Caribou Planning Board The Caribou Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on

City Council Chambers.

The public hearing is for a Site Design Review Application for:

A renewable energy solar farm, 17 Buck Road, Map 5 Lot 10-D, in the RC-2 zone

Legal Notices
Public Hearing Notice

Thursday September 11, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Caribou Municipal Building, 25 High Street Caribou in the Caribou

Information will be posted on the City of Caribou website at: www.cariboumaine.org/government/planning-board/

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All persons wishing to make comments or ask questions about the proposal are invited to attend this Public Hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Penny Thompson, Caribou City Manager at 25 High Street Caribou Maine 04736

or by email to pthompson@cariboumaine.org at any time prior to the Public Hearing. TDD/TTY users may call 711. If you are physically unable to access any of the City's programs or

services, please call City Clerk Danielle Brissette at (207) 493-5976 so that accommodations can be made.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend.



September 3, 10, 2025



Site Design Application

Planning & Code Enforcement City of Caribou 25 High St. Caribou, Maine 04736

(207) 493 – 3324 option 3 pthompson@cariboumaine.org

Note to Applicant: Complete this application and return it with the required documents. In addition, the required fee must be returned along with this completed application. Make checks payable to: "City of Caribou", in the amount of \$90.00 plus \$10.00 per 2000 square feet of total gross floor area for commercial, industrial or other non residential applications.

Please print or type all information

Name of Property O	owner / Developer:1	rving	Farms In	Co	
Development Name	: Irving	farm:	S		
Location of Property	y (Street Locations): _	17 B1	ick Road,	Caribou.	ME 04736
City of Caribou	Тах Мар:5		Lot: 10-D	Zone:	RC-2

Site Design Review Application - City of Caribou, Maine

Site Design approval will not be considered complete until the Planning Board has determined it has all of the necessary information to review the proposal and render a decision. You are advised to meet with the Code Enforcement Officer prior to completing the application as it may not be necessary to comply with all of the items shown on the form. The review of your application shall consist of at least (2) two presentations to the Planning Board and possibly additional presentations until all required information has been provided. A "Performance Bond" may be required prior to approval of this project.

Applicant Information
Please provide a brief description of this project.
Renewable energy solar farm
Person and address to which all correspondence regarding this application should be sent to:
<u>Jeff Irving</u> Phone: <u>201-492-0600</u>
PO Box 667
Caribou. ME 04736 E-mail: jeff@irvingspuds.com
If applicant is a corporation, check if licensed in Maine (Attach copy of Secretary of State Registration) (Attach copy of Secretary of State Registration)
Name of Land Surveyor, Engineer, Architect or other Design Professionals. (attach list if needed)
RLC Engineering Phone: 207.621.1077 Blackstme Land Surveying Phone: 498.3321
Blackstme Land Surveying Phone: 498.3321
What legal interest does the applicant have in property to be developed (ownership, owners representative, option, purchase & sales contract, etc?)
Ownership
(Attach supportive legal documentation)
General Information
Aroostook County Registry Deeds: Book # 4612 Page # 143 (attach copy of deed)
What interest does the applicant have in any abutting property? Whet is the applicant have in any abutting property?
Is any portion of the property within 250 feet of the normal high water line of a lake, pond, river, or wetland or within 75 feet of any stream? () Yes
Is any portion of the property within a Flood Hazard Zone? () Yes () No
Total area or acreage of parcel: 29 Total area or acreage to be developed: 1.8
Has this land been part of subdivision in the past five years? () Yes () No

Identify existing use(s) of land (farmland, woodlot, residential, etc.) <u>furm</u> [land	
Indicate any restrictive covenants to be placed in the deed (Please attach list)		
Does the applicant propose to dedicate any recreation area, or common lands?	Yes	(No
Recreation area(s) Estimated Area & Description:		
Common land(s) Estimated Area & Description:		
Anticipated start date for construction: month / year/ Complete	etion:/	
Does any portion of the proposal cross or abut an adjoining municipal line?	Yes	(No
Does this development require extension of public services?	Yes	(V) No
Roads: Storm Drainage: Sidewalks: Sewer Lines:	Other:	
Estimated cost for infrastructure improvements: \$		
Water Supply: Private Well: () Public Water Supply: ()		
Sewerage Disposal: Private SSWD: () Public Sewer: () Ma		
Estimated sewerage disposal gallons per day: (/day) n(a		
Does the building require plan review by the State Fire Marshal Office? (Attach Barrier free and Construction Permits from SFMO)	() Yes	(/) No
Have the plans been reviewed & approved by the Caribou Fire Chief? n [a) Yes	() No
Does the building have an automatic sprinkler system? $n \mid \alpha$	() Yes) No
Does the building have an automatic fire detection system? $n = 0$	() Yes) No
Will the development require a hydrant or dry hydrant fire pond?	() Yes	(/ No

Concept Plan Review Criterion

The Planning Board shall review applications first as a Concept Plan. Concept Plan Review is intended to insure the proposed plan is in conformance with the Caribou Comprehensive Plan and all City Ordinances. The completed application and concept plans shall be delivered to the Code Enforcement Office no less than 21 days prior to the first day of the next month. The

Chairman of the Planning Board shall determine the schedule and agenda of the next meeting when the application and plans will receive Concept Plan Review. At a minimum, Concept Plan applications shall include the following:

ŀ.		Name and address of the owner of record and applicant (if different).
2.		Name of the proposed development and location.
3.	-	Names and addresses of all property owners within 500 feet of the property.
4.	-	A copy of the deed to the property, option to purchase the property, or other documentation to demonstrate right, title, or interest in the property on the part of the applicant.
5.	·	Names and addresses of all consultants working on the project.
5.		1 complete set of plans, 24" X 36" & 10 complete sets of plans, 11" X 17" Plans to be included: Boundary Survey Storm Water Management Erosion and Sediment Control Finish Grading Plan Site Improvement Detail Building Elevations and Structural Plans
7.	Plans to	show the following elements for review:
		a. Graphic scale and north arrow.
	====	b. Location and dimensions of any existing or proposed easements and copies of existing covenants or deed restrictions.
	_	c. Name, registration number, and seal of the land surveyor, architect, engineer, and/or similar professional who prepared the Plan.
		d. All property boundaries, land area, and zoning designations of the site, regardless of whether all or part is being developed at this time.
	%	e. Size, shape, and location of existing and proposed buildings on the site including dimensions of the buildings and setbacks from property lines.
		f. Access for Emergency Vehicles, location and layout design of vehicular parking, circulation areas, loading areas, and walkways including curb cuts, driveways, parking space and vehicle turn around areas.
		g. Location and names of streets and rights-of-way within 200' and adjacent to the proposed development.
		h. Proposed finish grades and graphic arrows indicating the direction of storm water runoff.
	0	i. Conceptual treatment of on and off site storm water management facilities.
	8	j. Location and sizes of existing and proposed sewer and water services including connections.
	·	k. Conceptual treatment of landscaping buffers, screens, and plantings.

7	Location of outdoor storage areas, fences, signage and accessory structures.					
		m. n.	Context map illustrating the area surrounding the site which will be affected by the proposal including all streets, sidewalks, intersections, storm water drainage ways, sanitary sewer lines and pump stations, nearby properties and buildings, zoning Districts, and geographic features such as, but not limited to, wetlands, natural features, historic sites, flood plains, significant scenic areas, and significant wildlife habitats as provided in the Comprehensive Plan. All proposed signage and exterior lighting including the location, size and wording of all signs, type of exterior lights, radius of light, manufacturer's specifications sheet, and the ground level intensity in foot- candles of all exterior lights.			
Final Site Des	sion Pla	n Reau	irements			
Following approval of the Concept Plan Review, the Planning Board may by majority vote schedule the Site Design Application for Final Plan Review. Final Plan Review must be at least 30 days following Concept Plan Approval. If additional information is required by the Planning Board following the Concept Plan Review, a complete set of revised plans shall be provided for final review and approval. If additional information or a change of information is required, the revised plans shall be delivered to the Code Enforcement Office at least 21 days prior to the next scheduled meeting.						
Final Site Design Plan Review shall require three (3) 24" X 36" sets of plans for Board Signatures.						
If the Planning Board determines that third party review will be necessary to make a sound decision, the applicant will be responsible for any fees incurred for the third party review.						
During the Final Site Design Review the Chairman or designee shall determine that all of the elements of review 7-a., through 7-n. above have been addressed. The chair may then call for a motion.						
If the Final Plan is approved by the Planning Board, no work may commence for a period of 30 days following the date of approval.						
Final Site Design Plans shall provide an area designated for all seven Planning Board members signatures.						
Applicant Signature:						
To the best of my knowledge, all of the information submitted in this application is true and correct.						

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Final Site Design Review Criteria by Planning Board

	Date:	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
A.	Conformance with Comprehensive Plan	\ 	-	
B.	Traffic		j ====	ir
C.	Site Access) 	v=====	· —
D.	Parking & Vehicle Circulation		-	-
		Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>N/A</u>
E.	Pedestrian Circulation		e:	-
F.	Site Conditions	-	·	-
G.	Open Space		·——	
H.	Sanitary Sewage	; 	7	
I.	Water	-	3	
J.	Emergency Vehicle Access			-
K.	Waste Disposal	-	9	
L.	Buffering		-	
M.	Natural Areas		-	
N.	Exterior Lighting	? 	40	
O.	Stormwater Management	(<u> </u>		ş
P.	Erosion & Sediment Control	·	<u> </u>	4
Q.	Buildings			
R.	Existing Landscaping	-		
S.	Infrastructure	7		-
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U.	Design Relationship to Site	F	2;	-
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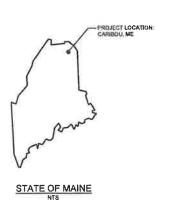
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X.	Mineral Exploration		: 		
Y.	General Requirements	(Pg. 859)	-	0	
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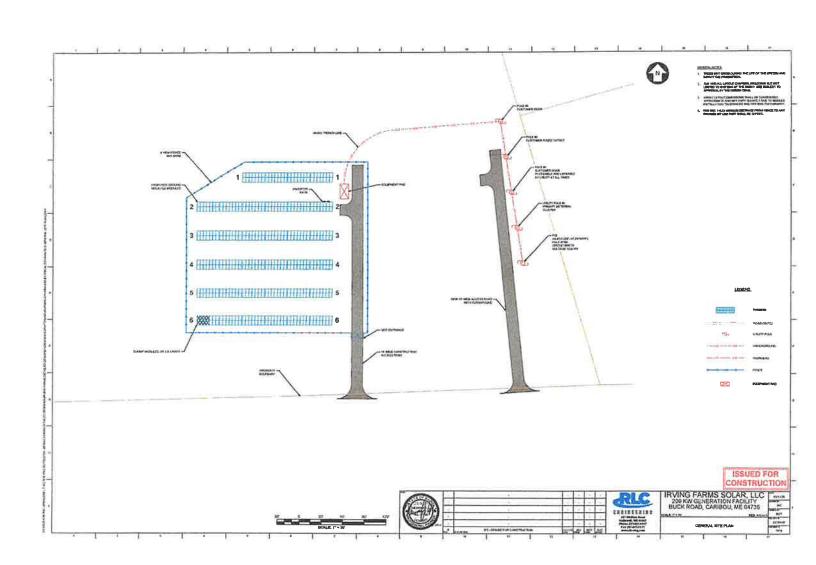
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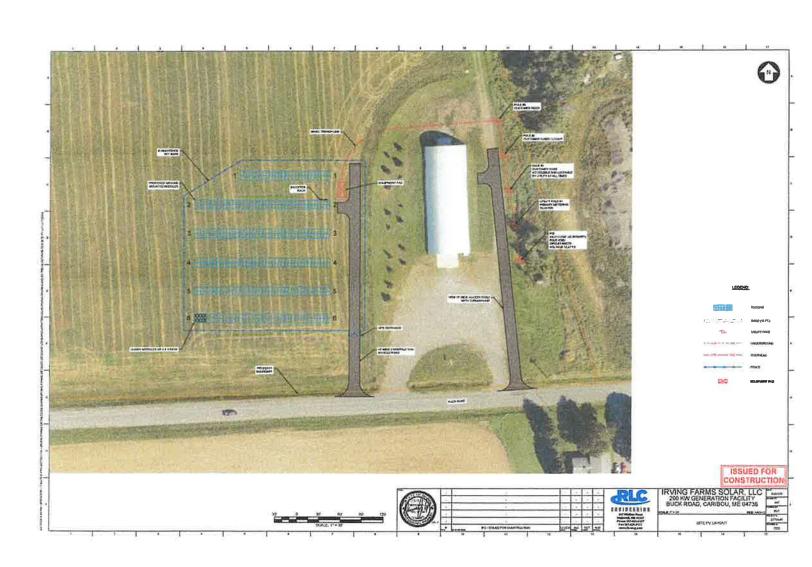
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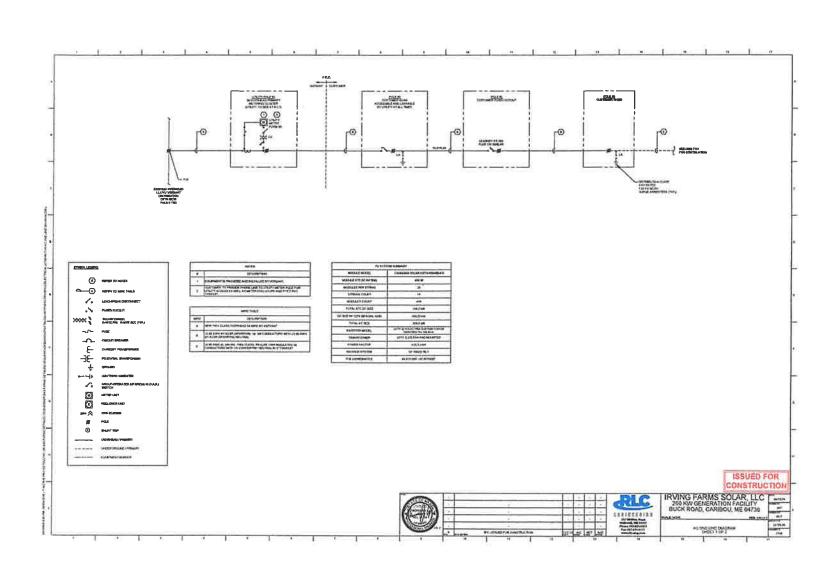
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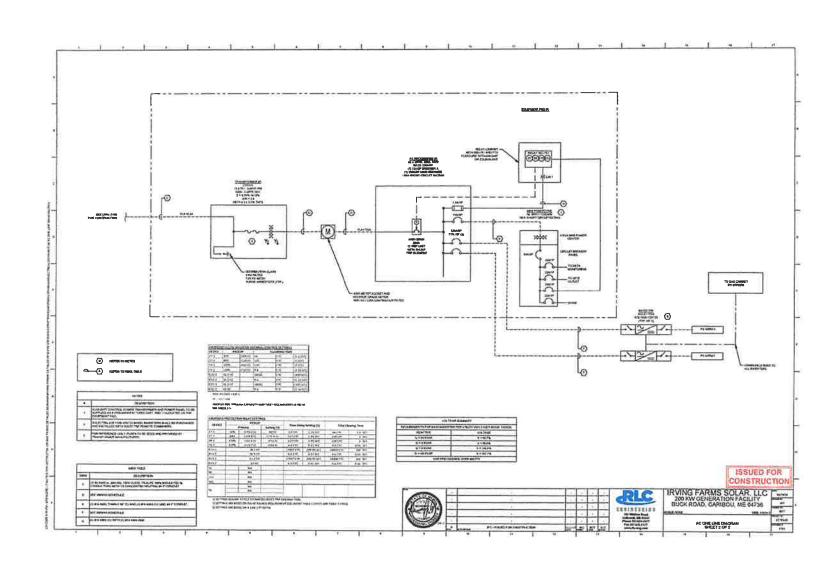
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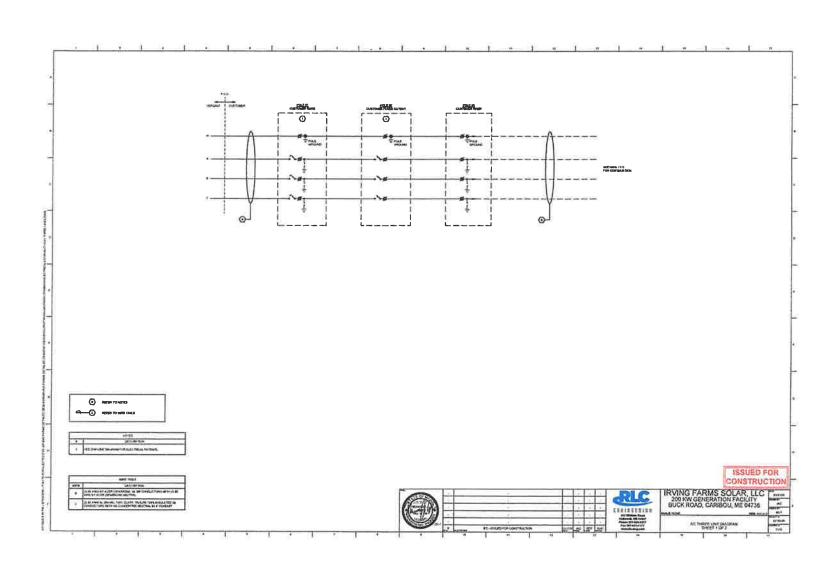


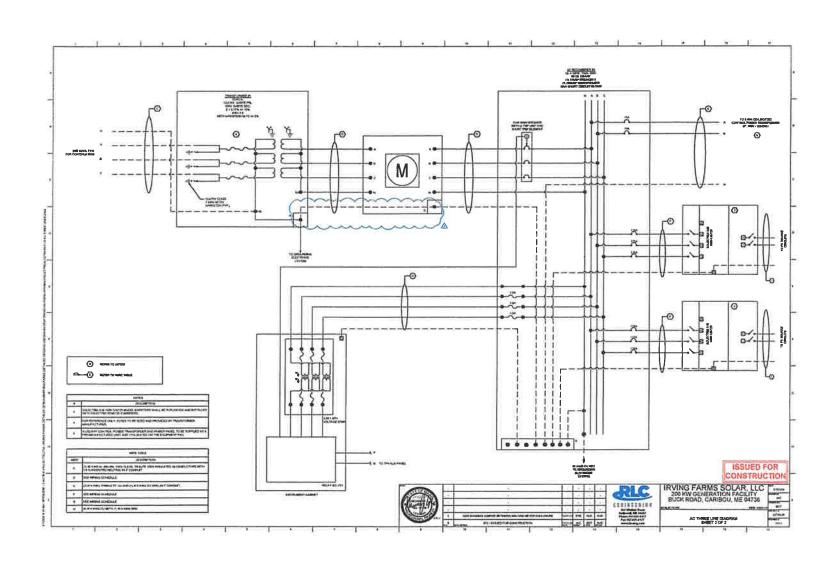


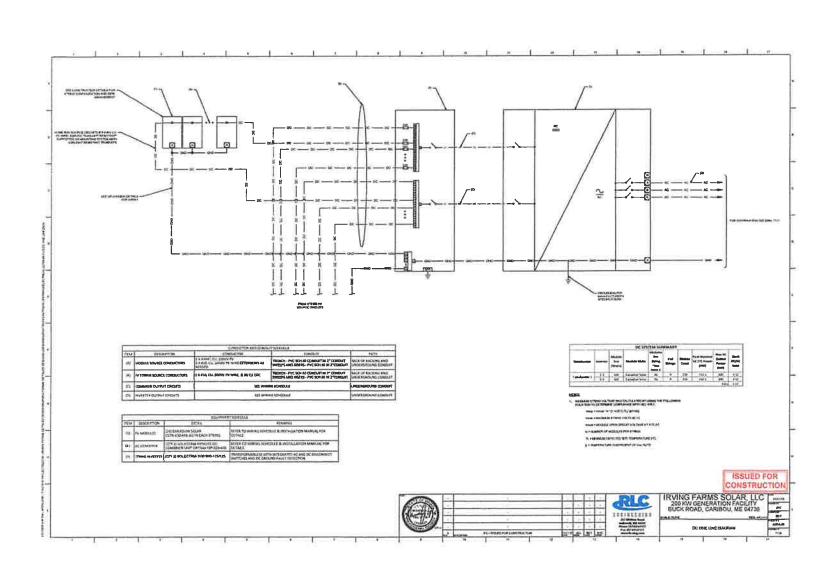
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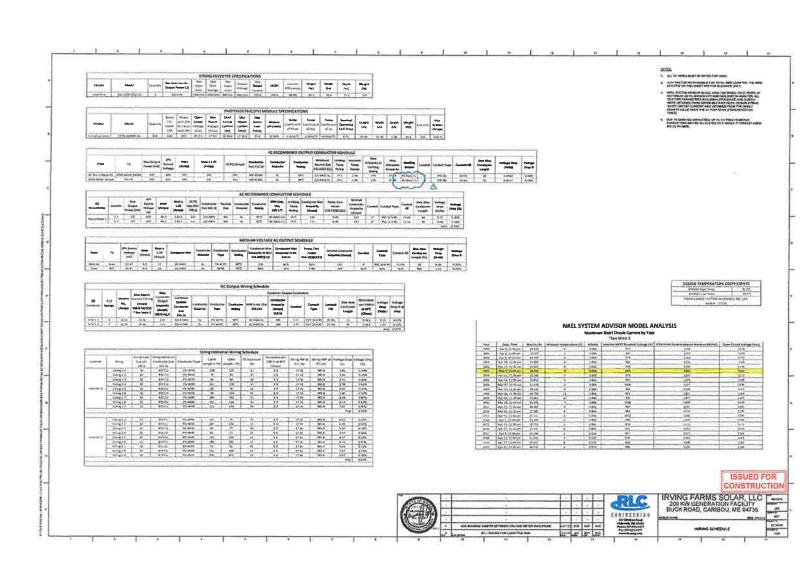


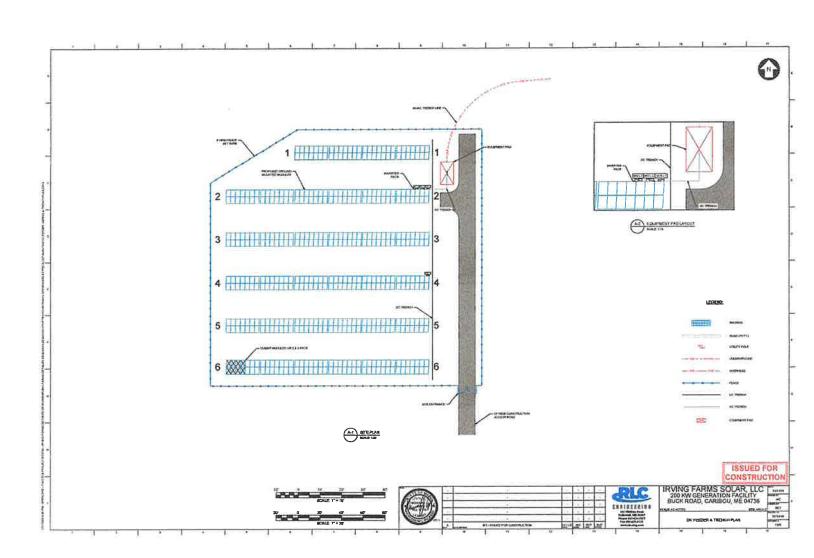


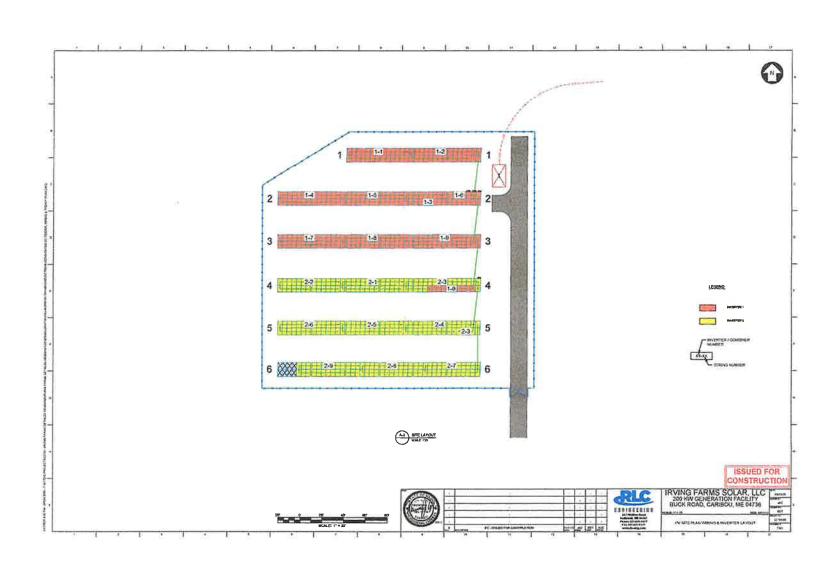


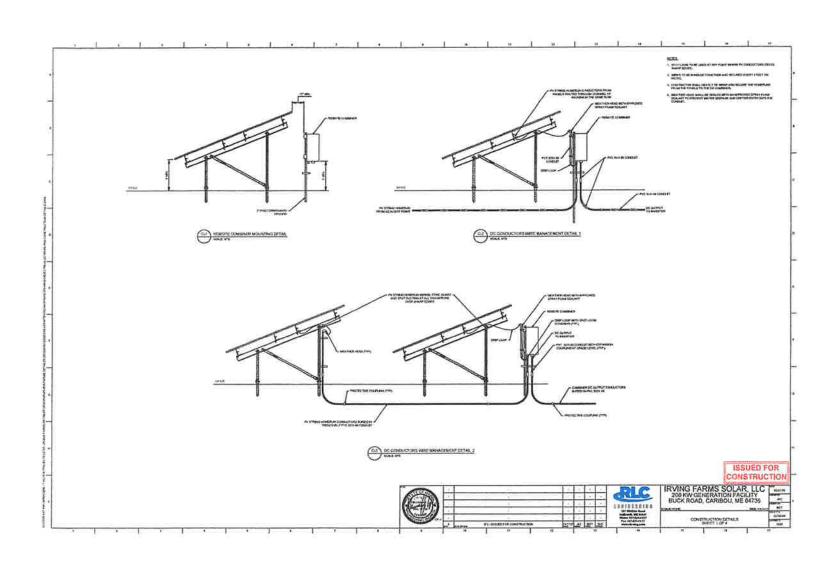


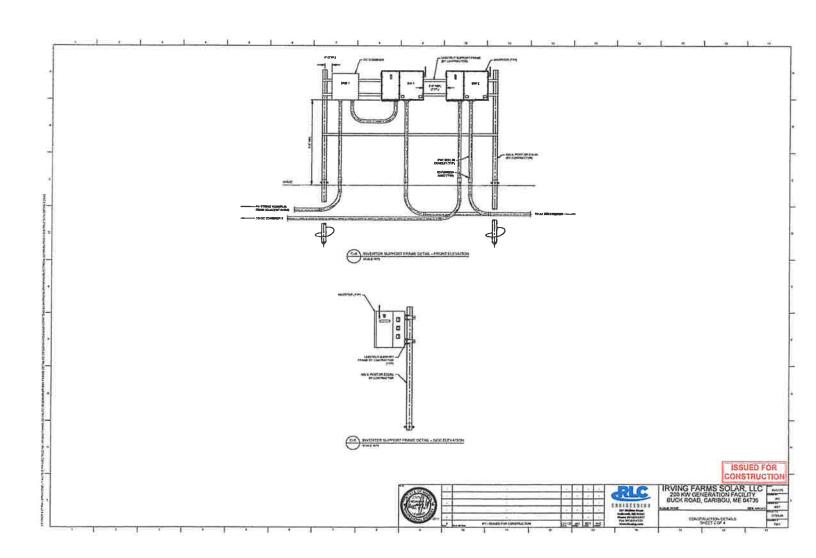


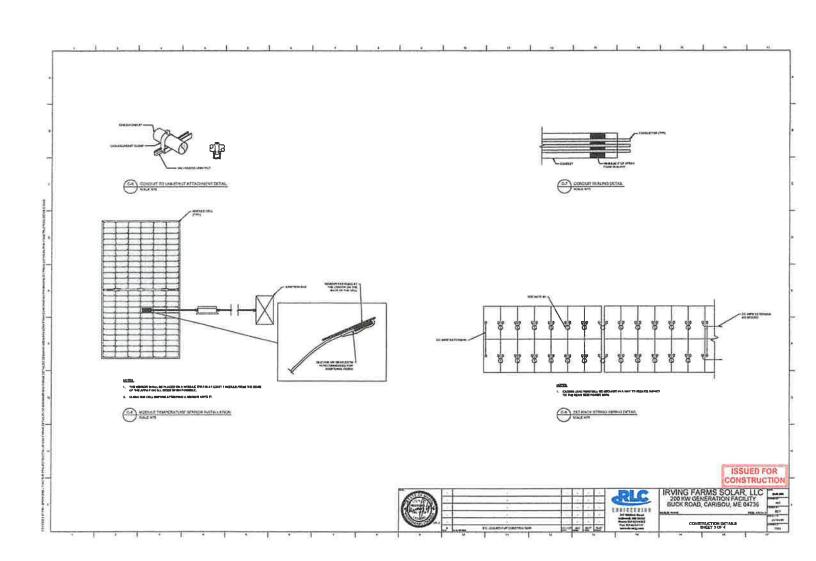


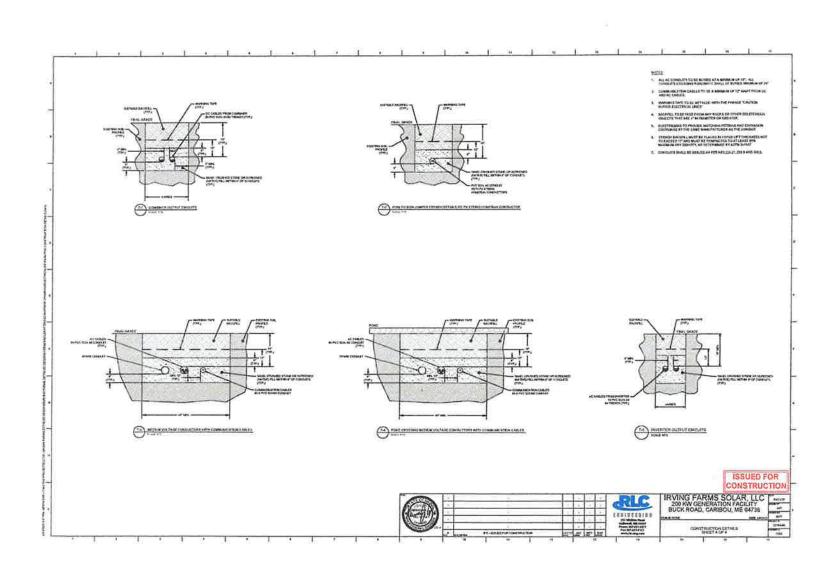


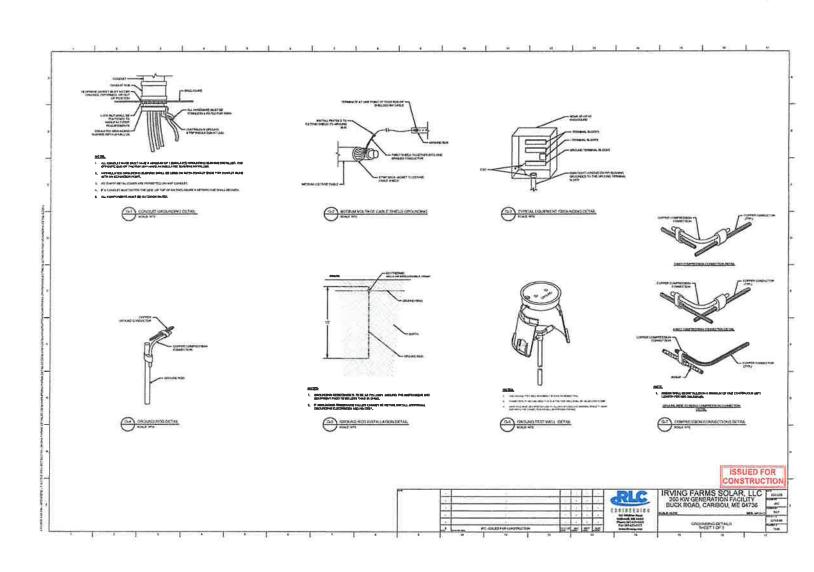


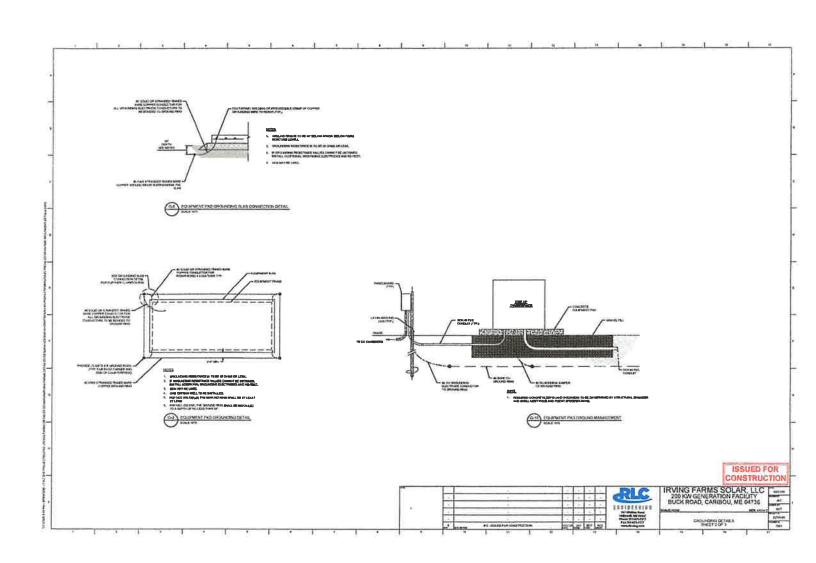


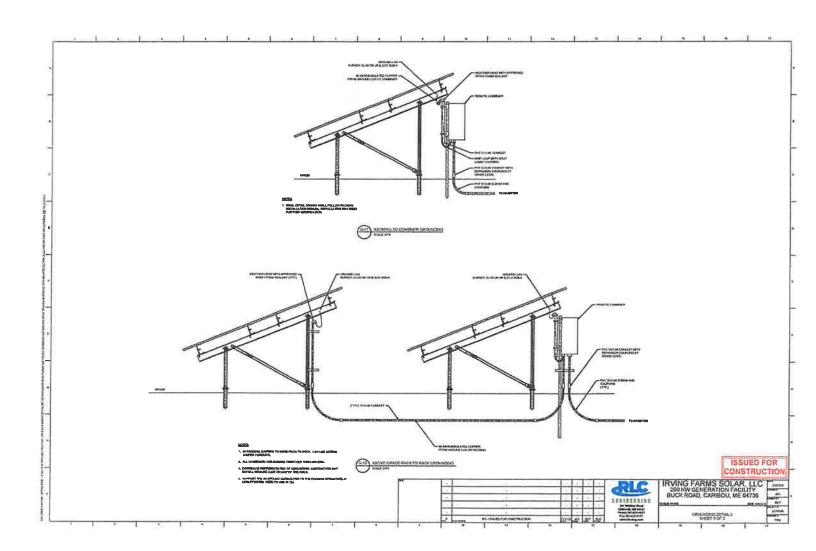














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DATE: MARCH 31, 2024

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SEL-751 RELAY CABINET WITH LY POTENTIAL TRANSFORMERS

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IRVING FARMS SOLAR, LLC 200 KW GENERATION FACELITY BUCK ROAD, CARIBOU, ME 04736

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DUAL POWER SUPPLY SOURCES: UTILITY GRID AND PV SOLAR ELECTRIC SYSTEM



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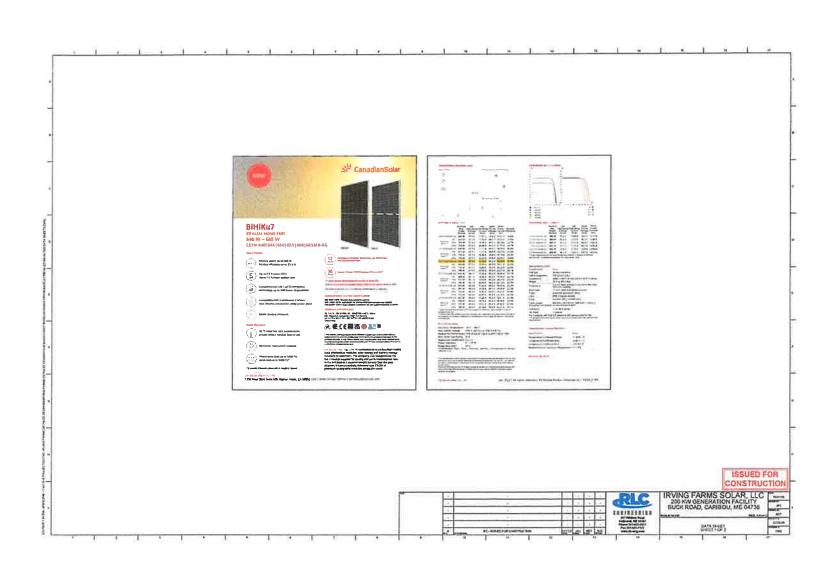
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