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Top Tier Solar Solutions
 1530 Center Park Drive #2911
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Re: Engineering Services
 Hertzler Residence
 1763 Wire Road, Bunnlevel, NC
 13.650 kW System

To Whom it May Concern,

Pursuant to your request, we have reviewed the following information regarding ground mount solar panel installation at the above referenced location:

1. Structural drawings prepared by IronRidge identifying specific racking layout and components for the proposed ground mount system.
2. Design drawings of the proposed system including a site plan, and details for the solar panels. This information was prepared by Top Tier Solar Solutions and will be utilized for approval and construction of the proposed system.

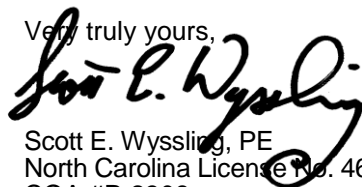
Based on our review of the Photovoltaic Array installed at 5 modules high and 7 modules wide, the PV arrays shall have a pier spacing of 9'-0" feet max north/south and 11'-2" max east/west. Based on a wind speed of 108 mph, Exposure C and a ground snow load of 10 PSF, it was determined that the minimum required footing depth is 48 inches below grade with a 24" diameter concrete footing. The footing size based upon the worst case loading due to horizontal and vertical wind loading.

Based on the above evaluation, it is the opinion of this office that with appropriate construction the footing and post assembly will adequately support the proposed solar array. This evaluation is in conformance with the North Carolina Building Code (2018), current industry standards, and is based on information supplied to us at the time of this report.

This certification is specific to the footing design for the solar system and does not include the racking system. Racking system and components designed and specified by the manufacturer (IronRidge).

Should you have any questions regarding the above or if you require further information do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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