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Ms. Alisha Wetherell, PE, LEED AP
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Tallahassee International Airport
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Re: Finding of No Significant Impact/Record of Decision
Environmental Assessment for Solar Farm Project Phase 2
Tallahassee International Airport

Dear Ms. Wetherell,

The City of Tallahassee, through its Aviation Department, requested the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) environmental approval to construct and operate additional solar power energy generating equipment at the Tallahassee International Airport. The project includes leasing approximately 317 acres of airport property to the City of Tallahassee Electric Utility and installing solar panels and related equipment on approximately 305 acres of the lease area. The FAA independently reviewed the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the project and determined the EA is consistent with the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR §1500) and it was prepared in accordance with FAA Order 1050.1F and Order 5050.4B. Consistent with 40 CFR §1501.4(e), the FAA has prepared a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Record of Decision (ROD). Enclosed is a signed copy of the FONSI/ROD. The FONSI/ROD is issued pursuant to any conditions and permits that are discussed and indicated in the EA, and which are considered to be conditions of approval.

A Notice of Availability of the FONSI/ROD must be published in a local newspaper of general circulation. Please complete the enclosed draft notice and publish it for a minimum of three days. Please provide a copy of the newspaper's Affidavit of Publication of the notice to me.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (407) 487-7296 or email at peter.m.green@faa.gov.

Sincerely,

Peter M. Green, AICP
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures