### First RFI, Request No. 15:

Refer to the Application, Exhibit F, Hessler Associates, Inc.'s study, page 5 and Plot 1.

a. Provide an update to Plot 1 showing the estimated distances between the noise generating equipment and the 40 dBA boundary.

b. Provide an updated Plot 1 with marks and a listing of all non-participating residences within 500 feet of facility noise making equipment.

### Original Response:

a. Sound contours are not plotted on a distance scale, but rather on a decibel scale. Sound from single or multiple sources comingle and therefore cause the decibel line to vary where more than one inverter interacts and jointly produce more sound. In short, the distance to the purple line in Plot 1 (40dBA) varies for all locations and cannot be tied down to a single and discrete distance.

b. There are no, non-participating residences within 500 feet of facility noise making equipment during operations.

### Supplemental Response:

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### First RFI, Request No. 23:

In the Application, Exhibit A, Sheet C.200, there is a buildable area to the east of Ruddles Mill Road in the southern part of the Blue Moon Energy site. On Sheet C.202 with the Landscape Plan, there is no plan for solar panels or landscaping for this area.

a. Explain whether Sheet C.202 was included in the CUP application.

b. Describe the process that Blue Moon Energy will conduct for permissions (Planning Commission and Siting Board) if solar panels are extended into this buildable area.

### Original Response:

a. Sheet C.202 was included in the CUP application.

b. Blue Moon Energy would have to go back to Planning and Zoning for approval to amend the layout. Similarly, Blue Moon would seek to amend its construction certificate to include the buildable area. Both filings would be conducted following discussion and coordination with the responsible agency.

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	EX. STRUCTURE				
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	EASEMENT ONLY AREA				
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	PROPOSED 25' WETLAND AND 50' STREAM BUFFER				
	PROPOSED PROJECT SETBACK				
	PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD				
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## Landscaping Plan

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### First RFI, Request No. 30:

Refer to the Amended Application for Certificate of Construction (Overall Site Plan). Provide pertinent interconnecting information for all solar panels separated by roads and flood zones (overhead or underground).

### Original Response:

A Direct Current (DC) circuit can be buried or suspended (above ground), a Medium Voltage (MV) circuit in the field is typically underground, and an Alternating Current (AC) collection line to a substation is typically overhead (above ground). See attached. All selections are contingent on EPC preference.

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### Second RFI, Request No. 9:

Explain and illustrate on a map any variations in site access roads from the original site plan submitted with the amended application.

### Original Response:

There have been no changes to the site access roads since the original site plan was submitted with the amended application. Blue Moon Energy is considering an additional access point as indicated on the attached map off KY HW 392.

### Supplemental Response:

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## Parcel Map

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