPA would then  
12 select a renewable energy contractor(s) to build and operate the solar PV systems which are expected to  
13 generate approximately 43.8 MW of DC electrical power and would feed into GPA's electrical grid for  
14 public and military use. The land underlying the PV sites would be leased for up to 37 years after which  
15 time the leases may be renewed or the facilities could be decommissioned.  
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#### 17 2.1.2 Solar PV Technology

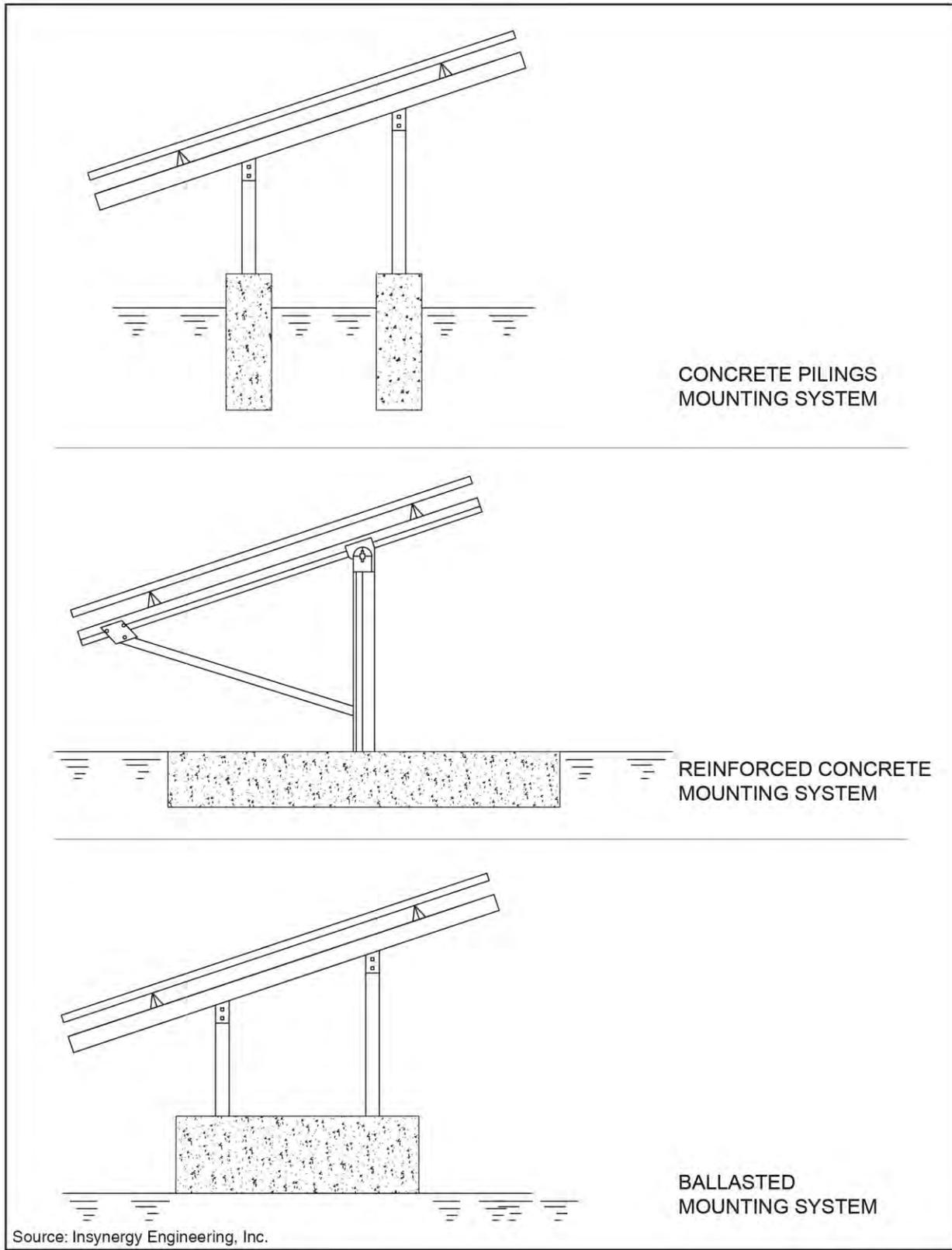
18 Solar PV panels utilize a packaged assembly of solar cells to harness solar energy (photons) from the sun  
19 and generate electricity. The panels generate DC electricity, which is converted to alternating current  
20 (AC) electricity for transmission on the electrical grid and ultimate end-use in AC form. The conversion  
21 from DC to AC occurs at inverters mounted on concrete pads that are strategically located throughout  
22 the PV array. Each inverter would have its own medium voltage transformer, and the medium voltage  
23 power output from each of these inverter/transformer blocks (approx. 10 feet square by 10 feet high)  
24 would be carried through electrical cables to the PV system's substation. Each PV system may include  
25 some type of BESS facility to provide dispatchable energy to balance fluctuations in energy generation  
26 caused by weather, seasons, and nighttime darkness. The BESS is typically located near the PV system's  
27 substation. The substation and a transmission line extending to the nearest point of connection (POC),  
28 would transfer the power generated by the PV system to the electrical grid.  
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#### 30 2.1.3 Description of the Proposed Action

31 The proposed action involves the construction of solar PV systems at various locations on Guam. A  
32 description of the PV system's components and operations is provided below, followed by a review of  
33 each of the eight proposed sites.  
34

35 Glass-cased PV panels would be used for the PV array. The panels would be darkly colored to minimize  
36 light reflection and would each be approximately 3.5 feet wide and 5 feet long. The PV panels would be  
37 attached to metal racking structures before being placed upon a mounting system. Generally, the  
38 mounting systems are installed in the ground; however, a ballasted system would be utilized where  
39 ground disturbance is a concern. The type of racking structure (stationary versus adjustable) would be  
40 determined by GPA's PV Contractor(s) during the project's final engineering design. A stationary racking  
41 structure is one in which the PV panels are attached to a fixed assembly which locks the tilt and  
42 orientation of the panels.

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**Ground Mount PV Foundation Types**

**Figure 2-1**

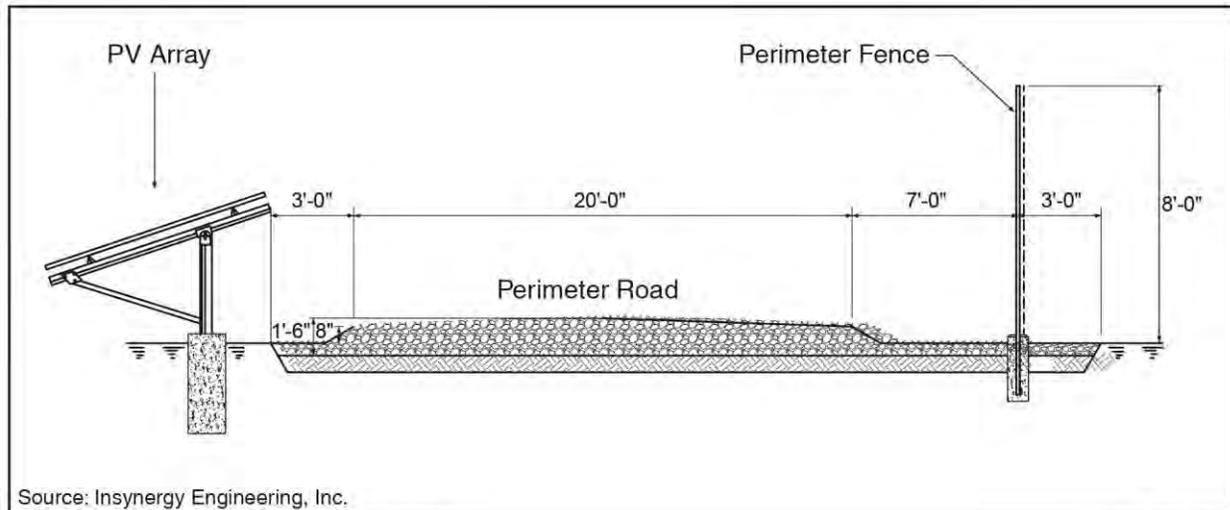
1 The optimal exposure for a stationary racking structure in Guam is a tilt of 13.5 degrees (°) and an  
2 orientation pointing due south. However, the PV Contractor(s) may adjust the tilt and orientation of the  
3 PV array, to better accommodate the shape and topography of each site. The actual tilt and orientation  
4 of the panels would be established during final engineering design. An adjustable racking structure is  
5 one in which the panels are attached to a solar tracking assembly which allows the panels to follow the  
6 path of the sun throughout the day in a vertical and/or horizontal direction – which increases the  
7 efficiency of the system but also increases cost. The installed top edge height of the ground-mounted PV  
8 panels (regardless of the racking structure) is projected to be approximately 4 feet from ground level to  
9 the top edge of the panel.

10  
11 Mounting systems constructed of concrete pilings, poured reinforced concrete, or concrete ballasted  
12 systems would be used to support the racking structures (Figure 2-1). The racking structures would be  
13 designed to comply with all applicable wind load criteria. Where possible, the racking structures would  
14 adapt to ground contours to minimize site work and ground disturbance. The racking systems would also  
15 be designed to facilitate the efficient placement, replacement, maintenance, and cleaning of the PV  
16 panels.

17  
18 Electrical cabling would be used to connect the individual PV modules and the larger electrical system.  
19 Where practical, cabling would be placed in trays above ground. In the event cable routing requires  
20 underground installation, cables (in conduits) would be buried directly in excavations of minimal cross  
21 section with a required depth per DoD Unified Facility Criteria and the National Electrical Code 70  
22 (typically 36 inches below grade). The conduit would then be covered with backfill and tamped to the  
23 appropriate level of compaction. Where conduit would cross under on-site service roads, concrete  
24 encasement would be used around conduits for mechanical protection against vehicular traffic.

25  
26 The construction of several electrical system components would require concrete slab foundations. The  
27 inverter/transformer stations located throughout the PV array would be pad mounted on concrete  
28 foundations and their placement would be determined during final engineering design. These stations  
29 are generally sized at 1.0 MW, therefore there would be approximately 1 station for every 1 MW of PV  
30 energy development proposed at each site. Additionally, each substation complex would be located as  
31 close as practicable to the nearest POC to minimize transmission line length. Each substation complex  
32 would include its own transformers as well as, switchgear, a BESS facility, and a maintenance building, all  
33 of which would require concrete foundations. Prefabricated buildings would likely be used to house  
34 some of this equipment (i.e., maintenance building and BESS facility). In addition to providing storage  
35 space for equipment, the maintenance building will contain a supervisory control and data acquisition  
36 (SCADA) system which will be used to remotely monitor and operate the PV system, therefore, no full-  
37 time personnel would be required at each PV site.

38  
39 The PV sites would be contained within an 8-foot-high perimeter fence to restrict access and ensure  
40 security. PV arrays would occupy most of the space within the fenced enclosure. A perimeter  
41 maintenance road would be located directly inside of the security fence, and would generally be 20 feet  
42 wide (Figure 2-2). Access roads within the array would typically be 10 feet wide. All site roads would be  
43 constructed per final design but likely would consist of a gravel or similar base that would be trucked on  
44 site.



**PV Site Typical Perimeter Road Detail**

**Figure 2-2**

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2 2.1.4 Site Preparation and Construction Activities

3 The island of Guam was a World War II battleground and unexploded ordnance (UXO) can still be found  
4 today. Potential adverse effects from UXO are not expected and are capable of being avoided or  
5 minimized through the use of BMPs. Site preparation and construction activities for the proposed action  
6 would comply with all applicable UXO regulatory requirements and protocols.

7  
8 During site preparation, surface vegetation in the areas to be developed would be cleared and grubbed  
9 (i.e., roots and stumps extracted), and the ground would be excavated and compacted where load-  
10 bearing foundations are proposed. Ground disturbance during construction would include site grading to  
11 establish positive drainage control, installation of the PV racking system and mounting systems,  
12 trenching for underground electrical cables, installation of overhead transmission line poles, foundation  
13 work for electrical equipment and site buildings, and miscellaneous civil works (i.e., perimeter fencing  
14 post holes and access roads). BMPs for soil erosion and sedimentation control would be implemented in  
15 accordance with project-specific drainage and erosion control plans which would comply with applicable  
16 NPDES requirements for construction-related activities. In addition, BMPs will be implemented, and  
17 retention basins or dry wells will be utilized as necessary, to ensure that stormwater runoff is retained  
18 on site and allowed to percolate into the ground or be discharged at a rate that would not exceed pre-  
19 development runoff or adversely affect adjacent and downstream properties.

20  
21 During construction, materials would be transported to the project sites by truck, where they would be  
22 stored, assembled (as necessary), and moved into place. Temporary construction laydown areas for  
23 materials, equipment, and parking would be provided on each site or on adjacent DoD Property. Prior to  
24 construction, site boundaries or limits of disturbance would be surveyed and staked to identify areas  
25 where construction activities would occur. Dust barriers would be erected around active construction  
26 areas to minimize the effects of fugitive dust on adjacent land uses in the area.

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1 2.1.5 PV Substations and Interconnections

2 The PV substation located at each solar PV site is where power is transformed to match the specification  
3 for interconnection with the electrical grid. An electrical transmission line would be installed either  
4 overhead or underground (based on final engineering design) to connect the PV system substation to  
5 the electrical grid. In cases where the proposed connection lines would require a new ROW within DoD  
6 property, the width of the ROW would be determined by GPA. The ROW would likely be cleared of  
7 vegetation and may be graded to provide maintenance access. Final siting of utility lines would be  
8 subject to review by CJRM and GPA personnel prior to construction.  
9

10 2.1.6 Operation and Maintenance

11 The solar PV systems would require minimal maintenance. Cleaning with hand tools or spray washing  
12 the surfaces of the PV panels with water would be undertaken periodically to remove accumulated dust  
13 and dirt. Connections to DAF and DoN systems will be made to provide water for fire protection for the  
14 BESS and substation complex at each of the PV sites. Water trucks would also be used for cleaning  
15 purposes.  
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17 Periodic maintenance of the PV system's electrical equipment would involve checking the equipment  
18 and testing the connections, replacing air filters in the inverters, and sampling the oil in the  
19 transformers. Maintenance for the BESS facility would involve checking the batteries and electrical  
20 equipment and testing the connections.  
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22 Surface vegetation lying beneath, and adjacent to the panels, would be regularly trimmed to ensure that  
23 grass, plants, and weeds do not overhang or cast shadows upon the panels. As warranted, herbicides  
24 would be used for vegetation control in accordance with applicable government regulations and  
25 manufacturer's guidelines. Maintenance roads would be maintained as needed to ensure that vehicular  
26 access and mobility are maintained.  
27

28 2.1.7 Lease Agreement

29 The land underlying each solar PV site would be leased to for up to 37 years including renewal options.  
30 After the expiration of the lease, the lease may be renewed or the facility could be decommissioned. In  
31 accordance with 10 U.S.C. §2667, the leases shall provide for consideration (rent) to be paid in an  
32 amount not less than the fair market value of the leasehold interest, either in cash or in kind.  
33

34 Although the proposed action addresses the known impacts of the federal lease action, details regarding  
35 the specific method of consideration to be employed, to include the design, construction, management  
36 and maintenance of any potential in-kind consideration projects or efforts, have not been developed at  
37 this time. Therefore, these projects may be subject to further site-specific planning, environmental  
38 planning, and engineering analysis as necessary.  
39

40 2.1.8 Removal of Equipment

41 If decommissioning is required, a plan would be prepared to decommission the PV system and  
42 supporting infrastructure. The plan would be prepared in accordance with DoN requirements and would  
43 ensure that the closure of these sites would be conducted in accordance with conditions established in  
44 the lease agreement.  
45

1 In general, the decommissioning process would involve compliance with mutually agreed upon  
2 conditions for the removal of structures, restoration of topsoil, and the re-vegetation of the sites. Best  
3 management practices (BMPs) would be used during the decommissioning phase to control soil erosion,  
4 sedimentation, and stormwater runoff.

#### 6 2.1.9 PV System Site Screening Criteria

7 Several important criteria must be considered when identifying and evaluating potential sites for PV  
8 system development. These factors include, but are not limited to: (1) land area; (2) topography, (3)  
9 proximity to public access or roadways; (4) proximity to transmission lines or substations; and (5) land  
10 use compatibility. Working with GPA, REPO utilized these criteria to guide their site assessment process.  
11 After completing this screening process, REPO is proposing the development of solar PV systems at eight  
12 sites on the island of Guam described below.

#### 14 2.1.10 Proposed PV System Sites

##### 15 NBG

16 Four PV systems are proposed for NBG (Figure 2-3). NBG encompasses the entire Orote Peninsula along  
17 Apra Harbor's southern shoreline. The extent of GPA's electrical grid at NBG consists of three 34.5 kV  
18 transmission lines, which run to their Orote Substation. The distribution level electrical grid at NBG is  
19 owned by the DoN. The proposed PV Systems at NBG consist of the sites described below and shown in  
20 the accompanying figures.

22 WWTP site. This approximately 16-acre site is relatively flat with vegetation composed of disturbed,  
23 secondary forest community interspersed with areas of open canopy. The site is bordered to the west by  
24 Marine Corps Drive and to the southeast by a wastewater treatment plant. It is located in the vicinity of  
25 both the existing 250kW PV site and the CDF site along Marine Corps Drive. The proposed PV system  
26 substation would be located in the south corner of the site. A proposed transmission line would link the  
27 WWTP site with the existing 250kW PV site and connect to GPA's existing electrical grid (Figure 2-3).

29 Existing 250kW PV site. This approximately 31-acre expansion site is relatively flat with an uphill slope  
30 towards the south end, and is covered with mostly scrub vegetation. It surrounds an existing 250kW PV  
31 solar facility, and is located in the vicinity of both WWTP site and the CDF site along Marine Corps Drive.  
32 The proposed PV system substation would be located in the eastern corner of the site along Marine  
33 Corps Drive. A proposed transmission line would connect this substation to GPA's existing electrical grid  
34 (Figure 2-3).

36 CDF site. This approximately 21-acre site contains pockets of relatively flat terrain, but a pronounced  
37 ridge runs through much of the site. It is undeveloped and with vegetation composed of disturbed,  
38 secondary forest community interspersed with areas of open canopy. Various military facilities lie to the  
39 south of the site. Marine Corps Drive borders the site on the southwest and Sumay Drive borders on the  
40 east. The proposed PV system substation would be located at the east end of the site with access  
41 provided from Sumay Drive, and a proposed transmission line would connect the substation to GPA's  
42 existing electrical grid (Figure 2-3).

1 Commissary site. This approximately 25-acre site consists of two separate parcels that are both relatively  
2 flat with vegetation composed of disturbed scrub forest. The site is bordered to the south by Shoreline  
3 Drive and is bisected by an unnamed local access Road. The proposed PV system substation would be  
4 located in the cleared area along the northern border of the site with access provided off of the  
5 unnamed road and a proposed transmission line would connect the substation to GPA's existing  
6 electrical grid (Figure 2-4).

#### 7 8 Northern Guam

9 Four (4) PV systems are proposed for DoD properties in Northern Guam. Of these systems, three are  
10 located in the Tamuning District, and one is located in the Dededo District. Each of these sites is described  
11 below and shown in the accompanying figures.

12  
13 Harmon Annex. This approximately 4-acre site is relatively flat and encompasses GPA's existing Harmon  
14 electrical substation. The site is located in the Tamuning District along Marine Corps Drive to the east of  
15 the proposed PV system sites at the Harmon Booster Station and former Tumon Tank Farm. The  
16 proposed PV system would include a small PV array and/or BESS system located in the cleared grassy  
17 area around the existing substation and within the boundary fence. A proposed transmission line would  
18 connect the proposed PV substation to GPA's existing electrical grid. Access to the site would be  
19 provided by an existing driveway off of Marine Corps Drive (Figure 2-5).

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21 Harmon Booster Station. This approximately 4-acre site is relatively flat and its vegetation is  
22 characterized by a disturbed scrub community. It is bordered to the south by Marine Corps Drive, and  
23 surrounds an existing booster station for Guam's water distribution system. The proposed PV system  
24 substation would be located to the east of the existing booster station along Marine Corps Drive, and a  
25 proposed transmission line would connect the substation to GPA's existing electrical grid. (Figure 2-5).

26  
27 Former Tumon Tank Farm. This site encompasses approximately 20 acres and is the largest of the three  
28 Tamuning District sites located along Marine Corps Drive. An unmaintained access road loops through  
29 the site and connects to Marine Corps Drive at both the northeast and southeast corners of the site.  
30 While the road area is relatively flat and clear, the adjacent terrain consists of slight hills and ridges.  
31 Vegetation is composed of a disturbed, secondary scrub community interspersed with areas of open  
32 grassland. The proposed PV system substation would be located at the northeast corner of the site, and  
33 a proposed transmission line would connect the substation to GPA's existing electrical grid (Figure 2-5).

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35 South Finegayan. At approximately 71 acres, this site represents the largest of the proposed PV systems.  
36 The site consists of relatively flat and gently sloping terrain, and consists of a maintained grassy field. It is  
37 located in the Dededo District adjacent to the former Royal Palms Navy family housing area along Route  
38 3. The proposed PV system substation would be located near the corner of Control Tree Drive and Route  
39 3. A proposed transmission line would connect the substation to GPA's existing electrical grid (Figure 2-  
40 6).

## 1 2.2 Alternatives Considered but Dismissed

2 As indicated in its *Strategy for Renewable Energy* (DoN, October 2012), the Navy will consider all sources  
3 of renewable energy to attain its goal of procuring 1 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2015.  
4 Renewable energy can be described as energy that comes from sources which are naturally replenished  
5 on a human timescale such as sunlight, wind, geothermal heat, and ocean waves, tides, and currents.  
6 Because some renewable energy technologies may be appropriate for some locations, while others may  
7 not be well suited, each DoN installation and region must prepare an energy plan to evaluate which  
8 technology is most appropriate and cost-effective for their particular area. Given Guam's remote  
9 location and its dependence on fossil fuels, it was imperative that the DoN find an appropriate, long-  
10 term renewable energy source that would be efficient, dependable, and cost-effective. The following  
11 renewable energy technologies were considered by the DoN, but were subsequently dismissed from  
12 further consideration for development within the 2015 time frame set for the 1 GW goal.  
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### 14 2.2.1 Wind Energy

15 Wind-based power generation is a mature technology that uses airflows to run wind turbines and drive  
16 electrical generators. As the wind speed rises, power output increases up to the maximum capacity of  
17 the turbine. Wind turbines are usually developed in areas with strong, steady winds. Wind is an  
18 intermittent energy source. The manufacturing and installation of wind turbines requires significant  
19 upfront investments in both time and cost. Additionally, the lands underlying the PV sites are not  
20 optimal locations for large-scale wind turbine facilities. In light of the foregoing, the wind energy  
21 alternative was dismissed from consideration.  
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### 23 2.2.2 Geothermal Energy

24 Geothermal energy is generated by natural heat stored in the Earth. The temperature difference  
25 between the Earth's core and its surface drives a continuous conductive process where molten rock  
26 (magma) inside the Earth heats rock and water to produce geothermal heat. The heat produced by a  
27 geothermal source is to generate electric power via heat exchangers and turbines. Where available,  
28 geothermal sources would produce full-time baseload power unlike the intermittent energy provided by  
29 solar and wind. In April 2010, a team from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and the U.S.  
30 Navy's Geothermal Program Office in China Lake, California, conducted a reconnaissance assessment of  
31 the geothermal potential for the island of Guam (Baring Gould, et al. 2011). Their assessment found  
32 potential signs of geothermal activity that indicated further investigation would be warranted, but utility  
33 scale geothermal energy production does not represent a feasible alternative at this time.  
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### 35 2.2.3 Ocean Energy

36 Sometimes referred to as marine energy, this renewable energy source is created by ocean waves and  
37 currents. The global movement of ocean water creates a vast store of kinetic energy which can be  
38 harnessed to generate electric power. Ocean energy conversion is a fledgling technology. The DoN  
39 recently selected a private developer to test its wave-to-energy technology in Kaneohe Bay, Oahu,  
40 Hawaii for at least 12 months beginning in the second half of 2016. Because it is a budding technology,  
41 the environmental effects and long-term performance of ocean energy projects have yet to be  
42 determined. High development costs coupled with the need for suitable site characteristics for a  
43 commercial-grade facility must also be considered. In light of the foregoing, ocean energy was dismissed  
44 as a feasible energy source at this time.  
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1 2.2.4 Alternative PV Sites

2 The proposed PV sites were screened from a larger pool of potential sites identified by REPO. With  
 3 GPA’s assistance, REPO was able to identify and objectively evaluate all of the potential sites based on  
 4 criteria that included: (1) land area; (2) topography, (3) proximity to public access or roadways; (4)  
 5 proximity to transmission lines or substations; and (5) land use compatibility. Some of the potential sites  
 6 scored well on a portion of these criteria, but were eventually dismissed because of significant  
 7 challenges associated with one or more criteria. The site assessment criteria used to identify and  
 8 evaluate potential PV sites is shown in Table 2-1.

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10 **Table 2-1: Site Assessment Criteria**

Category	1 Point	5 Points	10 Points
Land Size (acreage)	1 to 10 acres	11 to 49 acres	50 acres or more
Topography (degree of slope)	More than 10%	10% or less	Flat
Distance from Public Access or Roadways	5 miles or more	0.5 to 5 miles	Within 0.5 mile
Distance from Transmission Lines or Nearest Substation	5 or more miles	0.5 to 5 miles	Within 0.5 mile
Compatibility of Property for PV System Use	---	No	Yes

11

12 As a result of the screening process, the DoN determined that the eight sites included in the proposed  
 13 action represent the most feasible approach to contribute towards its goal of 1 GW of renewable energy  
 14 capacity by 2015 and help the DoN produce 50% of its shore-based energy requirements from  
 15 alternative energy sources.

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17 2.3 No Action Alternative

18 In accordance with NEPA and CEQ regulations, the No Action Alternative and any associated potential  
 19 impacts, must be taken into account and evaluated.

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21 Under the No Action Alternative, the development and use of the solar PV systems on Guam would not  
 22 occur on DoD lands and near-term federal goals for renewable energy generation and use would not  
 23 occur. The No Action Alternative does not address the DoN’s strategy for renewable energy nor would it  
 24 meet the purpose and need of the proposed action as described in Section 1.2 and Section 1.3 of this  
 25 document.

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27 Although the No Action Alternative does not address the DoN’s purpose and need, the inclusion of this  
 28 Alternative is prescribed by CEQ regulations and is brought forward and analyzed in this EA. The No  
 29 Action Alternative also serves as a baseline against which the impacts of the proposed action can be  
 30 measured and evaluated.

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32 2.4 Summary of Potential Impacts to Resource Areas

33 The effect the Proposed Action and No Action alternatives will have on various facets of the natural and  
 34 man-made environment is summarized in Table 2-2. Potential impacts associated with the construction  
 35 and operational phase are covered separately when warranted.

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1 **Table 2-2: Summary of Potential Impacts to Resource Areas**

Resource	Proposed Action	No Action
Air Quality	<p><u>Construction</u>: Temporary effects from fugitive dust and soil erosion. Slight increase in GHG emissions due to use of construction equipment, machinery and vehicles.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: Vehicular emissions from occasional trips to the PV sites for system maintenance will have a minimal, temporary effect. Decrease in GHG emissions during operations due to reduction of fossil fuel used to produce electricity.</p>	No reduction in fossil fuel use and GHG emissions would be realized under this alternative.
Noise	<p><u>Construction</u>: Temporary increase in ambient noise from equipment, machinery and vehicles.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: Minimal noise from cooling fans and transformers.</p>	No impact.
Topography and Soils	<p><u>Construction</u>: Temporary effects from fugitive dust and soil erosion and sedimentation.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: No significant impact.</p>	No impact.
Water Resources	<p><b>Hydrology</b>  <u>Construction</u>: Hazardous materials (coolants, fluids, oils) from equipment, machinery, and vehicles would be managed in accordance with applicable regulations and maintenance practices to minimize the potential for release.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: There are no water resources located within or in proximity of the proposed PV sites.</p> <p><b>Drainage</b>  <u>Construction</u>: Introduction of impervious surfaces will alter existing drainage conditions and could increase stormwater runoff potential.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: No significant drainage impact</p>	No impact.  No impact.
Biological Resources	<p><u>Construction</u>: No listed or proposed species were located at the proposed sites nor are any sites located within a critical habitat.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: Shaded areas below the PV panels could shelter feral animals. Orientation and spacing of panels would minimize the potential for birds to mistake them for a body of water. Lighting would be down-ward facing and shielded to minimize the potential for seabirds disorientation.</p>	No impact.

Resource	Proposed Action	No Action
Cultural Resources	<p><u>Construction:</u> Archaeological inventory-level surveys and subsurface testing of the PV sites did not locate any cultural deposits or materials that are eligible for listing on the NRHP. No historic properties would be affected by the project.</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> No historic properties would be affected by the project.</p>	No impact.
Visual Resources	<p><u>Construction:</u> The construction equipment would be visible from adjacent roads and properties; however, this impact is consistent with standard construction activities and would cease upon completion of the PV installation.</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> Due to their location and distance, the PV systems would not have any effect on views from scenic vantage points. The PV systems at NBG would have no effect on public view planes or the local landscape since their location on DoD property restricts public access and therefore limits their visibility.</p>	No impact.
Glint and Glare	<p><u>Construction and Operations:</u> Aircraft and adjacent properties could be affected by sunlight reflecting off the PV panels (glint and glare). Glare hazard analyses determined that none of the PV sites will have adverse glare impacts to Won Pat International Airport and that the South Finegayan site potential glare impact will be avoided by not orienting PV panels to the southeast.</p>	No impact.
Hazardous Materials and UXO	<p><b>Hazardous Materials</b>  <u>Construction:</u> No significant impact. Undetected hazardous materials may be present at the PV sites; however, any unanticipated materials encountered would be disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations.</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> No significant Impact. The PV operator will be required to implement all required engineering controls and BMPs to minimize the potential for material releases from inverters or transformers.</p> <p><b>UXO</b>  <u>Construction:</u> Potential adverse effects UXO are not expected and are capable of being avoided or minimized through the use of BMPs and compliance with applicable regulatory requirements and protocols.</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> No significant impact.</p>	<p>No impact.</p> <p>No impact.</p>

Resource	Proposed Action	No Action
Land Use	<p><u>Construction</u>: Construction-related activities would have temporarily impact surrounding land uses; however, the impact would be short-term and cease upon completion of the construction activities.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: The use of DoD property for the PV systems would preclude other land uses during the term of the lease agreements. However, the site development is generally consistent with DoD land use planning for these locations.</p>	No impact.
Roadways and Utilities	<p><b>Roadways</b>  <u>Construction</u>: Vehicle trips by construction workers; deliveries of PV system components; and disposal of construction waste materials would have a short-term effect on traffic.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: The PV systems will be unmanned facilities. Occasional vehicle trips to the PV sites for system maintenance would have little effect on traffic.</p> <p><b>Potable Water</b>  <u>Construction</u>: Temporary construction-related impacts for the installation of new water lines.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: No significant impact.</p> <p><b>Electrical Power</b>  <u>Construction</u>: Temporary construction-related impacts for the connection of new transmission lines would be short-term, cease upon completion of the construction activities, and would not adversely affect overall service delivery.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: Decrease fossil fuel dependency through the increase in renewable energy generation and meet the renewable energy goals set forth by SECNAV and the federal government.</p> <p><b>Telecommunications</b>  <u>Construction</u>: Temporary construction-related impacts for the connection of new telecommunications lines would be short-term, cease upon completion of the construction activities, and would not adversely affect overall service delivery.</p> <p><u>Operations</u>: No significant impact.</p>	<p>No impact.</p> <p>No impact.</p> <p>No reduction in fossil fuel dependency for electrical power generation.</p> <p>No impact.</p>

Resource	Proposed Action	No Action
Roadways and Utilities (continued)	<p><b>Solid Waste Disposal</b></p> <p><u>Construction:</u> Surface vegetation will be removed in areas where the PV arrays, equipment pads, substation complex, and maintenance/access roads will be built. The removed vegetation will be deposited in authorized green waste repositories</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> No significant impact.</p>	No impact.
Socioeconomic Conditions	<p><u>Construction:</u> Construction-related employment and spending will benefit the economy.</p> <p><u>Operations:</u> Wages and the purchase of goods and services for PV system operations and maintenance will benefit the economy.</p>	No impact.

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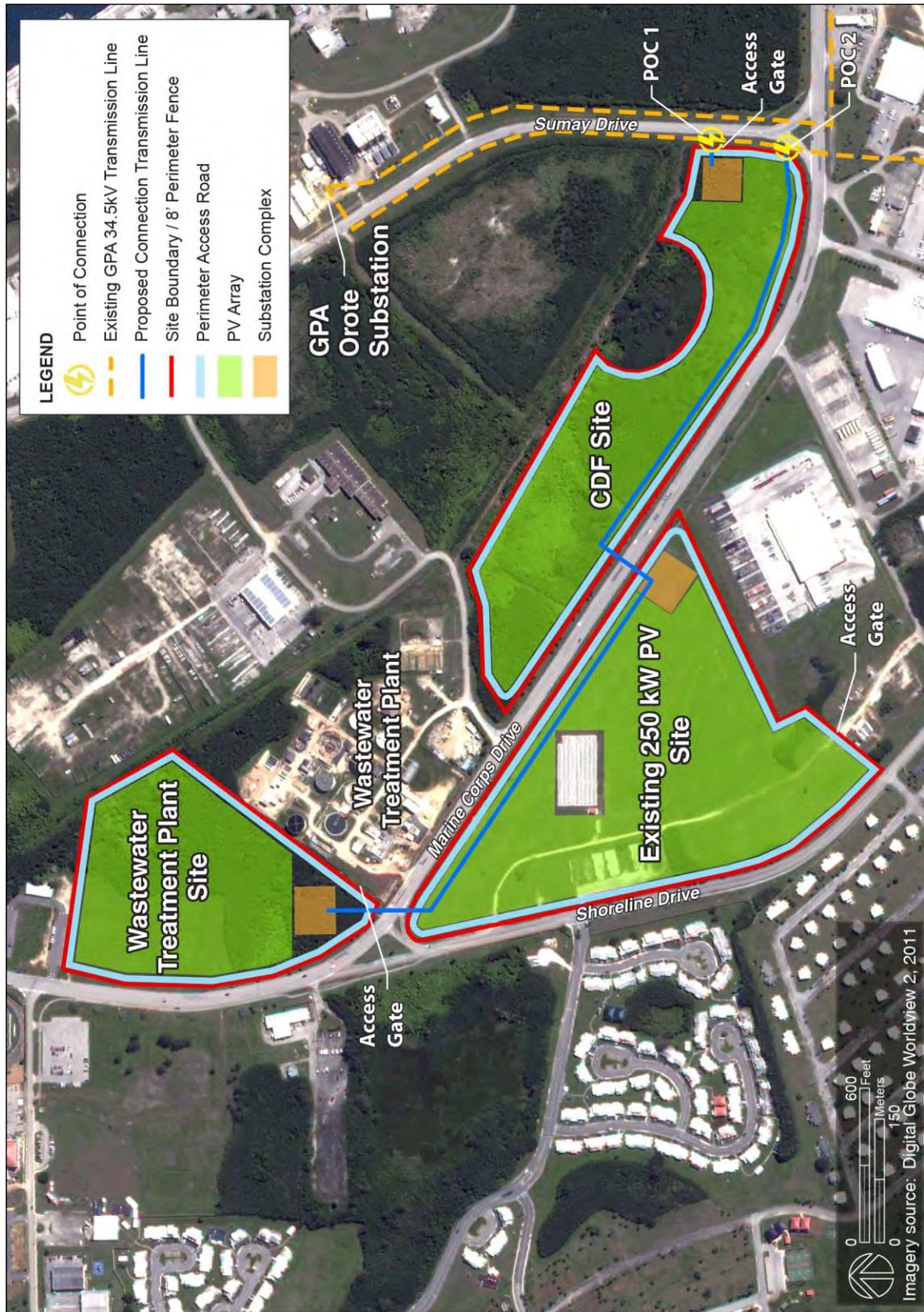


Figure 2-3

Wastewater Treatment Plant, Existing 250 kW PV, and CDF Project Sites Map

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**Commissary Project Site Map**  
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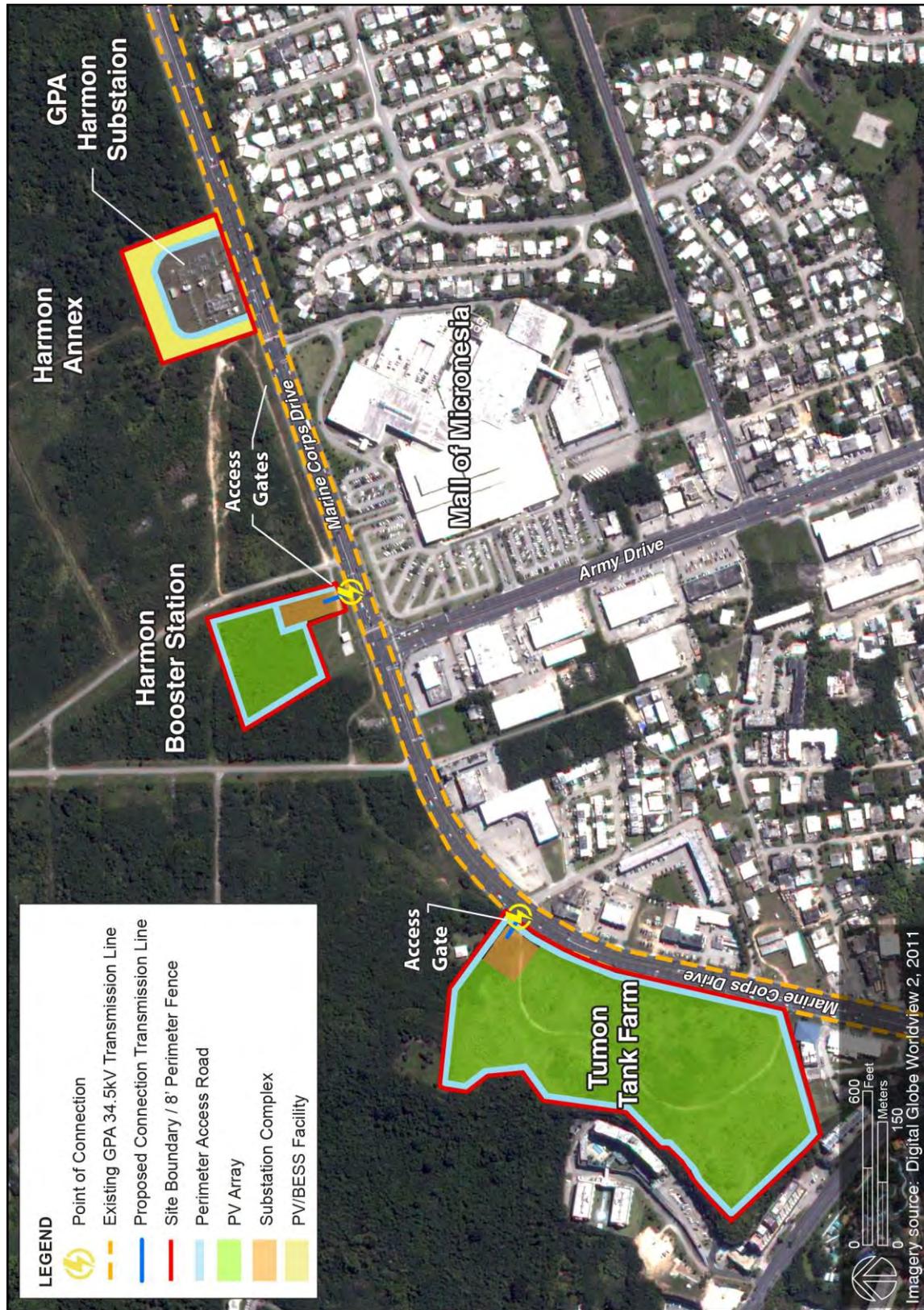


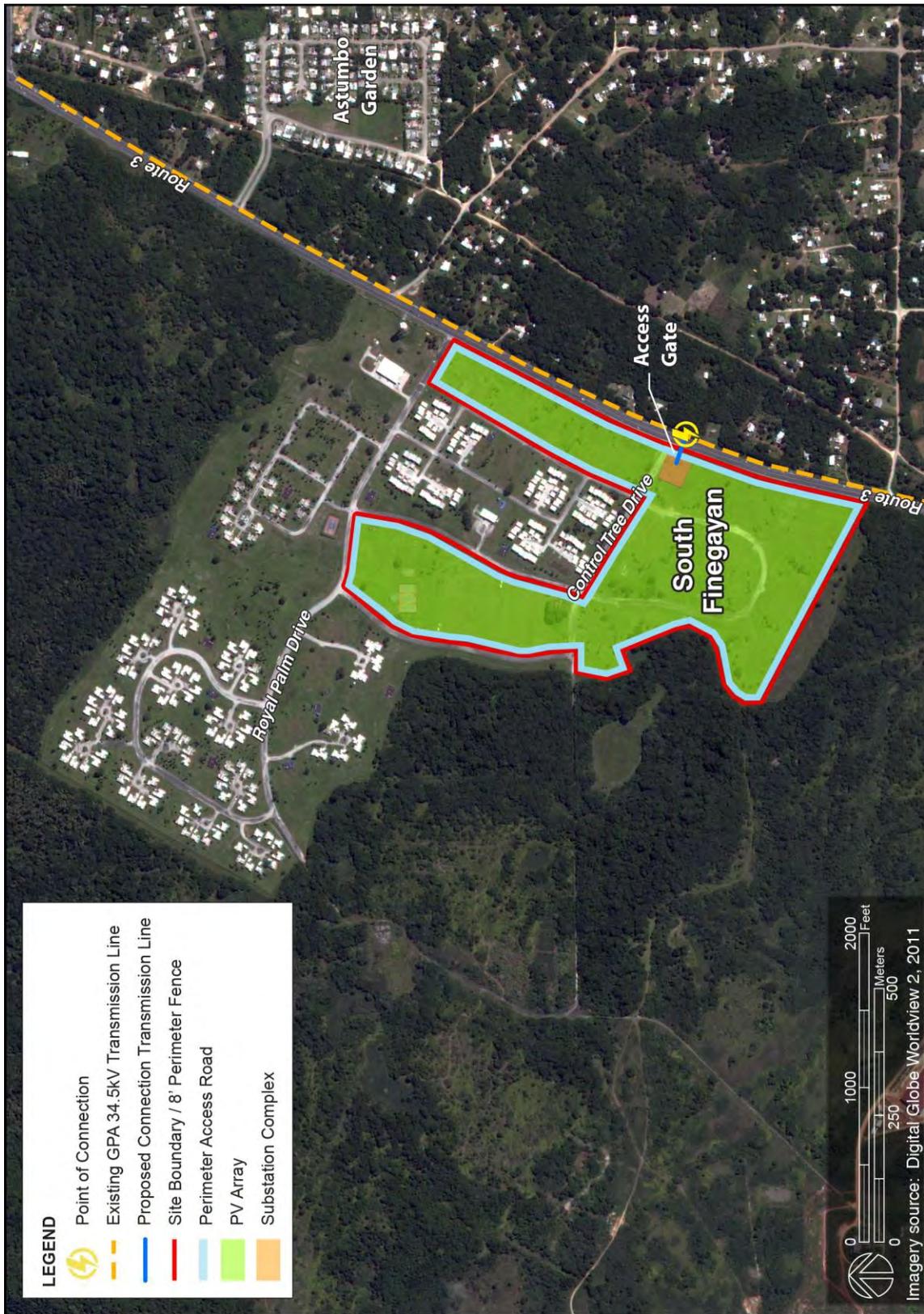
Figure 2-5

Tumon Tank Farm, Harmon Booster Station, and Harmon Annex Project Site Maps

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**LEGEND**

-  Point of Connection
-  Existing GPA 34.5kV Transmission Line
-  Proposed Connection Transmission Line
-  Site Boundary / 8' Perimeter Fence
-  Perimeter Access Road
-  PV Array
-  Substation Complex

0 1000 2000 Feet  
 0 250 500 Meters  
 Imagery source: Digital Globe Worldview 2, 2011

Figure 2-6

**South Finegayan Project Site Map**  
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## Chapter 3 Affected Environment and Environmental Consequences

This chapter describes the existing environmental setting and establishes baseline conditions for the environmental resources with the potential to be directly or indirectly affected by the proposed action. This chapter also evaluates potential environmental consequences of the proposed action including the potential direct, indirect, short-term, long-term, and cumulative impacts on relevant environmental resources. This chapter is organized by resource topic (e.g., air quality, noise, geology and soils, etc.). The discussion under each topic begins with an overview of existing conditions related to that topic. Where appropriate, the discussion encompasses a larger environmental setting (e.g., the island of Guam). In other cases the focus is more regional (e.g., Northern Guam, Southern Guam, NBG) or applies to a particular site (e.g., South Finegayan site).

In accordance with CEQ guidance 40 CFR 1501.7(3), only resources/areas that have the potential to be affected are discussed in this EA. Therefore, the following resources/areas will not be evaluated.

Climate. Guam's tropical climate is pleasantly warm throughout the year. Temperatures range between 74° and 92° Fahrenheit with a mean annual temperature of 83°. Average annual rainfall is 85 to 100 inches with average humidity at 72% to 86%. As noted by the government of Guam (GovGuam), the island of Guam has two seasons: a rainy season from June through November and a dry season from December through May (GovGuam, 2014). Due to its location in the Western Pacific, Guam has the highest risk of being hit by a typhoon or hurricane of any state or territory in the United States, and it is susceptible to being hit by the world's largest and most intense tropical cyclones (Guard et al., 1999). The PV systems will not have a significant effect on the local or regional climate of Guam.

Flood Hazard Areas. The PV systems will not be built in areas that are subject to 1% annual chance coastal or inland flooding nor will they affect flood hazard parameters or increase flood hazard potential.

Marine Resources. The proposed action will not involve any work in the shoreline area or within the nearshore marine environment.

Public Health and Safety. The proposed action does not pose a risk to public health and safety. Access to the PV sites will be restricted and security fencing and lighting have been incorporated into the design of the project.

Public Services. The PV sites will be unmanned facilities and would not increase the service area limits for police or fire protection nor would it generate a demand for health, educational, or recreational services or facilities.

Transportation. The proposed action will not directly affect air or ocean transportation facilities. Most of the materials to be used for the project would be imported by sea. However, the volume of cargo passing through these facilities amounts to a fraction of their capacity and is well within their capabilities. Roadway traffic is covered below in Section 3.11 (Roadways and Utilities).

Wastewater. The proposed action will not require any wastewater connections. The PV systems will be unmanned facilities without restrooms and would not generate wastewater flows.

1 Wetlands. The PV systems will be constructed in upland, dry areas. The sites do not intersect with any  
2 wetlands identified by the 2013 Wetland Mapping Final Report in Support of the Guam and  
3 Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Military Relocation Supplemental Environmental Impact  
4 Statement (SEIS), and the proposed action will not affect any wetlands in the vicinity of the project sites.  
5

6 Resources that could be potentially affected by the proposed action include: air quality; noise;  
7 topography and soils; water resources; biological resources; cultural resources; visual resources; land  
8 use; roadways; potable water, electrical, telecommunications, and solid waste disposal systems; and  
9 socioeconomic conditions. Potential effects from glint and glare and hazardous materials and UXO are  
10 also discussed in this EA.  
11

12 Due to similarities in their affected environments, the PV sites proposed in Northern Guam and at NBG  
13 have been grouped together and evaluated as such since the sites are located in built-up areas with  
14 similar affected environments. Where additional details are warranted, site-specific discussions of  
15 affected resource areas and potential impacts are provided by location.  
16

### 17 3.1 Air Quality

#### 18 3.1.1 Affected Environment

19 Guam has a landmass that is 30 miles long and 4 to 8 miles wide. It is approximately 212 square miles  
20 and is the largest and southernmost of the Mariana Islands. Guam is situated between Hawaii and the  
21 Philippines at 13°28 minutes (') north latitude and 144°44' east longitude. Located in the Western  
22 Pacific, Guam serves as the gateway to Micronesia and a crossroad to Asia (GovGuam, 2014).  
23

24 Trade winds from the east dominate the wind pattern on Guam during the drier months. Trade wind  
25 speeds are typically less than 10 miles per hour (mph), but are variable in late summer. An average of  
26 three tropical storms (40 to 75 mph wind speeds) or typhoons (greater than 75 mph) have passed within  
27 180 nautical miles of Guam each year between 1945 and 2004 (DoN, 2014). Typhoon Vongfong was the  
28 most recent storm, passing through the Mariana Islands in October 2014.  
29

30 The island of Guam is designated a National Ambient Air Quality (NAAQS) attainment area, with the  
31 exception of areas surrounding the Tanguisson Power Plant in Northern Guam and the Piti Power Plant  
32 in Southern Guam which are considered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as non-  
33 attainment areas for sulfur dioxide. The non-attainment area extends 2.2 miles from the center of each  
34 plant. None of the proposed PV sites are located within these non-attainment areas (DoN, 2014).  
35

#### 36 3.1.2 Potential Impacts

37 The PV sites are within attainment areas that currently meet NAAQS for criteria pollutants and,  
38 therefore, would not be subject to the Clean Air Act's General Conformity Rule (DoN, 2014).  
39

40 Emissions from heavy equipment (e.g., bulldozers, excavators, dump trucks, etc.) will temporarily  
41 affect ambient air quality during the construction phase. In addition, ground disturbing activities such  
42 as site clearing; grading for the mounting systems for the PV arrays, substation complex, and  
43 maintenance roads; and trenching for fence posts, utility poles, and underground utility lines would  
44 temporarily generate fugitive dust. To minimize the effects of fugitive dust during construction, dust  
45 suppression methods using water trucks would be implemented in accordance with all applicable  
46 regulatory requirements.

1 A slight increase in GHG emissions is anticipated during construction. This increase would be  
2 attributed primarily to diesel-powered equipment and trucks, along with fossil fuel-powered delivery  
3 trucks and vehicles of workers and visitors commuting to and from the project sites. However, the  
4 short-term increase in GHG emissions during construction would be compensated by the generation of  
5 electricity from solar energy once the PV systems are in operation.  
6

7 During the operational period, none of the PV system components emit air pollutants of any kind.  
8 Some emissions will result from vehicles to and from the PV sites for periodic maintenance but these  
9 effects would involve relatively short distances and brief periods of time. The proposed action would  
10 provide long-term beneficial effects on air quality and GHG emissions, since the use of fossil fuels  
11 would be reduced. The use of PV systems to generate electricity reduces dependence on fossil fuels  
12 that emit GHG (See Section 3.13 for a discussion of the cumulative effects of GHG and climate  
13 change).  
14

15 No adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning process. Dust from the removal of  
16 structures and improvements, and emissions from vehicles and equipment used to perform this work  
17 will be temporary in duration. The same BMPs as used during the construction period will be  
18 implemented during decommissioning to control fugitive dust.  
19

20 No Action Alternative. No impacts to air quality would occur because no construction activities would  
21 take place and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained. However, the beneficial  
22 impacts associated with the proposed action's long-term reduction in fossil fuel use and GHG emissions  
23 would not be realized under the No Action Alternative.  
24

## 25 3.2 Noise

### 26 3.2.1 Affected Environment

27 The level of ambient noise is an important indicator of environmental quality. Noise from vehicle traffic,  
28 aircraft flights, industrial land uses, and construction activities can impact ambient noise levels based on  
29 their proximity to noise-sensitive receptors (e.g., occupied structures). Chronically high noise levels can  
30 impact personal health and quality of life in an area.  
31

32 The PV sites in Northern Guam are located in urbanized settings with ambient noise levels that  
33 correspond to this type of environment. The Harmon Annex, Harmon Booster Station, and Tumon Tank  
34 Farm sites lie along Route 1 which is bordered by high-density residential, commercial, and light  
35 industrial development, while the South Finegayan site along Route 3 is proximate to single-family  
36 housing. Ambient noise levels at NBG are typical of most established naval stations with waterfront  
37 operations located largely along the shoreline, adjacent areas used for ship berthing and mission support  
38 activities, and housing and individual/family support functions located inland from the waterfront. At  
39 NBG, the Harbor View and South Tipalao family housing areas are located across the street (Shoreline  
40 Drive) from the existing 250kW PV site.  
41  
42

1 The NBG sites are located along the major collector roads serving the installation and are exposed to  
2 regular vehicle noise. With the exception of the Harbor View and South Tupalao family housing areas at  
3 NBG, approximately 160 feet away from the existing 250kW PV site at the closest point, there are no  
4 other noise-sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the proposed PV sites.

5  
6 Noise in the vicinity of the PV sites is primarily attributable to vehicles along adjacent roadways or  
7 aircraft operations.  
8

### 9 3.2.2 Potential Impacts

10 Construction period noise would temporarily affect the occupants in the vicinity of the PV sites. Noise  
11 from construction vehicles, machinery, equipment, and power tools would be the dominant source of  
12 construction noise. Measures to minimize noise include the use of sound-dampening devices (e.g.,  
13 baffles, mufflers) and properly maintaining all equipment, vehicles, and machinery. The PV Contractor(s)  
14 would be responsible for compliance with all applicable regulatory requirements for noise control. To  
15 minimize noise impacts, construction activities will be limited to normal daylight hours in residential  
16 areas.  
17

18 During the operational period, the proposed action is not expected to result in adverse noise impacts.  
19 The PV system components will make little or no sound except for noise from cooling fans in the  
20 inverters and a low hum from transformers mounted on each equipment pad. Vehicles used for  
21 periodic maintenance activities will generate noise on a limited, temporary basis. Given the primarily  
22 urbanized settings of the project sites, the noise sources would generally be consistent with existing  
23 ambient noise levels.  
24

25 No long-term adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning process. Noise from the  
26 removal of structures and improvements, and emissions from vehicles and equipment used to perform  
27 this work will be temporary in duration. The same BMPs as during the construction period will be  
28 implemented during decommissioning to minimize work-related noise.  
29

30 No Action Alternative. No impacts to ambient noise levels would occur because no construction  
31 activities would take place and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.  
32

## 33 3.3 Topography and Soils

### 34 3.3.1 Affected Environment

35 Guam is the largest and southernmost island in the Mariana Islands archipelago, which is located in the  
36 western Pacific Ocean at approximately 13°25' north latitude and 144° 45' east longitude. It is  
37 approximately 30 miles long and varies between 4 and 8 miles wide. The volcanic archipelago resulted  
38 from subduction of the Pacific Tectonic Plate beneath the Philippine Tectonic Plate at the Mariana  
39 trench, which is east of Guam. Two (2) separate emergent mountains fused to form the Island of Guam.  
40 Volcanic hills that rise to 1,334 feet above mean sea level (AMSL) form Southern Guam, while the central  
41 and northern sections of the island consist of a limestone plateau reaching a height of 600 feet AMSL.  
42 This high plateau creates steep cliffs dropping down to a narrow coastal shelf (Joint Region Marianas,  
43 2012).  
44  
45

1 The soils of Guam are derived from the two types of parent material, volcanic and coralline limestone.  
2 The volcanic material forms poorly drained, acidic, lateritic soils. The limestone forms thin (only a few  
3 inches thick) basic soils. Mixing of the two sources results in a clay formation that is found chiefly in the  
4 central and some southern parts of the island. Heavy black soils accumulate in valley bottoms along  
5 streams and in estuarial swamps in the southern part of the island (Young, 1988).

6  
7 The project parcels in the northern part of the island (South Finegayan, Harmon Annex, and former  
8 Tumon Tank Farm) overlie the main Marianas Limestone Formation and the related Barrigada Limestone  
9 Formation. Those on the Orote Peninsula of the Navy Main Base, which extends into the ocean off the  
10 western coast of the south part of the island, are located on a plateau of an upraised reef of the  
11 Marianas Limestone.

12  
13 The proposed PV sites generally consist of relatively flat and gently sloping terrain, with the exception of  
14 the following sites:

15  
16 Former Tumon Tank Farm. A relatively flat access road loops through the site, but the land surrounding  
17 the roadway consists of slight hills and ridges that rise up to 10 feet higher than the roadway surface.

18  
19 CDF site. The site contains pockets of relatively flat terrain, but a pronounced ridge runs along the  
20 southern boundary of the site. The terrain reaches a high point of approximately 70 feet AMSL along the  
21 southern boundary (Marine Corps Drive), and drops down to an elevation of around 10 feet AMSL along  
22 the northern boundary.

### 23 24 3.3.2 Potential Impacts

25 No significant impacts to topography and soils would occur at any of the proposed PV sites. Site  
26 preparation would involve selective grubbing, grading, and vegetation removal in areas where the  
27 mounting systems for the PV arrays, substation complex, and maintenance roads would be located.  
28 Earthwork for maintenance roads, fence posts, utility poles, and underground utility lines is expected to  
29 be minimal. Cut and fill quantities will be balanced on site to make use of excavated earth although not  
30 all of this material may be suitable for structural fill. As necessary, the PV Contractor(s) may need to  
31 import appropriate fill material (e.g., gravel, rock, sand) to create a strong and stable foundation for PV  
32 system components.

33  
34 Ground-altering construction activities will comply with all applicable regulatory requirements. A NPDES  
35 Permit for general coverage would be obtained from the Guam EPA for the discharge of stormwater  
36 associated with construction activities such as grubbing and grading. To the extent possible, earthwork  
37 will be balanced to maintain existing drainage patterns and bare ground shall be hydro mulched or  
38 planted with ground cover to minimize erosion and runoff. If necessary, water trucks or temporary  
39 irrigation systems would be utilized to facilitate plant growth. Green waste from the site clearing process  
40 will be transported to a composting facility and excavated earth from site work shall be retained on site  
41 or disposed of in accordance with all applicable regulations. The PV Contractor(s) will be responsible for  
42 implementing BMPs to control soil erosion and sedimentation during construction activities.

43  
44 During the operational period, the PV systems are not expected to have an adverse impact upon  
45 topography and soils. The PV systems would operate passively with no active components which would  
46 disturb topography or soils. Periodic maintenance to clean and maintain the area around the PV panels  
47 would involve the use of small vehicles along established roads. These activities would be limited in

1 duration and would not result in any additional soil compaction beyond the initial construction phase.  
2 No adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning process. Dust from the removal of  
3 structures and improvements, and emissions from vehicles and equipment used to perform this work  
4 will be temporary in duration. The same BMPs as used during the construction period will be  
5 implemented during decommissioning to control soil erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater runoff.  
6

7 No Action Alternative. No impacts to topography and soils would occur because no construction  
8 activities would take place and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.  
9

## 10 3.4 Water Resources

### 11 3.4.1 Affected Environment

12 Hydrology. The hydrology of Northern and Southern Guam is quite varied with the distribution of fresh  
13 water largely controlled by local geology and topography. Guam is limited in freshwater resources and  
14 its freshwater environments are comparatively small, fragile, and extremely important (WERIWP/IREI,  
15 2014).  
16

17 The northern part of the island is a limestone plateau with virtually no streams or rivers. Rocks in  
18 Northern Guam are water permeable and soluble, and the rain percolates into the ground instead of  
19 flowing on the surface. Driven by gravity, the water moves underground through air-filled fractures,  
20 voids, and conduits, and enlarges and connects them by dissolution. When the water reaches sea level,  
21 it accumulates and forms a groundwater body known as the freshwater lens. This lens-shaped body  
22 floats on top of the underlying seawater, which also easily moves through limestone. The "lens" is  
23 thickest in the island's interior and thinnest along its perimeter. The body of fresh water is known as the  
24 Northern Guam Lens Aquifer (NGLA) and is the primary source of drinking water on Guam. The NGLA is  
25 recharged by rainfall and discharges water to the surrounding ocean through springs along the coast  
26 (WERIWP/IREI, 2014).  
27

28 Fresh water from the NGLA is pumped upwards by production wells to provide approximately 80% of  
29 Guam's population with potable drinking water. In 1978, the EPA designated the NGLA as a Sole Source  
30 Aquifer, which means an aquifer which is the "sole or principal drinking water source for the  
31 area."(WERIWP/IREI, 2014).  
32

33 Naval Base Guam is located on the Orote Peninsula which is a raised limestone plateau. The peninsula  
34 lies approximately four miles south of the southern extent of the NGLA. It consists of primarily porous  
35 coralline limestone and disturbed or created land, and there is no named aquifer system under the  
36 peninsula (INRMP, 2012).  
37

38 Drainage. Drainage characteristics in Northern Guam are reflective of local geological and topographic  
39 conditions. The limestone plateau underlying Northern Guam and the Orote Peninsula cannot support  
40 long-term surface water flow. Instead of collecting on the surface, rainwater is conveyed underground  
41 through subsurface voids in the rock caused by dissolution which ultimately forms a complex  
42 underground drainage system. The replacement of surface drainage by underground drainage is one of  
43 the defining features of karst topography and why karst areas usually lack surface streams.  
44 (WERIWP/IREI, 2014).  
45

1 3.4.2 Potential Impacts

2 Hydrology. There are no water resources located within or in proximity of the proposed PV sites.  
3 During the construction phase, water will be dispensed by water trucks or temporary irrigation  
4 systems to control fugitive dust and wet down any exposed ground. No significant impacts to  
5 groundwater are expected.

6  
7 During the operational period, PV system operations will not require significant water use nor would it  
8 affect groundwater withdrawals. The PV systems would be unmanned facilities and would not generate  
9 a regular demand for water use. The PV systems will require minimal maintenance which would involve  
10 periodically washing the PV panels with water to remove accumulated dust and dirt. Water would also  
11 be required to provide fire protection for the substation complex. To provide water for PV system  
12 maintenance and fire suppression, connection to a water line within the adjacent roadway ROW is  
13 proposed.

14  
15 The proposed PV systems would not impact groundwater resources as they would have a negligible  
16 effect on groundwater. While some hazardous materials are contained within equipment like the  
17 inverters, transformers, and BESS, they are housed in closed, properly-maintained systems (see  
18 Section 2.12). During construction, BMPs such as proper storage of hazardous materials and  
19 immediate cleanup of any leaks or spills will be implemented to prevent contamination of  
20 groundwater resources.

21  
22 Drainage. Section 438 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 established strict  
23 stormwater runoff requirements for federal development and redevelopment projects. The provision  
24 requires that "The sponsor of any development or redevelopment project involving a federal facility  
25 with a footprint that exceeds 5,000 square feet shall use site planning, design, construction, and  
26 maintenance strategies for the property to maintain or restore, to the maximum extent technically  
27 feasible, the predevelopment hydrology of the property with regard to the temperature, rate, volume,  
28 and duration of flow." The proposed action will comply with these and all other applicable regulatory  
29 requirements for stormwater management.

30  
31 The proposed action is not expected to have an adverse effect on drainage. Construction of the PV systems  
32 would alter existing drainage and groundwater recharge conditions through the introduction of  
33 impervious surfaces. However, the increase in runoff, and subsequent decrease in groundwater  
34 recharge for each PV site is expected to be minimal as the impervious surfaces would be limited to the  
35 mounting systems for the PV arrays, equipment pads, and substation complex. These impervious  
36 surfaces represent a relatively small area when compared to the overall land area of each site. BMPs  
37 will be implemented, and retention basins or dry wells will be utilized as necessary, to ensure that  
38 stormwater runoff is retained on site and allowed to percolate into the ground or be discharged at a  
39 rate that would not exceed predevelopment runoff or adversely affect adjacent and downstream  
40 properties. An NPDES Permit for stormwater discharge associated with construction activities will be  
41 obtained where site work (grubbing, grading) is 1-acre or more.

42  
43 During the operational period, the PV systems will require minimal maintenance which would involve  
44 periodically washing the PV panels with water to remove accumulated dust and dirt. These activities  
45 would be limited in duration and would not involve any discharges that have the potential to affect  
46 surface or groundwater quality.

47

1 No adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning process which will be limited in  
2 duration. BMPs will be implemented during decommissioning to ensure that the removal of structures  
3 and improvements does not impact surface and groundwater.

4  
5 No Action Alternative. No impacts to water resources would occur because no construction activities  
6 would take place and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.

### 8 3.5 Biological Resources

#### 9 3.5.1 Affected Environment

10 Many of the animals found on Guam today were brought there intentionally by humans. Pigs and  
11 chickens were brought in for food, while carabao (water buffalo) was brought to help farmers.  
12 Domesticated dogs and cats were brought in as pets; some of them escaped and now live in the wild.  
13 Animals native to Guam include the Mariana fruit bat, the flightless Guam rail, and the Mariana crow.  
14 Other wildlife such as rats, snakes, and lizards were brought in accidentally through cargo shipments.  
15 Some of these introduced species have become pests and either eat or compete with native species. For  
16 example, the Brown tree snake has destroyed many of Guam's native birds and lizards since it appeared  
17 in the 1940s. Because it has no natural predators, the snakes multiplied, spread throughout the island,  
18 and ate most of Guam's native birds. The Mariana fruit bat and Guam rail are almost extinct because of  
19 the brown tree snake, while the Mariana crow is extinct in the wild (Bess Press, 2006).

20  
21 Biological resource surveys at the proposed action sites were undertaken between October 2014 and  
22 December 2014 to document potential impacts that the proposed action could have on Endangered  
23 Species Act (ESA)-listed species and proposed species; Guam-listed endangered species; and wetlands  
24 (SWCA Environmental Consultants, 2015).

25  
26 The existing vegetation structure at each of the proposed PV sites is summarized below.

27  
28 South Finegayan. Onsite vegetation is consists of open, grassy parkland interspersed with palm trees and  
29 other tree species. No ESA-listed or proposed species were observed during the surveys.

30  
31 Harmon Annex. Onsite vegetation is composed of a disturbed secondary forest containing various tree  
32 species. Understory vegetation is dominated by a dense ground cover of native ferns. Various herbaceous  
33 weed species occupy open disturbed vehicle trails and forest edges No ESA-listed or proposed species  
34 were observed during the surveys.

35  
36 Harmon Booster Station. Onsite vegetation is composed of a disturbed scrub community consisting of  
37 various tree species and herbaceous weeds at gaps and sunlight edges. Understory vegetation is  
38 dominated by a dense ground cover of native ferns. Herbaceous weeds vegetate gaps and sunlight edge  
39 niches No-ESA listed or proposed species were observed during the surveys.

40  
41 Former Tumon Tank Farm. Onsite vegetation is composed of disturbed, secondary scrub community  
42 consisting of various tree species interspersed with areas of open grassland. Understory vegetation  
43 consists of an array of grasses and herbaceous weeds. No ESA-listed or proposed species were observed  
44 during the surveys.

1 WWTP Site. Onsite vegetation is composed of a disturbed, secondary forest community consisting of  
2 various tree species interspersed with areas of open canopy containing the invasive vine (*Antigonon*  
3 *leptopus*). Understory vegetation is dominated by a dense ground cover of native ferns. The invasive vines  
4 *Antigonon leptopus* and *Mikania scandens* occupy canopy gaps and forest edges. Herbaceous weeds  
5 vegetate small forest gaps and sunlight edge niches. No ESA-listed or proposed species were observed  
6 during the surveys.

7  
8 Existing 250kW PV Expansion Site. Onsite vegetation mostly consists of uncut grassy areas and low-lying  
9 shrubs interspersed with occasional palm trees and stands of tangen-tangan (*Leucaena leucocephala*), an  
10 invasive tree species. No ESA-listed or proposed species were observed during the surveys.

11  
12 CDF Site. Onsite vegetation is composed of disturbed, secondary forest community interspersed with  
13 areas of open canopy containing the invasive vine (*Antigonon leptopus*). Understory vegetation is  
14 dominated by a dense ground cover of native ferns. Herbaceous weeds vegetate forest gaps and sunlight  
15 edge niches. No ESA-listed or proposed species were observed during the surveys.

16  
17 Commissary site. Onsite vegetation is composed of a disturbed scrub forest containing various tree  
18 species. Understory vegetation is dominated by a dense ground cover of native ferns. Herbaceous weeds  
19 vegetate surrounding sunlight edge niches. No ESA-listed or proposed species were observed during the  
20 surveys.

21  
22 A summary of the biological resources encompassed by the surveys follows below.

23  
24 Birds. Eight (8) bird species are ESA listed or Guam listed as threatened or endangered. These birds  
25 include the Nightingale reed warbler, Guam swiftlet, Mariana crow, Mariana moorhen, Guam  
26 Micronesian kingfisher, Micronesian megapode, Guam rail, and Brindled white-eye. Of these birds, the  
27 Nightingale reed warbler, Micronesian megapode, and Brindled white-eye are extirpated from Guam.  
28 The Guam rail and Guam Micronesian kingfisher occur only in captivity. A discussion of the 3 remaining  
29 avian species follows.

- 30
- 31 • Mariana Crow (*Corvus kubaryi*). The Guam and federally-endangered crow was once found  
32 throughout native limestone forests on Guam. However, its population has been severely  
33 impacted by the introduction of the Brown tree snake (*Boiga irregularis*). Infertility, predation  
34 by rats (*Rattus spp.*) and monitor lizards (*Varanus indicus*), and displacement by drongos  
35 (*Dicrurus macroercus*) have also contributed to their decline. A recovery plan was drafted by  
36 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1990 and crow habitat has been protected by the Guam  
37 National Wildlife Refuge since 1992. Despite these recovery efforts the Mariana crow is not  
38 present on Guam, nor is it present at any of the proposed sites.
  - 39  
40 • Mariana Common Moorhen (*Gallinula chloropus guami*). The Guam and federally-endangered  
41 moorhen is also protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and is found primarily in  
42 freshwater wetlands and occasionally in brackish wetlands. Habitat loss, water pollution, and  
43 predation by Brown tree snakes, feral pigs, and introduced fish have impacted its population.  
44 The moorhen is not likely to be present at any of the proposed sites.
- 45  
46

- 1       • Guam Swiftlet (*Aerodramus vanikorensis bartschi*). The Guam and federally-endangered  
2       swiftlet lives in a variety of habitats including cave dwellings, savanna, and ravine forests.  
3       The swiftlet has historically been found throughout Guam, however, habitat destruction,  
4       pesticides, and predation by the Brown tree snake have impacted its population. Since  
5       1992, only caves in southern Guam are known to have had swiftlet populations. The  
6       swiftlet is not likely to be present at any of the proposed sites.

7  
8       Mammals. Two (2) mammals, the Little Mariana fruit bat (*Pteropus tokudae*) and the Mariana fruit bat  
9       (*Pteropus m. mariannus*) are federally-listed species. The little fruit bat is believed to be extinct. The  
10      Mariana fruit bat, which is Guam listed as endangered and federally listed as threatened, is known to  
11      forage and roost in native limestone and ravine forests. The population of the Mariana fruit bat is  
12      threatened by illegal hunting, predation by the Brown tree snake, and habitat loss. Critical habitat has  
13      been designated for the Mariana fruit bat in the fee-title lands of the Guam National Wildlife Refuge.  
14      However, none of the proposed sites are located within the Guam National Wildlife Refuge.

15  
16      Reptiles. Seven (7) skink and gecko species are listed as endangered on Guam and are candidates for  
17      federal listing. These species include the Snake-eyed skink (*Cryptoblepharus poecilopleurus*), Tide-pool  
18      skink (*Emoia cyanura*), Azure-tailed skink (*Emoia cyanura*), Slevin's skink (*Emoia slevini*), Moth skink  
19      (*Lipinia noctua*), Pacific slender-footed gecko (*Nactus pelagicus*), and Micronesian gecko (*Perochirus*  
20      *ateles*). Skink and gecko species have been impacted by the introduction of the Brown tree snake;  
21      however competition from introduced species, feral cats, flat worms, habitat loss, and wild fires have  
22      also caused their populations to decline. Of the seven species listed, the Snake eye skink, Pacific slender  
23      footed skink, moth skink, and Azure-tailed skink are believed to be extirpated from the wild. The remaining  
24      reptile species are discussed below.

- 25  
26      • Micronesian Gecko. Little information is available about the Micronesian gecko; however, it is  
27      believed to be present in limestone forest and beach strands. The Harmon Annex and Harmon  
28      Booster Station sites contain potential habitat for these species; however no occurrences or  
29      indicators of their presence, were identified during field surveys.  
30  
31      • Slevin's Skink. This species is found on the forest floor, in old fields, and low on tree trunks.  
32      Because little is known about the ecology of this skink, further study is warranted. Slevin's skink  
33      is known only from the Mariana Islands and was last recorded on Guam in 1945 before the  
34      introduction of the Brown tree snake. The skink has been detected on Cocos Island, off the  
35      southwest coast of Guam, and is present on the northern islands in the CNMI (IUCN, 2015).  
36  
37      • Tide-Pool Skink. Tide-pool skinks are found in intertidal strands and are therefore unlikely to be  
38      found at any of the proposed PV sites.

39  
40      Insects. Two (2) butterfly species, the Mariana eight-spot butterfly (*Hypolimnias octocula*  
41      *mariannensis*) and the Mariana wandering butterfly (*Vagrans eqistina*) are proposed species for  
42      federal listing as endangered. Habitat loss for host plants, *Procris pendunculata* and predation of  
43      caterpillars by ichneumoid wasp (*Ichneumon sarcitorius*) have impacted the Mariana eight-spot  
44      butterfly. No host plants for the Mariana eight spot butterfly were observed at any of the proposed  
45      sites.

1 Mollusks. Three (3) mollusk species are Guam listed as endangered and are proposed species for  
2 federal listing. These species include the Guam tree snail (*Partula radiolata*), the humped head tree  
3 snail, and the fragile tree snails. All tree snails species have been observed on host plants; however,  
4 habitat conditions include cool, shaded forests with high humidity. Populations of all three snails have  
5 been impacted by human activity as well as predation by flat worms (*Platydemus manokwari*), and the  
6 giant African snail (*Achitina fulica*). None of the three tree snail species were observed during comprehensive  
7 surveys of host plants at the PV sites.  
8

9 Plants. Hayun lagu (*Serianthes nelsonii*) is a federally-listed endangered species that grows in  
10 limestone forests at elevations ranging from 400 to 575 feet. The primary threats to this tree are  
11 lack of regeneration caused by feral ungulates, insect damage, and typhoons. There is one mature  
12 Hayun lagu and one sapling at AAFB and 31 saplings at the Guam National Wildlife Refuge. None of  
13 these trees are located within any of the proposed project sites.  
14

15 The following 14 species are candidates for federal listing as threatened or endangered species:  
16 *Bulbophyllum guamense*, *Cycas micronesica*, *Dendrobium guamense*, *Eugenia bryani*, *Hedyotis*  
17 *megalantha*, *Heririera longipetiolata*, *Maesa walkeri*, *Nervilia jacksoniae*, *Phyllanthus saffordi*,  
18 *Psychtria malaspinae*, *Solanum guamense*, *Tabernae montana rotensis*, *Tinospora homosepala*,  
19 *Tuberolabium guamense*. Threats to these plant species vary and include fires, typhoons, climate  
20 change, habitat loss, direct destruction, urban development, agricultural activities, non-native  
21 plants and animals, predation by non-native invertebrates, and failure to regenerate due to seedling  
22 loss. None of the ESA listed or candidate plant species were identified during surveys at the  
23 proposed sites.  
24

### 25 3.5.2 Potential Impacts

26 No ESA or Guam listed or proposed species were observed at the surveyed sites during field work  
27 for the biological resources surveys. In addition, none of the sites are located within critical habitat,  
28 and none of the sites falls within the limits of the Guam National Wildlife Refuge. The findings and  
29 conclusions of the biological resource surveys and effects analysis are summarized below.  
30

31 Birds and Mammals. Critical habitat at the Guam National Wildlife Refuge includes 22,821 acres of land  
32 which offer protection to the Mariana crow and the Mariana fruit bat. None of the proposed sites is  
33 located within this critical habitat. The Mariana crow is not present on Guam, and the Mariana fruit bat  
34 is not likely to be present at any of the proposed sites. As such, the proposed action would have no  
35 effect on the Mariana fruit bat. No Mariana common moorhen were observed during the surveys.  
36 Because the proposed sites do not include wetland habitats which would attract the moorhen, the  
37 proposed action is expected to have no effect upon this species.  
38

39 Reptiles. The total potential land disturbance for the Harmon Annex and Harmon Booster Station sites  
40 totals 8 acres. These 2 sites may be potential habitat for the Micronesian gecko; however, none were  
41 observed during reptile surveys therefore, it is not likely that the proposed sites are occupied by these  
42 species. The proposed action will have no effect on the Micronesian gecko.  
43

44 Insects. The Harmon Annex and Harmon Booster Station sites may be suitable habitat for the Mariana  
45 eight-spot butterfly and Mariana wandering butterfly; however, no host plants for the Mariana eight-  
46 spot butterfly were observed at any of the sites which makes it unlikely that they are occupied by the  
47 species. The proposed action will have no effect on the Mariana eight-spot butterfly or the Mariana  
48 wandering butterfly.

1 Mollusks. Host plants for tree snail species were abundant at all proposed sites, however the tree snail  
2 species require complex canopy structures with overstory, understory, and layers in between to  
3 maintain an environment with high humidity. Generally, disturbed forests do not become re-vegetated  
4 with the canopy structure needed for these species to survive. No evidence of tree snails was present  
5 and it is not likely that they are occupied by these species. The proposed action will have no effect on  
6 tree snails.

7  
8 Plants. None of the ESA-listed or candidate plant species were identified at any of the proposed sites. It  
9 is not likely that the proposed action will adversely affect any of the surveyed plant species.

10  
11 The proposed action would not have a significant impact upon biological resources during the  
12 construction phase. Clearing of vegetation and potential habitat conversion would occur under the  
13 proposed action at the Harmon Booster Station, Tumon Tank Farm, CDF, Wastewater Treatment Plant,  
14 and Commissary Sites. However, all of these sites have been previously disturbed, and are dominated by  
15 introduced and herbaceous species. Localized impacts to species residing in these vegetative areas  
16 would occur, but the long-term impact would not be significant and no population level impacts would  
17 occur.

18  
19 Should nests of any MBTA species (e.g., Mariana common moorhen) be found in areas where PV arrays  
20 are planned, the installation of equipment at that location will be delayed until after the nest fledges or  
21 naturally fails on its own accord. To ensure that all parties are aware of this procedure, a coordination  
22 meeting with the PV Contractor(s), construction workers, and resource specialist shall be held for  
23 instructional purposes prior to the start of construction.

24  
25 During the operational period, the proposed action will have no effect on ESA-listed and proposed  
26 species.

27  
28 There are no known federally-listed threatened or endangered species or important habitat that would  
29 be affected by the proposed action. As necessary, skirting would be placed around the PV arrays to  
30 prevent the shaded area underneath the panels from becoming a habitat for feral animals.

31  
32 None of the PV arrays are located in areas where large numbers water birds are known to congregate. It  
33 is possible, however, that birds could mistake the PV arrays for a body of water ("lake effect") instead of  
34 a solid surface and strike the panels when attempting to land on them. Because the PV panels have an  
35 anti-reflective coating and will be placed at an angle instead of a horizontal position, the potential of  
36 birds mistaking it for a body of water would be minimized. The design of PV systems will not include any  
37 guy wires that would create a strike hazard to birds, and barbed wire will not be used in the fences to  
38 minimize the potential for bird strike hazards and subsequent harm to avian species.

39  
40 Any migratory birds that may pass through or use the PV sites for foraging or loafing could be displaced  
41 by the installation of the PV arrays. This would not have an adverse effect on these species since they  
42 would relocate to adjacent areas with suitable habitat.

43  
44 To minimize the potential of seabird fallout or disorientation, permanent outdoor lighting shall be fully  
45 shielded, utilize light-emitting diodes, and comply with International Dark-Sky Association standards.

46  
47 The decommissioning of the PV systems is not expected to result in any adverse impacts. BMPs such as  
48 those utilized during the construction and operational phases will be implemented as necessary.

1 No Action Alternative. No impacts to biological resources would occur because the PV systems would  
2 not be built and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.  
3

## 4 3.6 Cultural Resources

### 5 3.6.1 Affected Environment

6 In October and November 2014, an archaeological inventory survey and subsurface testing was  
7 conducted at the proposed action sites by Leppard, et al. (2015), to document existing conditions and  
8 the potential for impacts the proposed action could have on cultural resources, including NRHP-eligible  
9 sites. Prior to this field work, archival research was completed to assist in identifying cultural resources  
10 at the proposed action sites (Leppard et al. 2015). None of the features documented during the  
11 archaeological inventory surveys and subsurface testing meet the criteria to be eligible for the NRHP,  
12 and no other types of cultural resources were identified at the project sites through archival research. A  
13 historical summary and presentation of efforts to identify cultural resources are described in this  
14 section. Much of this summary has been drawn from the Leppard et al. 2015 report.  
15

16 Archaeological data indicates that the main Mariana Islands were settled about 1,500 years Before  
17 Christ, although some paleo-environmental and archaeological evidence suggests that initial settlement  
18 of Guam and Saipan may have occurred 300 to 900 years earlier (Athens and Ward 2004).  
19 Archaeological, biological, and linguistic evidence all point to Southeast Asia, and most strongly to the  
20 Philippine Islands, as the place of origin of the first Mariana islanders.  
21

22 The early settlement period of the Mariana Islands is labeled as the Pre-Latte Period and spans the time  
23 from initial settlement to *Anno Domini* (AD) 1000. The basic settlement pattern is one of small  
24 population groups living along sandy coastlines. Subsistence practices included ocean resources (e.g.,  
25 shellfish, reef fish) and agricultural crops that could be easily grown and were highly stress resistant  
26 (e.g., coconuts, breadfruit, taro). Occasional forays into the interior of the island were made to obtain  
27 resources (e.g., birds, fruit bats) that were not available near the coast. Caves and rock overhangs were  
28 used for shelter.  
29

30 The Latte Period (AD 1000-1521) came next and is distinguished by the presence of latte stone  
31 structures and a notable change in pottery technology. Latte are large upright limestone pillars topped  
32 by a semi-hemispherical capstone. Latte sets served as foundations for homes and storage structures  
33 and were also associated with burials. The deceased were buried beneath latte sets within the area  
34 demarcated by the pillars or surrounding homes, as well as in non-habitation areas. Latte sites typically  
35 consist of clusters containing up to 18 individual structures and are common along the coastline of the  
36 major Mariana Islands. Inland latte sites are found in productive agricultural areas and in upland areas of  
37 southern Guam near streams and lakes. During the Latte Period, the population increased and  
38 settlement areas expanded beyond the coastal environments.  
39

40 The late Latte Phase covers the period from Ferdinand Magellan's landing on Guam in 1521 until the  
41 beginning of full Spanish colonization in 1668. In 1565, Miguel Lopez de Legazpi became the first person  
42 to make a round-trip between the Americas and the western Pacific. On his westward trip from Mexico,  
43 he landed on Guam and claimed the Mariana Islands for Spain. In the following years, Spanish contact  
44 with the Marianas remained limited, with no major changes to Chamorro culture and society except for  
45 the introduction of iron tools and Spanish galleons stopping at Guam for provisions during their annual  
46 voyages to Manila to exchange silver from Mexico for silks, porcelains, and other luxury goods from

1 China (via the Philippines). A major consequence of contact with the Spanish galleons was the  
2 introduction of European and Asian diseases which the Chamorro were very aware of and referred to it  
3 as the “sickness of the ships”.

4  
5 During the late Latte period, settlements existed at the foot of each stream and river valley, as well as  
6 inland areas suitable for cultivation. The population of the Marianas was perhaps 40,000 at this time,  
7 with at least 20,000 people living on Guam. The economy of the islands was subsistence-based and  
8 dependent on fishing, gardening, and gathering.

9  
10 In 1668, Spanish (Jesuit) missionaries arrived on Guam to convert the Chamorro to Christianity. Jesuit  
11 attempts to change Chamorro culture led to conflict and eventual violence. By the end of the 17th  
12 century, Chamorro society was radically changed. The impact the Spanish had on the island’s people and  
13 ecosystem was devastating. New diseases, to which the Chamorro had no in-built immunity, reduced  
14 the estimated pre-Contact population of 20,000-40,000 to just 1,800 in 1690 and to less than 1,600  
15 within a 25 year span.

16  
17 The Spanish established a rigid hierarchical system in which Hagatna was the center of religious and  
18 political power. Umatac, with its excellent harbor and freshwater source, had the status of a village with  
19 a special charter. The remaining population was concentrated in four parish villages (Pago, Inarajan,  
20 Merizo, Agat) which were under the control of the Spanish missionaries and military. The island’s  
21 subsistence economy was transformed to one of trade with islanders raising crops and livestock to  
22 provision the Spanish galleons and ships bringing in clothing and other items from the outside world.  
23 The introduction of large animals (e.g., cattle, carabao, pigs, goats, deer) and the clearing of forests for  
24 pasture land also impacted the environment and Chamorro culture. Along with clustering the native  
25 population in parish villages, free-roaming animals contributed to the neglect and abandonment of  
26 traditional Chamorro gardens. The Chamorro’s specialized knowledge of deep-sea fishing and long-  
27 distance navigation diminished, as “virgin soil” epidemics (e.g., introduced diseases) killed many  
28 traditional knowledge holders before their skills that were accumulated over many generations could be  
29 passed on and shared.

30  
31 The greatest influence the Spanish had on Guam’s culture was through the Catholic Church, which has  
32 been the center of village activity since the 17<sup>th</sup> century. Today, every village has its own patron saint  
33 whose feast day is celebrated with an elaborate fiesta to which the entire island is invited (Guampedia,  
34 2015). As part of their policy of *reduccion* (i.e., forced cultural change), Spanish missionaries forced  
35 islanders to wear European-style clothing. The Spanish also established schools where students received  
36 lessons in Christian doctrine, reading, writing, arithmetic, penmanship, Spanish grammar, geography,  
37 history, and etiquette. By 1887, approximately 35% of the population had received primary instruction  
38 in the local schools and 11% had learned to read and write (Guam-Online, 2015). Spanish architectural  
39 influence can still be seen on Guam as various buildings, bridges, forts, and churches that were built  
40 during their occupation still remain. For example, the San Antonio Bridge was constructed in the 1800s  
41 to span the Hagatna River while the Taliafak Bridge was built along the old Spanish Coastal Road  
42 between Hagatna and Umatac. The Plaza de Espana in Hagatna was the location of the Governor’s  
43 Mansion during the Spanish occupation. Most of the palace was destroyed during WWII but three  
44 structures still remain standing: the three-arch gate, the back porch, and the Chocolate House. The  
45 Dulce Nombre de Maria (Sweet Name of Mary) Cathedral-Basilica was built in Hagatna in 1669 but was  
46 destroyed during WWII. A new church was constructed on the same site in the 1950s. Located in the  
47 Umatac area, and restored in 1995, Fort Nuestra Senora de la Soledad was one of the last forts build in  
48 the 19<sup>th</sup> century to support the Spanish galleon trade (Guam-Online, March 2015).

1 Early in the 19th century, Spanish trade in the Pacific ceased as Spain's colonies in the New World  
2 gained their independence. The administration and financial support for the Marianas was transferred  
3 to the Philippines which had strengthened their connection with the islands in the late 1700s. The  
4 easing of Spanish policy in the 1770s led to an increased number of foreign ships stopping at Guam. As a  
5 result, subsidies to Guam were reduced and the population was allowed to trade freely. This  
6 liberalization resulted in three decades of trade with the Pacific whaling fleet, which resupplied 30  
7 British ships at Guam every year between 1823 and 1853. By the late 1840s, the American fleet became  
8 dominant and ports in Hawaii, Pohnpei, and Kosrae replaced Guam as a stop for provisions. Despite the  
9 efforts of various governors, the agricultural economy of Guam changed little and all but a very few of  
10 Guam's inhabitants were still engaged in a strictly subsistence economy. The rice and corn harvests  
11 remained low because of extensive crops damage caused by rats. Wild cotton and indigo were  
12 occasionally harvested but never became financially successful. Except for livestock and sweet potatoes  
13 that were raised to supply ships, only coffee and cacao were grown in quantities for export. Although  
14 trade had been loosened in the 1770, it was still firmly under the control of the Spanish governor and  
15 the very few wealthy individuals that he favored. If any islanders were producing crops and livestock to  
16 provision the Galleons, it was done so on the basis of taxes that were collected by the governor. Guam's  
17 population increased during the 19th century, but occasional epidemics still resulted in high mortality.  
18 According to official census records, the population increased from 4,158 in 1800 to 8,775 to the mid-  
19 1800s. A virulent smallpox epidemic in 1855-1856 reduced the population to 5,241. In 1886, the  
20 population climbed to 8,176.

21  
22 During the Spanish-American War, the U.S. Navy cruiser *Charleston* sailed into Apra Harbor in June 1898.  
23 Without any ammunition, the Spanish surrendered, and the Americans took control of the island. Spain  
24 ceded Guam to the United States at the end of the war and the Navy became responsible for the  
25 administration of the island. Guam remained under American control for the next 40 years. During this  
26 time, the island served as a fueling station for ships traveling from the U.S. to Asia; as the site of the  
27 trans-Pacific cable station; the base of a strategic naval radio station; and a landing place for the Pan  
28 American Airlines trans-Pacific Clipper service between San Francisco and Hong Kong.

29  
30 On December 8, 1941, Japanese planes attacked Guam a few hours after attacking Pearl Harbor.  
31 Japanese forces landed on Guam two days later, and for two years, the Japanese Navy controlled Guam.  
32 During this time, the Japanese attempted to acculturate the native population, conscripted them into  
33 forced labor, and eventually forced them into internment camps. In July 1944, the United States began  
34 an intensive bombardment of Guam that lasted 13 days. On July 21<sup>st</sup>, U.S. Marines landed on Asan  
35 Beach with the U.S. Army following the next day. Fierce fighting ensued and by and by August 10<sup>th</sup> all  
36 organized resistance ended.

37  
38 The recapture of Guam was followed by a massive build-up of American forces to support air attacks on  
39 Japan and prepare for an invasion of the country. New facilities were also constructed on the island and  
40 included a major port and ship repair facility at Apra Harbor, three airfields, a hospital, and multiple fuel  
41 storage facilities. After the war, many of these facilities continued to be used, and additional facilities  
42 were added in response to military needs during the Cold War, Korean War, and Vietnam War.

43  
44

1 During the post-war period, Guam fell under U.S. Navy administration for a few years. In 1949, a civilian  
2 government was established, and in 1950 Guam was made a U.S. territory. Hagatna was rebuilt after  
3 almost being completely destroyed during WWII. Since the 1960s, tourism, particularly from Japan and  
4 other Asian countries, has become the mainstay of the Guam economy, with resort development  
5 centered around Tumon Bay on the Guam's west coast. The American military presence on the island  
6 has also remained significant.

7  
8 The eight PV sites encompass 192 acres and constitute the area of potential effect for the proposed  
9 action. Four (4) of the PV sites are located in Northern Guam, while four of the sites lie within NBG. The  
10 locations and areas of these sites are shown in Table 1-1 and Figures 2-3 through 2-6. Inventory  
11 (pedestrian) surveys were conducted with parallel transect lines spaced between 6 to 50 feet apart,  
12 depending on the density of vegetation and ground visibility. Stratigraphic test pit (STP) locations for  
13 subsurface testing were selected according to a hierarchical sampling strategy. Excavation of the STPs  
14 proceeded by strata using arbitrary 4-inch levels within layers (Leppard et al. 2015).

15  
16 A summary of investigations to identify cultural resources in each of the proposed PV sites is presented  
17 below.

18  
19 South Finegayan. Leppard et al. (2015) completed a surface survey and subsurface investigations on a  
20 290-acre parcel at this location; however, only 71 acres of the surveyed area are currently being carried  
21 forward for a potential PV system. Given its prior use as a housing area, the site has been subject to  
22 extensive surface and shallow subsurface disturbance. Leppard et al. (2015) did not document any  
23 archaeological sites within the proposed PV site, although a displaced Chamorro pot sherd was collected  
24 from a fill deposit in one of the stratigraphic test pits. A concrete platform that may be a component of  
25 Site 66-08-2317, a post-WWII military complex, was recorded beyond the boundaries of the proposed PV  
26 system; however, Site 66-08-2317 was previously determined to lack sufficient integrity for NRHP  
27 eligibility (Welch 2010).

28  
29 There have been several other recent systematic archaeological studies in the vicinity of the South  
30 Finegayan housing complex but outside the footprint of the proposed PV system (Reinman 1967; Olmo et  
31 al. 2000; Welch 2010). The most proximate study is Welch (2010), which undertook intensive pedestrian  
32 survey on the adjacent GLUP 77 Parcel and Naval Computer and Telecommunications Station (NCTS)  
33 Finegayan, also referred to as Finegayan North and identified several sites within a 0.6-mile radius of the  
34 South Finegayan site: a latte site (Site 66-08-0141); a historical military installation (Site 66-08-2317); a  
35 Japanese military complex (Site 66-08-2316); Latte Period, Spanish Period, and military sites 66-08-2311–  
36 2316), a military complex (Site 66-08-2318), and two well installation sites. Olmo et al. (2000) recorded  
37 the Hila'an Complex to the west of the South Finegayan site, below the limestone escarpment. This  
38 complex includes at least 19 latte sets and the Hila'an cave (Reinman 1967).

39  
40 Harmon Annex, Harmon Booster Station, and former Tumon Tank Farm. These three proposed PV sites  
41 are located in close proximity to each other (Figure 2-5) and therefore considered collectively for  
42 identification of cultural resources. Leppard et al. (2015) did not identify any archaeological resources  
43 on the Harmon Annex or the Tumon Tank Farm. One concrete pad (Feature 005) was identified at the  
44 Harmon Booster Station; however, this feature lacks integrity characteristics and is not considered  
45 significant under any NRHP criteria.

1 Prior to Leppard et al. (2015), limited systematic archaeological work has been undertaken at the  
2 Harmon Annex site with no reported findings of significance (DeFant 2008). No previous systematic  
3 archaeological work has been undertaken on the Harmon Booster Station and Tumon Tank Farm sites.  
4 Additional studies have occurred within 0.6-mile of the proposed PV sites; however, the immediate  
5 context for pre-Contact (and immediately post-Contact) archaeological resources is a large and  
6 contiguous Latte Period settlement which does not extend to the karst plateau on which the proposed  
7 PV systems are situated. None of the Annex infrastructure to the North was found to be eligible for the  
8 NRHP (Schilz et al. 1996: Table 1). Burtchard (1991) reported an absence of archaeological material to  
9 the immediate northwest of the proposed PV systems. On the karst plateau to the south, outside the  
10 project areas, two Japanese fortifications have been identified (Site 66-01-2132 and Site 66-04-1182,  
11 Bulgrin 2006).

12  
13 WWTP Site. A previous pedestrian survey by Hunter-Anderson and Moore (2002) included the WWTP  
14 site as part of a larger survey parcel and no archaeological sites were identified within the boundary of  
15 the proposed PV system. Leppard et al. (2015) completed subsurface investigations on the proposed PV  
16 location and did not identify any archaeological resources.

17  
18 Existing 250kW PV Site. The expansion area for this existing PV site has not been subject to previous  
19 archaeological investigations; therefore, Leppard et al. (2015) represents the first systematic  
20 investigation of this location. No archaeological resources were identified during the pedestrian survey  
21 and subsurface investigation.

22  
23 The surrounding area has been previously investigated (Hunter-Anderson and Moore 2002; Carucci  
24 1993; Craib and Yoklavich 1996; and Lauter-Reinman 1998) and Craib and Yoklavich (1996) recorded two  
25 historic Quonset huts (Map Nos 294 and 295) adjoining the west side of the Expansion site area. They  
26 also recorded additional Quonset huts (Map Nos 297-300) and post-WWII sports fields (Map Nos 179  
27 and 220), which Lauter-Reinman (1998) added to Map Nos 178 and 320), farther from the project area.  
28 Hunter-Anderson and Moore (2002) recorded 11 post-WWII Sites to the northeast (Sites C-6 to C-16;  
29 two of these sites had prehistoric components, one consisting of an artifact scatter of pottery, lithic  
30 flakes, and marine shell (Sites C-11) and one a rock shelter (Site C- 12) in which pottery sherds and  
31 marine shell were found in a test unit. Carucci (1993) documented the remnants of multiple concrete  
32 structure (Sites TN-3 to TN-7). Carucci (1993) recorded multiple Japanese defensive positions (Sites 66-  
33 02-1129, 1301, and 1306 to 1310), Camp Bright (Site 66-02-1300), caves (Site 66-02-1312), and various  
34 post-WWII structure/remnants (Sites TN-2, 9, 10, 22-25). Tupalao Marsh (Site 66-03-1827) and Tuparao  
35 Village (Site 66-02-1311) were documented in the area.

36  
37 CDF Site. A previous survey by Hunter-Anderson and Moore (2002) included the CDF Disposal Area and  
38 identified five archaeological sites within the proposed PV boundary. These included one pre-Contact  
39 site, a rock shelter containing pottery sherds and marine shell. The prehistoric deposits had been  
40 extensively disturbed by WWII use and landfilling, and pre-Contact and historical period materials were  
41 found mixed together. One late Pre-Latte sherd and several probable Latte Period sherds were  
42 recovered (Hunter-Anderson and Moore 2002:52, 99; Welch et al. 2009:78). Because of the extensive  
43 disturbance, the DoN has determined the site to be ineligible for the NRHP.

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45

1 The other four sites are all WWII or post-WWII US military sites (Hunter-Anderson and Moore 2002,  
2 Volume 2): a WWII and post war limestone quarry; a complex of post-war military structures, consisting  
3 of a main concrete slab, smaller slabs, and associated sidewalks; a post-war military structure, consisting  
4 of a T-shaped concrete slab; and two adjacent post-war concrete slabs. None of these sites were  
5 determined to be eligible for the NRHP. Leppard et al. (2015) completed subsurface investigations on  
6 the proposed CDF area and did not identify any archaeological resources.

7  
8 A fifth site, Site 66-03-1856, is located adjacent to the proposed CDF site and contains a series of post-  
9 WWII structures that belonged to Guam Dredging Contractors, who held a contract to dredge Apra  
10 harbor from 1946-1950. Site 66-03-1856 was determined eligible for the NRHP (Hunter-Anderson and  
11 Moore, 2002). Leppard et al. (2015) confirmed the site's integrity and a 30 meter (m) buffer will be  
12 maintained between the site and the proposed PV system."

13  
14 Commissary Site. Portions of the Commissary site have been subject to previous investigations by  
15 Carucci (1993) and Craib and Yoklavich (1996); however, Leppard et al. (2015) is the first investigation of  
16 the western portion of the proposed PV site. Carucci (1993) documented multiple concrete pads (Site  
17 TN-8) in the southern component, and Craib and Yoklavich (1996) plotted the northeastern half of what  
18 may have been Orote Village (Map No 267) within this parcel. However, a subsequent study by Dixon et  
19 al. (2011) investigated the area directly adjacent to the commissary site between Shoreline Drive and  
20 Dadi Beach. Their investigation found that if the Orote Village Site had extended beyond Dadi Beach, it  
21 had been disturbed by later earthmoving associated with Camp Bright and no intact resources would  
22 occur (Dixon et al. 2011). Numerous other nearby sites have been identified; however, they are all  
23 outside the disturbance footprint of the proposed PV system and would therefore not be affected by the  
24 project.

25  
26 Leppard et al. (2015) did not identify any archaeological sites within the parcel during the pedestrian  
27 survey or subsurface testing. Specifically, the subsurface investigations conducted by Leppard et al.  
28 (2015) evaluated the extent of the previously identified concrete pads by Carucci (1993) and the  
29 proposed Orote Village area suggested by Craib and Yoklavich (1996). Their investigation did not  
30 identify any archaeological findings and primarily encountered sandy fill with some graded limestone,  
31 very shallow topsoil, and push berm evidence suggesting anthropogenic degradation. This disturbance  
32 is further evidenced by the presence of Shoreline Drive bisecting the proposed Orote Village boundary  
33 as defined in the 1996 study, and confirms the findings of Dixon et al. that the area has been previously  
34 disturbed. In summary, Leppard et al. (2015) determined the disturbance was such that no material  
35 deriving from the Orote Village remains within the boundary of the proposed Commissary Site.

36  
37 Summary. Previous investigations for the proposed PV sites did not document any historic features  
38 eligible for the NRHP within the proposed site boundaries. Except for the concrete pad (Feature 005)  
39 that was located on the Harmon Substation site, no other previously unrecorded archaeological sites or  
40 features were documented on any of the proposed PV sites during recent investigations by Leppard et  
41 al. (2015). Feature 005 lacks integrity and is not considered eligible for listing on the NRHP. In addition,  
42 Leppard et al. (2015) did not locate any architectural resources within the proposed PV sites that are  
43 eligible for listing on the NRHP.

44  
45 Table 3-1 lists the archaeological resources that were identified on the proposed PV sites.

1 **Table 3-1: Archaeological Resources Identified on the Proposed PV Sites**

Proposed PV Site	Archaeological Resources Identified	NRHP Eligibility
South Finegayan	No findings	Not Applicable
Harmon Booster Station	Feature 005 by Leppard et al. (2015)	Ineligible
Harmon Annex	No findings	Not Applicable
Former Tumon Tank Farm	No findings	Not Applicable
WWTP Site	No findings	Not Applicable
250kW PV Site	No findings	Not Applicable
CDF Site	Features C-6, C-8, C-12, C-13, and C-14 by Hunter-Anderson and Moore (2002)	Ineligible
Commissary Site	Craib and Yoklavich (1996) plotted the northeastern half of what may have been an Orote Village within this area. Subsequent investigation found that if the Orote Village Site had extended beyond Dadi Beach, it had been disturbed by later earthmoving associated with Camp Bright and no intact resources would occur (Dixon et al. 2011 & Leppard et al. 2015).	Not Applicable

2  
 3 None of the sites and features documented during previous and recent surveys on the proposed PV sites  
 4 are properties that are eligible for listing on the NRHP, the nation’s official list of properties that  
 5 recognizes those that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and  
 6 culture.

7  
 8 3.6.2 Potential Impacts

9 The archaeological inventory surveys and subsurface testing at the proposed PV sites did not locate any  
 10 cultural resources that meet the criteria for inclusion in the NRHP. The likelihood of such resources being  
 11 present within these sites remains small since surface observations and the results of subsurface testing  
 12 documented significant 20th century land alterations at all of the sites. As such, the meager cultural  
 13 materials resulting from the archaeological investigations supports an assessment that the potential for  
 14 future historic properties and cultural deposits to be discovered at the proposed PV sites is low.

15  
 16 The Section 106 Consultation Process is ongoing with the SHPO and interested parties. The SHPO is  
 17 reviewing the DoN determination that the proposed action would result in “no historic properties  
 18 affected.” This determination is based on the findings that no archaeological surveys have identified any  
 19 historic properties within the boundaries of the proposed PV sites.

20  
 21 Because none of the features documented during the archaeological inventory surveys and subsurface  
 22 testing meet the significance and integrity criteria to be eligible for the NRHP, and since no other types  
 23 of cultural resources were identified at the project sites through archival research, the proposed action  
 24 is not expected to negatively impact cultural resources.

25  
 26 No Action Alternative. No impacts to cultural resources would occur because the PV systems would not  
 27 be built and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.

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1 3.7 Visual Resources

2 3.7.1 Affected Environment

3 Guam's natural beauty and historical landmarks provide points of scenic interest. Latte, pillars which  
4 served as foundations for the thatched huts of the Chamorros, can be found in parks and remote areas  
5 of the jungle. The remnants of Spanish buildings such as the Plaza De Espana, and stone bridges may be  
6 seen in Hagatna, Guam's capital. In other locations throughout the island, the Spanish influence is clearly  
7 visible in the architectural design of homes and villages in Southern Guam (GovGuam, 2014).

8 Well-known scenic vantage points on Guam include Two Lovers Point located along the coastline at the  
9 north end of Tumon Bay in the village Tamuning, and the Asan Bay Overlook located along Route 6 and  
10 approximately 1.6 miles east of Piti in the village of Asan-Maina. PV sites in Tamuning include the former  
11 Tumon Tank Farm, Harmon Annex, and Harmon Booster Station. These sites are located from 1.2 to 1.3  
12 miles southeast of Two Lovers Point. There are no PV sites in Asan-Maina; the closest PV location is the  
13 CDF site at NBG which lies approximately 4.6 miles southwest of the Asan Bay Overlook.

14  
15 The urban character of the areas adjoining the PV sites in Northern Guam and at NBG is briefly described  
16 below.

17  
18 Northern Guam. The PV sites in Northern Guam are located in highly urbanized settings. The Harmon  
19 Annex, Harmon Booster Station, and Tumon Tank Farm sites lie along Route 1 which is bordered by high-  
20 density residential, commercial, and light industrial development. The South Finegayan site along Route  
21 3 is bordered by large-scale residential development to the east (across Route 3); forest stands to the  
22 south-southwest; and the vacant South Finegayan military housing complex to the north-northwest.

23  
24 NBG. The installation has a land use pattern that is typical of most established naval stations. Industrial-  
25 type waterfront operations are largely along the shoreline, areas adjacent to ship berths are primarily  
26 used for mission or related support activities, and individual/family support functions are generally  
27 located inland from the waterfront.

28  
29 All of the PV sites are covered with varying degrees of trees and/or scrub vegetation. The WWTP and CDF  
30 sites lie in an area bounded by Route 1 (Marine Corps Drive), Sumay Drive, and an unnamed local access  
31 road. Facilities within this area are industrial in nature and include the WWTP, a vehicle storage area, a  
32 conforming storage complex, an operations vehicle garage, a recycling warehouse, and various smaller  
33 buildings. The existing 250kW PV site is triangular shaped and bounded by Route 1, Shoreline Drive, and  
34 a general warehouse facility. Family housing areas lie to the west of the site. The Commissary site  
35 consists of two parcels that are bisected by an unnamed local access road. Shoreline Drive borders both  
36 parcels on the south and Exchange Road borders the larger parcel on the east. The existing Commissary  
37 and Transportation Equipment Maintenance Shop lie to the north of the large and small lots,  
38 respectively.

39  
40 3.7.2 Potential Impacts

41 Because of their locations, distance, and topography the proposed PV systems would not affect views  
42 from scenic vantage points such as Two Lovers Point and the Asan Bay Overlook. The Harmon Booster  
43 Station, Tumon Tank Farm, and Harmon Annex sites are located just over a mile south east of Two  
44 Lovers Point, but topographic features shield the proposed sites from the viewpoint. The PV systems at  
45 NBG are located over 4.5 miles east of the Asan Bay Overlook, and would be partially shielded from the  
46 overlook by vegetation and topographic features.

1 The PV systems at NBG will not have an adverse effect on public view planes or the local landscape since  
2 their location on DoD property restricts public access and therefore limits their visibility. The PV systems  
3 proposed at NBG are not expected to have an adverse impact on the visual character of the installation.  
4 However, due to their large footprint and locations, the PV systems would be visible from public  
5 roadways and areas adjacent to the sites.

6  
7 The PV panels have a relatively low profile (approx. 4 feet above grade) and comprise the vast majority  
8 of equipment to be installed on the site. When panels are installed on a level site, only the panels closest  
9 to the viewer would be visible. When they are installed on a sloping site, a greater number of panels  
10 would be visible from the roadway or adjacent areas. Regardless of any intervening onsite vegetation  
11 and the low-lying appearance of the PV arrays, the sheer number of panels would create a new visual  
12 presence where previously only trees and scrub vegetation existed.

13  
14 Perimeter/security fencing (8 feet) would be set back from the roadway rights-of-way to minimize  
15 streetscape impacts. Pad-mounted inverter/transformer blocks (approx. 10 feet square by 10 feet  
16 high) would be distributed throughout the PV arrays. Based upon final engineering design, any new  
17 transmission lines for the PV systems would be installed either overhead or underground along  
18 existing roadways. Typically, any new overhead transmission lines would be suspended on  
19 approximately 40-foot tall utility poles spaced at about 200-foot intervals. Any new overhead  
20 transmission lines are not expected to result in any adverse visual effects since their appearance would  
21 blend in and be consistent with those of pre-existing transmission lines in the area.

22  
23 The substation complex, outdoor light poles (30 feet), and any overhead utility poles and transmission  
24 lines would be more visible than the PV panels and pad-mounted inverter/transformers. All  
25 permanent outdoor lighting would be fully shielded and downward directed to be compliant with the  
26 International Dark Sky Association standards. Along roadways and adjacent areas beyond the limits of  
27 DoD property, visual barriers will screen the PV sites from view. The visual barriers may consist of new  
28 or existing landscape features (trees, shrubs), manmade structures (fences) or natural features  
29 (topography).

30  
31 During the operational period, the visual barriers would screen the PV panels and most of the  
32 improvements from view so they would not be prominent in views from public roadways and adjacent  
33 areas.

34  
35 The decommissioning process would remove all proposed action structures and improvements, and will  
36 not have an adverse effect on visual resources.

37  
38 No Action Alternative. No impacts to visual resources would occur because the PV systems would not  
39 be built and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.

### 1 3.8 Glint and Glare

2 PV systems introduce the possibility of light being reflected off the surface of the PV panels, into the  
3 eyes of individuals. As noted by the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA), this condition is commonly referred  
4 to glint and glare, and can cause disorientation and a brief loss of vision also known as flash blindness  
5 (FAA, November 2010). However, solar PV systems employ glass panels that are designed to maximize  
6 light absorption and minimize reflection. The panels are constructed with dark, light-absorbing materials  
7 and covered with an anti-reflective coating which reflect as little as 2% of the incoming sunlight  
8 depending on the angle of the sun (FAA, November 2010). PV systems do not generally pose a glint and  
9 glare risk for the general public as individuals must view the panels from elevation to gain the angle of  
10 reflection needed to experience glare impacts. However, there is the potential for glint and glare to  
11 impact air traffic, specifically pilots and air traffic controllers.  
12

#### 13 3.8.1 Affected Environment

14 The island of Guam is currently served by two active airports, including Andersen Airfield at AAFB and  
15 the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport (Won Pat). Andersen Airfield is located on AAFB which  
16 encompasses approximately 17,000 acres at the northern end of Guam. AAFB serves as the home base  
17 for the Air Force's 36th Wing, and supports CJRM missions in the Pacific Region. The airfield itself  
18 comprises approximately 1,750 acres on the east side of the installation. It consists of two parallel  
19 runways aligned in an east northeast/west southwest orientation. The northern runway is identified as  
20 runway 06L/24R, and the southern runway is identified as runway 06R/24L.  
21

22 Won Pat is the civilian airport that serves the island of Guam. It is located in the Tamuning Village  
23 approximately 3 miles east from Guam's capital city of Hagatna and approximately 1 mile south from the  
24 main tourist center at Tumon Bay. It consists of two parallel runways aligned in an east northeast/ west  
25 southwest orientation. Similar to Andersen Airfield, the northern runway is identified as runway  
26 06L/24R, and the southern runway is identified as runway 06R/24L.  
27

28 The proposed PV sites at NBG are located approximately 10 and 20 miles south west from Won Pat and  
29 Andersen Airfield respectively. The proposed PV sites in Northern Guam are generally located in  
30 between the two airports. The Tumon Tank Farm site is the closest site to Won Pat, located  
31 approximately 1.5 miles due north. South Finegayan is the closest site to Andersen Airfield, located  
32 approximately 5.3 miles to the southeast. Currently the proposed PV sites consist of undeveloped  
33 vegetative land, and do not create glint or glare effects for aircraft or residents in the surrounding area.  
34

#### 35 3.8.2 Potential Impacts

36 In order to assess the potential for glint and glare effects from proposed PV systems near airports, the  
37 Sandia National Laboratories has developed the Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Tool (SGHAT). This tool  
38 determines when and where solar glare can occur throughout the year from a proposed PV system as  
39 viewed from user-specified observation points (e.g., flight tracks) (SGHAT User Manual 2014). The tool  
40 accounts for PV system configurations (e.g., tilt, orientation, height, etc.) to determine the potential  
41 glare impacts.  
42

43 In October 2013, the FAA released an interim policy for solar energy system projects on federally  
44 obligated airports. Under this policy, the FAA specifies that glint and glare impacts to airport facilities  
45 must be limited to "no potential" for glint glare impacts at air traffic control towers, and "no potential"  
46 for glare or "low potential for after image" along the final approach path for any existing or planned

1 landing threshold (FAA 2013). The FAA also identified the SGHAT as the acceptable tool to be used to  
2 determine glare impacts and requires that it be used to demonstrate compliance with the standards for  
3 measuring ocular impact for any solar energy proposed at a federally obligated airport.  
4

5 Although the proposed action does not involve a solar energy system for a federally obligated airport,  
6 SGHAT was used to assess potential glare hazard analysis associated with the proposed action. The glare  
7 analysis was conducted for all applicable runways at Won Pat and Andersen Airfield. Also, the PV  
8 Contractor(s) will be selecting the final layout and panel orientation of the proposed PV system, so the  
9 analysis incorporated a range of panel orientation from southeast (150°) to due south (180°) and  
10 southwest (210°). An orientation of due south would provide for the greatest panel efficiency, however,  
11 orienting slightly to the east or west may allow the panel layout to best fit the shape of a site.  
12

13 The SGHAT analysis confirmed that none of the proposed PV sites will cause significant glare impacts to  
14 Won Pat. Specifically, none of the proposed sites were shown to cause any glare impacts to the ATCT at  
15 Won Pat, and only the Tumon Tank Farm site was found to cause “low potential for after image” glare to  
16 Won Pat runways. For Andersen Airfield, only the South Finegayan site was found to have the potential  
17 to cause glare impacts. This site is discussed below.  
18

19 South Finegayan. The SGHAT analysis confirmed that a panel orientation of due south or southwest at  
20 the South Finegayan PV site will cause no glare impacts to Andersen Airfield. However, if the panels  
21 were oriented to the southeast, they do have the potential to cause “low potential for after image” glare  
22 to the air traffic control tower and both flight tracks. Under FAA policy, this level of glare is acceptable  
23 for the flight tracks, but it is unacceptable for the air traffic control tower. Therefore, in order to avoid  
24 glare impacts to the Andersen Airfield site, the South Finegayan site should not be oriented toward the  
25 southeast and the shape of the proposed South Finegayan PV site lends itself to a south southwest  
26 orientation.  
27

28 The SGHAT analysis shows that potential impacts from glint and glare will not be significant and are  
29 within the approved standards set forth by the FAA. For those that have the potential to cause glare  
30 impacts, measures can be taken through the orientation of the panels to avoid any significant glare  
31 impacts.  
32

33 The decommissioning of the PV systems will remove any potential effects from glint and glare.  
34

35 No Action Alternative. No impacts from glint and glare would occur because the PV systems would not  
36 be built and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.  
37

### 38 3.9 Hazardous Materials and UXO

#### 39 3.9.1 Affected Environment

40 Hazardous Materials. Most of the proposed PV sites are covered with varying degrees of trees and/or  
41 scrub vegetation. As shown in Table 3-2, a few of the PV sites, in whole or in part, were utilized for  
42 hazardous material storage or solid waste disposal in the past and are subject to specific Land Use  
43 Controls (LUC) for the affected area in order to be utilized.  
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1 **Table 3-2: Past Use of PV Sites for Solid Waste Disposal and Hazardous Materials Storage**

PV Site	Previous Use	Present Use or Status	Effect on PV Systems
South Finegayan	Majority of site used for Navy family housing. A 9.5-acre Construction Battalion (CB) Landfill site used for construction shop waste from 1944 to 1957 when it was closed.	The housing has been abandoned and is pending demolition. LUC are in place for the former CB Landfill site.	No adverse effect. Former CB Landfill site located in forested area, approx. 300 ft. from nearest PV array. PV arrays to be placed in previously graded and open areas of the former housing site.
Tumon Tank Farm	Fuel storage site	Site is unoccupied.	No adverse effect. No unacceptable risks to public health or welfare or the environment were identified at Sites 44 or 46 (Tumon Tank Farm) (DoN, November 2009).
PV Site	Previous Use	Present Use or Status	Effect on PV Systems
Existing 250kW PV Site	From the 1960s to the 1980s, a small part of the site was used for temporary storage. Stored materials included electrical transformers containing PCBs, which were no longer accepted after 1985.	Remedial action and studies were subsequently undertaken. Samples were also collected and no traces of arsenic and PCBs were detected	No adverse effect. Guam EPA granted conditional closure in October 2004 which require, among other stipulations, Institutional Controls for the PCB contaminated soil beneath the concrete caps (DoN, October 2014).

2  
 3 UXO. The island of Guam was a World War II battleground with air, land, and naval combat occurring  
 4 almost everywhere military operations took place. Due to the large number of residual, UXO there is a  
 5 significant likelihood of encountering UXO on DoD land. The UXO Likelihood Map for Guam identifies all  
 6 DoD properties on Guam as having a low, moderate, or high probability of encountering UXO. This map  
 7 shows that the PV sites have a moderate likelihood of an encounter.

8  
 9 DoD policy calls for an Explosive Safety Submission (ESS) whenever ground-disturbing activities such as  
 10 excavation, soil boring, or soil sampling occur on DoD land that have a moderate to high likelihood of  
 11 encountering UXO. The ESS covers explosives safety, as well as environmental and human health and  
 12 safety risks posed by UXO. The ESS also sets forth procedures to follow when personnel must enter  
 13 unmaintained lands that have a moderate to high likelihood of encountering UXO.

14  
 15 3.9.2 Potential Impacts

16 Hazardous Materials. The proposed action may require the removal and disposal of hazardous  
 17 materials or waste that may be undetected and present in the soils underlying the sites. If the  
 18 existence of hazardous materials or waste is suspected, the PV Contractor(s) will ensure that an  
 19 Environmental Site Assessment is conducted prior to construction to determine the presence or  
 20 absence of any hazardous materials or waste on the site. Should any such materials or waste be  
 21 identified in the ESA, they will be contained, removed, and disposed of by qualified personnel in  
 22 accordance with applicable DoD requirements. The affected area would undergo remedial cleanup  
 23 prior to any further use of the area.

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1 During the construction phase, the PV Contractor(s) shall be responsible for ensuring that temporary,  
2 secondary containment measures are employed, to ensure that any accidental releases of hazardous  
3 substances (e.g., anti-freeze, petroleum, oils, lubricants) are prevented or limited in scope. Portable  
4 catch basins, portable containment berms, and other similar measures would be used for refueling  
5 equipment. The PV Contractor(s) would ensure that spill kits are kept on site to ensure that response  
6 and cleanup actions are promptly undertaken should a spill occur. All construction workers will be  
7 trained on spill prevention and notification measures in accordance with DoD pollution control  
8 requirements to reduce the potential for accidental spills.  
9

10 With a few exceptions, the equipment associated with PV systems do not pose a threat of hazardous  
11 waste. However, coolant used in inverters, mineral oil used in transformers, and substances (e.g., anti-  
12 freeze, petroleum, oils, lubricants) used by construction vehicles are considered hazardous substances.  
13 Both the inverters and transformers utilize closed systems, and the hazardous materials could only be  
14 spilled if there was physical damage to the equipment.  
15

16 Additionally, the batteries used in the BESS will contain hazardous substances. Lead-acid, sodium  
17 sulfur, and lithium-ion batteries represent the more robust technologies available, however, the  
18 specific battery technology used for the proposed system would be decided during the project design  
19 process. Batteries are typically housed entirely within a battery container system (BCS), and multiple  
20 BCS would be located within the BESS main building. The BCS will include the container, battery  
21 enclosures, control system, internal wiring, cooling system, fire suppression system, battery rack  
22 system and interfaces for battery management system. Fire risk presents the main safety concern with  
23 respect to BESS.  
24

25 In response to the growing demand for energy storage systems, including BESS, the DOE has recently  
26 released, December 2014, an Energy Storage Safety Strategic Plan. In the plan they outline two basic  
27 sets of controls that should be used to minimize the risk of fires at BESS facilities. Engineered controls  
28 provide the first step in ensuring the safety of a BESS and include designing the system to the highest  
29 possible level of safety. Administrative controls includes the implementation of emergency  
30 preparedness plans and the appropriate facility signage, processes, and procedures (DOE, 2014).  
31

32 During the design, construction, and operation of the PV system, including the BESS, the PV  
33 Contractor(s) will be required to implement both engineering and administrative controls to minimize  
34 the risk of hazardous substance release.  
35

36 No adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning process. Appropriate measures will be  
37 implemented during decommissioning to control any hazardous materials or waste, including the proper  
38 disposal or recycling of batteries.  
39

40 UXO. Because all of the proposed PV sites are identified as having either a moderate or high likelihood  
41 of encountering UXO, all ground disturbing activities will utilize BMPs and comply with applicable UXO  
42 regulatory requirements and protocols. For example, this would include compliance with ESS standards  
43 which currently include surface and subsurface survey and clearance by a certified UXO Contractor who  
44 would conduct a visual and below ground survey of the area. Since the survey only indicates the possible  
45 presence of UXO, any anomalies will require further investigation by the UXO Contractor. As necessary,  
46 the UXO Contractor would remain on site to monitor all ground-disturbing construction activities.  
47

1 In the event a possible UXO object is encountered during construction or anytime thereafter, its location  
2 would be noted and anyone in the area must retreat. After reporting the finding to authorities, military  
3 Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) personnel would classify the object and determine disposal  
4 requirements. Typical UXO render safe procedure calls for recovering the UXO object and moving it  
5 offsite for disposal. However, if the UXO object is unstable, the object may need to be disposed of in  
6 place.

7  
8 No adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning process. Appropriate BMPs and ESS  
9 screening will be implemented during decommissioning should any hazardous materials or UXO be  
10 encountered.

11  
12 No Action Alternative. Because no construction activities would take place and existing site conditions  
13 would continue to be maintained, there would be no impacts to hazardous materials or wastes.

### 14 15 3.10 Land Use

#### 16 3.10.1 Affected Environment

17 The island of Guam is approximately 212 square miles in size (135,680 acres) and is divided into 19  
18 municipalities which are commonly called villages.

19  
20 North and Central Guam, which has an urban character and western-style development, is predicted to  
21 absorb much of Guam's future growth. The southern portion of the island contains large expanses of  
22 undeveloped land and has a more traditional culture and lifestyle. DOD land holdings on Guam occupy  
23 36,276 acres with approximately 17,370 acres under CJRM control. DoD is planning to relocate  
24 approximately 5,000 Marines and 1,300 dependents to Guam in connection with the realignment of U.S.  
25 military personnel based in Okinawa (DoN, April 2014). The time frame for the relocation is contingent  
26 upon the completion of the federal environmental review process and the release of federal  
27 construction funds to accommodate the move. A Draft SEIS was completed in 2014 and a Final SEIS and  
28 Record of Decision are anticipated in 2015.

29  
30 Because much of this future growth is expected to occur in North and Central Guam, the government of  
31 Guam, with the participation of an interagency working group, prepared the "North and Central Guam  
32 Land Use Plan" (GovGuam, September 2009). The Plan established a vision and created goals and  
33 policies to guide future growth and development in North and Central Guam and maintain the island's  
34 quality of life. Although the Plan was initially limited to North and Central Guam, its vision, goals, and  
35 policies are intended to have island-wide application as island's remaining villages would be included in  
36 a later planning phase (GovGuam, September 2009). The Plan also includes a range of land use  
37 categories for Guam that are not intended to be used as zoning designations but are meant to establish  
38 a land use pattern that is consistent with the goals and policies of the Plan. The Plan includes a "Federal  
39 Land" category which includes "all properties owned and managed by the federal government for  
40 military and other uses." All of the proposed PV sites are designated "Federal Land" with the exception  
41 of the Tumon Tank Farm site which is designated "Residential," the Harmon Annex site which is  
42 designated "Industrial" and Harmon Booster Station site which is partially designated "Industrial" and  
43 partially "Commercial".

1 The current zoning code for Guam regulates land uses, heights, setbacks, lot coverage, parking, and  
2 signage. The zoning code establishes various zones including: (1) Rural, (2) Residential, (3) Commercial,  
3 (4) Automobile Parking, (5) Light Industrial, (6) Heavy Industrial, (7) Limited Commercial, (8) Hotel-  
4 Resort, (9) School, and (10) Public Facility (GovGuam, September 2009). Since local zoning does not  
5 regulate federal lands, the DoD lands on Guam are not zoned.

6  
7 The four PV sites in Northern Guam are located in two villages: Dededo and Tamuning. A summary  
8 description of these villages and the land uses in the vicinity of each of the PV sites follows below.  
9

10 Dededo. The island's second largest and most populous village occupies 30 square miles in  
11 northwestern Guam. As with other northern villages, Dededo is located on Guam's limestone plateau.  
12 The main sections of Dededo lie along Route 1 (Marine Corps Drive), Guam's principal roadway. This  
13 village, which is a major residential and commercial center, is home to the Micronesia Mall, the largest  
14 shopping mall in Micronesia (GovGuam, 2014).  
15

- 16 • South Finegayan. Residential areas (Astumbo Garden, Lower Astumbo) lie approximately 800 feet  
17 to the east of the site. Astumbo Elementary School and Astumbo Middle School lie approximately  
18 0.7 mile east of the site, while Finegayan Elementary School lies 1.4 miles to the northeast.  
19

20 Tamuning. This village encompasses the areas of Tamuning, Tumon, and Harmon. The main geographic  
21 features of this region are the low plateau of Oka Point which divides Tumon and Hagatna Bays, and the  
22 area around Tumon Bay which is enclosed by high cliffs leading to relatively flat areas in Upper Tumon  
23 and Harmon. Tumon, with its beautiful white sand beaches and protected waters, has become the focal  
24 point of Guam's visitor industry, while Tamuning has become a major commercial and residential area.  
25 Harmon, the site of a post-World War II airfield, is now an industrial park (GovGuam, 2014). The three  
26 proposed action sites below all front on the island's major commercial arterial, Marine Corps Drive.  
27

- 28 • Harmon Annex. The Micronesia Mall and areas of large-scale residential development lie  
29 immediately south of the site. Lands to the immediate north, east, and west of the site are basically  
30 undeveloped and covered with trees and scrub vegetation. The Guam Regional Medical Center  
31 (under construction) lies approximately 0.2 miles to the east of the site, while lands to the  
32 southwest are industrial in nature.  
33
- 34 • Harmon Booster Station. At its closest point, the Harmon Annex lies 0.2 miles northeast of the site.  
35 The Micronesia Mall and business/industrial-type development lie immediately south of the site.  
36 Lands to the north, east, and west of the site are basically undeveloped and mostly covered with  
37 trees and scrub vegetation.  
38
- 39 • Former Tumon Tank Farm. Business/ industrial-type development lie immediately east of the site.  
40 Land uses to the west and south of the site appear to be tourist oriented. Lands to the north of the  
41 site are basically undeveloped and mostly covered with trees and scrub vegetation.  
42

43 The four PV systems proposed at NBG are located in the village of Santa Rita. A summary description of  
44 this village and the land uses in the vicinity of each of the PV sites follows below.  
45  
46

1 Santa Rita. Excluding NBG, Naval Munitions Site (NMS), and military housing areas, this is one of Guam's  
2 smallest villages. Most of the village's activities revolve around Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, as well as  
3 the baseball field, Mayor's Office, and new Senior Citizen's Center. Located within the NMS, the Fena  
4 Reservoir was initially intended for Navy use but now serves as the main drinking water source for most  
5 of Southern Guam. In 2007, the Santa Rita Springs Booster Pump underwent a \$1.5 million upgrade to  
6 support the growing demand for water (GovGuam, 2014).

7  
8 NBG is located on the south side of Apra Harbor along the island's west coast. Approximately 4,300 acres  
9 in size, NBG provides waterfront, berthing, munition, and other logistical services to support various fleet  
10 units and operational forces. A summary description of the existing land uses in the vicinity of each of the  
11 proposed PV sites follows below.

- 12  
13 • WWTP site. The WWTP site and following two sites front on Marine Corps Drive, NBG's main  
14 collector road. The existing wastewater treatment plant borders the site to the south. Various  
15 military facilities and small pockets of undeveloped land are located in the surrounding area.
- 16  
17 • Existing 250kW PV site. The Harbor View and South Tipalao family housing areas lie west of and  
18 across the street (Shoreline Drive) from the site. Undeveloped land and the existing WWTP lie to the  
19 north and east of the site. Various military facilities and small pockets of undeveloped lands lie to  
20 the south of the site.
- 21  
22 • CDF site. The existing 250kW PV solar facility lies to the west of the site. Undeveloped lands lie to  
23 the east of the site and various military facilities lie to the south.
- 24  
25 • Commissary site. This site consists of two parcels that are bisected by unnamed local access road.  
26 Shoreline Drive borders both parcels on the south and Exchange Road borders the larger parcel on  
27 the east. The existing Commissary and Transportation Equipment Maintenance Shop respectively  
28 border the large and small lots on the north. An 18-acre area in the eastern portion of the larger  
29 parcel is currently being considered as a potential disaster debris management area. Should this be  
30 implemented, this portion of the PV site will be reduced accordingly.
- 31

### 32 3.10.2 Potential Impacts

33 The use of DoD land for the proposed PV systems would temporality preclude the use of the property  
34 for other uses. While this would foreclose the use of this land for other purposes during the operational  
35 life of the PV systems, the proposed action will have a positive overall effect on Guam's environment  
36 and energy production since it would provide clean, renewable energy and lessen the demand for  
37 energy produced from non-renewable sources.

38  
39 The proposed action will not have an adverse effect on surrounding land use during the construction  
40 phase. BMPs and appropriate mitigation measures will be implemented during construction in  
41 accordance with all applicable regulatory requirements to minimize construction-related impacts to the  
42 surrounding area.

43  
44 During the operational period, the operation and maintenance of the PV systems are not expected to  
45 impact surrounding land uses. The PV systems represent a benign, productive use of DoD land that is  
46 compatible with surrounding land uses in the area, as well as future land use plans. In addition to  
47 addressing SECNAV's goals for renewable energy production, the proposed use of DoD land for the PV

1 systems will provide positive effects which will accrue to the island community by producing clean,  
2 renewable solar energy; reducing the island's dependence on imported foreign oil; and improving the  
3 overall quality of life for island residents.  
4

5 The proposed PV sites are generally compatible with the future land uses proposed in the "North and  
6 Central Guam Land Use Plan," as most DoD properties continue to be identified as federal lands.  
7 However, the proposed PV site at the former Tumon Tank Farm is identified in the plan as a future  
8 residential land use, which conflicts at least in the short to mid-term with the proposed use of the site  
9 for a PV system (the area could ultimately become residential in the long term). The Harmon Annex site  
10 is identified as a future industrial land use, and the Harmon Booster Station site is partially identified as  
11 future industrial and future commercial land use. The industrial designation is consistent with the  
12 proposed action, but the proposed PV system conflicts in the short to medium term with the commercial  
13 designation for the portion of the Harmon Booster Station site. However, in the long term, it could still  
14 support commercial use.  
15

16 There are slight discrepancies between the proposed PV sites and the future land uses identified for the  
17 Tumon Tank Farm and Harmon Booster Station sites. However, these discrepancies would only exist  
18 during the short to medium term (up to 37 years), and this potential conflict would be outweighed by  
19 the proposed action's beneficial impacts to Guam's environment and renewable energy production. In  
20 general, proposed action is consistent with the following goals and policies of the "North and South  
21 Guam Land Use Plan."  
22

- 23 • Goal LU 2. Promote sustainable community development.
- 24
- 25 • Policy LU 5. Promote environmental sustainability through a variety of measures. Examples of  
26 possible measures include green building design, green spaces in urban areas, green  
27 infrastructure, greenway and conservation land networks, transit-oriented development,  
28 improved networks for walking and wheeling, site design to promote renewable energy use,  
29 and other measures.  
30
- 31 • Goal LU 3. Promote and protect the long-term health, character, and identity of the village  
32 communities.  
33
- 34 • Policy LU 10. Provide for incremental growth in already developed areas to take advantage of  
35 existing investments in transportation and utility systems and to reduce impacts on the  
36 Northern Aquifer. In providing for infill growth, assure the adequacy of water, roads, and other  
37 public services.  
38

39 The decommissioning process is not expected to have an adverse effect on land use because  
40 decommissioning would involve the removal of all applicable structures and improvements, the sites are  
41 expected to revert to their pre-development, open space condition.  
42

43 No Action Alternative. No impacts to land use would occur because the PV systems would not be built  
44 and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.  
45

1 3.11 Roadways and Utilities

2 3.11.1 Affected Environment

3 Utilities are basic services that are provided to the general public and include roadways, potable  
 4 water, electrical power, telecommunications, and wastewater and solid waste disposal. These  
 5 utilities largely lie within or utilize Guam’s roadway ROW. Some DoD installations on Guam have  
 6 utilities located along local and installation roadways and whose service areas extend off base. The  
 7 proposed action will require connections to existing water, electrical and telecommunications lines  
 8 within the roadway ROW.  
 9

10 As previously noted, the proposed action will not require any wastewater connections. The PV systems  
 11 will be unmanned facilities without restrooms and would not generate any wastewater flows. As such,  
 12 this section does not include a discussion on wastewater. A summary description of the utilities that are  
 13 discussed in this section follows below.  
 14

15 Roadways. There are approximately 155 miles of federal-aid highways on Guam with 860 miles of  
 16 other roadways. The primary circulation route, Route (Rte) 1 or Marine Corps Drive, is a 4-lane  
 17 highway extending from Apra Harbor through the capitol Hagatna to AAFB in the north. Route 16 is a  
 18 4-lane roadway which diverts from Marine Corps Drive at Hagatna, loops to Barrigada and reconnects  
 19 to Marine Corps Drive near Dededo. Route 3, another 4-lane road, branches from Marine Corps  
 20 Drive in Dededo north towards Finegayan. Past Finegayan, Route 3 transitions to Route 9 along the  
 21 southern boundary of AAFB. Route 15 is the coastal access road to the back gate of AAFB (DoN,  
 22 November 2010).  
 23

24 The proximity of the proposed PV sites to the closest roadways in the vicinity, their site access  
 25 points, and the utility service connections to be made for each of the sites are shown in Table 3-3.  
 26

27 **Table 3-3: PV Sites, Nearest Roads, Site Access Points, and Utility Connections**

PV Site	Nearest Roadway(s)	Proximity to Site	Site Access	Utility Service Connections	Water Service Provider
South Finegayan Site	Rte 3	Adjacent	Control Tree Drive (off Rte 3)	E, W, T	DoN
Harmon Booster Station Site	Rte 1	Adjacent	Frontage Road (off Rte 1)	E, W, T	DAF
Harmon Annex Site	Rte 1	Adjacent	Frontage Road (off Rte 1)	E, W, T	DAF
Tumon Tank Farm Site	Rte 1	Adjacent	Loop Road (off Rte 1)	E, W, T	DAF
WWTP Site	Route 1	Adjacent	Rte 1	E, W, T	DoN
Existing 250kW PV Site	Rte 1, Shoreline Drive	Adjacent	Rte 1	E, W, T	DoN
CDF Site	Rte 1, Sumay Drive	Adjacent	Rte 1	E, W, T	DoN
Commissary Site	Unnamed Road, Shoreline Drive	Adjacent	Unnamed Road	E, W, T	DoN

28 **Key:** E (electrical); W (water); T (telecommunications)

29  
 30 Potable Water. There are 3 separate domestic drinking water systems on Guam: 1 serves the  
 31 civilian population and is owned and operated by the Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA), while 2  
 32 serve the military on Guam and are owned and operated by DoD. These water systems include

1 production wells, surface impoundments, springs, transmission lines, water treatment facilities,  
 2 pump stations, storage tanks, and distribution lines. Groundwater wells fed by the NGLA supply most  
 3 of the drinking water in north and central Guam, while springs and impounded surface water (i.e.,  
 4 reservoirs) provides most of the potable water for south Guam (DoN, April 2014). As of this time,  
 5 GWA provides water service to more than 41,000 customers throughout Guam (GWA, 2014).

6  
 7 The DoN’s system is island-wide and serves NBG, South Finegayan, and various DoN lands. Fena Water  
 8 Treatment Plant is the primary source for this system which conveys water to storage tanks in  
 9 different service zones and then transfers it to other DoD land across Guam (DoN, July 2010). Andersen  
 10 Northwest Field and Andersen South are the primary water sources for the DAF system which supplies  
 11 AAFB and their other lands. The system includes an off-base water supply; disinfection, storage, and  
 12 transmission system; and an on-base water distribution system. Water for AAFB is provided by seven  
 13 off-base production wells which draw water from the NGLA (DoN, July 2010).

14  
 15 Electrical Power. GPA provides all the electricity used on Guam by both civilians and the military  
 16 (DoN, April 2014). GPA has 663 miles of transmission and distribution lines and 29 substations, as  
 17 well as two steam power plants, one slow speed diesel plant, four medium speed diesel plants, and five  
 18 combustion turbine plants. All GPA power generation units provide energy to an electrical grid which is  
 19 interconnected throughout Guam. This interconnection allows power to be conveyed over a wide  
 20 geographical area and not just a limited area. In conjunction with Independent Power Producers (IPP) –  
 21 Pruvient Energy Guam, Marianas Energy Company, and Taiwan Electrical and Mechanical Engineers  
 22 Services – GPA produces approximately 550MW of available and emergency (standby) power.

23  
 24 As of this time, GPA provides electrical service to more than 44,000 customers throughout Guam (GPA,  
 25 2014). DoD owns and operates substations and distribution lines serving many of their installations.  
 26 In the event of local or island-wide power outages, DoD has dedicated standby generators to  
 27 maintain power to important DoD facilities (DoN, April 2014).

28  
 29 GPA, IPPs, and DoD generate power for the regions where the proposed PV sites are located.  
 30 Concrete poles with overhead conductors and wood cross arms are used to convey power at most  
 31 locations while the primary service voltage is supplied by pole-mounted transformers provided with  
 32 lightning surge arresters to protect downstream equipment. GPA utilizes crude oil to generate power  
 33 and provides a full range of electrical services to its customers (DoN, July 2010).

34  
 35 The proximity of the proposed PV sites to the nearest points of connections and substations in the  
 36 vicinity of the sites are shown in Table 3-4.

37  
 38 **Table 3-4: PV Sites, Distance to POC, and Electrical Grid Connection**

Region	PV Sites	POC Location	Approx. Distance to PV Substation
Northern Guam	South Finegayan Site	Rte 3	80 ft.
	Harmon Booster Station Site	Rte 1	150 ft.
	Harmon Annex Site	Rte 1	150 ft.
	Tumon Tank Farm Site	Rte 1	200 ft.
NBG	WWTP Site	Sumay Drive	3,900 ft.
	Existing 250 kW/250kW PV Site	Sumay Drive	2,000 ft.
	CDF Site	Sumay Drive	50 ft.
	Commissary Site	Unnamed Road	50 ft.

39

1 Telecommunications. The two main providers of telecommunication services (i.e., telephone, television,  
2 and fiber optics) on Guam are GTA Teleguam (GTA) and Marianas Cable Vision Broadband (MCVB). GTA  
3 is headquartered in Tamuning and provides telephone, mobile, internet, and television service to  
4 Guam's residents (GTA, 2014). MCVB is headquartered in Dededo and specializes in cable television,  
5 telephone, and broadband internet service providers. In addition to serving the Northern Mariana Islands,  
6 MCVB serves Guam and the military installations on the island (DOCOMO Pacific Guam, 2014). Most of  
7 the transmission of telephone and television lines throughout Guam is through overhead transmission  
8 lines. Portions of the telephone and television lines and all of the fiber optic lines are buried  
9 underground. Main transmission and distribution lines are aligned along all of the existing major  
10 roadways in northern Guam (DoN, July 2010).

11  
12 Solid Waste Disposal. In August 2011, the unlined municipal landfill (Ordot Dump) was closed and the  
13 new Layon Landfill at Dandan officially opened. The new landfill is owned by the Guam Solid Waste  
14 Authority and operated by Herzog Environmental, Inc. This modern, high-tech landfill handles non-  
15 hazardous municipal solid waste and was built with an engineered liner and a leachate collection and  
16 removal system. With a capacity in excess of 15.8 million cubic yards, the Layon Landfill is expected to  
17 serve Guam for more than 30 years (GovGuam, 2014).

18  
19 The NBG Landfill is an unlined facility occupying 60 acres in the southeastern part of the base and has  
20 been in use since 1965 (DoN, July 2010). The landfill receives waste that is not accepted at the Layon  
21 Landfill such as green waste, wood waste, construction and demolition (C&D) waste, asbestos, and  
22 dried sewage sludge. The DoN does not plan to close the municipal solid waste area of the NBG Landfill  
23 (DoN, April 2014).

#### 24 25 3.11.2 Potential Impacts

26 During the construction phase, the proposed action will involve the use of roadways and solid waste  
27 disposal, as well as connections to electrical, water, and telecommunications lines along adjacent or  
28 nearby roadways. BMPs will be implemented for the installation of water, electrical, and  
29 telecommunication lines to control soil erosion and surface runoff during construction activities  
30 within the roadway ROW.

31  
32 Roadways. The proposed action will require the use of local and installation roadways to transport  
33 construction materials; provide construction and maintenance workers with access to and from the  
34 PV sites; and haul green waste and construction waste materials away for disposal. The proposed  
35 action will also require connections to electrical, water, and telecommunications lines within the  
36 roadway ROW.

37  
38 To minimize traffic-related impacts during construction, appropriate traffic management measures will  
39 be implemented to control material deliveries and work. Construction vehicles, equipment, and  
40 materials may be stored and secured onsite to minimize vehicle movement. The PV Contractor(s) would  
41 ensure that construction vehicles do not impede traffic along local roadways and would obtain the  
42 necessary approval to transport any oversized and/or overweight material on Guam's highways. At NBG,  
43 current DoD standoff distance protocols would be implemented during construction to ensure that force  
44 protection capabilities continue to be maintained.

45  
46

1 The operation and maintenance of the PV systems will require periodic maintenance trips to each site to  
2 clean the PV panels, trim overgrown vegetation, and check the PV panels and equipment. Since the PV  
3 systems are unmanned facilities, they will not generate any additional vehicle trips or involve any  
4 activities that could potentially affect traffic.

5  
6 Potable Water. Potable water from the DAF and DoN systems will be used for fire protection for the  
7 BESS and substation complex at each of the PV sites. The layout and installation of the new water lines  
8 will be coordinated with the appropriate potable water provider (DoN, DAF or GovGuam) to ensure that  
9 all applicable design and operational criteria are addressed. Construction drawings will be prepared  
10 during final engineering design and submitted to the water service provider for review and approval prior  
11 to the commencement of construction. During the operational period, the operation and maintenance  
12 of the PV systems will not have an adverse effect on potable water systems.

13  
14 Electrical Power. The layout and installation of the new electrical lines and equipment required to  
15 service the proposed PV systems will be coordinated with the appropriate electrical power provider  
16 (GPA, DoN) to ensure that all applicable design and operational criteria are addressed. Construction  
17 drawings will be prepared during final engineering design and submitted to the electrical power  
18 provider for review and approval prior to the commencement of construction.

19  
20 During the operational period, the PV systems will have a positive overall effect on Guam's  
21 environment and energy use since it would help reduce the amount of fuel oil that is burned for  
22 power generation and reduce the island's dependence on foreign oil and fossil fuels. In addition to  
23 providing end users with clean, renewable energy, the proposed action would also lessen the demand  
24 for energy produced from non-renewable sources and meet the renewable energy goals established by  
25 SECNAV and the federal government.

26  
27 Telecommunications. To monitor and control the PV systems using SCADA, the proposed action will  
28 require connections to existing GTA or MCVB telecommunications lines (overhead or underground)  
29 along adjacent or nearby roadway rights-of-way. New telecommunications lines required to service the  
30 proposed PV systems will be installed overhead or underground in accordance with GTA or MCVB  
31 requirements. The layout and installation of the new lines will be coordinated with the  
32 telecommunications provider (GTA or MCVB) to ensure that all applicable design and operational criteria  
33 are addressed. Construction drawings will be prepared during final engineering design and submitted to  
34 the telecommunications provider for review and approval prior to the commencement of construction.

35  
36 During the operational period, the operation and maintenance of the PV systems will not have an  
37 adverse effect on GTA or MCVB's telecommunications systems.

38  
39 Solid Waste Disposal. During the construction phase, the disposal of green waste and construction  
40 waste materials will be the responsibility of the PV Contractor(s) who would likely use a commercial  
41 waste hauler to transport any non-hazardous municipal solid waste to a Hauler Transfer Station.  
42 Cleared vegetation, including brush and tree limbs, will be hauled to a green waste facility for disposal  
43 and mulching. If feasible, tree branches could be mulched in place and used to control ground  
44 vegetation. Similarly, construction waste materials would be hauled to a construction and demolition  
45 C&D waste disposal facility. For example, a commercial disposal facility such as Primo's Northern  
46 Hardfill in Yigo accepts green and C&D waste materials for disposal (GSWA, 2014).

47

1 During the operational period, solid waste generated by the operation and maintenance of the PV  
2 systems would be expected to be very minimal and will be the responsibility of the PV Contractor(s) who  
3 would utilize a commercial waste disposal service.

4  
5 The decommissioning of the PV systems is not expected to result in any adverse impacts. For roadways,  
6 traffic management measures will be implemented to ensure that local roadways and traffic are not  
7 impacted during this process. Solid waste disposal will be the responsibility of the PV Contractor(s) who  
8 would hire a commercial waste service to transport the waste to an appropriate disposal facility. For  
9 potable water, electrical power, and telecommunications, BMPs will be implemented to control soil  
10 erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater runoff. The PV Contractor(s) will be responsible for ensuring  
11 that water, power, and telecommunications services to others are not disrupted and that other utility  
12 lines in the roadway ROW are not disturbed.

13  
14 No Action Alternative. No impacts to roadways, potable water, electrical power, telecommunications,  
15 and solid waste disposal would occur because the PV systems would not be built and existing site  
16 conditions would continue to be maintained.

## 17 18 3.12 Socioeconomic Conditions

### 19 3.12.1 Affected Environment

20 Guam experienced a lengthy period of investment-driven growth through the 1980's and early 1990's  
21 which saw the private sector overtaking the public sector in economic importance. Employment data  
22 provided by the Guam Department of Labor shows there were 61,930 jobs in March 2011, a slight  
23 decline from 62,200 jobs the previous year. By employer, 74.42% of the jobs were provided by the  
24 private sector, 6.36% by the Federal Government, and 19.22% by GovGuam. By economic sector, 27.76%  
25 of the employed individuals were in Services (including 8.85% in Hotel and Other Lodging  
26 Accommodations), 18.44% were in Retail Trade; 10.27% were in Construction; 7.14% were in Transport  
27 and Public Utilities; 4.28% in Financial, Insurance and Real Estate, 3.39% in Wholesale Trade, 2.71% in  
28 Manufacturing and 0.44% in Agriculture. By gender, employees were 56% male, 44% female. Guam's  
29 unemployment rate was 13.3% in March 2011. The number of unemployed increased from 6,510  
30 persons (9.3%) in September 2009 to 9,970 persons (13.3%) in March 2011 (GovGuam, 2011).

31  
32 According to the Guam Bureau of Labor Statistics, Guam's average household income for calendar year  
33 2010, was \$49,263, an increase of \$3,477 or 7.1% from \$45,786 in 2008. Per capita income for 2010 was  
34 \$12,864, a decrease of \$225 or 1.7% from calendar year 2008 2011 (GovGuam, 2011). Economic  
35 estimates for Guam show that real Gross Domestic Product increased 1.7% to \$3.9 billion in 2009.  
36 Guam's tourism industry is the island's single largest economic sector and generates approximately 60%  
37 of Guam's annual business revenue. This economic activity generated \$378 million in local wages and  
38 10,412 full- and part-time jobs. About 90% of all Guam's visitors are from Asia, with the balance made  
39 up of visitors from the U.S., neighboring Pacific islands, and other areas. Visitors from Japan comprise  
40 the largest share of Guam's market mix with close to 80% of all arrivals to Guam. Guam's market share  
41 in 2010 was 5.4% of the Japanese tourist market, a total of 16.6 million outbound travelers (GovGuam,  
42 2011).

1 Guam has a large U.S. military presence, which includes DoN and DAF bases and lands that encompass  
2 nearly 27% of the island's land mass. DoD plans to relocate 5,000 Marines and 1,300 dependents from  
3 Okinawa to Guam at an estimated cost of \$10.27 billion. It is estimated that up to 20,000 temporary  
4 workers may be needed to support the relocation, and approximately 6,000 civilian workers may be  
5 added to the island's population after the relocation is complete. Major funding for the buildup effort is  
6 being contributed by DoD, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Government of Japan. Defense  
7 spending on Guam is about \$700-800 million a year, with 6,500 active duty personnel and approximately  
8 7,000 dependents. There were 3,600 federal civilian employees and federal taxes returned to Guam  
9 were \$45 million (GovGuam, 2011).

10  
11 According to U.S. Census data for 2010, Guam's population was 159,358 and is projected to increase to  
12 168,323 in 2020. For those of one race, the Chamorro is the largest ethnic group on Guam at 59,381 or  
13 approximately 37% of the population. Filipinos at 41,944, account for 26% of the population, followed by  
14 Caucasians at 11,321 with 7%. The remaining population is composed of Asian Americans at 51,381,  
15 African Americans at 1,540, Hispanics at 1,201, those of other ethnic origins at 404, and those of two  
16 more ethnic origins at 14,929 (GovGuam, 2012).

17  
18 Most of the island's population lives in Northern Guam and is most dense in the north and central  
19 regions. Villages that comprise the northern half of the island are home to 80% of Guam's overall  
20 population. The four most populous municipalities - Dededo, Yigo, Tamuning, and Mangilao - are all in  
21 Northern Guam (WERIWP/IREI, 2014). According to 2010 census data, the average population density in  
22 the Northern Guam municipalities is 716 people per square kilometer. For comparison, population  
23 density in Southern Guam municipalities is 113 people per square kilometer (WERIWP/IREI, 2014).

### 24 25 3.12.2 Potential Impacts

26 The proposed action is not expected to result in any adverse socioeconomic impacts because it will not  
27 alter population and demographic characteristics nor would it result in inconsistent population growth  
28 or have any disproportionate impacts upon housing and employment markets. Construction-related  
29 employment would have a positive impact on the local economy due to spending by those employed in  
30 construction jobs and businesses providing goods and services to the construction industry.  
31 Construction-related spending would also benefit businesses in other commercial sectors (e.g., stores,  
32 restaurants), while construction-related tax revenues would benefit the local economy. During the  
33 operational period, the PV systems would continue contributing to the local economy through periodic  
34 maintenance work and the purchase of goods and services for the operation and maintenance of the  
35 PV systems.

36  
37 No adverse impacts are anticipated during the decommissioning of the PV systems. The  
38 decommissioning work will provide employment opportunities and contribute to the local economy  
39 through direct and indirect spending.

40  
41 No Action Alternative. No impacts to socioeconomic conditions would occur because the PV systems  
42 would not be built and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.

1 3.13 Cumulative Impacts

2 Cumulative impacts on environmental resources are the result of two or more individual impacts that,  
 3 when considered together, compound or increase the overall impact of a particular action. Cumulative  
 4 impacts can arise from the individual effects of a single action or from the combined effects of past,  
 5 present and reasonably foreseeable future actions. Cumulative impacts can result from individually  
 6 minor actions that collectively amount to significant impacts over time.

7  
 8 The proposed and potential future PV systems are part of a world-wide shift toward renewable  
 9 energy sources. This growth is attributable to rising fossil fuel costs, an awareness of fossil fuel  
 10 dependency and energy independence, and energy efficient improvements in PV technology (i.e.,  
 11 improved energy density), as well as federal renewable energy policies and the availability of  
 12 federal tax credits.

13  
 14 Guam is somewhat unique from the continental U.S. (CONUS) due to its geographic location and  
 15 heavy reliance on fossil fuel. Guam is also different from CONUS in that it cannot benefit from  
 16 redundant and oftentimes competitive electrical grids, accessibility to natural gas, and availability of  
 17 other types of fuel (e.g., coal, hydro, large scale geothermal, etc.).

18  
 19 In addition to recent renewable energy projects, Table 3-5 lists past, present, and reasonably  
 20 foreseeable future projects on Guam (organized by proponent).

21  
 22 **Table 3-5: Construction Projects Considered in the Cumulative Impact Analysis**

Proponent	Project Name	Description	Status
Guam Power Authority	2013 Integrated Resource Plan Recommendations	Work with EPA on resolving Clean Air Act non-attainment issues. Construct a new 60-120MW LNG Power Plant in Harmon area – and retire a number of older technology Power Plants. Increase electrical production to support the pending DoD buildup and its economic consequences Procure an additional 40MW of renewable energy Investigate potential for geothermal, ocean thermal energy conversion and sea water air conditioning technologies Institute rules for net metering	Various
	Energy Storage Systems (ESS)	40MW Battery ESS at Hagatna Substation	Feasibility
	Dandan project	26MW PV Farm and Windfarm in Dandan	Under construction
	Pole Hardening	harden power poles to make them more wind resistant	Programmed
	Lateral Conversion of Power Lines to Underground Lines	convert overhead lines to underground lines	Programmed
	Redesign Orote substation and include transformer connections to existing diesel power plant (NBG)	Prioritized for funding and construction	Under construction
	NBG Substation Transformer Upgrades	GPA to undertake transformer upgrades	Prioritized for funding and construction

Proponent	Project Name	Description	Status
Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority	Lada Estates	Affordable, low-income 240-unit housing built in Dededo	Completed
Guam Healthcare Development, Inc.	Guam Regional Medical Center	Guam Regional Medical Center (private 130-bed hospital) in Dededo	2015
Guam Economic Development Authority	Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue Bond Projects (\$90M)	New museum and cultural center and other Hagatna improvements New Farmer's Co-op in Dededo Other cultural and recreational improvements around the island	Funded; some projects underway
Guam Solid Waste Authority	Layon Landfill	A new integrated municipal solid waste landfill was built at Dandan	Completed
University of Guam, Center for Island Sustainability	Yigo Research Farm	Wind turbines and roof and ground mount PV projects	Completed
GIA Authority	Terminal improvements	The airport's grounds, main terminal, industrial park, airfield, and south ramp are being upgraded	Ongoing
Private Sector	Hemlani Apartments at Tumon	300-unit apartment complex was built behind the Acanta Mall	Completed
	Bayview Luxury Hotel at Tumon	28-story, 400-room hotel	Complete
	Tumon Amusement Park	Amusement park providing rides, food, and beverages	Completed
USAF	AAFB Infrastructure Construction	Construction, alteration, repair, and maintenance of the airfield's asphalt concrete roads and parking areas	Undetermined
DoN Island wide	Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Relocation	Relocation of 5,000 Marines and 1,300 dependents from Okinawa to Guam	Pending completion of NEPA process and release of federal funds
	Future PV projects (14.3MW)	Potts Junction; 19ac, 3MW Nimitz Hill; 6 ac, 1.6MW GLUP 77; 61ac, 9.7MW	Potential future sites
DoN NBG	North Tupalao Family Housing	Infrastructure improvements	Completed
	NEX Mini-mart and Gas Station	Infrastructure improvements	Completed

1

2 3.13.1 Air Quality and Climate

3 A significant focus of GPA's long range plan is to retire aging power plants burning heavy residual fuel  
 4 (considered the source of the two non-attainment areas around the Tanguisson and Cabras power  
 5 plants) and replacing that generating capacity with a cleaner burning new Power Plant in the Harmon  
 6 area -- and supplementing that with renewable energy sources including ongoing and planned PV and  
 7 wind farms and future OTEC, SWCA and geothermal projects. From a cumulative perspective, the  
 8 proposed action will assist GovGuam improve air quality and conformance with the federal Clean Air  
 9 Act and move the territory towards greater energy security and reliability.

1 Renewable energy technologies, by definition, replace fossil-fuel generated power. These technologies  
2 require fossil fuels to support the manufacture, transport, construction and servicing of the equipment,  
3 but during the operational period, the technologies generate clean power. According to researchers at  
4 the Brookhaven National Laboratory, regardless of the specific technology, PV systems generate  
5 significantly fewer harmful air emissions (at least 89% less per kW) than conventional fossil fuel fired  
6 technologies (Good Company ND, 2014).  
7

8 Though individual projects are unlikely to have significant impacts on global climate change, they  
9 collectively may have cumulative effects when their individual GHG emissions are combined over time.  
10 The proposed and potential future PV systems would generate GHG emissions in the manufacture,  
11 assembly, transport, and installation of the PV systems and energy transmission networks. However,  
12 most of the GHG emissions associated with the proposed and potential future PV systems would be  
13 temporary in nature. Once they are installed, the operation of these PV systems is not expected to  
14 generate levels of GHGs that would significantly impact global, regional or local climate conditions  
15 when considered together with other local or regional projects (operations and maintenance activities  
16 will involve the use of fossil-fueled vehicles and equipment).  
17

18 By offsetting the future demand for fossil fuel-based energy production, the development of PV systems  
19 have the potential to ultimately contribute to the reduction of regional and overall GHG emissions. The  
20 development of PV systems represent an important step towards reaching federal and DoD renewable  
21 energy goals that, from a cumulative impact perspective, represent a modest, positive impact on the  
22 environment in conjunction with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions.  
23

24 Global sea levels are expected to rise over the coming century due to the effects of projected climate  
25 change. Islands and coastal areas are especially vulnerable since the sea level around Guam is expected  
26 to rise by 24 to 31 inches by the end of this century (Oak Ridge National Laboratory, 2014). The  
27 proposed and potential future PV systems would be located well above the projected sea level rise and  
28 would therefore not be affected.  
29

### 30 3.13.2 Topography and Soils

31 The proposed action, combined with past, present and foreseeable projects has the potential to  
32 alter topography and cause soil erosion which can have vast effects on the ecosystem. In gross  
33 terms, the proposed 192 acres of PV farms represents less than 0.2% of Guam's land mass. The  
34 economics of PV farms require compact, relatively flat sites to keep site development costs at a  
35 minimum— so extensive grading and land alteration is not a factor in this type of development. The  
36 proposed action sites will follow best practice erosion and sediment control plans to minimize  
37 potential for airborne dust, soil erosion and stormwater runoff. Therefore, the proposed action will  
38 not significantly contribute to a cumulative effect to topography and soils.  
39

40 In regards to the past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects listed in Table 3-4. The vast  
41 majority of these projects and their cumulative effects were thoroughly addressed in the Guam and  
42 CNMI Military Relocation SEIS in 2012. This analysis identified that these large scale development  
43 projects do have the potential to adversely affect topography and soils. However, all of the DoD  
44 projects will be required to comply with all DoD BMPs and regulations to mitigate potential impacts.  
45 Similarly, the non-DoD projects would be required to implement erosion control plans to mitigate  
46 potential impacts as required by GovGuam (DoN, April 2014). Accordingly, the proposed action,  
47 combined with past present, and reasonably foreseeable projects would not cause a significant  
48 cumulative impact on topography and soils.

1 3.13.3 Water Resources

2 The proposed action could impact surface and groundwater resources by altering site drainage and  
3 groundwater recharge. However, federal renewable energy systems are required to maintain pre-  
4 development onsite hydrology to the maximum extent possible. The proposed action will meet this  
5 requirement, and therefore will not contribute to a cumulative effect on groundwater recharge or  
6 stormwater quality. The proposed action is not a water intensive land use. They will draw water from  
7 the DAF and DoN water systems, but only for fire protection and periodic cleaning/maintenance.  
8 Therefore, the proposed action will not significantly contribute to a cumulative effect on  
9 groundwater resources or hydrology.

10

11 In regards to the past, present, and reasonably foreseeable projects listed in Table 3-4. The vast  
12 majority of these projects and their cumulative effects were thoroughly addressed in the Guam and  
13 CNMI Military Relocation SEIS in 2012. This analysis identified that by implementing large scale  
14 construction projects, increasing impervious surfaces, and increasing the demand for potable water,  
15 the projects have the potential to adversely affect water resources. However, all construction  
16 projects will be required to comply with stormwater management best practices, and low impact  
17 development measures would be used, in compliance with local and federal regulations, to  
18 minimize the potential impacts to water resources (DoN, April 2014). As such, the proposed action,  
19 combined with past present, and reasonably foreseeable projects would not cause a significant  
20 cumulative impact on water resources.

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22 3.13.4 Biological Resources

23 As noted, the proposed PV sites are generally located on previously disturbed properties without  
24 significant biological resources and would not present a significant direct or indirect adverse effect on  
25 biological resources. The proposed action in combination with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable  
26 projects would result in further cumulative reduction in available habitat; however, as described above,  
27 the proposed PV projects are generally located on previously disturbed areas with low potential for  
28 biological resources. Therefore, the proposed action's contribution to the cumulative effects on  
29 available habitat would be minimal.

30

31 Additionally, the proposed action would have no effect on species listed or eligible for listing under the  
32 Endangered Species Act; therefore, there would be no potential for cumulative impacts.

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34 3.13.5 Cultural Resources

35 The volume of development and DoD projects on Guam have the potential to have cumulative impacts  
36 on cultural resources; however, the review processes required under NHPA Section 106 incorporate  
37 broad consideration of effects to historic properties. These review processes help to create a mitigative  
38 filter that substantially reduces the potential for cumulative impacts. Additionally, no historic properties  
39 would be affected by the proposed action. Therefore, the proposed action, in conjunction with past,  
40 present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions does not have the potential to contribute to a  
41 cumulative impact on Guam's cultural resources.

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1 3.13.6 Visual Resources and Land Use

2 The proposed action, in combination with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects  
3 could impact visual resources especially by changing Guam's open space landscapes. The proposed PV  
4 sites are located either on DoD installations or in urbanized areas along Guam's main highways and  
5 represent less than 0.2% of the total land area. Their proposed development does not pose a significant  
6 impact to Guam's open space or visual resources. From a cumulative perspective, the proposed action  
7 represents one part of a significant number of federal and GovGuam initiatives to improve energy  
8 security and reliability, and to address existing deficiencies and accommodate projected economic  
9 growth. Simply put, Guam's transition towards increased energy self-reliance will require open space to  
10 be used for the production of renewable energy. This transition will require tradeoffs to determine  
11 proper siting for renewable energy projects, and the type of technology that would be best suited.  
12 Locating renewable energy facilities near existing GPA transmission lines is a key economic feasibility  
13 factor, and these transmission lines typically run along the major roads, increasing the visibility of these  
14 facilities. While the open space landscape and associated visual resources on Guam will change as  
15 foreseeable growth occurs, the effect of the proposed action (because the acreage is relatively small and  
16 largely restricted to previously developed sites), will play a small and insignificant role.

17  
18 The proposed PV systems are considered an interim land use (i.e., not permanent), on federal land, and  
19 compatible with surrounding land uses. Regardless, the proposed PV sites are generally consistent with  
20 GovGuam's land use plan which is very supportive of sustainable community development, including  
21 promotion of renewable energy. While land use patterns on Guam will change as foreseeable growth  
22 occurs, the effect of the proposed action will play a small and insignificant role.

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24 3.13.7 Hazardous Materials and Waste

25 The proposed action, in combination with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects  
26 could generate or otherwise involve hazardous materials and waste. From a cumulative perspective,  
27 the use of hazardous chemicals in the manufacture of PV panels poses a potential biological impact.  
28 Improper disposal of the panels at the end of their useful life presents an environmental, health, and  
29 safety concern (a number of PV panel manufacturers have recycling programs). Extracting raw  
30 materials such as crystalline silica to manufacture the panels, can also pose a similar hazard. The  
31 proposed and potential future PV systems will not require the extraction of materials or manufacture  
32 of panels on Guam.

33  
34 Potential biological effects during the operational phase would be minimal and limited to rare and  
35 infrequent events. With effective regulation, enforcement, and vigilance any danger to workers, the  
36 public, and the environment can be minimized. The benefits of PV systems tend to far outweigh risks  
37 especially when compared to conventional fossil fuel technologies (Good Company ND, 2014).

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39 3.13.8 Socioeconomic Conditions

40 The proposed action, in combination with past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects  
41 show the ongoing investment in infrastructure and development that has the potential to impact  
42 Guam's socioeconomic conditions. In itself, the pending relocation of 5,000 Marines and 1,300  
43 dependents to Guam has the potential to create significant economic development and population  
44 growth. Guam's focus on transitioning towards renewable sources for energy production also has the  
45 potential to influence socioeconomic conditions.

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1 Continued growth in the renewable energy industry, including the proposed PV systems, would result  
2 in continued job growth and increased disposable income due to attendant energy savings. Overall,  
3 the proposed PV systems, in conjunction with other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future  
4 actions, would have a beneficial cumulative effect on Guam's economy.  
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### 6 3.13.9 Cumulative Impacts Summary

7 The construction, operation, and decommissioning of the proposed PV systems in combination with  
8 past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future projects are not expected to result in any significant  
9 cumulative impacts upon air quality; noise; topography and soils; water resources; biological resources;  
10 cultural resources; visual resources; land use; electrical and water utilities; and socioeconomic  
11 conditions. Potential adverse effects from glint and glare and hazardous materials and UXO are not  
12 expected and are capable of being avoided or minimized through the use of BMPs and compliance with  
13 applicable regulatory requirements and protocols. During the operational period, beneficial cumulative  
14 effects upon air quality would be realized as more renewable energy projects are developed on Guam.  
15

16 No Action Alternative. No adverse cumulative impacts to the natural or manmade environment in the  
17 area around the proposed and potential future PV systems would occur because the PV systems would  
18 not be built and existing site conditions would continue to be maintained.  
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### 20 3.14 Relationship between Short-Term Use and Long-Term Productivity

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22 This section lists the trade-offs between short-term and long-term gains and losses due to the proposed  
23 action. "Short-term" refers to the construction period; "long-term" refers to the post-construction  
24 (operation and potential decommissioning) period.  
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26 The proposed action would have the following short- and long-term gains and losses:  
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#### 28 Short-term

- 29
- 30 • Short-term construction period impacts on air quality, noise, traffic, and stormwater runoff.
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- 32 • Short-term economic benefits associated with the employment created by construction
- 33 contracts.
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#### 35 Long-term

- 36
- 37 • Long-term improvements in energy security and reduction of fossil fuel use.
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39 The proposed action would have the long-term benefit of producing approximately 43.8 MW DC of  
40 clean, renewable energy for the island of Guam. Additional long-term benefits include increasing  
41 the energy security, operational capability, strategic flexibility and resource availability for DoD  
42 installations and lands on Guam through the development of renewable-energy on Guam. In  
43 addition, the proposed action would also help meet the renewable energy standards set forth by  
44 the federal government and SECNAV's 1 GW Initiative and goal to produce 50% of the DoN's shore-  
45 based energy requirements from alternative sources.  
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1 The minimal short-term construction period impacts associated with the proposed action are more  
2 than justified by the potential long-term benefits that will be realized through improvements to  
3 energy security and reduction of fossil fuel use.

4  
5 No Action Alternative. Under this scenario, the PV systems would not be built and existing site  
6 conditions would continue to be maintained.

### 8 3.15 Irreversible and Irretrievable Commitments of Resources

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10 Irreversible and irretrievable resource commitments are defined as the use of non-renewable  
11 resources and the effects the use of these resources have on future generations. Irreversible effects  
12 result from the use or destruction of a specific resource, such as fossil fuels or minerals that cannot be  
13 replaced within a reasonable period. Irretrievable resource commitments involve the loss in value of  
14 an affected resource that cannot be restored as a result of the proposed action, such as a significant  
15 archaeological site.

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17 Irreversible resources that would be consumed by the proposed action include energy needed to  
18 manufacture the PV system components (e.g., PV panels, cables, batteries, and inverters); transport  
19 the components from the manufacturer to the PV sites; and operate the construction equipment to  
20 install the PV systems. Other irreversible resource commitments include materials needed to  
21 manufacture the PV components. Construction and operation of the PV arrays and the placement of  
22 associated electrical equipment and cables would be an irretrievable commitment of various  
23 resources, such as labor, capital, energy, and land, by the PV Contractor(s). Use of the land for the PV  
24 systems is not an irreversible or irretrievable resource commitment because the systems can be  
25 removed at the end of the lease period.

26  
27 No Action Alternative. There would be no irreversible and irretrievable resource commitments.  
28 However, DoD installations and lands on Guam would continue to use non-renewable energy and,  
29 during the operational period, would consume a greater amount of irreversible resources by using  
30 energy produced by fossil fuels.

### 32 3.16 Compliance with Executive Orders

#### 33 3.16.1 Executive Order 12898, Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Income 34 Populations.

35 Executive Order 12898 (February 11, 1994), and SECNAV's Notice 5090 (May 27, 1994) requires the DoN  
36 to identify and address the potential for disproportionately high and adverse human health and  
37 environmental effects of their actions on minority and low-income populations. Because the PV systems  
38 will be located on DoD property with controlled access, exposure and risk to the general public would be  
39 limited. In addition, since the proposed action is not expected to have an adverse effect upon  
40 environmental resources, it would not create any environmental health or safety risks that would  
41 disproportionately affect minorities or disadvantaged populations. The construction and operation of  
42 the PV systems would not disrupt the structure or cohesion of the community since the proposed action  
43 would occur on DoD land. The proposed action could potentially provide benefits to minority and low-  
44 income populations by providing employment opportunities for the local workforce.

1 As such, no adverse environmental justice impacts are anticipated because there would be no  
2 significant changes in land use or aesthetics and there would be no disproportionate human health or  
3 environmental impacts to low income or minority populations.  
4

5 Under the No Action Alternative, no construction activities would take place and existing site  
6 conditions would continue to be maintained.  
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### 8 3.16.2 Executive Order 13045, Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and 9 Safety Risks

10 Executive Order 13045 (April 21, 1997) and its policies, programs, activities, and standards requires  
11 federal agencies to make it a high priority to identify and address disproportionate risks to children  
12 that result from environmental health or safety risks. During construction, access to each PV site  
13 would be restricted to authorized personnel. Temporary fences and other access control measures  
14 would be utilized to prevent accidental entry by children or other individuals who reside or work on or  
15 near military installations or DoD land. Noise generated by construction activities near residential  
16 areas would have a short term effect on children due to their limited duration during daylight hours.  
17 Safety precautions employed during construction to minimize construction noise, would not be  
18 hazardous to the safety and health of children. After their completion, the PV systems would be  
19 screened from children living in nearby homes by fences and locked gates to prevent accidental entry  
20 and exposure to electrocution or other safety and health hazards. No long-term adverse impacts on  
21 children living near the PV sites are anticipated.  
22

23 Under the No Action Alternative, no construction activities would take place and existing site  
24 conditions would continue to be maintained.  
25

### 26 3.16.3 Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and 27 Transportation Management

28 Executive Order 13423 (January 24, 2007) consolidates and strengthens a number of prior EOs (13101,  
29 13123, 13134, 13148 and 13149) by establishing new and updated goals, practices, and reporting  
30 requirements for environmental, energy and transportation performance and accountability. EO 13423  
31 establishes goals for federal agencies to implement the policy of conducting environmental,  
32 transportation, and energy-related activities in support of their respective missions in an  
33 environmentally, economically and fiscally sound, integrated, continuously improving, efficient and  
34 sustainable manner. Goals relevant to the proposed action include:  
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- 36 • Improving baseline energy efficiency and reducing GHG emissions by certain numerical targets  
37 and timelines.
- 38
- 39 • Ensuring that at least half of the statutorily required renewable energy consumed by the agency  
40 in a fiscal year comes from new renewable sources, and to the extent feasible, implements  
41 renewable energy generation projects on agency property for agency use.  
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43 In accordance with NAVFACINST 9830.1, current DoN policy is for new construction to meet  
44 Leadership in Energy and Environmental (LEED) certification levels set forth by the U.S. Green Building  
45 Council (USGBC). As such, the proposed action will be guided by LEED standards and directives to

1 employ efficient and environmentally-sensitive sustainable design standards and minimize energy use  
2 and water consumption during PV system operations.

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4 Under the No Action Alternative, no construction activities would take place and existing site  
5 conditions would continue to be maintained.

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7 3.16.4 Executive Order 13514, Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic  
8 Performance

9 Executive Order 13514 (October 5, 2009) builds on and expands the energy reduction and  
10 environmental requirements of EO 13423 by making GHG reductions a federal priority, setting targets  
11 for the reduction of GHG emissions by FY 2020, and requiring federal agencies to develop plans  
12 focused on cost-effective projects and programs. Under this EO, agencies are required to measure,  
13 manage, and reduce GHG emissions toward agency-defined targets, and meet a number of energy,  
14 water, and waste reduction targets and sustainability requirements. The proposed action will increase  
15 renewable energy and renewable energy generation on federal land, thereby helping to meet  
16 sustainability requirements and reduce GHG emissions.

17  
18 Under the No Action Alternative, no construction activities would take place and existing site  
19 conditions would continue to be maintained.

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21 3.17 Coastal Zone Management Act

22 The proposed action would be located entirely on DoD property that by definition is excluded from  
23 Guam's coastal zone per 15 CFR 923, §923.33(a), and would not result in spillover effects extending into  
24 Guam's coastal zone per 15 CFR §923(b).

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26 The DoN has determined that the proposed action would not have reasonably foreseeable direct or  
27 indirect effects on any coastal use or resource of Guam's coastal zone. The DoN informed Guam BSP of  
28 its negative determination; however, the consultation process with Guam BSP is ongoing.

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# **Appendix A**

## **NHPA Section 106**

### **Consultation Correspondence**

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**SUBJ: INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AT EIGHT  
SITES ON GUAM**

Dear Ms. Lynda Bordallo Aguon,

The Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) requests your review of a proposed development of eight renewable energy generation assets, via solar photovoltaic (PV) systems, at Naval Base Guam (NBG). Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), we have reviewed the proposed project scope and determined proposed development of each asset is an undertaking as defined in 36 CFR 800.16(y). Concurrently, the DoN is requesting a 30-day review of the attached 2014 draft report by Leppard et al. (Enclosure 1), Letter for Archaeological Feature and Site Re-Location and Assessment at the CDF Area in Support of Navy Renewable Energy Projects on Guam (Enclosure 2), and consulting on the eligibility of properties for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).

The proposed project has undergone multiple scope updates during development. As a result, Leppard et. al. (2014) surveyed three (3) additional locations (two at Andersen Air Force Base [AAFB]; one on NBG) beyond those for which a Determination of Effect under Section 106 of the NHPA has been made. Additionally, Leppard et. al.'s surveyed boundary of the South Finegayan Housing area exceeds the revised PV project area for which a Determination of Effect was made. To facilitate the multiple, concurrent reviews requested in this letter, the following table identifies the sites surveyed for eligibility in Leppard et. al. (2014) and the proposed sites for which concurrence with Determinations of Effect for the construction and operation of PV is requested.

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**Table 1. Summary of Requested Actions**

Site Name	Review requested in Leppard et. al., 2014	Concurrence with PV Determination of Effect requested
Andersen AFB Landfill/Utility Corridor	Yes	No
Andersen AFB South Lot "A"	Yes	No
South Finegayan Housing	Yes	Yes*
Orote Landfill	Yes	No
NBG Existing 250 kW PV Site	Yes	Yes
Commissary Site	Yes	Yes
Harmon Annex	Yes	Yes
Harmon Booster Station	Yes	Yes
Tumon Tank Farm	Yes	Yes
Wastewater Treatment Plant	Yes	Yes
Confined Disposal Facility	Yes	Yes

\*Surveyed area (Leppard et. al., 2014) exceeds the proposed boundary of the PV site

**Project Description:** This project proposes to lease up to 192 acres of DoD land, at 8 separate locations, to Guam Power Authority (GPA) to construct and operate solar photovoltaic (PV) systems producing solar-generated energy for transmission to the GPA electrical grid. Specifically, GPA would select a renewable energy contractor to develop eight (8) PV sites: South Finegayan Housing, NBG existing 250 kilowatt PV site, Commissary Site, Harmon Annex, Harmon Booster Station, Tumon Tank Farm, Wastewater Treatment Plant area, and the Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Site (see enclosures 3 and 4). It should be noted that the potential exists for the Harmon Annex and Booster Station sites to also be used for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

The land underlying the PV sites would be leased for up to 37 years after which time the leases may be renewed or the facilities could be decommissioned. In accordance with 10 U.S.C. §2667, the leases shall provide for consideration (rent) to be paid in an amount not less than the fair market value of the leasehold interest, either in cash or in kind. Although the proposed action addresses the known impacts of the federal lease action, details regarding the specific method of consideration to be employed, to include the design, construction, management and maintenance of any potential in-kind consideration projects or efforts, have not been developed at this time. Once the specific considerations are identified, a new review process under Section 106 of the NHPA will be completed to determine if these considerations would have the potential to affect cultural resources; therefore, determinations of effect for these considerations are not addressed in this letter.

The purpose of the proposed action is to reduce energy costs and fuel oil dependency, and increase the energy security, operational capability, strategic flexibility and resource availability

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of DoN installations through the development of renewable energy generating assets on Guam. The proposed action is required to meet the renewable energy standards put forth by the 1 GW Initiative, EPAAct, 10 U.S.C. 2911(e), the 2013 presidential memorandum, and SECNAV, to include the requirement to produce 50 percent of DoN's shore-based energy requirements from alternative sources.

Solar PV panels utilize a packaged assembly of solar cells to harness solar energy (photons) from the sun and generate electricity. The system includes inverters, mounted on concrete pads located throughout the PV array, with its own medium voltage transformer which transmits the power to the PV system's on-site substation. Each PV system may include some type of BESS to balance fluctuations in energy generation caused by weather, seasons, and nighttime darkness. The BESS is located onsite near the PV system's substation. If the two Harmon sites are pursued for BESS without on-site PV, the configuration and components would be comparable. Once all the electricity is collected, the power is transferred via a transmission line to the nearest point of connection (POC) to the GPA utility grid.

The PV panels would be approximately 3.5 foot wide and 5 foot long glass-encased, darkly colored to minimize light reflection. The PV panels would be attached to metal racking structures on foundations. The type of racking structure (stationary versus adjustable) would be determined by the PV contractor during the project's final engineering design. See enclosure (5) for examples of the types of racking structures being considered for this project. During site preparation, surface vegetation would be cleared and grubbed, and where load-bearing foundations are proposed, the ground would be excavated and compacted. Ground disturbance would include the installation of the PV racking system on foundations or piers, trenching for underground electrical cables or installation of transmission line poles, power centers with inverters, substations, foundation work for electrical equipment, site buildings, and miscellaneous civil works (i.e., perimeter fencing post holes, typically 4 foot deep, to support a 8-foot high chain link fence enclosure and gates). A new perimeter road and smaller access roads would be constructed to access the solar array in order to maintain the elevated and sloped photovoltaic panels.

**Area of Potential Effect:** The proposed undertakings include the construction and operation of eight (8) PV systems wholly within current DoD property on Guam, encompassing a total of 192 acres. These eight individual project areas constitute the Areas of Potential Effect (APEs) for this undertaking and are depicted on the maps in enclosure (4).

**Identification of Historic Properties:** The proposed project includes construction of eight independent PV systems. However, as described above, the project originally included 11 sites as surveyed by Leppard et. al. (2014), of which three are no longer being considered. The following discussion provides the results of the 11 sites surveyed by Leppard et. al. (2014), including the 8 proposed PV sites; a recommendation of eligibility for any potential archaeological resources identified by Leppard et. al. (2014); and a summary of the previous surveys/investigations.

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Andersen AFB Landfill and Utility Corridor

***This site is no longer under consideration for construction of a PV system.***

Systematic archaeological investigation in the vicinity of the AAFB Landfill and Utility Corridor has been limited and current knowledge of historic resources in the area is correspondingly underdeveloped. Leppard et. al. (2014) is the sole investigation of the utility corridor and no archaeological resources were documented during survey and subsurface testing. Subsurface testing occurred only within the utility corridor, as the project site is an existing landfill and subsurface investigations were not warranted.

Andersen South Lot "A"

***This site is no longer under consideration for construction of a PV system.***

Leppard et. al. (2014) is the first systematic archaeological work undertaken on the Andersen South Lot "A" Site. Two post-WWII features were recorded within the proposed PV site – a bottle dump and the remnants of a metal container. As archaeological sites, neither feature is considered eligible for listing on the NRHP.

South Finegayan Housing

Leppard et. al. (2014) completed a surface survey and subsurface investigations on a 290-acre parcel at this location; however, only 71 acres of the surveyed area are currently being carried forward for a potential PV system. Given its prior use as a housing area, the site has been subject to extensive surface and shallow subsurface disturbance. Leppard et. al. (2014) did not document any archaeological sites within the proposed PV site.

One traditional Chamorro bodysherd (severely abraded) from a coarseware pottery vessel was recovered with no surviving surface treatment. This sherd was located between 0-2 cm below the surfaces and was the only deposit encountered in the unit when it was closed at 60 cm below the surface. The sherd was located within a clay loam fill with occasional small plastic inclusions indicating the sherd had been redeposited from its original position, and is not representative of cultural activity within the immediate vicinity. Excavation continued with the entirety of the deposit sieved with a 1/8-inch screen, but no further cultural material was encountered.

Orote Landfill

***This site is no longer under consideration for construction of a PV system.***

This site has not been subject to previous archaeological investigation. Leppard et. al. (2014) did not identify any archaeological resources during the pedestrian survey and, as the site is a capped landfill, did not complete any subsurface investigations. However, the northern corner of the Landfill intrudes into the boundary for Orote Airfield (Site 66-03-1066), which was listed on the NRHP in 1975.

NBG Existing 250 kW PV Site Expansion

The expansion area for this existing PV site has not been subject to previous archaeological investigations; therefore, Leppard et. al. (2014) represents the first systematic investigation of

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this location. No archaeological sites were identified during the pedestrian survey and subsurface investigation.

#### Commissary Site

Portions of the Commissary site have been subject to previous investigations by Carucci (1993), Craib and Yoklavich (1996), and Dixon, Walker, and Carson (2011); however, Leppard et. al. (2014) is the first investigation of the western portion of the proposed PV site. Carucci (1993) documented multiple concrete pads (Site TN-8) in the southern component, and Craib and Yoklavich (1996) plotted the northeastern half of what may have been Orote Village (Map No 267) within this parcel. A subsequent study (Dixon, Walker, and Carson, 2011) evaluated the area between Shoreline Drive and Dadi Beach, determining that the construction and subsequent demolition of Camp Bright had disturbed the surface and subsurface sediments such that no intact archaeology remained in the areas immediately adjacent to the project location. Camp Bright extended from Shoreline Drive into the proposed PV Commissary Site; therefore, it is unlikely that intact remnants of the Orote Village extend into this area

Leppard et. al. (2014) did not identify any archaeological sites within the parcel during the pedestrian survey or subsurface testing. Specifically, the subsurface investigations conducted by Leppard et. al. (2014) evaluated the extent of the previously identified concrete pads by Carucci (1993) and the proposed Orote Village area suggested by Craib and Yoklavich (1996). Their investigation did not identify any archaeological findings and primarily encountered sandy fill with some graded limestone, very shallow topsoil, and push berm evidence suggesting anthropogenic degradation. This disturbance is further evidenced by the presence of Shoreline Drive bisecting the proposed Orote Village boundary as defined in the 1996 study. In summary, Leppard et. al. (2014) determined the disturbance was such that no material deriving from the Orote Village remains within the boundary of the proposed Commissary Site. The Navy recommends the boundary of the potential Orote Village, as described by Craib and Yoklavich, be revised to only include the Dadi beach area.

#### Harmon Annex, Harmon Booster Station, and Tumon Tank Farm

These three sites are located in close proximity to each other (see enclosures 3 and 4) and therefore considered collectively for identification of historic properties. Leppard et. al. (2014) did not identify any archaeological resources on the Harmon Annex or the Tumon Tank Farm. One concrete pad was identified at the Harmon Booster Station; however, this feature lacks integrity characteristics and is not considered significant under any NRHP criteria.

Prior to Leppard et. al. (2014), limited systematic archaeological work has been undertaken at the Harmon Annex site with no reported findings of significance (DeFant 2008). No previous systematic archaeological work has been undertaken on the Harmon Booster Station and Tumon Tank Farm sites.

#### Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)

A previous pedestrian survey by Hunter-Anderson and Moore (2002) included the Waste Water Treatment Plant as part of a larger survey parcel and no archaeological sites were identified

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within the boundary of the proposed PV system. Leppard et. al. (2014) completed subsurface investigations on the proposed PV location and did not identify any archaeological resources.

#### CDF Site

A previous survey by Hunter-Anderson and Moore (2002) included the CDF Disposal Area and identified six archaeological sites within the proposed PV boundary. These included one pre-Contact site, a rockshelter containing pottery sherds and marine shell. The prehistoric deposits had been extensively disturbed by WWII use and landfilling, and pre-Contact and historical period materials were found mixed together. One late Pre-Latte sherd and several probable Latte Period sherds were recovered (Hunter-Anderson and Moore 2002:52, 99; Welch et al. 2009:78). Because of the extensive disturbance, this site was not recommended as eligible for the NRHP.

The other five sites are all WWII or post-WWII US military sites (Hunter-Anderson and Moore 2002, Volume 2): a WWII and post war limestone quarry; a complex of post-war military structures, consisting of a main concrete slab, smaller slabs, and associated sidewalks; a post-war military structure, consisting of a T-shaped concrete slab; and two adjacent post-war concrete slabs. None of these sites were determined to be eligible for the NRHP. Site 66-03-1856, immediately north of the proposed PV site, contains a series of post-WWII structures that belonged to Guam Dredging Contractors, who held a contract to dredge the harbor from 1946-1950. The remains consist of concrete slabs, steps, and decorative concrete and rock walls on an artificially terraced slope. Site 66-03-1856 was determined eligible for the NRHP.

Leppard et. al. (2014) completed subsurface investigations on the proposed CDF area and did not identify any archaeological resources. Additionally, Leppard et. al. re-surveyed Site 66-03-1856 and verified that it still retained the integrity and characteristics for eligibility for the NRHP. To avoid the potential for adverse effects to this site, a 30-meter buffer from the proposed undertaking was placed around Site 66-03-1856.

#### Summary

Leppard et. al. (2014) documented four mid- to late-20th century features within the APE—a bottle dump, remains of a large metal container, and two concrete pads. The bottle dump and remnants of a metal container were recorded within Andersen South Lot “A”, and concrete pads were documented within the Harmon Booster Station and South Finegayan parcels. In addition, a single displaced Chamorro pot sherd was recovered from a fill deposit at the South Finegayan parcel. The Navy has determined that none of these features, as archaeological sites, are eligible for listing on the NRHP. In addition, Leppard et. al. (2014) did not locate any architectural resources within the proposed PV sites that are recommended as eligible for listing on the NRHP.

**Determination of Effect:** As indicated above, eight of the eleven areas surveyed in Leppard et. al. (2014) for the construction and operation of PV systems are considered undertakings. For these eight sites Leppard et. al. (2014) documented two mid- to late-20th century concrete pads. The concrete pads were documented within the Harmon Booster Station and South Finegayan parcels. The Navy has determined these sites are not eligible for the NRHP and requests concurrence with that determination. In addition, Leppard et. al. (2014) did not identify any

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architectural resources on the proposed PV sites as eligible for listing on the NRHP and requests concurrence that the Orote Village boundary does not extend onto the Commissary parcel. Leppard et. al. (2014) confirmed the previous investigations at the post-WWII Guam Dredging Contractor complex (Site 66-03-1856) as eligible for the NRHP and the proposed undertaking includes a 30 m buffer between Site 66-03-1856 and the proposed CDF APE.

Based on the factors discussed above, the Navy has made a finding of “no historic properties affected” for the eight (8) undertakings and requests your concurrence. In accordance with 36 CFR 800.5(c)(1), if we receive no response from your office within 30 days of receipt of this letter, the Navy will assume no objections to the determination of effect and eligibility. Should you have any questions, our point of contact is Mr. Lon Bulgrin NAVFAC Marianas, who can be reached by phone at (671) 339-2093, or by e-mail at Lon.Bulgrin@fe.navy.mil.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure 1: Archaeological Inventory Survey and Subsurface Testing at Multiple Locations in  
Support of Navy Renewable Energy Projects on Guam

**Per National Historic Preservation Act Section 304 this enclosure is not provided**

Enclosure 2: Letter for Archaeological Feature and Site Re-Location and Assessment at the CDF Area  
in Support of Navy Renewable Energy Projects on Guam

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Enclosure 3: Site Overview Map



Enclosure 4: Location Maps

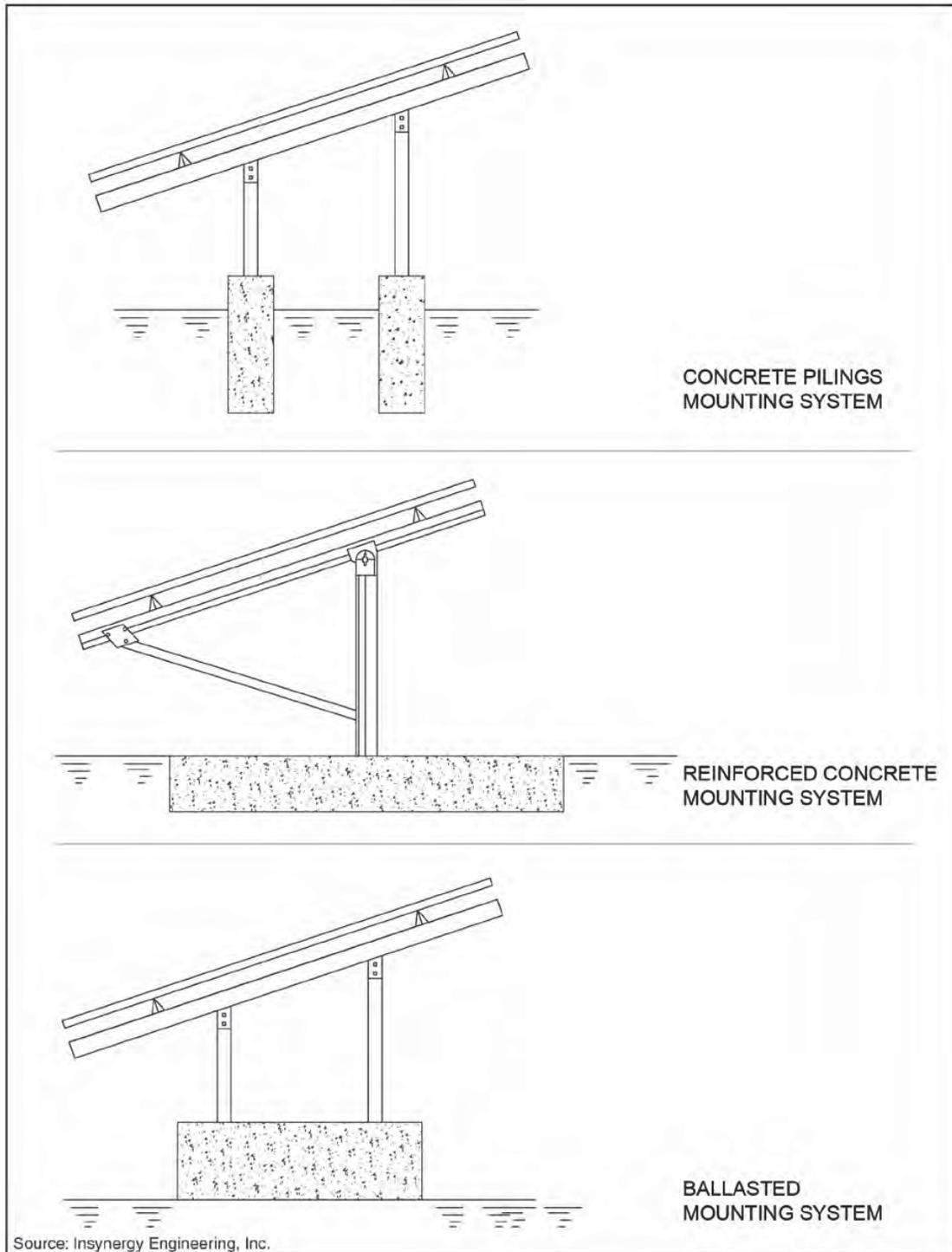








Enclosure 5. Racking Structures



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# **Appendix B**

## **CZMA Correspondence**

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Subject: NEGATIVE DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION AND  
OPERATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AT EIGHT SITES ON GUAM

Dear Ms. Crisostomo,

The Navy proposes a federal agency activity at eight (8) sites located on federally-owned lands. The Navy determined that the proposed federal activity is a development project outside of Guam's defined coastal zone. This letter provides documentation that the Navy has determined that the proposed activity would not have foreseeable coastal effects to Guam's defined coastal zone per 15 CFR 930, §930.35.

The Navy proposes to lease up to 192 acres of DoD land, on eight separate sites, to Guam Power Authority (GPA) to construct and operate solar photovoltaic (PV) systems producing up to 43.8 MW (direct current [DC]) of solar-generated energy for transmission to the GPA electrical grid. Specifically, GPA would then select a renewable energy contractor to develop eight (8) PV sites: South Finegayan, the existing 250 kilowatt PV site, Commissary Site, Harmon Annex, Harmon Booster Station, Tumon Tank Farm, Wastewater Treatment Plant area, and the Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) Site (see enclosures 1 and 2). It should be noted that the potential exists for the Harmon Annex and Booster Station sites to also be used for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS).

The land underlying the PV sites would be leased for 37 years after which time the lease may be renewed or the facilities would be decommissioned. As a statutory requirement of the lease agreement, the Navy will receive in-kind consideration for the leased property. It is intended that this consideration will address the energy security at Naval Base Guam and Andersen Air Force Base through surveys, studies, repair, replacement, or upgrades (or a combination thereof) of the existing electrical distribution systems; distribution system controls to provide the installations with direct access to the renewable generation asset; or other energy conservation measures and maintenance to existing infrastructure at the installations. While the specific scope of the in-kind consideration will be determined through lease negotiation, it is anticipated that these activities would occur within the existing infrastructure or distribution system footprints

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such that no new potential for impact to the Guam Coastal Zone are anticipated. Once the specific considerations are identified, a new review process will be completed to determine if these considerations would have the potential to affect the Guam Coastal Zone.

The purpose of the proposed action is to reduce energy costs and fuel oil dependency, and increase the energy security, operational capability, strategic flexibility and resource availability of DoN installations through the development of renewable energy generating assets on Guam. The proposed action is required to meet the renewable energy standards put forth by the 1 GW Initiative, EPLA, 10 U.S.C. 2911(e), the 2013 presidential memorandum, and SECNAV, to include the requirement to produce 50 percent of DoN's shore-based energy requirements from alternative sources.

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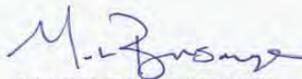
The Navy is preparing an Environmental Assessment and has completed an "effects" test per 15 CFR Part 930 §930.33(a)(1). The Navy assessed reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on Guam's coastal use or resources, reviewed relevant management program enforceable policies, and determined that the project does not have foreseeable coastal effects to Guam's defined coastal zone per 15 CFR 930, §930.35. This notification of negative determination is based on:

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1. The proposed federal activity is located entirely within federal property that by definition is excluded from Guam's coastal zone per 15 CFR 923, §923.33(a), and would not result in spillover effects extending into Guam's coastal zone per 15 CFR 923, §923(b).
2. For the four (4) projects in Southern Guam (see Enclosure 1), the nearest coastal zone is located approximately 3,000 ft (914 m) southeast of the nearest proposed federal activities (Commissary Site). For the four (4) projects in Northern Guam (see Enclosure 1), the nearest coastal zone is immediately adjacent to the proposed sites as these locations share boundaries with non-federal property, which are part of the Coastal Zone per 15 CFR 930, §930.35. However, none of the proposed activities at these locations would spill-over to the adjacent parcels. See Enclosure (2).
3. The proposed federal development is consistent with existing land uses as military mission support.
4. The use of Best Management Practices, such as use of silt containment devices during construction; development of a contingency plan to control and contain spills; daily inspections of equipment for cleanliness and leaks; and implementation of dust suppression measures on all temporary roadways and dump trucks.
5. The proposed activities are similar to previous Navy activities that have been determined to have no coastal effects.

If no response is received from your office within 60 days, the Navy shall presume concurrence with the negative determination per 16 CFR §930.35(c). If you have questions or require additional information about the proposed project, please contact the Kevin Brindock by e-mail at [kevin.brindock@fe.navy.mil](mailto:kevin.brindock@fe.navy.mil).

Sincerely,

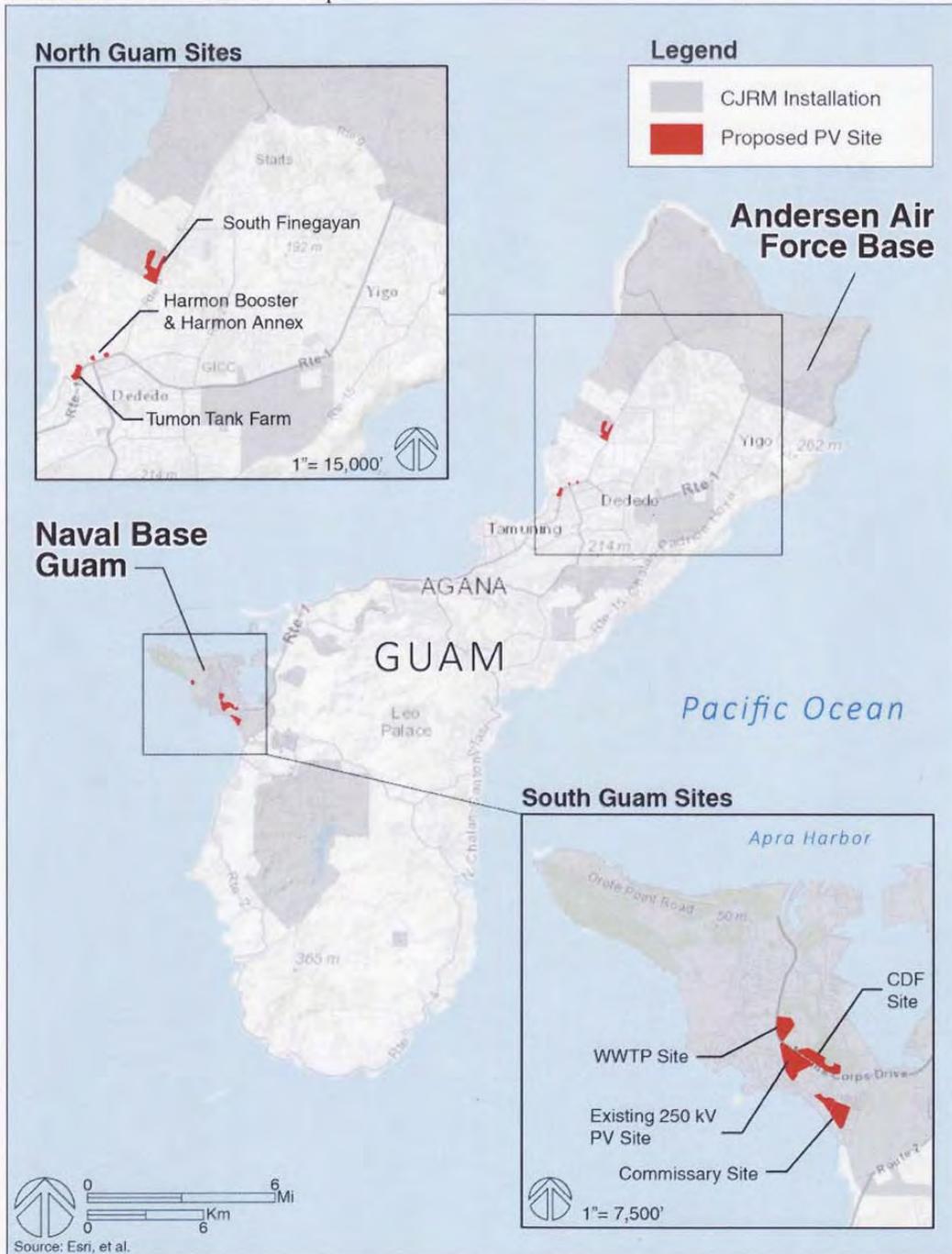


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Enclosures: (1) Site Overview Map  
(2) Location Maps  
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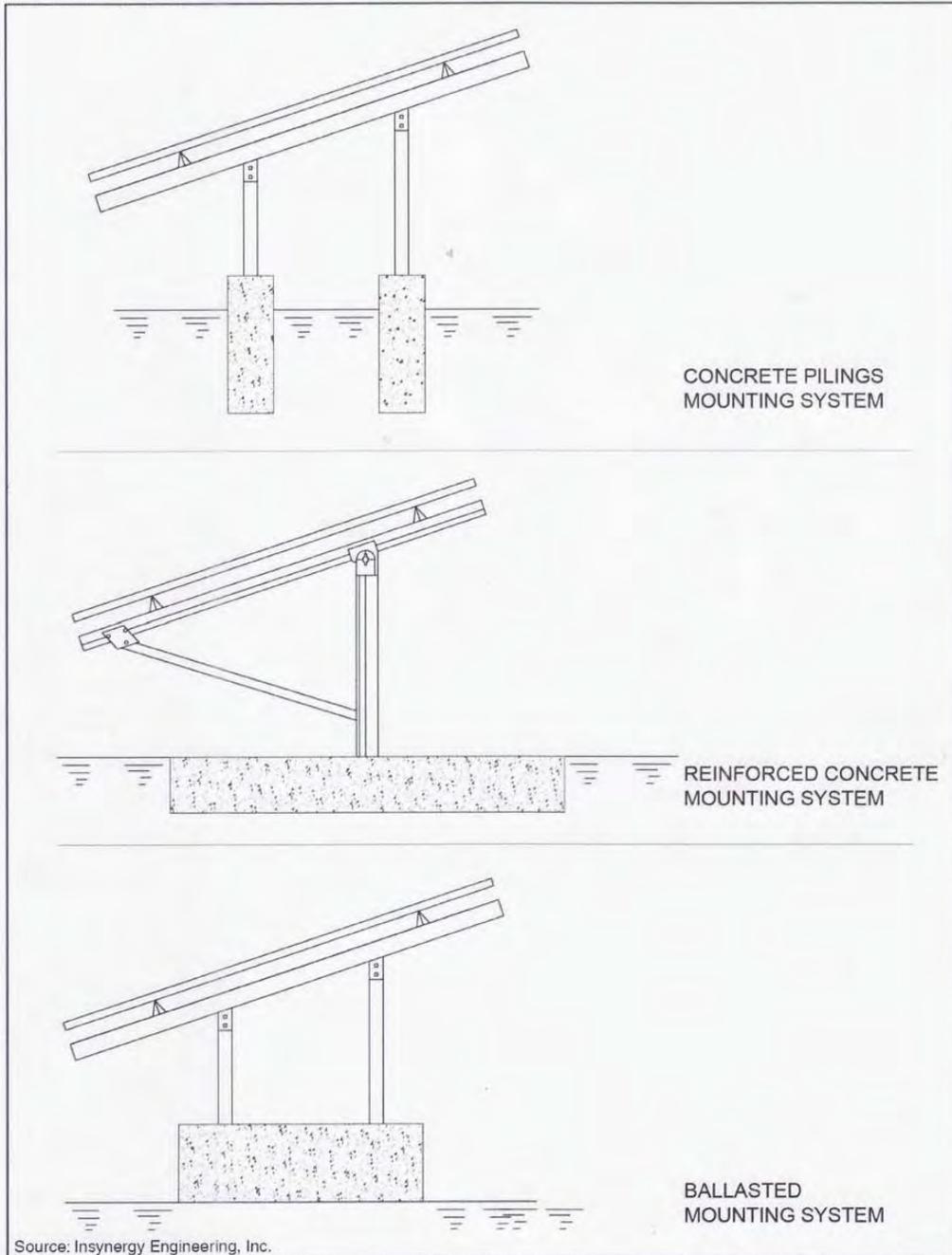


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Enclosure 3. Racking Structures



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# **Appendix C**

## **SGHAT Glint and Glare Analysis**

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Flight Path Report

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Flight path: AAFB 6L

Glare found



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21	13.5454172738	144.834018946	352.49	4.0	356.49
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
5	13.547232158	144.831508398	333.74	4.0	337.74
6	13.5487341207	144.831851721	331.03	4.0	335.03
7	13.5499023073	144.832645655	340.84	4.0	344.84
8	13.5512790914	144.83296752	344.32	4.0	348.32
9	13.5514876943	144.831701517	330.1	4.0	334.1
10	13.5504655381	144.830950499	331.52	4.0	335.52
11	13.5483377704	144.830521345	331.53	4.0	335.53
12	13.5473364613	144.830585718	327.88	4.0	331.88
13	13.54729474	144.830156565	332.37	4.0	336.37
14	13.5463768695	144.830263853	315.4	4.0	319.4
15	13.5462517051	144.830735922	314.8	4.0	318.8
16	13.5450626397	144.830886126	314.89	4.0	318.89
17	13.5446037006	144.829705954	319.6	4.0	323.6
18	13.5437692635	144.829770327	320.02	4.0	324.02
19	13.5429556846	144.83084321	330.42	4.0	334.42
20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5803670034	144.915637225	530.11	50.0	Yes
1/4 mi	13.5789086942	144.912231715	526.63	122.64	Yes
1/2 mi	13.577450385	144.908826204	490.92	227.55	Yes
3/4 mi	13.5759920758	144.905420694	505.34	282.29	Yes
1 mi	13.5745337666	144.902015184	523.62	333.19	Yes
1 1/4 mi	13.5730754574	144.898609674	550.42	375.58	Yes
1 1/2 mi	13.5716171481	144.895204163	596.06	399.11	Yes
1 3/4 mi	13.5701588389	144.891798653	599.62	464.74	Yes
2 mi	13.5687005297	144.888393143	584.03	549.51	Yes

### Glare occurrence plots

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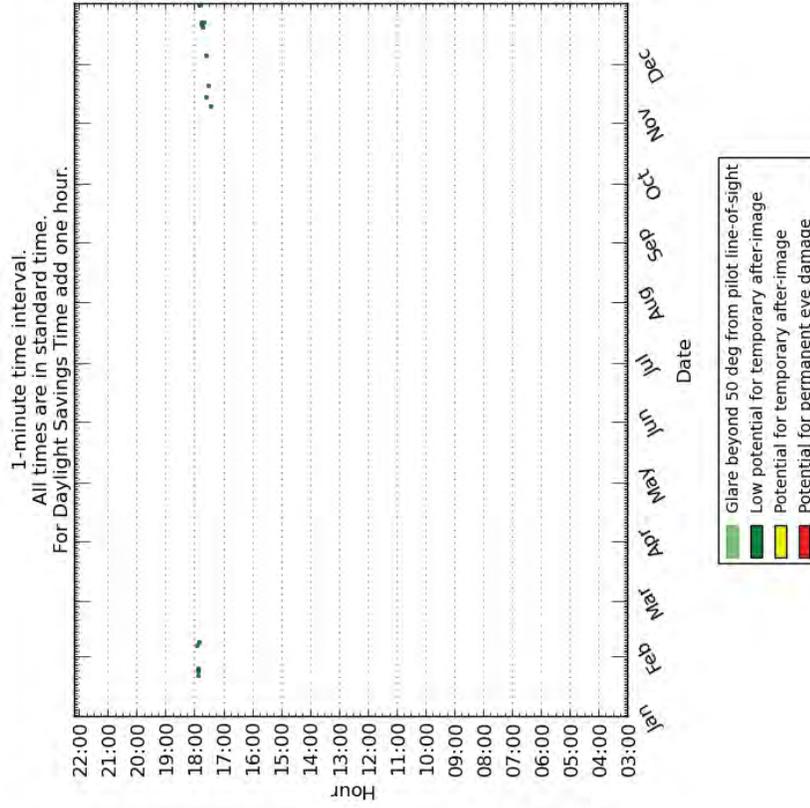
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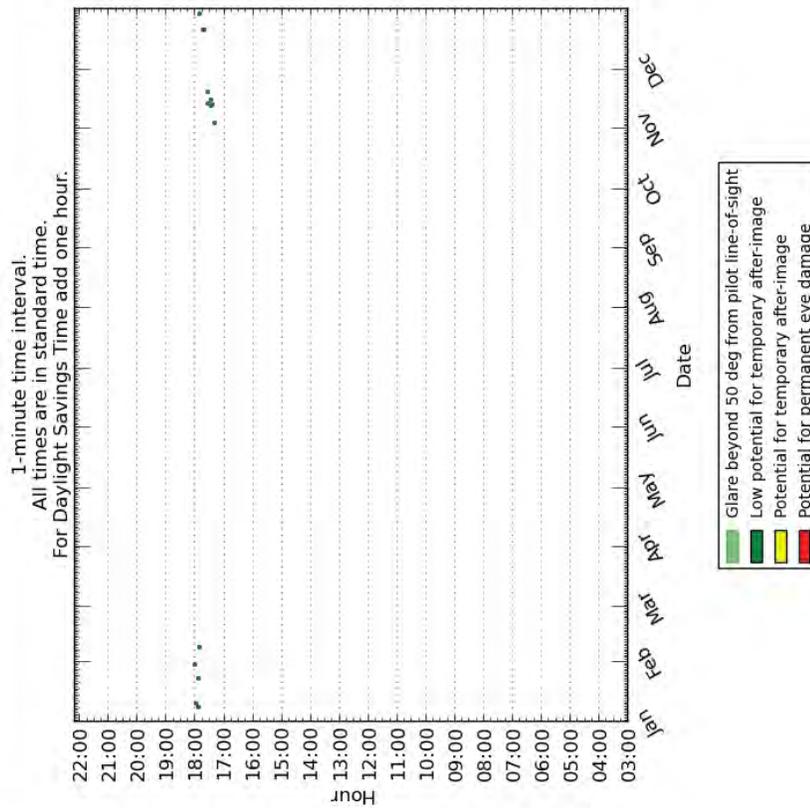
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Threshold



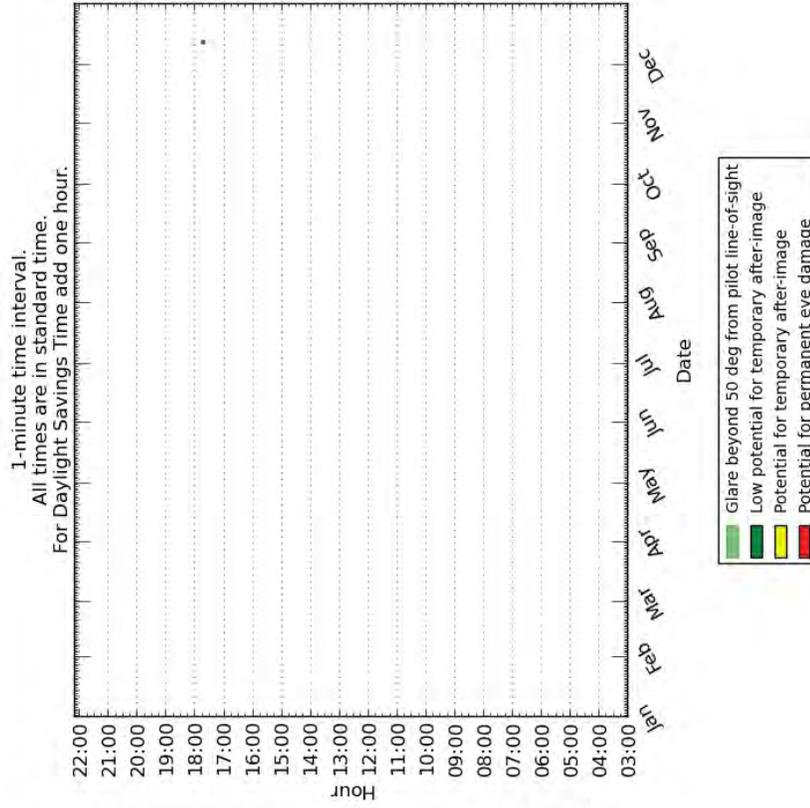
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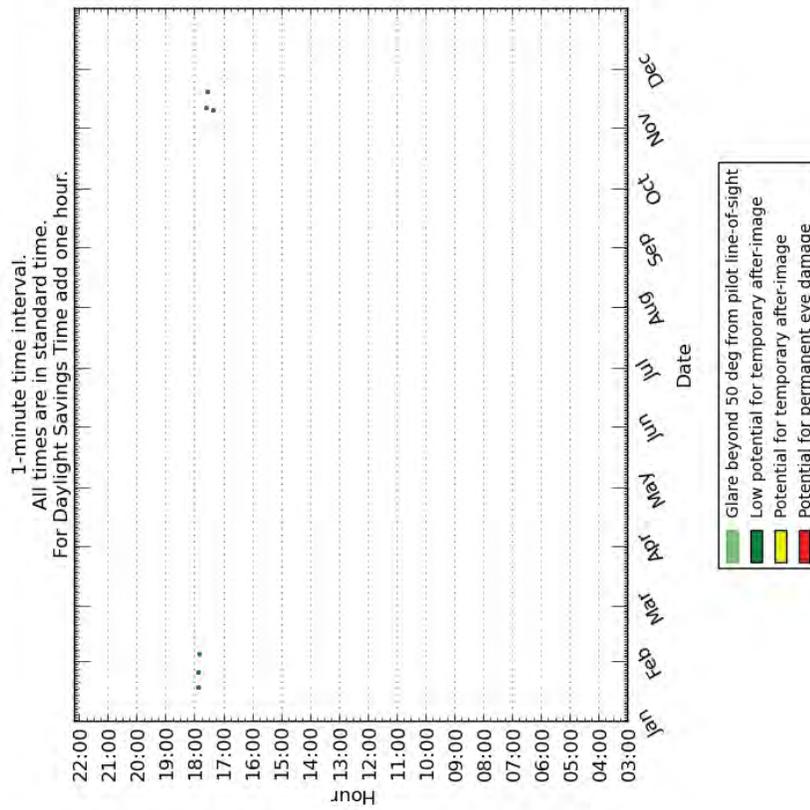


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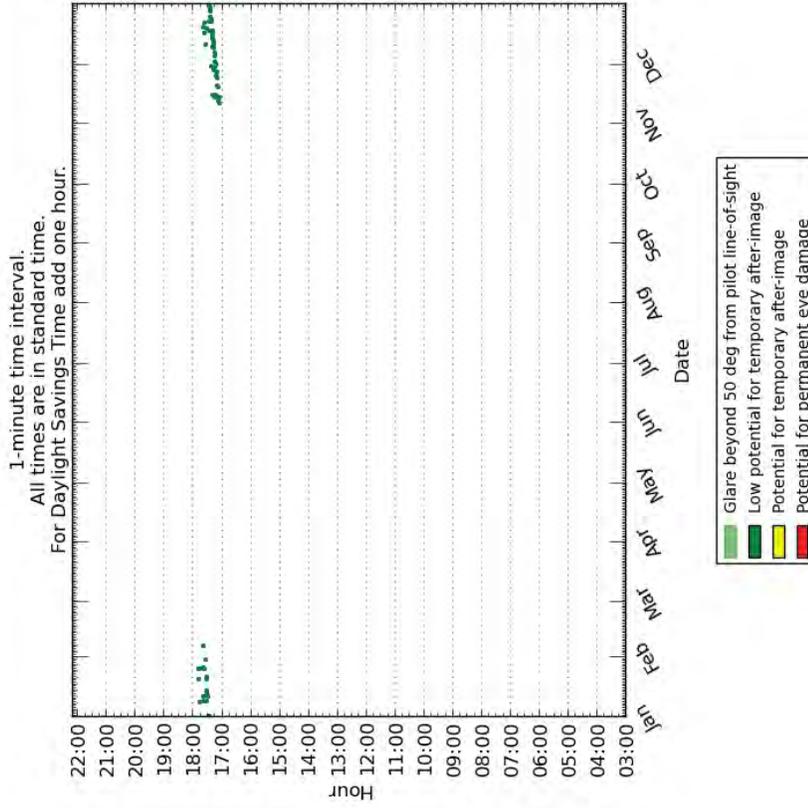
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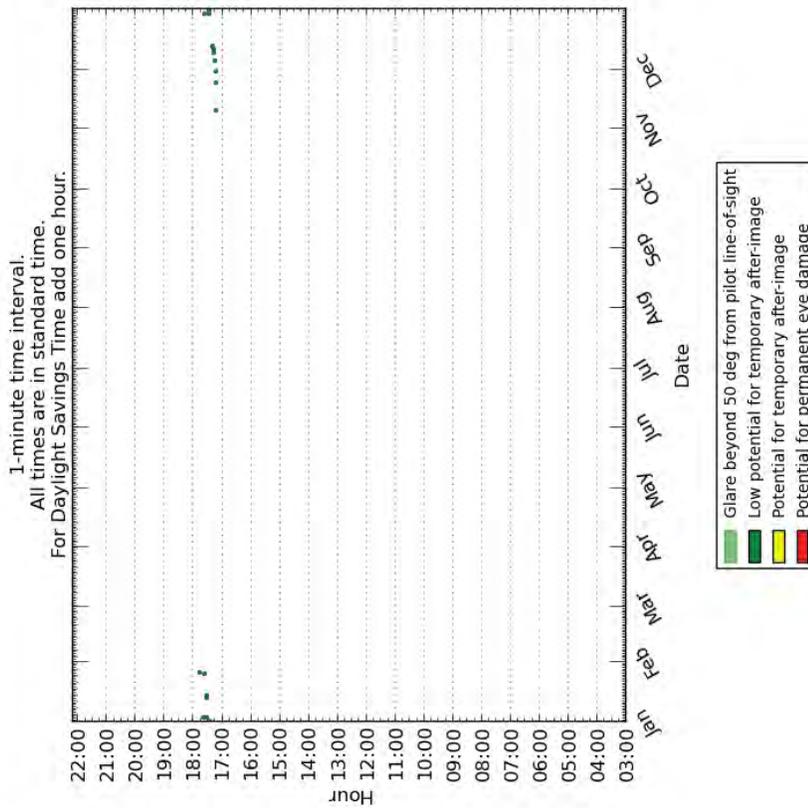
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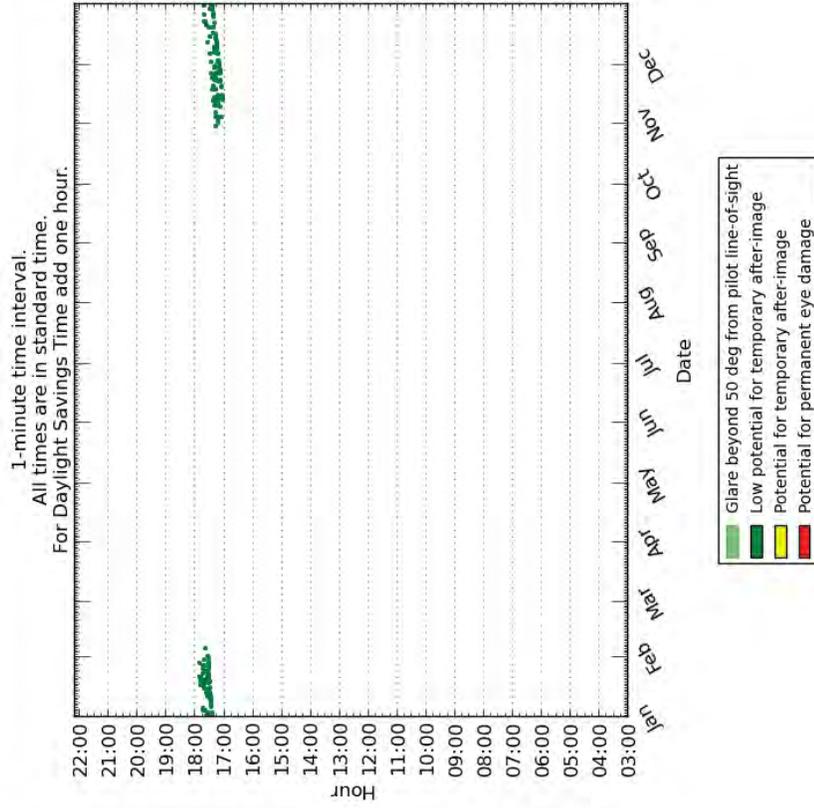
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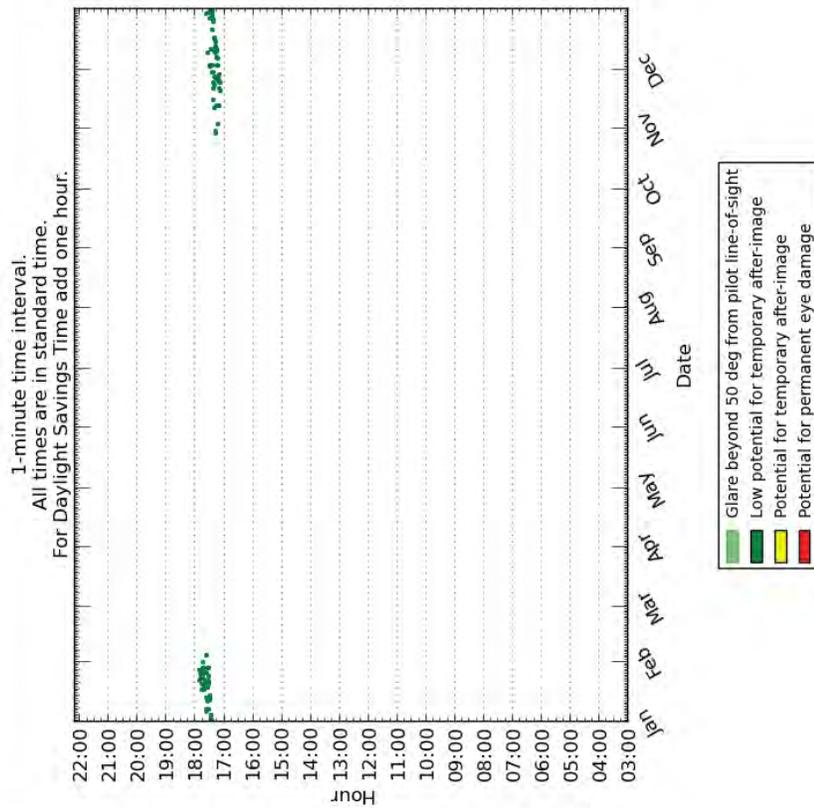
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Glare found

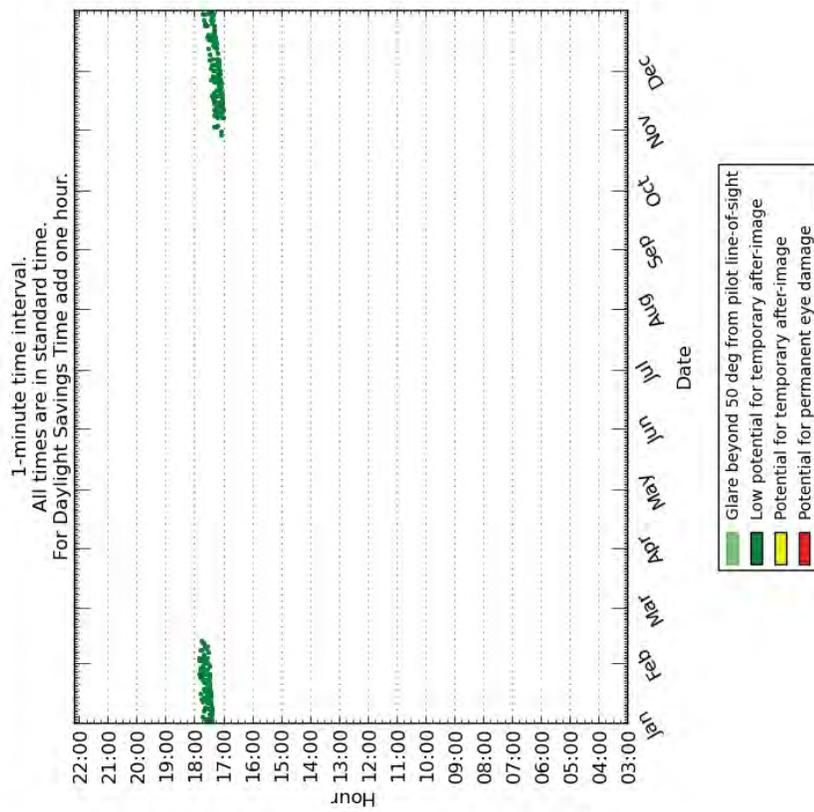
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
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20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2

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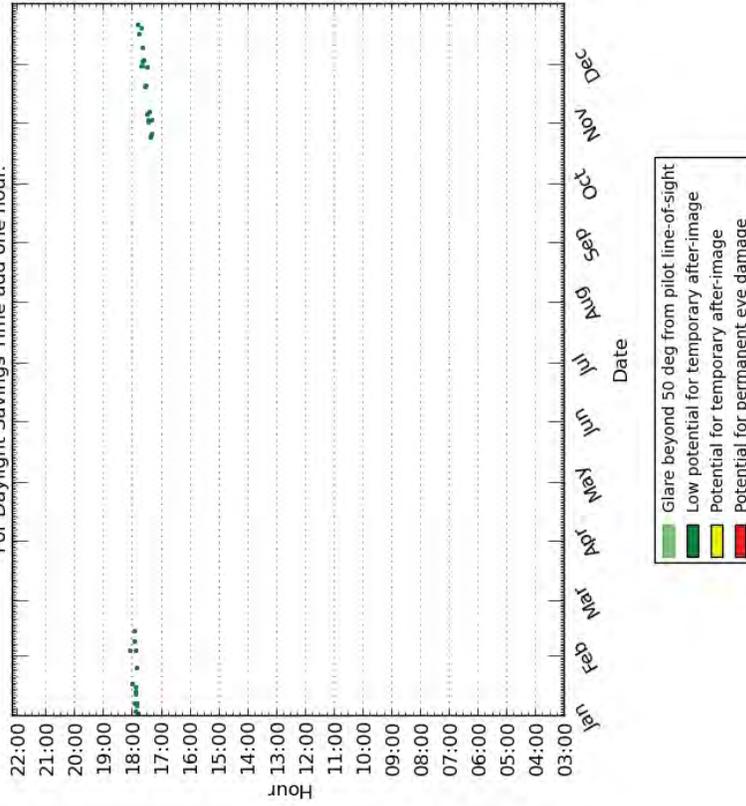
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**Threshold**

1-minute time interval.  
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 For Daylight Savings Time add one hour.



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**Flight Path Observation Points**

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5753298037	144.916500896	547.63	50.0	Yes
1/4 mi	13.5738714945	144.913095458	559.89	106.92	Yes
1/2 mi	13.5724131853	144.90969002	523.25	212.75	Yes
3/4 mi	13.5709548761	144.906284582	501.74	303.43	Yes
1 mi	13.5694965669	144.902879144	580.27	294.07	Yes
1 1/4 mi	13.5680382577	144.899473706	599.31	344.22	Yes
1 1/2 mi	13.5665799485	144.896068268	588.27	424.43	Yes
1 3/4 mi	13.5651216393	144.89266283	615.54	466.35	Yes
2 mi	13.5636633301	144.889257392	586.71	564.35	Yes

**Glare occurrence plots**

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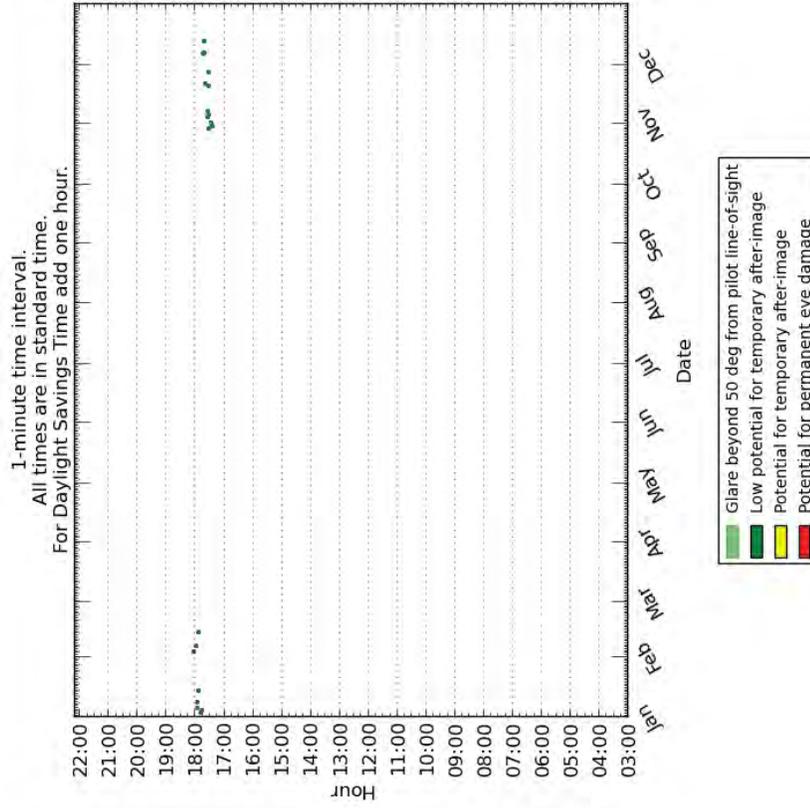
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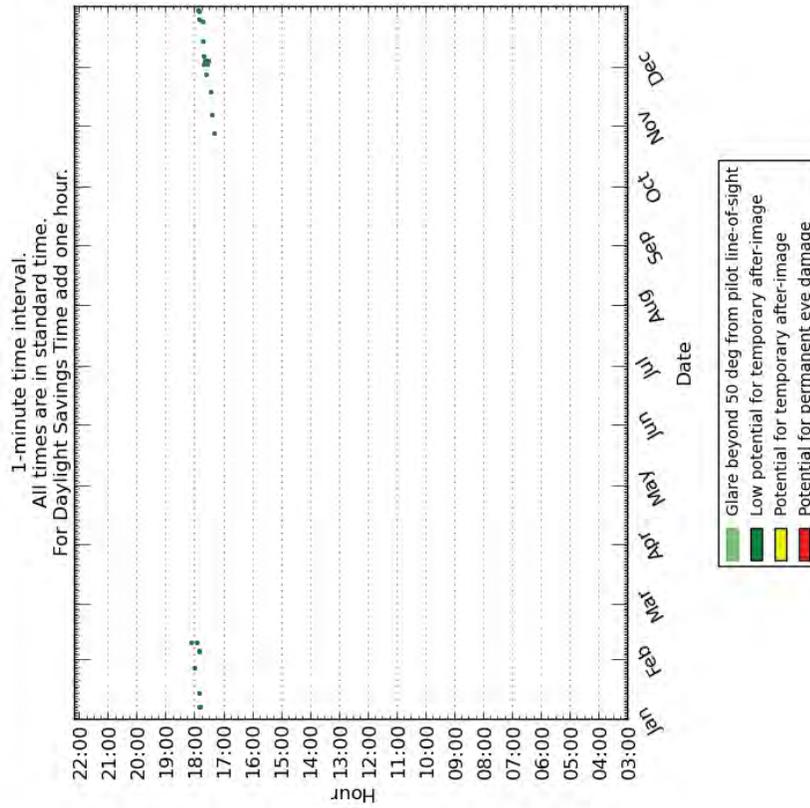


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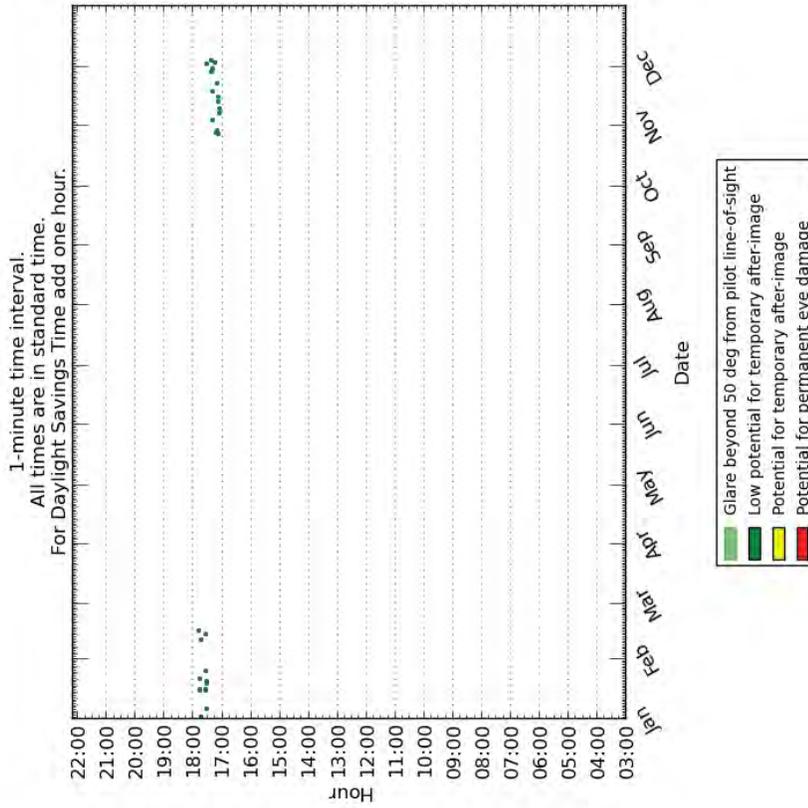
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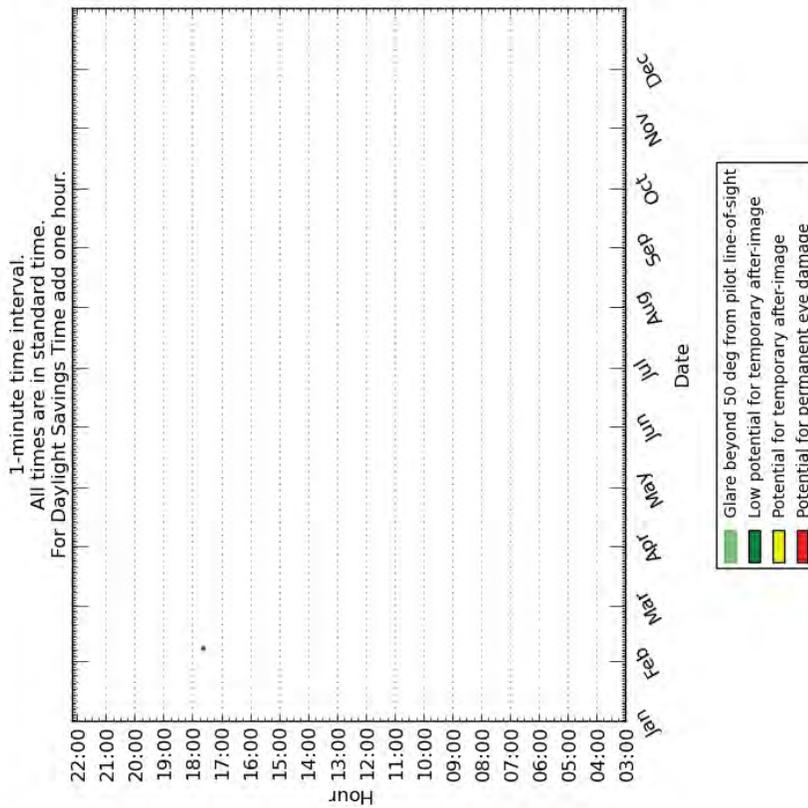
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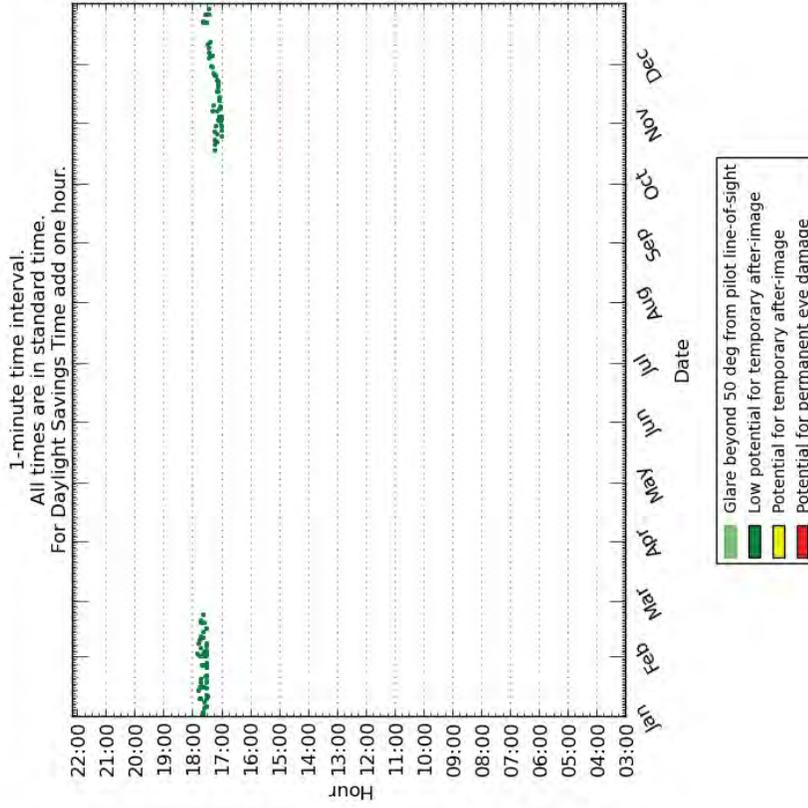
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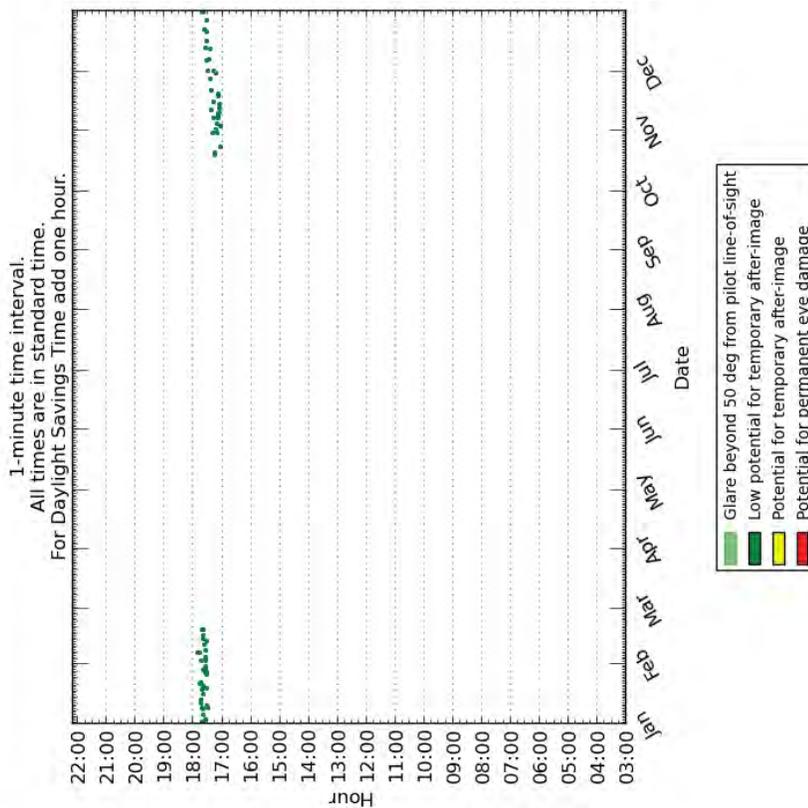


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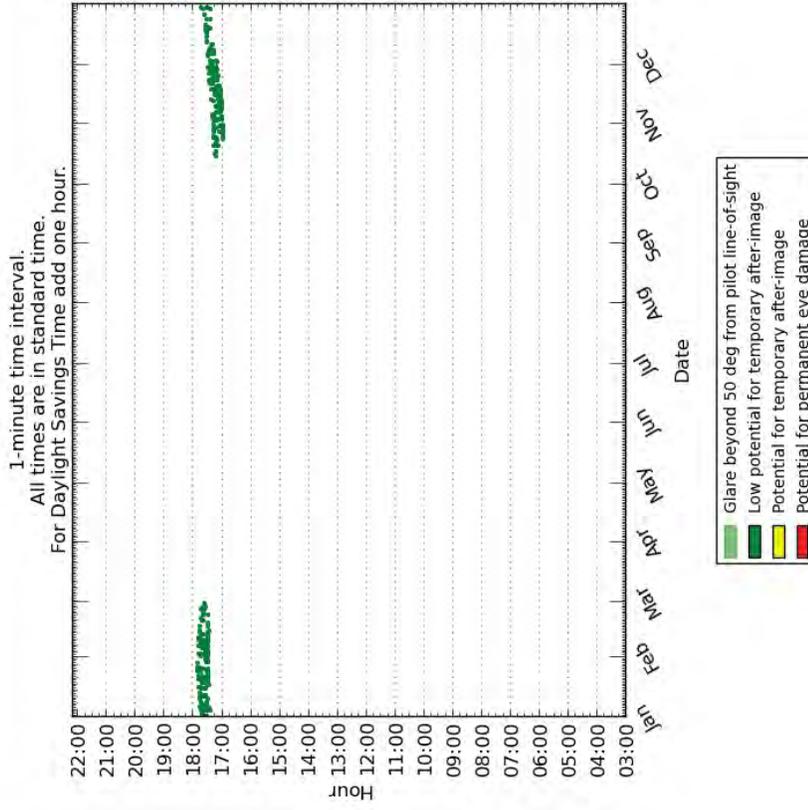
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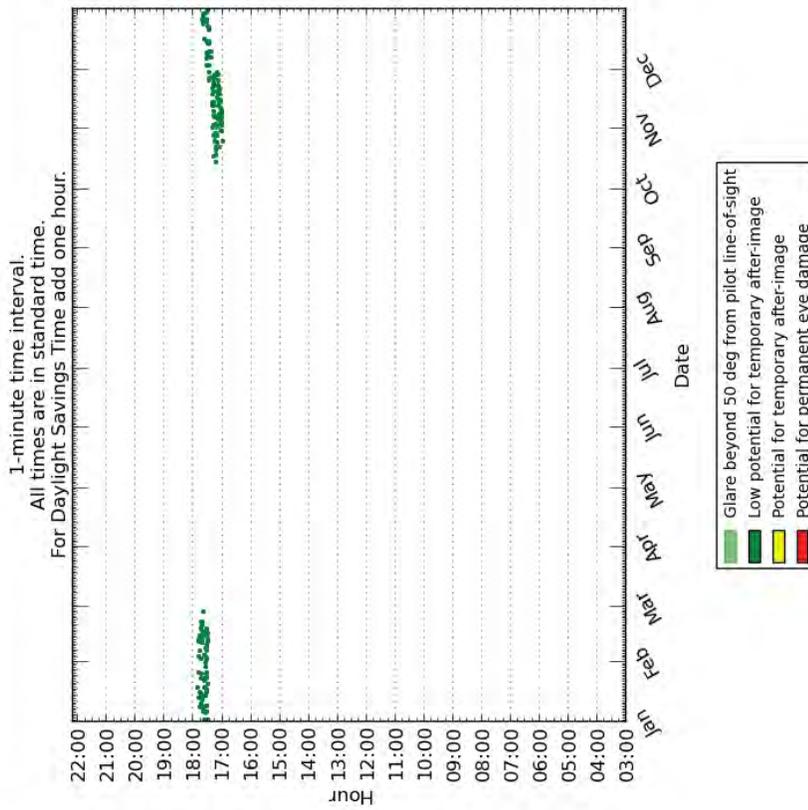
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Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mirad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mirad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

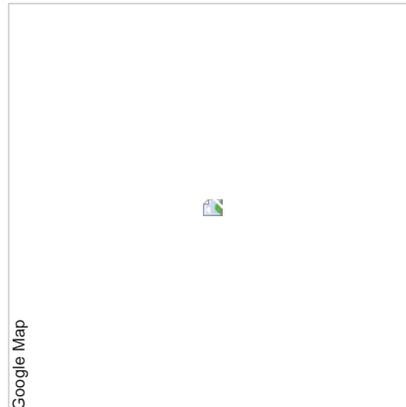
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2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
5	13.547232158	144.831508398	333.74	4.0	337.74
6	13.5487341207	144.831851721	331.03	4.0	335.03
7	13.5499023073	144.832645655	340.84	4.0	344.84

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## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Report

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### Glare found



### Inputs

Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0

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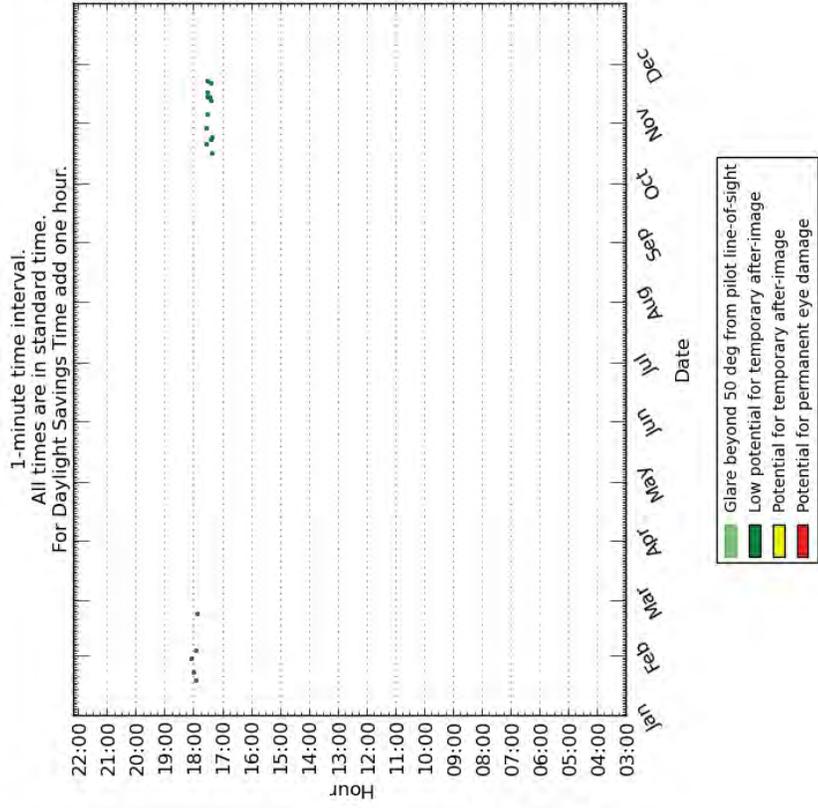
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8	13.5512790914	144.83296752	344.32	4.0	348.32
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10	13.5504655381	144.830950499	331.52	4.0	335.52
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18	13.5437692635	144.829770327	320.02	4.0	324.02
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20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2
21	13.5454172738	144.834018946	352.49	4.0	356.49

### Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
Air Traffic Control Tower	13.5753428401	144.930805117	543.21	168.0

### Glare Occurrence Plot

All times are in standard time. For Daylight Savings Time add one hour.

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Flight Path Report

Generated Jan. 14, 2015, 3:17 p.m.

Flight path: AAFB 6R

No glare found



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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5753298037	144.916500896	547.63	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.5739714945	144.913095458	559.89	106.92	No
1/2 mi	13.5724131853	144.90969002	523.25	212.75	No
3/4 mi	13.5709548761	144.906284582	501.74	303.43	No
1 mi	13.5694965669	144.902879144	580.27	294.07	No
1 1/4 mi	13.5680382577	144.899473706	599.31	344.22	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5665799485	144.896068268	588.27	424.43	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5651216393	144.89266283	615.54	466.35	No
2 mi	13.5636633301	144.889257392	586.71	564.35	No

No glare found.

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### PV array vertices

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20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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Flight path: AAFB 6L

No glare found



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21	13.5454172738	144.834018946	352.49	4.0	356.49
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
5	13.547232158	144.831508398	333.74	4.0	337.74
6	13.5487341207	144.831851721	331.03	4.0	335.03
7	13.5499023073	144.832645655	340.84	4.0	344.84
8	13.5512790914	144.83296752	344.32	4.0	348.32
9	13.5514876943	144.831701517	330.1	4.0	334.1
10	13.5504655381	144.830950499	331.52	4.0	335.52
11	13.5483377704	144.830521345	331.53	4.0	335.53
12	13.5473364613	144.830585718	327.88	4.0	331.88
13	13.54729474	144.830156565	332.37	4.0	336.37
14	13.5463768695	144.830263853	315.4	4.0	319.4
15	13.5462517051	144.830735922	314.8	4.0	318.8
16	13.5450626397	144.830886126	314.89	4.0	318.89
17	13.5446037006	144.829705954	319.6	4.0	323.6
18	13.5437692635	144.829770327	320.02	4.0	324.02
19	13.5429556846	144.83084321	330.42	4.0	334.42
20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5803670034	144.915637225	530.11	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.5789086942	144.912231715	526.63	122.64	No
1/2 mi	13.577450385	144.908826204	490.92	227.55	No
3/4 mi	13.5759920758	144.905420694	505.34	282.29	No
1 mi	13.5745337666	144.902015184	523.62	333.19	No
1 1/4 mi	13.5730754574	144.898609674	550.42	375.58	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5716171481	144.895204163	596.06	399.11	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5701588389	144.891798653	599.62	464.74	No
2 mi	13.5687005297	144.888393143	584.03	549.51	No

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. . south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Flight Path Report

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5753298037	144.916500896	547.63	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.5739714945	144.913095458	559.89	106.92	No
1/2 mi	13.5724131853	144.90969002	523.25	212.75	No
3/4 mi	13.5709548761	144.906284582	501.74	303.43	No
1 mi	13.5694965669	144.902879144	580.27	294.07	No
1 1/4 mi	13.5680382577	144.899473706	599.31	344.22	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5665799485	144.896068268	588.27	424.43	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5651216393	144.89266283	615.54	466.35	No
2 mi	13.5636633301	144.889257392	586.71	564.35	No

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
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16	13.5450626397	144.830886126	314.89	4.0	318.89
17	13.5446037006	144.829705954	319.6	4.0	323.6
18	13.5437692635	144.829770327	320.02	4.0	324.02
19	13.5429556846	144.83084321	330.42	4.0	334.42
20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2

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Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mirad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mirad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

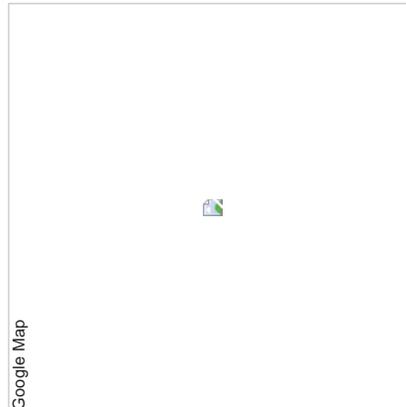
id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
5	13.547232158	144.831508398	333.74	4.0	337.74
6	13.5487341207	144.831851721	331.03	4.0	335.03
7	13.5499023073	144.832645655	340.84	4.0	344.84

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Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0

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9	13.5514876943	144.831701517	330.1	4.0	334.1
10	13.5504655381	144.830950499	331.52	4.0	335.52
11	13.548337704	144.830521345	331.53	4.0	335.53
12	13.5473364613	144.830585718	327.88	4.0	331.88
13	13.54729474	144.830156565	332.37	4.0	336.37
14	13.5463768695	144.830263853	315.4	4.0	319.4
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19	13.5429556846	144.83084321	330.42	4.0	334.42
20	13.5423298528	144.833225012	337.2	4.0	341.2
21	13.5454172738	144.834018946	352.49	4.0	356.49

### Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
Air Traffic Control Tower	13.5753428401	144.930805117	543.21	168.0

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
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8	13.5512790914	144.83296752	344.32	4.0	348.32
9	13.5514876943	144.831701517	330.1	4.0	334.1
10	13.5504655381	144.830950499	331.52	4.0	335.52
11	13.5483377704	144.830521345	331.53	4.0	335.53
12	13.5473364613	144.830585718	327.88	4.0	331.88
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17	13.5446037006	144.829705954	319.6	4.0	323.6
18	13.5437692635	144.829770327	320.02	4.0	324.02
19	13.5429556846	144.83084321	330.42	4.0	334.42
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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5803670034	144.915637225	530.11	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.5789086942	144.912231715	526.63	122.64	No
1/2 mi	13.577450385	144.908826204	490.92	227.55	No
3/4 mi	13.5759920758	144.905420694	505.34	282.29	No
1 mi	13.5745337666	144.902015184	523.62	333.19	No
1 1/4 mi	13.5730754574	144.898609674	550.42	375.58	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5716171481	144.895204163	596.06	399.11	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5701588389	144.891798653	599.62	464.74	No
2 mi	13.5687005297	144.888393143	584.03	549.51	No

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	AAFB. . south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	66.2
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
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5	13.547232158	144.831508398	333.74	4.0	337.74
6	13.5487341207	144.831851721	331.03	4.0	335.03
7	13.5499023073	144.832645655	340.84	4.0	344.84
8	13.5512790914	144.83296752	344.32	4.0	348.32
9	13.5514876943	144.831701517	330.1	4.0	334.1
10	13.5504655381	144.830950499	331.52	4.0	335.52
11	13.5483377704	144.830521345	331.53	4.0	335.53
12	13.5473364613	144.830585718	327.88	4.0	331.88
13	13.54729474	144.830156565	332.37	4.0	336.37
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16	13.5450626397	144.830886126	314.89	4.0	318.89
17	13.5446037006	144.829705954	319.6	4.0	323.6
18	13.5437692635	144.829770327	320.02	4.0	324.02
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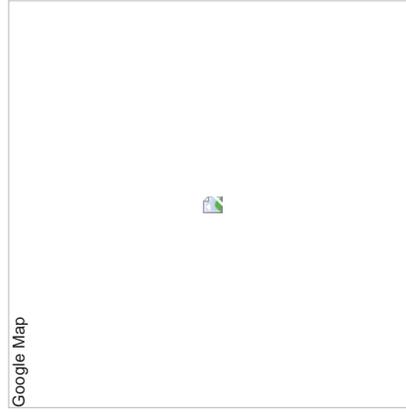
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### Inputs

Analysis name	AAF.B. south. finegayan
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.5753298037	144.916500896	547.63	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.5738714945	144.913095458	559.89	106.92	No
1/2 mi	13.5724131853	144.90969002	523.25	212.75	No
3/4 mi	13.5709548761	144.906284582	501.74	303.43	No
1 mi	13.5694965669	144.902879144	580.27	294.07	No
1 1/4 mi	13.5680382577	144.899473706	599.31	344.22	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5665799485	144.896068268	588.27	424.43	No
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2 mi	13.5636633301	144.889257392	586.71	564.35	No

No glare found.

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Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mirad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mirad)	10.0

**PV array vertices**

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5495476799	144.836035967	372.43	4.0	376.43
2	13.5499231678	144.835349321	366.07	4.0	370.07
3	13.5476285102	144.834018946	344.38	4.0	348.38
4	13.5461682621	144.833289385	347.06	4.0	351.06
5	13.547232158	144.831508398	333.74	4.0	337.74
6	13.5487341207	144.831851721	331.03	4.0	335.03
7	13.5499023073	144.832645655	340.84	4.0	344.84

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**Observation Points**

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
Air Traffic Control Tower	13.5753428401	144.930805117	543.21	168.0

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

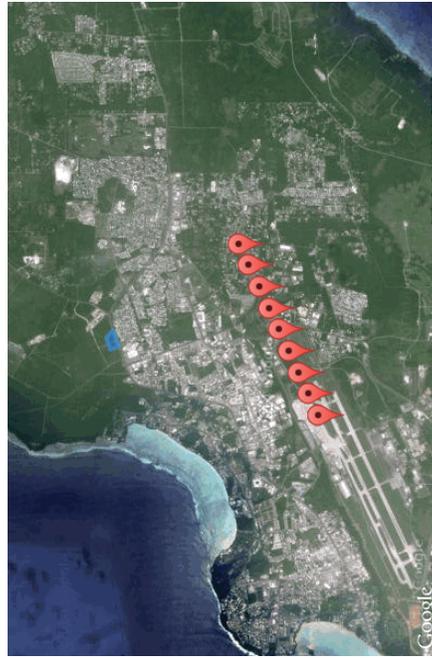
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Flight path: 24L

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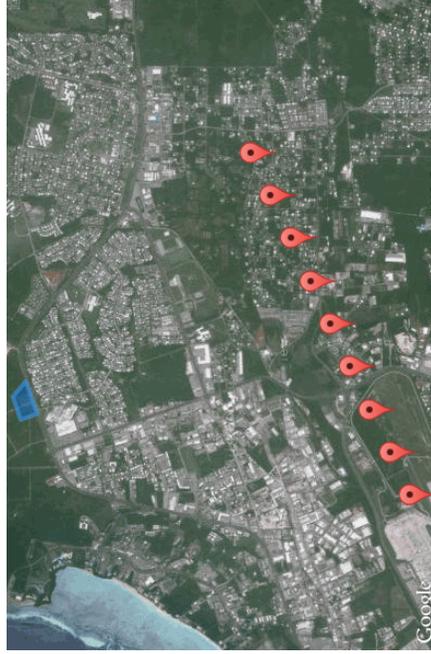
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5222815024	144.818387032	260.54	4.0	264.54
2	13.52335541326	144.817947149	269.06	4.0	273.06
3	13.5241591511	144.819749594	257.4	4.0	261.4
4	13.5231681717	144.82098341	267.14	4.0	271.14

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.81444689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.821223278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	362.27	542.11	No

No glare found.

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### PV array vertices

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.822173394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

No glare found.

### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
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### Observation Points

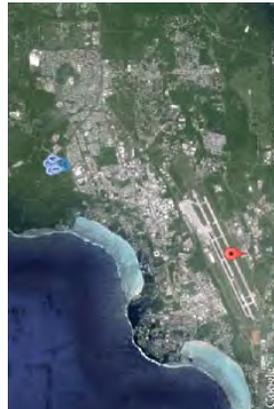
Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1 13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95	300.0

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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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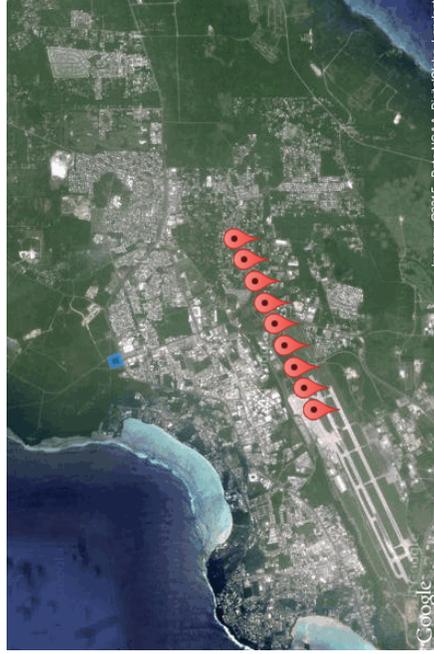
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
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2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	352.27	542.11	No

No glare found.

### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

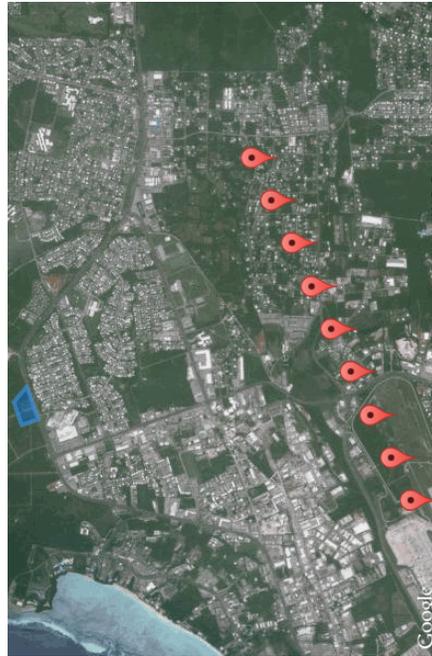
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Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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No glare found

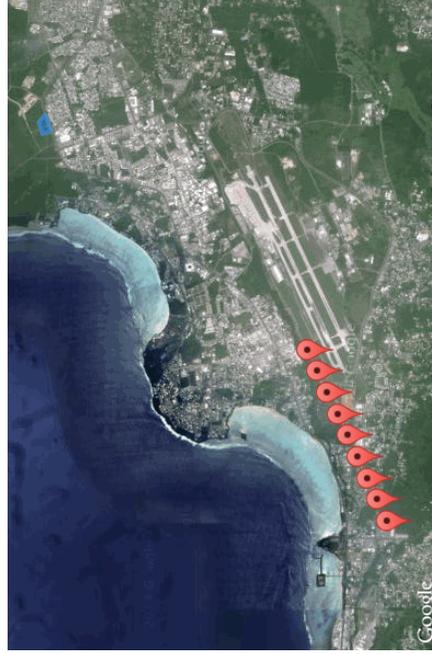


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Flight path: 6L

No glare found



### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5222815024	144.818387032	260.54	4.0	264.54
2	13.52335541326	144.817947149	269.06	4.0	273.06
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### Flight Path Observation Points

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Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
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1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

No glare found.

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5222815024	144.818387032	260.54	4.0	264.54
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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4789245692	144.784057438	237.77	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4773939063	144.780687216	208.62	148.32	No
1/2 mi	13.4758632434	144.777316993	205.16	220.97	No
3/4 mi	13.4743325805	144.773946771	175.68	319.62	No
1 mi	13.4728019176	144.770576548	140.53	423.94	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4712712546	144.767206326	74.93	558.73	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4697405917	144.763836103	10.39	692.45	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4682099288	144.760465881	13.44	758.59	No
2 mi	13.4666792659	144.757095659	12.01	829.19	No

No glare found.

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

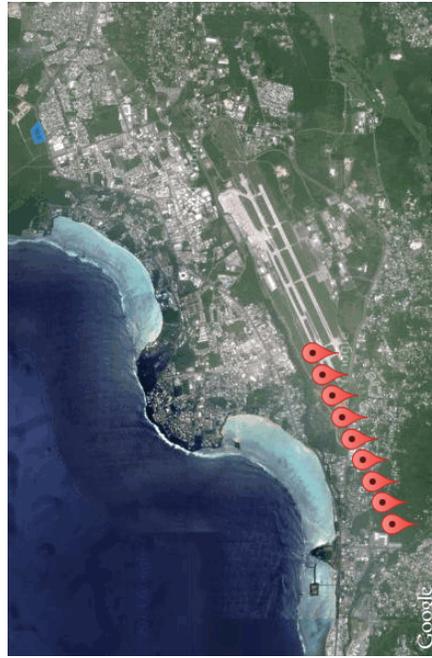
Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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No glare found



### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5222815024	144.818387032	260.54	4.0	264.54
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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4771639403	144.78486076	229.31	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4756332774	144.781490562	215.91	132.57	No
1/2 mi	13.4741026145	144.778120365	195.79	221.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4725719516	144.774750167	147.31	339.53	No
1 mi	13.4710412887	144.771379969	112.33	443.69	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4695106257	144.768009772	15.76	609.44	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4679799628	144.764639574	31.29	663.09	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4664492999	144.761269376	9.82	753.74	No
2 mi	13.464918637	144.757899179	15.99	816.74	No

No glare found.

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

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### PV array vertices

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No glare found.

### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

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Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
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Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

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Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

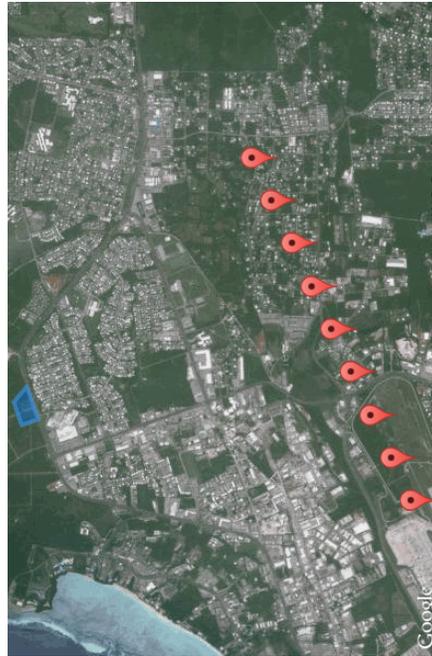
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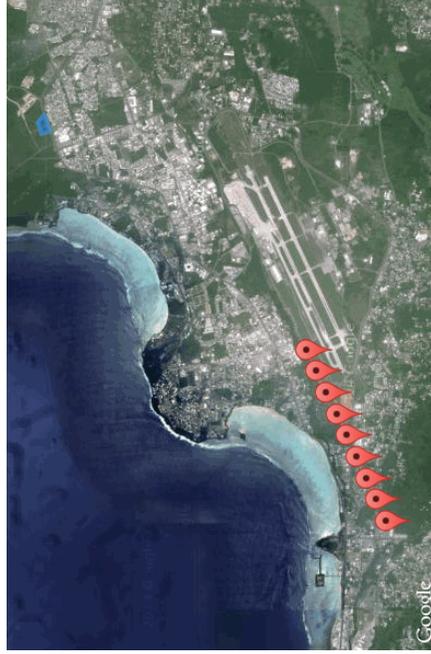


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No glare found



### PV array vertices

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

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Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

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### Flight Path Observation Points

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Threshold	13.4789245692	144.784057438	237.77	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4773939063	144.780687216	208.62	148.32	No
1/2 mi	13.4758632434	144.777316993	205.16	220.97	No
3/4 mi	13.4743325805	144.773946771	175.68	319.62	No
1 mi	13.4728019176	144.770576548	140.53	423.94	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4712712546	144.767206326	74.93	558.73	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4697405917	144.763836103	10.39	692.45	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4682099288	144.760465881	13.44	758.59	No
2 mi	13.4666792659	144.757095659	12.01	829.19	No

No glare found.

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

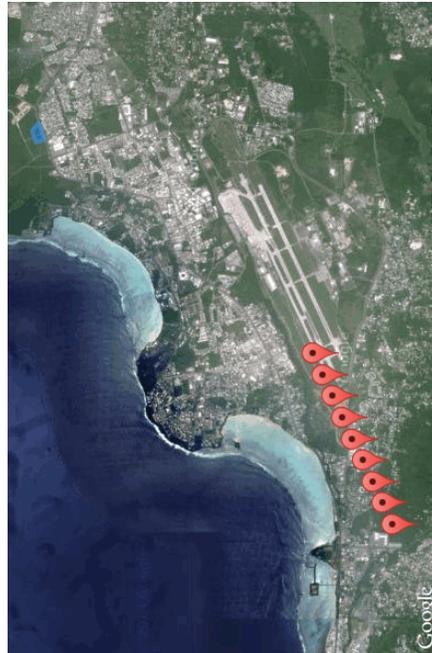
Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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No glare found



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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5222815024	144.818387032	260.54	4.0	264.54
2	13.52335541326	144.817947149	269.06	4.0	273.06
3	13.5241591511	144.819749594	257.4	4.0	261.4
4	13.5231681717	144.82098341	267.14	4.0	271.14

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4771639403	144.78486076	229.31	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4756332774	144.781490562	215.91	132.57	No
1/2 mi	13.4741026145	144.778120365	195.79	221.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4725719516	144.774750167	147.31	339.53	No
1 mi	13.4710412887	144.771379969	112.33	443.69	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4695106257	144.768009772	15.76	609.44	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4679799628	144.764639574	31.29	663.09	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4664492999	144.761269376	9.82	753.74	No
2 mi	13.464918637	144.757899179	15.99	816.74	No

No glare found.

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5222815024	144.818387032	260.54	4.0	264.54
2	13.5235541326	144.817947149	269.06	4.0	273.06
3	13.5241591511	144.819749594	257.4	4.0	261.4
4	13.5231681717	144.82098341	267.14	4.0	271.14

### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1	13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95
			300.0

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

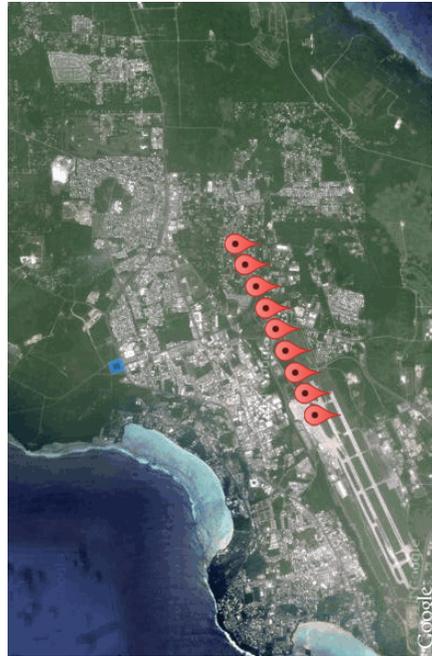
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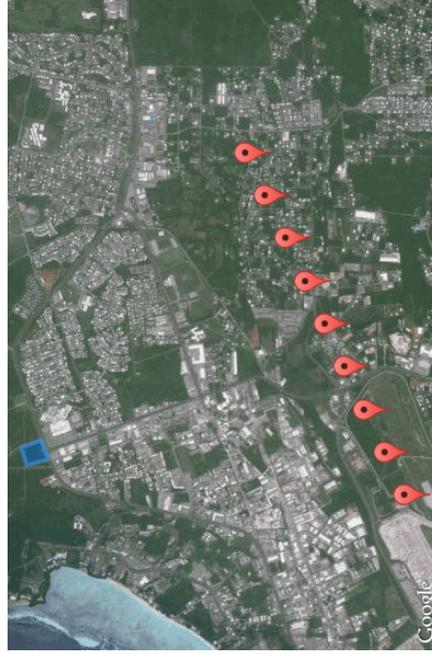
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.81444689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.821223278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	362.27	542.11	No

No glare found.

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.822173394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

No glare found.

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95	300.0

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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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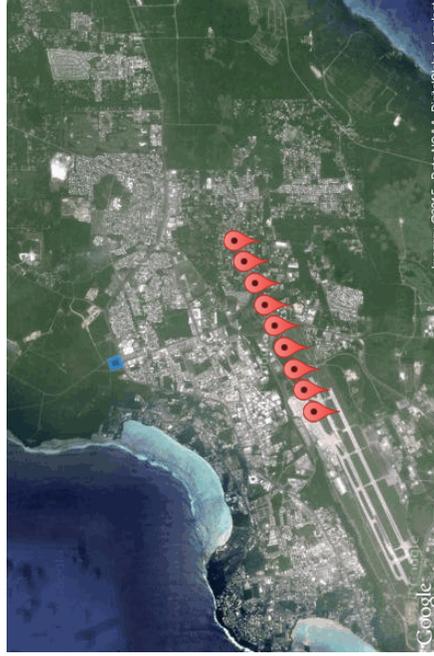
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.82123278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	352.27	542.11	No

No glare found.

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

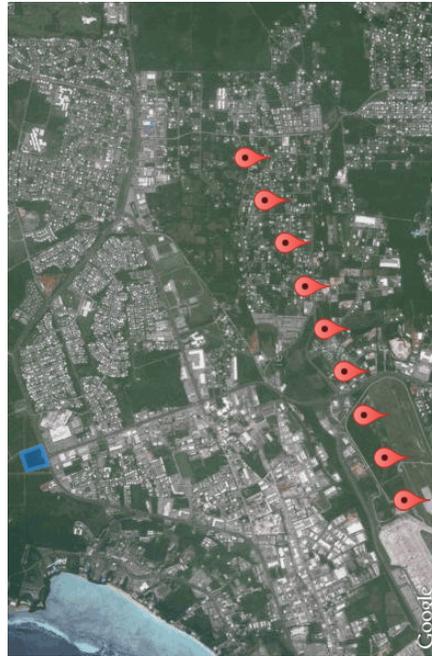
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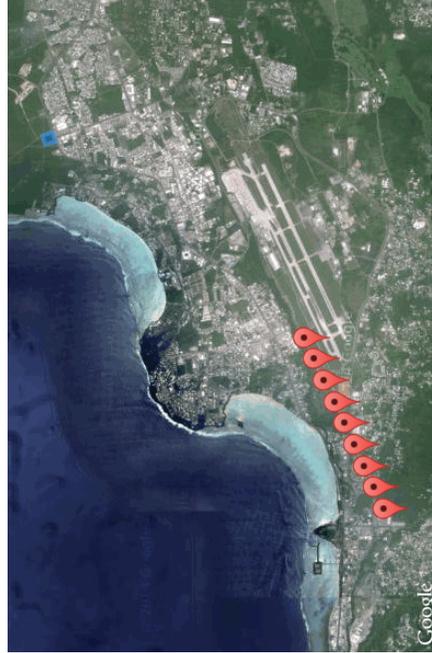


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## PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

## Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.82217394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

No glare found.

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4789245692	144.784057438	237.77	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4773939063	144.780687216	208.62	148.32	No
1/2 mi	13.4758632434	144.777316993	205.16	220.97	No
3/4 mi	13.4743325805	144.773946771	175.68	319.62	No
1 mi	13.4728019176	144.770576548	140.53	423.94	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4712712546	144.767206326	74.93	558.73	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4697405917	144.763836103	10.39	692.45	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4682099288	144.760465881	13.44	758.59	No
2 mi	13.4666792659	144.757095659	12.01	829.19	No

No glare found.

### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m^2)	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

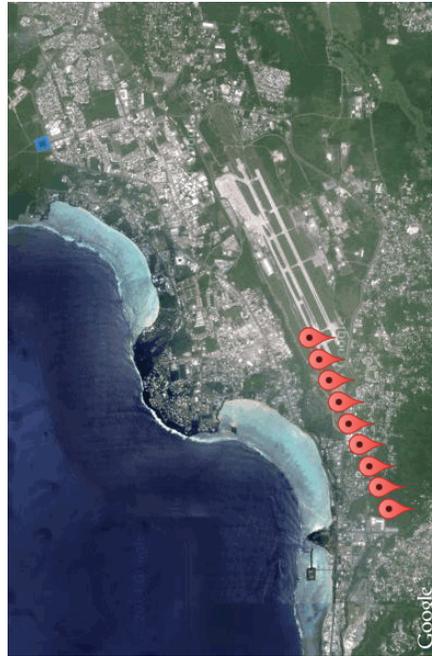
Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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No glare found



## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Report

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No glare found



### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4771639403	144.78486076	229.31	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4756332774	144.781490562	215.91	132.57	No
1/2 mi	13.4741026145	144.778120365	195.79	221.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4725719516	144.774750167	147.31	339.53	No
1 mi	13.4710412887	144.771379969	112.33	443.69	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4695106257	144.768009772	15.76	609.44	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4679799628	144.764639574	31.29	663.09	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4664492999	144.761269376	9.82	753.74	No
2 mi	13.464918637	144.757899179	15.99	816.74	No

No glare found.

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95	300.0

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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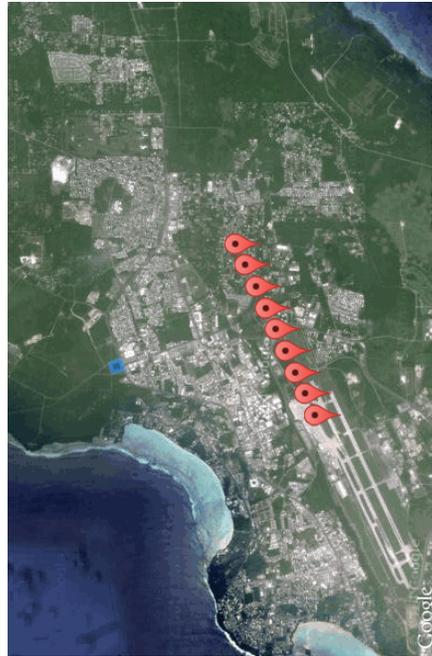
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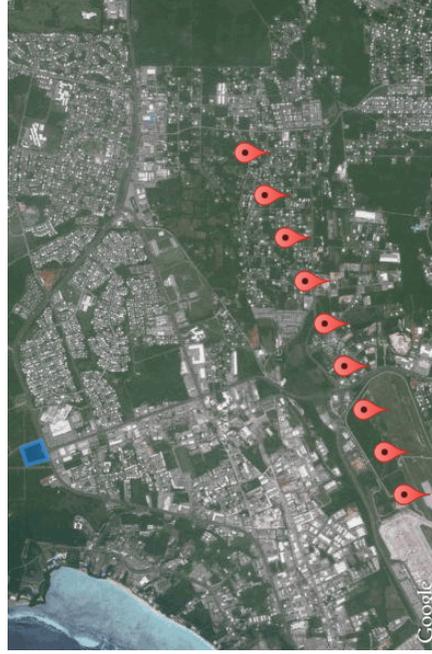
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.81444689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.821223278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	362.27	542.11	No

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.822173394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

No glare found.

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

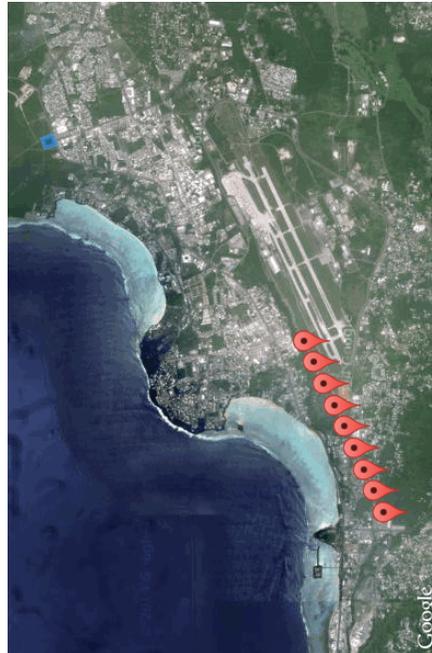
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Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4789245692	144.784057438	237.77	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4773939063	144.780687216	208.62	148.32	No
1/2 mi	13.4756632434	144.777316993	205.16	220.97	No
3/4 mi	13.4743325805	144.773946771	175.68	319.62	No
1 mi	13.4728019176	144.770576548	140.53	423.94	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4712712546	144.767206326	74.93	558.73	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4697405917	144.763836103	10.39	692.45	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4682099288	144.760465881	13.44	758.59	No
2 mi	13.4666792659	144.757095659	12.01	829.19	No

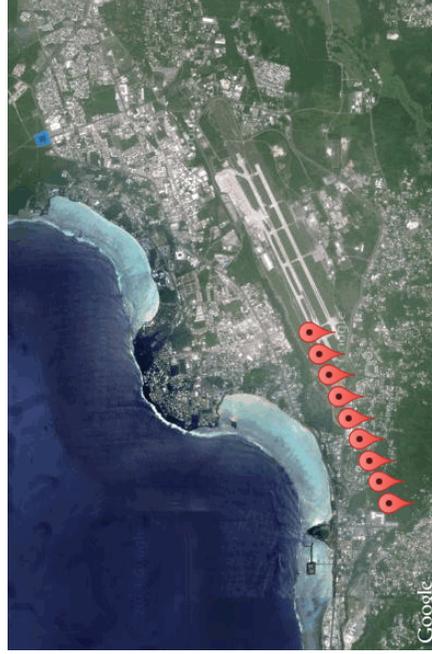
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	0.0
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.47716339403	144.78486076	229.31	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4756332774	144.781490562	215.91	132.57	No
1/2 mi	13.4741026145	144.778120365	195.79	221.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4725719516	144.774750167	147.31	339.53	No
1 mi	13.4710412887	144.771379969	112.33	443.69	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4695106257	144.768009772	15.76	609.44	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4679799628	144.764639574	31.29	663.09	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4664492999	144.761269376	9.82	753.74	No
2 mi	13.464918637	144.757899179	15.99	816.74	No

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5215513017	144.816316366	260.58	4.0	264.58
2	13.5210192969	144.814825058	258.85	4.0	262.85
3	13.5226570333	144.81434226	258.11	4.0	262.11
4	13.5231160147	144.81572628	270.0	4.0	274.0

### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95	300.0

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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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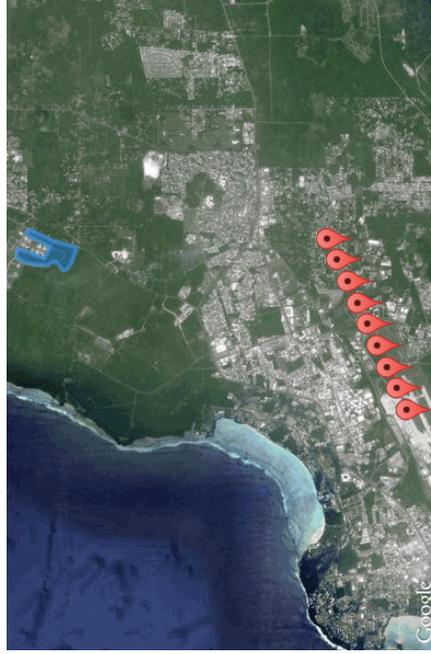
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.83422794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.5443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.82123278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	352.27	542.11	No

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.83422794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.5443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.82217394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

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	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.54443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1	13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95
			300.0

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PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.834222794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

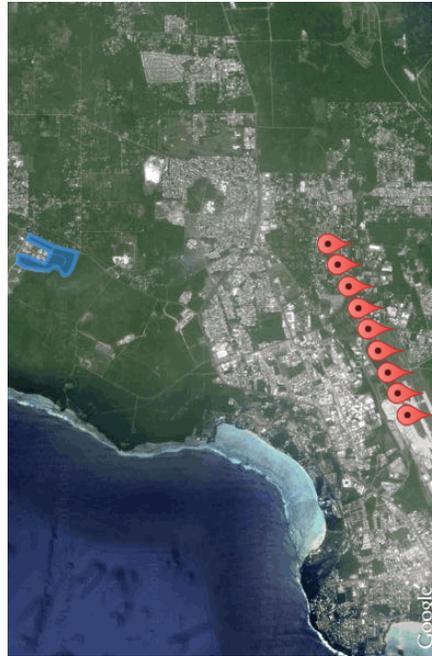
Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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Flight path: 24L

No glare found



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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.821223278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	352.27	542.11	No

No glare found.

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831668931	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.834222794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.5443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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Flight path: 24R

No glare found



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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.82217394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

No glare found.

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.834222794	355.16	4.0	359.16
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10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.5443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.834222794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45

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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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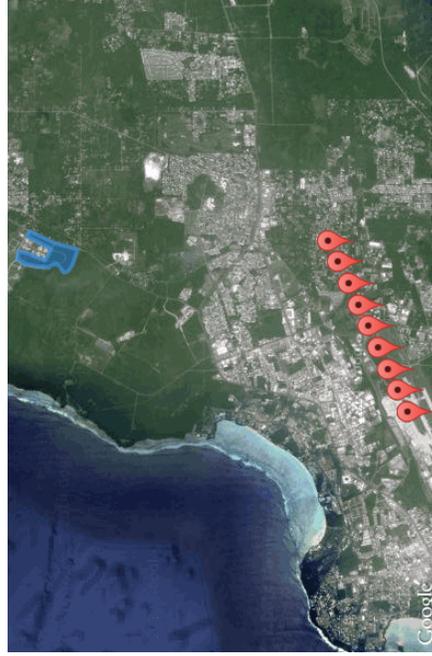
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12	13.5443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

### Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1	13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95	300.0

No glare found.

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.83422794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.5443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

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## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Flight Path Report

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No glare found



### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.82123278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No
2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	352.27	542.11	No

No glare found.

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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.83422794	355.16	4.0	359.16
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13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
15	13.5462517051	144.830703735	314.68	4.0	318.68
16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.82217394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No
2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	No

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	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	
11	13.5436858197	144.829759598	320.72	4.0	324.72
12	13.54443533698	144.829545021	317.34	4.0	321.34
13	13.5448331702	144.830231667	313.44	4.0	317.44
14	13.5454172738	144.83093977	311.36	4.0	315.36
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16	13.5466063375	144.830338955	316.97	4.0	320.97
17	13.5485255154	144.830510616	331.58	4.0	335.58
18	13.5504655381	144.830918312	331.74	4.0	335.74

### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1	13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95
			300.0

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PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.551466834	144.831669331	330.22	4.0	334.22
2	13.5512790914	144.832892418	343.26	4.0	347.26
3	13.5500066094	144.832634926	340.8	4.0	344.8
4	13.547232158	144.831433296	331.56	4.0	335.56
5	13.5462517051	144.833278656	347.23	4.0	351.23
6	13.549985749	144.835252762	364.84	4.0	368.84
7	13.5495268194	144.836046696	372.43	4.0	376.43
8	13.5458553506	144.834222794	355.16	4.0	359.16
9	13.5422255473	144.833192825	336.65	4.0	340.65
10	13.5430182677	144.830725193	329.45	4.0	333.45

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

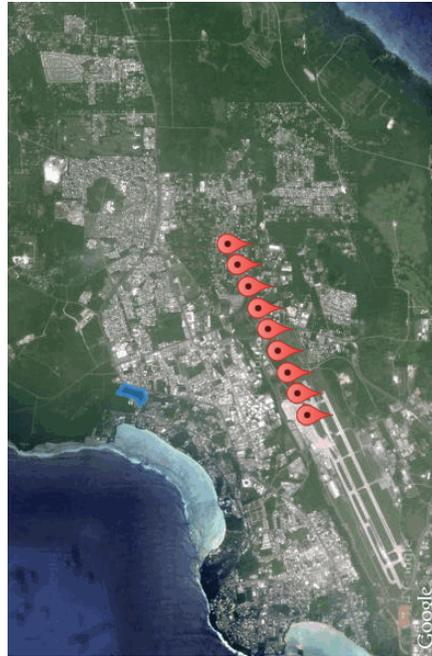
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Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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2 mi	13.4997436752	144.834732035	352.27	542.11	No
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
3	13.51898515	144.810597897	221.59	4.0	225.59
4	13.5178168117	144.810061455	229.67	4.0	233.67
5	13.5172952302	144.80909586	187.01	4.0	191.01
6	13.5163981074	144.810279031	217.15	4.0	221.15
7	13.5166693309	144.811544034	227.5	4.0	231.5
8	13.5182236444	144.811823984	230.36	4.0	234.36

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare ?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.82123278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

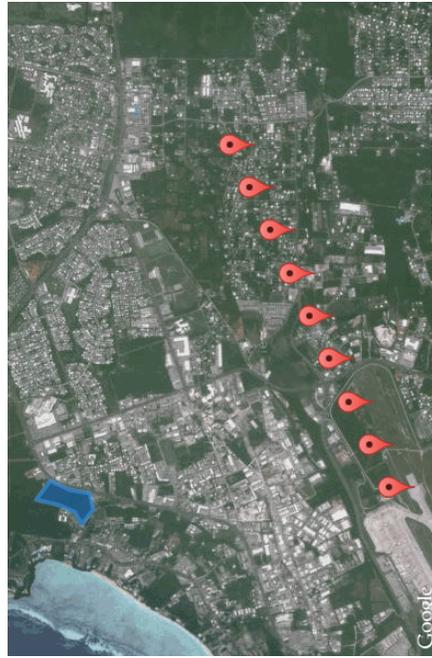
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## Solar Glare Hazard Analysis Flight Path Report

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Flight path: 1

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
3	13.51898515	144.810597897	221.59	4.0	225.59
4	13.5178168117	144.810061455	229.67	4.0	233.67
5	13.5172952302	144.80909586	187.01	4.0	191.01
6	13.5163981074	144.810279031	217.15	4.0	221.15
7	13.5166693309	144.811544034	227.5	4.0	231.5
8	13.5182236444	144.811823984	230.36	4.0	234.36

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare ?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.82217394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No

### Glare occurrence plots

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2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	Yes
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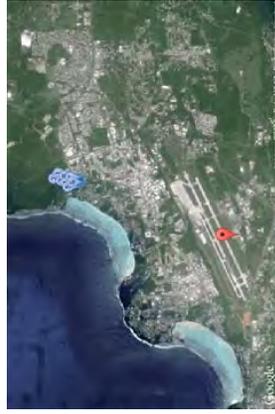
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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
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Orientation of array (deg)	150.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

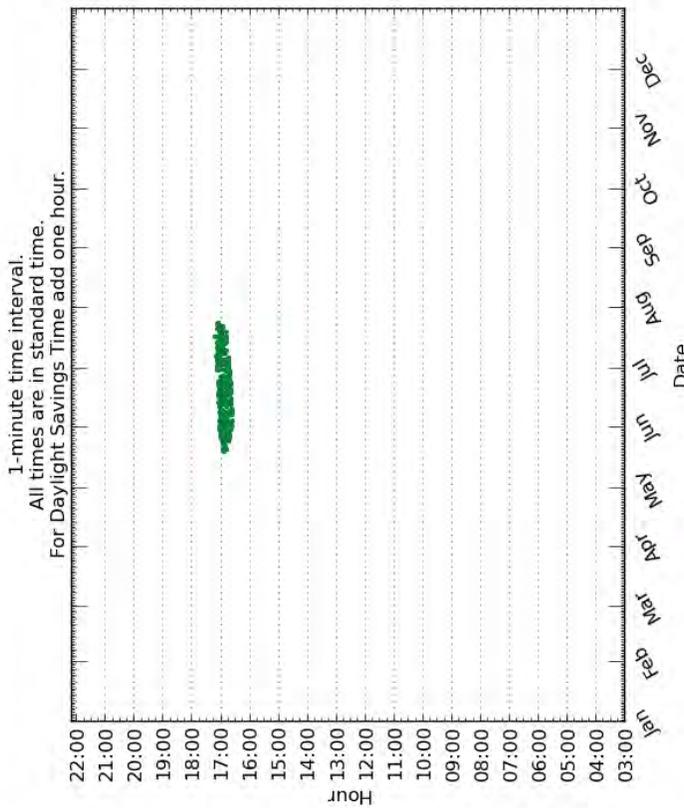
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### Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1	13.478828061	144.79699105	241.95	300.0

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### PV surface material

	Smooth glass without ARC
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
3	13.51898515	144.810597897	221.59	4.0	225.59
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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

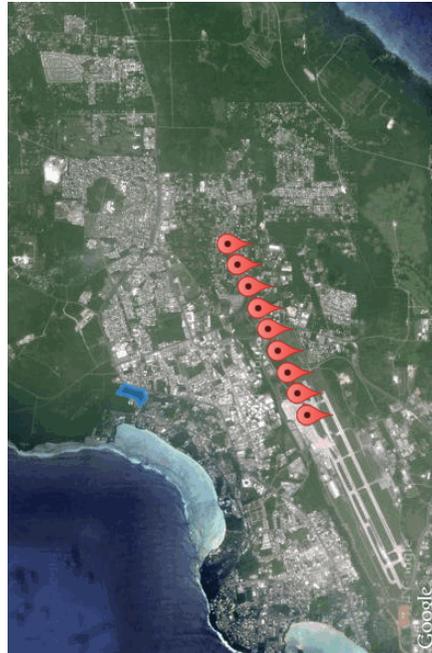
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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
3	13.51898515	144.810597897	221.59	4.0	225.59
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2 mi 13.4997436752 144.834732035 352.27 542.11 No

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare ?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
1 mi	13.493678216	144.82123278	390.74	226.92	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4951945808	144.824600468	350.32	336.52	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4967109456	144.827977657	415.45	340.57	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

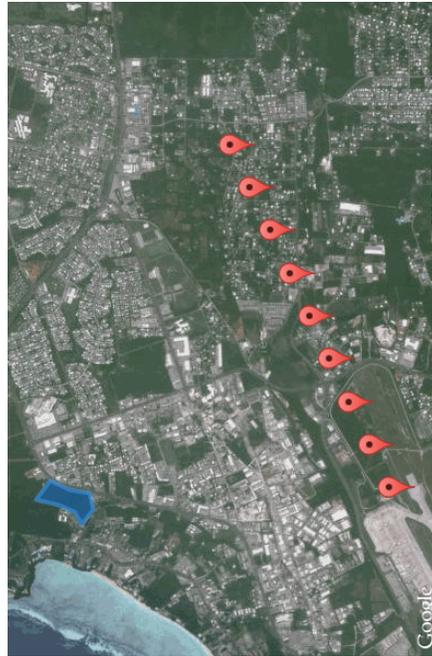
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2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	Yes
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### Glare occurrence plots

All times are in standard time. For Daylight Savings Time add one hour.

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare ?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
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1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No

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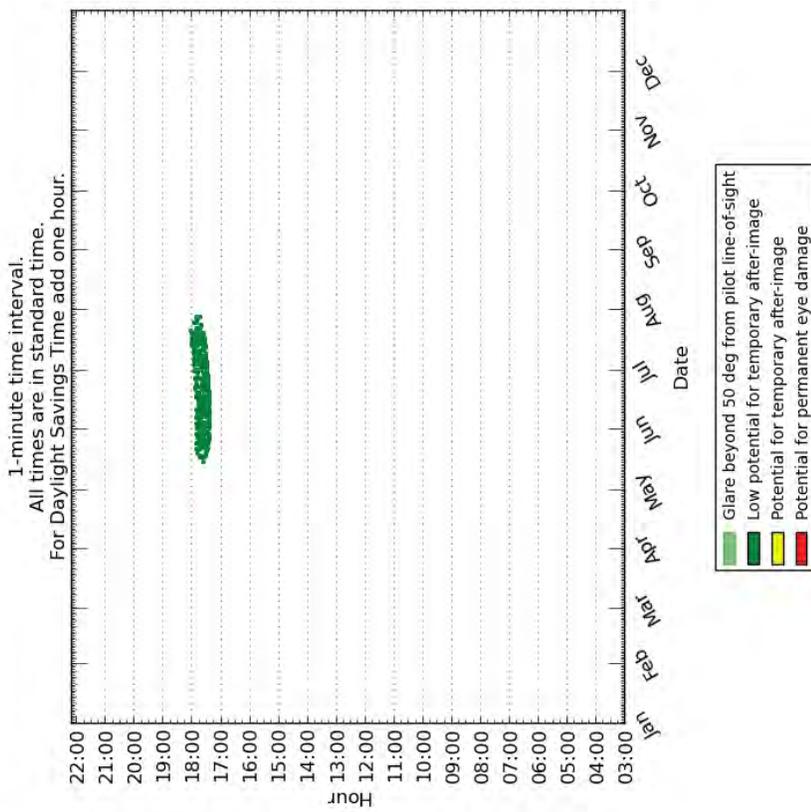
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
3	13.51898515	144.810597897	221.59	4.0	225.59
4	13.5178168117	144.810061455	229.67	4.0	233.67
5	13.5172952302	144.80909586	187.01	4.0	191.01
6	13.5163981074	144.810279031	217.15	4.0	221.15
7	13.5166693309	144.811544034	227.5	4.0	231.5
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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4789245692	144.784057438	237.77	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4773939063	144.780687216	208.62	148.32	No
1/2 mi	13.4758632434	144.777316993	205.16	220.97	No
3/4 mi	13.4743325805	144.773946771	175.68	319.62	No
1 mi	13.4728019176	144.770576548	140.53	423.94	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4712712546	144.767206326	74.93	558.73	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4697405917	144.763836103	10.39	692.45	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4682099288	144.760465881	13.44	758.59	No

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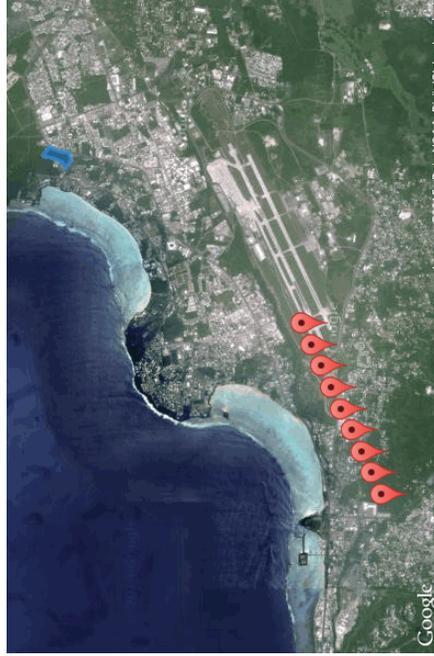
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2 mi	13.4666792659	144.757095659	12.01	829.19	No
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
3	13.51898515	144.810597897	221.59	4.0	225.59
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5	13.5172952302	144.80909586	187.01	4.0	191.01
6	13.5163981074	144.810279031	217.15	4.0	221.15
7	13.5166693309	144.811544034	227.5	4.0	231.5
8	13.5182236444	144.811823984	230.36	4.0	234.36

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4771639403	144.78486076	229.31	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4756332774	144.781490562	215.91	132.57	No
1/2 mi	13.4741026145	144.778120365	195.79	221.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4725719516	144.774750167	147.31	339.53	No
1 mi	13.4710412887	144.771379969	112.33	443.69	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4695106257	144.768009772	15.76	609.44	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4679799628	144.764639574	31.29	663.09	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4664492999	144.761269376	9.82	753.74	No

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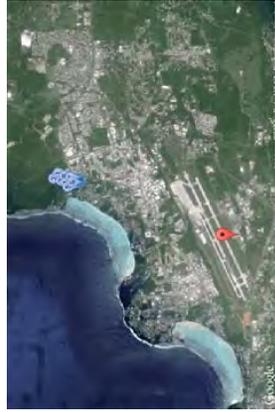
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### Inputs

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	180.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True

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2 mi	13.464918637	144.757899179	15.99	816.74	No
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### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1 13.4788306694	144.796989709	241.95	300.0

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### PV surface material

Smooth glass without ARC	
Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
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8	13.5182236444	144.811823984	230.36	4.0	234.36

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

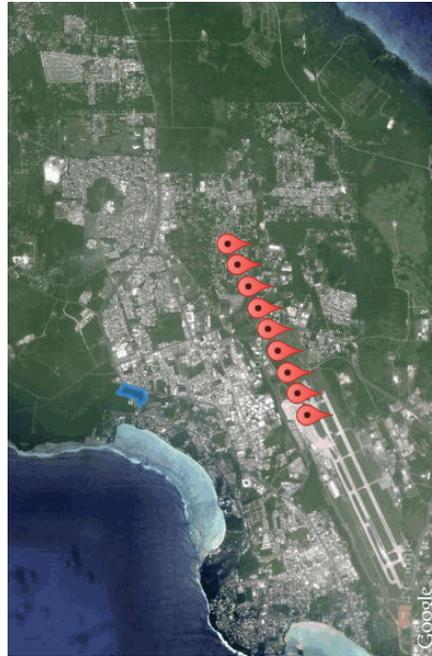
Direction (deg)	245.19
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

id	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Height of panels above ground (ft)	Total elevation (ft)
1	13.5196944955	144.812529087	239.79	4.0	243.79
2	13.5207793728	144.811048508	257.77	4.0	261.77
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2 mi 13.4997436752 144.834732035 352.27 542.11 No

### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare ?
Threshold	13.4876127569	144.807714522	290.95	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4891291217	144.811091711	298.85	111.27	No
1/2 mi	13.4906454865	144.8144689	334.43	144.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4921618513	144.817846089	364.49	183.99	No
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1 3/4 mi	13.4982273104	144.831354846	425.23	399.98	No

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## Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

## Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	245.14
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

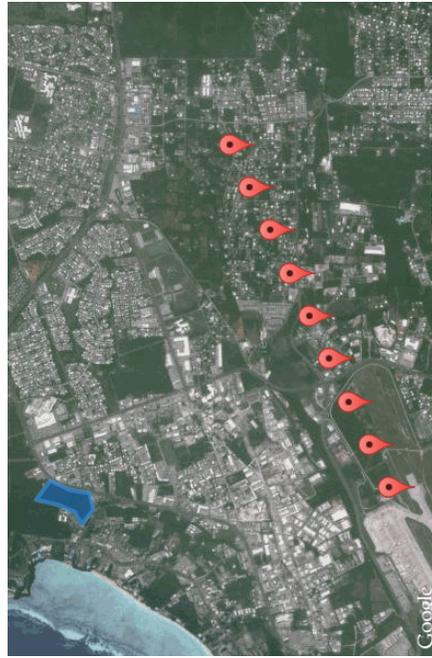
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### PV array vertices

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### Glare occurrence plots

All times are in standard time. For Daylight Savings Time add one hour.

2 mi	13.5038849378	144.839053359	283.63	625.32	Yes
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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare ?
Threshold	13.491731124	144.812046289	305.52	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4932503507	144.815422173	337.87	86.82	No
1/2 mi	13.4947695774	144.818798057	374.97	118.91	No
3/4 mi	13.4962888041	144.82217394	373.89	189.17	No
1 mi	13.4978080309	144.825549824	380.28	251.95	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4993272576	144.828925708	351.47	349.94	No
1 1/2 mi	13.5008464843	144.832301591	268.52	502.06	No
1 3/4 mi	13.5023657111	144.835677475	271.35	568.43	No

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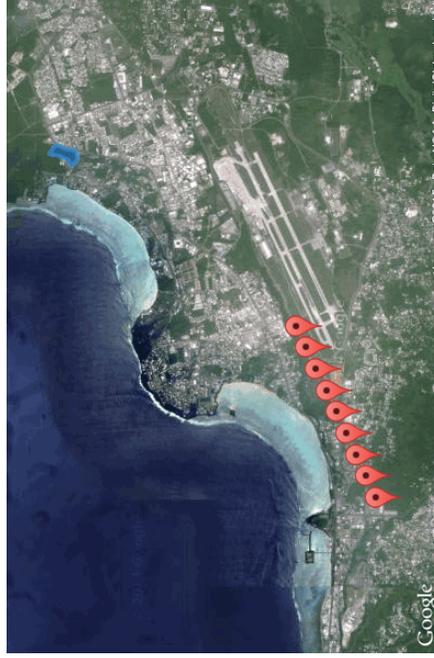
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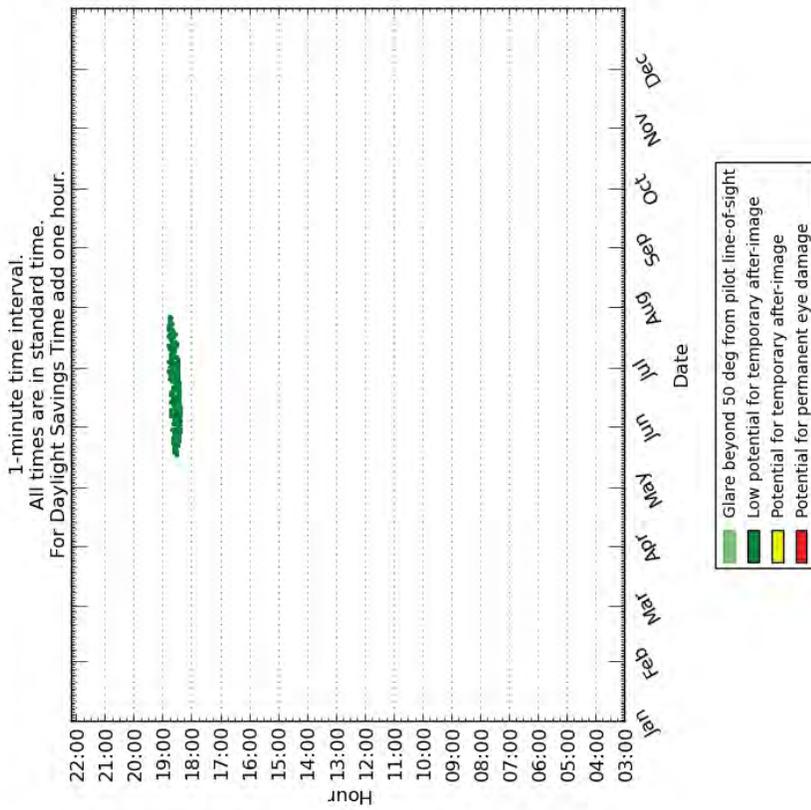
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### Analysis & PV array parameters

Analysis name	Won Pot
PV array axis tracking	none
Orientation of array (deg)	210.0
Tilt of solar panels (deg)	13.5
Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### PV array vertices

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4789245692	144.784057438	237.77	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4773939063	144.780687216	208.62	148.32	No
1/2 mi	13.4758632434	144.777316993	205.16	220.97	No
3/4 mi	13.4743325805	144.773946771	175.68	319.62	No
1 mi	13.4728019176	144.770576548	140.53	423.94	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4712712546	144.767206326	74.93	558.73	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4697405917	144.763836103	10.39	692.45	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4682099288	144.760465881	13.44	758.59	No

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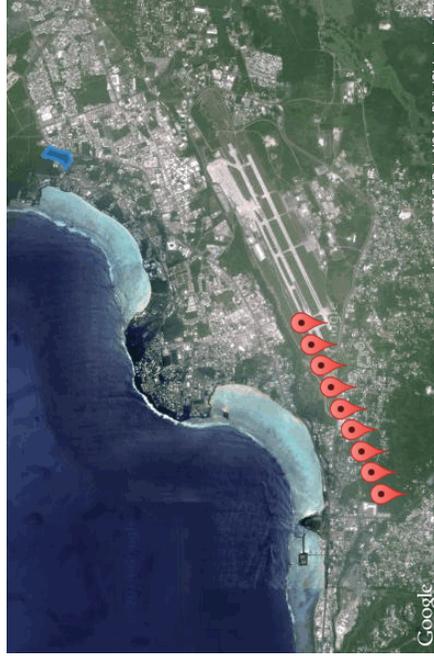
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2 mi	13.4666792659	144.757095659	12.01	829.19	No
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Rated power (kW)	0.0
Vary reflectivity	True
PV surface material	Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
Subtended angle of sun (mrad)	9.3
Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

### Flight path parameters

Direction (deg)	64.94
Glide slope (deg)	3.0
Consider pilot visibility from cockpit	False

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### Flight Path Observation Points

	Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)	Glare?
Threshold	13.4771639403	144.78486076	229.31	50.0	No
1/4 mi	13.4756332774	144.781490562	215.91	132.57	No
1/2 mi	13.4741026145	144.778120365	195.79	221.88	No
3/4 mi	13.4725719516	144.774750167	147.31	339.53	No
1 mi	13.4710412887	144.771379969	112.33	443.69	No
1 1/4 mi	13.4695106257	144.768009772	15.76	609.44	No
1 1/2 mi	13.4679799628	144.764639574	31.29	663.09	No
1 3/4 mi	13.4664492999	144.761269376	9.82	753.74	No

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### Inputs

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Vary reflectivity	True

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2 mi	13.464918637	144.757899179	15.99	816.74	No
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### Observation Points

Latitude (deg)	Longitude (deg)	Ground Elevation (ft)	Eye-level height above ground (ft)
1 13.4788306694	144.796989709	241.95	300.0

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PV surface material Smooth glass without ARC

Timezone offset	10.0
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Peak DNI (W/m <sup>2</sup> )	1000.0
Ocular transmission coefficient	0.5
Pupil diameter (m)	0.002
Eye focal length (m)	0.017
Time interval (min)	1
Slope error (mrad)	10.0

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