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April 9, 2024

Town of Lansing Building Department 29 Auburn Road Lansing, New York 14882

Attn: Code Enforcement Officer C/O Scott Russell

Re: North Triphammer Road, South Parcel Project #2 - Solar Energy Facility

Dear CEO Russell,

The purpose of this letter is to request for the above reference application for a Use variance for NY Lansing I, LLC – Solar Energy Facility Project ("Project") to be placed on the May 8<sup>th</sup> Zoning Board meeting agenda.

The site plan application materials are written specific to this project on parcel 44.-1-3.3 and a portion of 44-1-1.2 for the access road, and any zoning requirements listed in the code as required by the Town Solar Law.

Please be advised the Project Summary, Operation and Maintenance Plan and the Decomissioning Plan are draft documents that will need review and possible revision. The submission of those three documents are presented with both projects together as much of the information is the same for both projects. As we move through the review process, if you would like us to separate these documents for each project we will accommodate that request.

Included in this submission are the following items, per the Town website portal directives.

- The Project Cover Page and Project Summary or Narrative
- The Boundary Survey, T.G. Miller PC has been contracted to work on a lot line adjustment for these two parcels. A proposed survey will be presented to the Town in a future submission.
- The Memo of Lease provided to show written permission of the Property Owner
- Photos of the site have been provided from the Site Assessment Study.
- The deed has been provided.
- The title commitment letter has been provided showing easements and / or Covenants.
- A letter from HodgsonRuss has been provided as a response to the balancing questions and the Public Use Standard for determining variances.
- The Long EAF has been provided

In addition to those items requested please also review the additional attachments uploaded to the permit portal.

- The proposed Site Plan Set
- The Operations and Maintenance Plan
- The Draft Decomissioning Plan

Respectfully Submitted,

Marin Missing Mollie Messenger

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Encs. Rich Winter, Chief Executive Officer



Draft #:\_1\_\_ Date: \_\_4/8/2024\_\_\_\_

Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Decommissioning Plan**

# North Triphammer Road Project #1 and #2 Project #1 - SBL: #144-1-1.2 5MW Solar Facility Project #2 - SBL#: 44-1-3.3 3MW Solar Facility

Prepared for:

Town of Lansing Tompkins County, New York

Prepared by: NY Lansing I, LLC & NY Lansing II, LLC P.O. Box 384 Callicoon NY, 12783

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### 1. <u>Introduction</u>

#1: NY Lansing I, LLC & #2: NY Lansing II, LLC ("Project Owner"), an affiliate of Delaware River Solar, LLC, proposes to build a photovoltaic (PV) solar facility ("Solar Facility") at North Triphammer Road in the Town of Lansing ("Town") under New York State's Community Solar initiative. The Solar Facility is planned to have a nameplate capacity of approximately 5MW ac (MW) from Project #1 and 3MW ac from Project #2, to be constructed on private land ("Project Site") leased by the Project Owner from the property owner ("Property Owner").

This Decommissioning Plan ("Plan") is being submitted to the Town as part of the application with respect to Town of Lansing Local Law #3 of 2020 Section 802.18 ("Solar Law"). The Solar Facility is considered a Solar Energy Facility as set forth in the Solar Law. The decommissioning requirement of the Solar Law reads as follows:

The decommissioning requirement for a Solar Facility set forth in §802.18.14 of the Solar Law read as follows:

"802.18.14 Abandonment and Decommissioning. A Decommissioning Plan shall be submitted with each Application in accordance with § 802.21 of this Chapter. Approval of the Decommissioning Plan by the Town Planning Board shall be required, including under Site Plan review. Removal of Solar Energy Facilities must be completed in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan. If the Solar Energy Facility is not decommissioned after being considered abandoned, the municipality may remove the system and restore the property and impose a lien on the property to cover these costs to the municipality.

**802.21.1** A Decommissioning Plan shall, at a minimum, contain the following elements and meet the following requirements.

*i.* Specify when and what constitutes an event requiring decommissioning, including abandonment of the facility. In all cases the lack of production for 6 months (or for 12 of any 18 months) and the violation of any site plan conditions, the lack of a current permit or violation of permit conditions, including but not limited to maintenance of any required decommissioning bond or security, shall be an event requiring decommissioning.

*ii.* Specify the form and type of notice required to the Town in the event of any decommissioning, sale, transfer, partial transfer, assignment, or occurrence of any event which may result in an act or partial order requiring partial or complete decommissioning of the site.

*iii. The means and methods by which utility interconnections will be removed and permitted by the utility provider, as well as all electrical and other safety precautions undertaken during removal.* 

iv. All decommissioning and restoration activities shall be completed within 150 days of the date decommissioning was ordered or required, including under the plan.
v. Demonstrate the removal of all Solar Panels, Battery Energy Storage Systems, wind turbines, electrical appurtenances, Towers, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines.

vi. Demonstrate the minimization of disruption to field drains and soils, and the remediation of drains and soils, including stabilization and revegetation of any sites or disturbances, including as minimize erosion. Decompaction of soils to 18 inches and removal of any installed materials to 4 feet is required. The Planning Board may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated belowgrade foundations in place to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation in a proper case, but generally all of the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets' Guidelines for Agricultural Mitigation for Wind Power Projects or Solar Energy Projects, as applicable, shall be adhered to in any plan. vii. Specify disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations, including the removal of any damaged or contaminated soils. No designation of any facilities by a 'beneficial use declaration' shall be permitted to vary this clean-up and remediation/ disposal rule. viii. Include an expected timeline for execution, together with a cost estimate detailing the projected cost of executing the Decommissioning Plan, duly prepared and sealed by a Professional Engineer. Cost estimations must take inflation into account over the expected life of project, and have a mechanism to ensure the periodic updating and securitization of decommissioning costs."

This Plan provides an overview of activities that will occur during the decommissioning phase of the Solar Facility, including activities related to the restoration of land, management of materials and waste, and responsibility of removal.

The Solar Facility is expected to have a useful life of thirty (30) years.

This Plan assumes the Solar Facility will be dismantled, and the Project Site restored to a state similar to its pre-construction condition, at the thirty (30) year anniversary of the Solar Facility's commercial operation date ("Expected Decommissioning Date"). This Plan also covers the case of the abandonment of the Solar Facility, for any reason, prior to the Expected Decommissioning Date.

Decommissioning of the Solar Facility will include the disconnection of the Solar Facility from the utility electrical grid and the removal of all Solar Facility components, including:

- Photovoltaic (PV) modules, module racking and supports
- Inverter units, substation, transformers, and other electrical equipment, including wiring cables
- Access roads and perimeter fence
- Inverter pad concrete foundations.

This Plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This Plan may be subject to revision based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to stakeholders prior to decommissioning.

### 2. <u>The Proponent</u>

The Project Owner will manage and coordinate the decommissioning process. The Project Owner will obtain all necessary regulatory approvals that may vary depending on the jurisdiction, project capacity, and site location. The Project Owner will be committed to the safety, health, and welfare of the hosting community.

The conditions and obligations of this Plan shall be bound upon the Project Owner, it heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

Contact information for the proponent is as follows through the permitting process. An agent of the project company will be identified prior to construction of the Solar Facility:

Company:	NY Lansing I, LLC & NY Lansing II, LLC	
Contact:	Mollie Messenger	
Address:	PO Box 384 Callicoon, NY 12723	
Telephone:	845-800-8914	
Email:	mollie.messenger@delawareriversolar.com	

### 2.1 <u>Project Information</u>

Address:	North Triphammer Road, Lansing		
Tax ID:	Project #1 - SBL: #144-1-1.2 Project #2 - SBL#: 44-1-3.3		
<b>Project Size:</b>	Project #1 - 5MW ac and Project #2 – 3MW ac		
<b>Property Owner:</b>	John, James, Julie Young & Susan Barnett		
Site Agreement:	Contract of Sale for Delaware River Solar Real Estate, LLC to acquire		
the site			

### 3. <u>Decommissioning of the Solar Facility</u>

At the time of decommissioning, the installed components will be removed, reused, disposed of, and recycled, where possible. All removal of equipment will be done in accordance with any applicable laws and regulations, including without limitation, the local laws of the Town applicable to solar energy systems, and manufacturer recommendations. All applicable permits will be acquired.

The decommissioning process of the Solar Facility may commence for the following reasons:

(a) Project Owner provides written notice to the Town of its intent to retire or decommission the Project ("Owner Decommissioning Notice") for any reason, including the Solar Facility is damaged and will not be repaired or replaced,

(b) the Solar Facility ceases to be operational for more than twelve (12) consecutive months, or

(c) the expiration of the lease agreement with the Property Owner. In event the Project Owner fails to decommission the Solar Facility within three hundred sixty (360) days after providing Owner Decommissioning Notice or fails to respond with a reasonable explanation for cessation of operation of the Project within 60 days of the Town Decommissioning Notice, the Town may commence the decommissioning of the Project. The Town shall provide Project Owner sixty (60) days written notice

("Town Decommissioning Notice") prior to the commencement of any decommissioning of the Solar Facility by the Town. For the purposes of this Agreement, "ceases to be operational" shall mean no generation of electricity, other than due to repairs to the Project or causes beyond the reasonable control of the Project Owner.

## 4.1 <u>Equipment Dismantling and Removal</u>

Generally, decommissioning of a Solar Facility proceeds in the reverse order of the installation.

- 1. The Solar Facility shall be disconnected from the utility power grid.
- 2. PV modules shall be disconnected, collected, and disposed at an approved solar module recycler or reused / resold on the market.
- 3. All aboveground and underground electrical interconnection and distribution cables shall be removed and disposed off-site at an approved facility.
- 4. Galvanized steel PV module support and racking system support posts shall be removed and disposed off-site at an approved facility.
- 5. Electrical and electronic devices, including transformers and inverters shall be removed and disposed off-site by at approved facility.
- 6. Concrete foundations shall be removed and disposed off-site at an approved facility.
- 7. Fencing shall be removed and will be disposed off-site by at approved facility.

## 4.2 <u>Environmental Effects</u>

Decommissioning activities, particularly the removal of project components, could result in environmental effects similar to those of the construction phase. For example, there is the potential for disturbance (erosion/sedimentation) to adjacent watercourses or significant natural features. Mitigation measures similar to those employed during the construction phase of the Solar Facility will be implemented. These will remain in place until the site is stabilized to mitigate erosion and silt/sediment runoff and any impacts on the significant natural features or water bodies, if any, located adjacent to the Project Site.

Road traffic will temporarily increase due to the movement of decommissioning crews and equipment. There may be an increase in particulate matter (dust) in adjacent areas during the decommissioning phase. Decommissioning activities may lead to temporary elevated noise levels from machinery and an increase in trips to the Project Site. Work will be undertaken during daylight hours and conform to any applicable restrictions.

### 4.3 <u>Site Restoration</u>

Through the decommissioning phase, the Project Site will be restored to as natural a condition as possible within one year of removal and as close to its original state as reasonably possible. All project components (see Appendix 1) will be removed. Rehabilitated lands will be seeded with a low-growing species to help stabilize soil conditions, enhance soil structure, and increase soil fertility. After decommissioning, the Project Site will be primarily meadows with soil conditions in an improved state for agricultural use by allowing the land time to fallow over the life of the Project.

## 4.4 Managing Materials and Waste

During the decommissioning phase a variety of excess materials and wastes (see listed in Appendix 1) will be generated. Most of the materials used in a Solar Facility are reusable or recyclable and some equipment may have manufacturer take-back and recycling requirements. Any remaining materials will be removed and disposed of off-site at an approved facility. The Project Owner will establish policies and procedures to maximize recycling and reuse and will work with manufacturers, local subcontractors, and waste firms to segregate material to be disposed of, recycled, or reused.

The Project Owner will be responsible for the logistics of collecting and disposing or recycling the PV modules. Currently, some manufacturers and new companies are looking for ways to recycle and/or reuse solar modules when they have reached the end of their lifespan. Due to a recent increase in the use of solar energy technology, a large number of panels from a variety of projects will be nearing the end of their lifespan in 25-30 years. It is anticipated there will be more recycling options available for solar modules at that time. The Project Owner will dispose of the solar modules using best management practices at the time of decommissioning.

### 4.5 <u>Decommissioning During Construction or Abandonment Before Maturity</u>

In case of abandonment of the Solar Facility during construction or prior to the Expected Decommissioning Date, the same decommissioning procedures as for decommissioning after ceasing operation will be undertaken and the same decommissioning and restoration program will be honored. The Solar Facility will be dismantled, materials removed and disposed, the soil that was removed will be graded and the site restored to a state similar to its preconstruction condition.

### 4.6 <u>Decommissioning Notification</u>

Decommissioning activities may require the notification of stakeholders given the nature of the works at the Project Site. The local municipality will be notified prior to commencement of any decommissioning activities. Prior to decommissioning, Project Owner will update their list of stakeholders and notify appropriate municipalities of decommissioning activities. Federal, county, and local authorities will be notified as needed to discuss the potential approvals required to engage in decommissioning activities.

### 4.7 <u>Approvals</u>

Well-planned and well-managed renewable energy facilities are not expected to pose environmental risks at the time of decommissioning. Decommissioning of the Solar Facility will follow standards of the day. Project Owner will ensure that any required permits are obtained prior to decommissioning.

This Decommissioning Plan may be updated as necessary in the future to ensure that changes in technology and site restoration methods are taken into consideration.

### 5. <u>Cost of Decommissioning and Responsibility of Removal</u>

The current estimated costs indicated on Appendix 2 are the costs, that the contractor anticipates to install and commission the Solar Facility. During the Special Permit review process, the Project Owner will revise the estimated costs to the extent any site plan changes are made.

While the salvage value of valuable recyclable materials (aluminum, steel, etc.) is <u>not</u> factored into the decommissioning costs, the salvage value of such materials (determined on market rates at the time of salvage) is expected to be an amount that could substantially cover the estimated decommissioning cost.

### **APPENDIX I**

## Management of Excess Materials and Waste

Material / Waste	Means of Managing Excess Materials and Waste
PV Modules	If there is no possibility for reuse, the panels will either be returned to the manufacturer for appropriate disposal or will be transported to a recycling facility where the glass, metal and semiconductor materials will be separated and recycled.
Metal array mounting racks and steel supports	These materials will be disposed off-site at an approved facility.
Transformers and substation components	The small amount of oil from the transformers will be removed on-site to reduce the potential for spills and will be transported to an approved facility for disposal. The substation transformer and step-up transformers in the inverter units will be transported off-site to be sent back to the manufacturer, recycled, reused, or safely disposed off-site in accordance with current standards and best practices.
Inverters, fans, fixtures	The metal components of the inverters, fans and fixtures will be disposed of or recycled, where possible. Remaining components will be disposed of in accordance with the standards of the day.
Gravel (or other granular)	It is possible that the municipality may accept uncontaminated material without processing for use on local roads, however, for the purpose of this report it is assumed that the material will be removed from the project location by truck to a location where the materials can be processed for salvage. It is not expected that any such material will be contaminated.
Geotextile fabric	It is assumed that during excavation of the components, a large portion of the geotextile will be "picked up" and sorted at the reprocessing site. Geotextile fabric that is remaining or large pieces that can be readily removed from the excavated aggregate will be disposed of off-site at an approved disposal facility.
Concrete inverter/transformer Foundations	Concrete foundations will be broken down and transported by a certified and licensed contractor to a recycling or approved disposal facility.
Cables and wiring	The electrical line that connects the utility electrical grid to the point of common coupling will be disconnected and disposed of at an approved facility. Support poles, if made of untreated wood, will be chipped for reuse. Associated electronic equipment (isolation switches, fuses, metering) will be transported off-site to be sent back to the manufacturer, recycled, reused, or safely disposed off-site in accordance with current standards and best practices.
Fencing	Fencing will be removed and recycled at a metal recycling facility.
Debris	Any remaining debris on the site will be separated into recyclables/residual wastes and will be transported from the site and managed as appropriate.

Tasks	Estimated Cost (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Remove Panels	\$6,500
Remove Racking Wiring	\$6,000
Dismantle Racks	\$30,000
Remove and Load Electrical Equipment	\$4,000
Break up Concrete Pads	\$4,000
Remove Racks	\$20,000
Remove Cable	\$14,000
Remove Ground Screws and Power Poles	\$34,000
Remove Fence	\$10,000
Grading	\$7,500
Seed Disturbed Areas	\$2,000
Truck to Recycling Center	\$7,000
Administration	\$5,000
Decommissioning Cost – Current	\$150,000

## Estimated Decommissioning Costs <sup>(1)</sup> Project #1 5MW ac

(1) Does NOT include salvage value.

Tasks	Estimated Cost (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Remove Panels	\$3,900
Remove Racking Wiring	\$3,600
Dismantle Racks	\$18,000
Remove and Load Electrical Equipment	\$2,400
Break up Concrete Pads	\$2,400
Remove Racks	\$12,000
Remove Cable	\$8,400
Remove Ground Screws and Power Poles	\$20,400
Remove Fence	\$6,000
Grading	\$4,500
Seed Disturbed Areas	\$1,200
Truck to Recycling Center	\$4,200
Administration	\$3,000
Decommissioning Cost – Current	\$90,000

## Estimated Decommissioning Costs <sup>(1)</sup> Project #2 3MW ac

Tasks	Estimated Cost (\$) <sup>(1)</sup>
Remove Panels	\$10,400
Remove Racking Wiring	\$9,600
Dismantle Racks	\$48,000
Remove and Load Electrical Equipment	\$6,400
Break up Concrete Pads	\$6,400
Remove Racks	\$32,000
Remove Cable	\$22,400
Remove Ground Screws and Power Poles	\$54,400
Remove Fence	\$16,000
Grading	\$12,000
Seed Disturbed Areas	\$3,200
Truck to Recycling Center	\$11,200
Administration	\$8,000
Decommissioning Cost – Current	\$240,000

## Total Estimated Decommissioning Costs (1) Project #1 and #2

### Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

### **Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

#### A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:

NY Lansing II, LLC - Proposed Commercial Solar Facility

Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):

North Triphammer Road (County Route 122), Town of Lansing, Tompkins County, NY (Tax Map Nos. 44.-1-1.2 and 44.-1-3.3)

Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):

The proposed action includes the development of an approximate 3-megawatt of alternating current (MW AC) ground-mounted solar facility on two (2) tax parcels totaling 66.83± acres located on the east side of North Triphammer Road (County Route 122) (hereinafter the "subject property"). The owner would lease approximately 14.84 acres of the subject property to the applicant (i.e., NY Lansing II, LLC). The area of disturbance for the proposed project would be 16.76± acres. The solar facility would be situated along the southern portion of the southern tax parcel (44.-1-3.3). The proposed action would include the installation of solar modules with a maximum height of 15 feet, an eight (8)-foot-high deer fence around the proposed solar facility, one (1) concrete equipment pad to house electrical equipment (i.e., one [1] inverter and two [2] transformers) and electric utility lines to connect the solar panels to the existing distribution power line along the west side of the subject property. The proposed action would also include the construction of a gravel access road on the northern tax parcel (44.-1-1.2) from North Triphammer Road (County Route 122). It is noted that the project area would be seeded with a northeast solar pollinator mix. All solar power generated by the proposed action would as Community Distributed Generation. This program allows subscribed participants to share the benefits of clean energy production. According to the applicant, a mix of residential and commercial customers, specifically New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) customers, would be able to receive a share of the solar power.

Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 646-998-6495	
NY Lansing I, LLC attn: Mollie Messenger	E-Mail: mollie.messenger@delawareriversolar.com	
Address: P.O. Box 384		
City/PO: Callicoon	State: NY	Zip Code: 12783
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone: 607-533-0346	
Jessie Young	E-Mail: jessie@youngbros.com	
Address:	•	
3105 North Triphammer Road Suite 1		
City/PO: Lansing	State: NY	Zip Code: 14882

### **B.** Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Spons	orship. ("Funding" inc	cludes grants, loans, tax	k relief, and any other forms	of financial
assistance.)				
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Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)	
a. City Counsel, Town Board, □Yes☑No or Village Board of Trustees			
b. City, Town or Village   ✓Yes No Planning Board or Commission	Town of Lansing Planning Board - Site Plan Approval and Decommissioning Plan Approval	TBD	
c. City, Town or  Village Zoning Board of Appeals	Town of Lansing Zoning Board of Appeals - Use Variance	April 2024	
d. Other local agencies  ✓Yes□No	Town of Lansing Code Enforcement Officer - Building Permit	TBD	
e. County agencies	Tompkins County Department of Planning and Sustainability - GML §239m Referral Tompkins County Highway Department - Highway Work Permit	TBD	
f. Regional agencies Yes			
g. State agencies  ✓Yes□No	NYSDEC - SPDES General Permit for Construction Activity NYSERDA - Partial Funding (NY-Sun Incentive Program)	TBD	
h. Federal agencies Yes			
<ul><li>i. Coastal Resources.</li><li><i>i</i>. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, o</li></ul>	r the waterfront area of a Designated Inland W	Vaterway? □Yes ☑No	
<i>ii.</i> Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? $\Box$ Yes $\square$ No $\exists$ Yes $\square$ No $\Box$ Yes $\square$ No			

iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?

### C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
<ul> <li>Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?</li> <li>If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1</li> </ul>	∐Yes <b>Z</b> No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<b>∠</b> Yes□No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<b>⊿</b> Yes <b>□</b> No
<ul> <li>b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)</li> <li>If Yes, identify the plan(s):</li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>⊠</b> No
<ul> <li>c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?</li> <li>If Yes, identify the plan(s):</li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>Z</b> No

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?	<b>∠</b> Yes <b>N</b> o
The subject property is located within the Residential - Moderate Density (R2) Zoning District.	
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	Yes No
<ul><li>c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?</li><li>If Yes,</li><li><i>i</i> What is the proposed new zoning for the site?</li></ul>	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? <u>Ithaca City School District</u>	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Tompkins County Sheriff's Department	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Lansing Fire Department provides both fire protection and emergency medical services.	
d. What parks serve the project site? N/A - the proposed use includes a commercial solar facility.	

## **D. Project Details**

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development		
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, induced components)? Commercial solar energy facility	ustrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include	e all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?	66.83± acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	<u>16.76±</u> acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned		
or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?	66.83± acres (The property owner would lease 14.84± subject property to the applicant.)	acres of the
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?	$\Box$ Ye	es 🔽 No
<i>i</i> . If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion square feet)? % Units:	n and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing	g units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?	□Ye	s 🗾 No
If Yes,		
<i>i</i> . Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commerc	ial; if mixed, specify types)	
<i>ii.</i> Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?	□Ye	s 🗖 No
<i>iii</i> . Number of lots proposed?		
<i>iv.</i> Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum	_ Maximum	
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?	□Ye	s 🛛 No
<i>i</i> . If No, anticipated period of construction:	<u> </u>	
<i>ii.</i> If Yes:		
<ul> <li>Total number of phases anticipated</li> </ul>		
Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolities)	on) month year	
<ul> <li>Anticipated completion date of final phase</li> </ul>	monthyear	
Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, in	ncluding any contingencies where progress of one	e phase may
determine timing or duration of future phases:		

f. Does the proje	ct include new resid	lential uses?			☐ Yes <b>7</b> No
If Yes, show num	nbers of units propo	sed.			
	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	Three Family	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>	
Initial Phase					
At completion					
of all phases					
g. Does the prop	osed action include	new non-residenti	al construction (inclu	iding expansions)?	<b>✓</b> Yes No
If Yes,			(	8 T	
<i>i</i> . Total number	r of structures <u>6,0</u>	<u>)48± sola</u> r modules			
<i>ii</i> . Dimensions	(in feet) of largest p	roposed structure:	<u>15± feet</u> height; <u>3</u>	$5 \pm \text{feet}$ width; and $7.9 \pm \text{feet}$ length	
<i>iii</i> . Approximate	e extent of building	space to be heated	or cooled:	0 square feet	
h. Does the prop	osed action include	construction or oth	ner activities that wil	l result in the impoundment of any	☐ Yes <b>7</b> No
liquids, such a	is creation of a wate	r supply, reservoir	, pond, lake, waste la	agoon or other storage?	
<i>i</i> Purpose of the	e impoundment.				
<i>ii</i> . If a water imr	oundment. the prin	cipal source of the	water:	Ground water Surface water strea	ams Other specify:
	,		······		
<i>iii</i> . If other than y	water, identify the ty	ype of impounded	contained liquids and	d their source.	
. <u>A</u>		4 :	Value		
<i>iv.</i> Approximate	size of the proposed dam	a impoundment.	Volume:	million gallons; surface area: _	acres
vi. Construction	method/materials	For the proposed da	am or impounding st	ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, cor	crete):
D.2. Project Op	oerations				
a. Does the prope	osed action include	any excavation, m	ining, or dredging, d	uring construction, operations, or both	? Yes No
(Not including	general site prepara	ation, grading or ir	stallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
materials will	remain onsite)				
If Yes:	6.4				
<i>i</i> . What is the pr	urpose of the excave	ation or dredging?	1 ( ) ' · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- 1 · · · · · · · · 1 · · · · · · · · ·	
	(specify tops or cu	bic vards):	is, etc.) is proposed t	o de removed from the site?	
Over with the second seco	hat duration of time	9	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
<i>iii</i> . Describe natu	re and characteristic	s of materials to b	be excavated or dreds	ged, and plans to use, manage or dispo	se of them.
iv. Will there be	e onsite dewatering	or processing of ex	xcavated materials?		
II yes, descri	lbe				
v What is the to	otal area to be dredo	red or excavated?		30785	
<i>vi.</i> What is the n	naximum area to be	worked at any one	e time?	acres	
<i>vii</i> . What would	be the maximum de	pth of excavation	or dredging?	feet	
viii. Will the exc	avation require blas	ting?	00		Yes No
ix. Summarize si	te reclamation goals	and plan:			
b. Would the pro	posed action cause	or result in alterati	on of, increase or de	crease in size of, or encroachment	✓ Yes No
into any exist	ing wetland, waterb	ody, shoreline, bea	ach or adjacent area?		
<i>i</i> Identify the v	vetland or waterbod	v which would be	affected (by name	water index number wetland man num	her or geographic
description):	The unregulated wet	and areas located on	the southern portions of	of the subject property would be disturbed as	s part of the proposed
/·	action.				

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square The proposed action would involve excavation and fill associated with the construction of the proposed access roa	of structures, or feet or acres: d. Excavation would be
approximately 0.36 acre and fill material would be approximately 0.59 acres. The proposed access road would be the existing wetland vegetation. Grubbing and/or clearing would be performed as necessary for larger wooded/der within the wotlands.	built upon a portion of use vegetated areas
iii Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom acdimente?	
If Yes, describe: The proposed action would require regrading/excavation for the construction of the access road	
<i>iv.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? If Yes:	✔ Yes No
• acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: 0.95± acre to be built upon and/or removed	
expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: <u>12.76± acres</u>	
purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): <u>Construction of the proposed access road</u>	
proposed method of plant removal: <u>Mechanical clearing and grubbing, as necessary.</u>	
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): <u>None</u>	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
Erosion and sedimentation control measures would be undertaken prior to and during construction.	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	$\Box$ Yes $\blacksquare$ No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Fotal anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day	
If Yes:	
Name of district or service area:	
• Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?	□Yes□No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	□Yes□No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	☐ Yes ☐ No
• Do existing lines serve the project site?	$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
<i>iii.</i> Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? If Yes:	☐Yes ☐No
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
Source(s) of supply for the district:	
<i>iv.</i> Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes ☐No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
<i>vi</i> . If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: gall	ons/minute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	☐ Yes <b>☑</b> No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day	monants and
approximate volumes or proportions of each):	
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? If Yes:	☐ Yes ☐No
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:	
Name of district:	
• Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?	Yes No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	☐ Yes ☐No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	∐ Yes∐No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?	□Yes□No
• Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?	□Yes □No
If Yes:	
• Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
<i>iv.</i> Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□Yes □No
If Yes: Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
<i>v</i> . If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including spec receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	ifying proposed
<i>vi</i> . Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
e Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff either from new point	<b>⊠</b> Yes□No
sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	
source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or 66.83± acres (narcel size)	
<i>ii.</i> Describe types of new point sources.Solar panels, concrete equipment pad, footings and gravel access road	
iii Where will the stormwater much he directed (i.e. on site stormwater more coment facility/structures, ediscent r	
groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	topetties,
The proposed design would include waters bars and five (5) rain gardens. Stormwater runoff would flow towards the rain gardens to t	he south of the solar
facility, and to the surrounding on-site wetland areas which is where stormwater runoff currently flows.	
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
Stormwater runoit would flow towards the rain gardens to the south of the solar facility, and to the surrouding on-site wetla where stormwater runoff currently flows.	and areas which is
• Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	Yes No
<i>iv.</i> Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	Ves No
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	□Yes <b>2</b> No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	
If Yes, identify:	
<i>i</i> . Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, heet of derivery vehicles)	
<i>ii.</i> Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
<i>iii</i> . Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	Yes No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
IT Yes: <i>i</i> Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
<i>ii.</i> In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	
<ul> <li>I OHS/year (SHORE ON S) OF CARDON DIOXIDE EQUIVALENT OF HYDROTIOUROCARDONS (HFCS)</li> <li>TONS/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HΔPs)</li> </ul>	
rons/year (short tons) of mazardous An ronatants (fram s)	

<ul> <li>h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	∐Yes <b>∏</b> No
<i>ii.</i> Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to g electricity, flaring):	generate heat or
<ul> <li>i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?</li> <li>If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):</li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>⁄</b> No
<ul> <li>j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):</li> <li>Morning</li> <li>Evening</li> <li>Weekend</li> <li>Randomly between hours of to</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>ii</i>. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump truck)</li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>/</b> No
<ul> <li><i>iii.</i> Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease</li> <li><i>iv.</i> Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?</li> <li><i>v.</i> If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing</li> </ul>	Yes No access, describe:
<ul> <li><i>vi.</i> Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site?</li> <li><i>vii</i> Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?</li> <li><i>viii.</i> Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?</li> </ul>	□Yes□No □Yes□No □Yes□No
<ul> <li>k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action:</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>ii</i>. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/</li> </ul>	Yes No
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?	Yes No
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.       ii. During Operations:         i. During Construction:       ii. During Operations:         • Monday - Friday:       8:00am-6:00pm         • Saturday:       8:00am-6:00pm         • Sunday:       N/A         • Holidays:       N/A         • Holidays:       N/A	

\*The site would not be occupied 24/7. It would be remotely monitored and inspections would occur as needed to ensure a properly maintained site.

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction,	Yes No
operation, or both? If yes:	
<i>i.</i> Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
Temporary noise during construction would be expected. Construction would occur during non-sensitive hours (i.e., 8:00am-6:00pm I Saturday with no construction on Sundays or holidays).	Monday through
<i>ii</i> . Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	☑ Yes □ No
Describe: The project area would result in the clearing of 7.21± acres of woodland for the proposed solar facility. However, upo the proposed action, 20.41± acres of woodland would remain.	n implementation of
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?	Yes No
If yes: <i>i</i> . Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	
<i>ii.</i> Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Describe:	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?</li> <li>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Product(s) to be stored</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes No
<i>ii.</i> Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year) <i>iii.</i> Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
<ul> <li>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Describe proposed treatment(s):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>☑</b> No
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	Yes No
<ul> <li>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☑ Yes ∐No
Construction:0.1 tons permonth (unit of time)	
• Operation :0 tons per(unit of time)	
<ul> <li>Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste</li> <li>Construction: According to the applicant, waste would consist of office waste and cardboard items from deliveries, which</li> </ul>	: <u>n would be recycled t</u> e
Operation:	
<i>iii</i> . Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction: <u>A refuse container would be placed on-site during construction and would be emptied by a licensed haule</u>	r as needed.
Operation:N/A	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modi	fication of a solid waste mana	agement facility?	🗌 Yes 🔽 No
If Yes:			
<i>i</i> . Type of management or handling of waste proposed	for the site (e.g., recycling or	transfer station, compostin	g, landfill, or
other disposal activities):			
<i>ii.</i> Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:	combustion/thermal treatment	tor	
Tons/hour if combustion or thermal t	treatment	ι, 01	
<i>iii.</i> If landfill, anticipated site life:	vears		
t Will the menored action of the site involve the second	j ====	ana an diana an lafter and	
t. will the proposed action at the site involve the comment	rcial generation, treatment, st	orage, or disposal of nazard	
If Yes:			
<i>i</i> . Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	generated, handled or manag	ged at facility:	
<i>ii</i> . Generally describe processes or activities involving h	azardous wastes or constituer	nts:	
<i>iii</i> Specify amount to be handled or generated to	ons/month		
<i>iv.</i> Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	veling or reuse of hazardous	constituents:	
<i>v</i> . Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing	g offsite hazardous waste facil	lity?	∐Yes∐No
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:			
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be sent	to a hazardous waste facilit	V.
in ito, describe proposed management of any nazardous	wastes which whi not be sent	to a nazardous waste raenn	<i>y</i> .
E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site			
L.i. Land uses on and surrounding the project site			
a. Existing land uses.	municat cita		
$I$ . Check an uses that occur on, aujoining and heat the Urban $\Box$ Industrial $\Box$ Commercial $\Box$ Resid	project site.	(non-farm)	
$\nabla$ Forest $\nabla$ Agriculture $\Box$ Aquatic $\nabla$ Other	(specify): Institutional (NYS De	epartment of Transportation Sub	-Residency Facility)
<i>ii.</i> If mix of uses, generally describe:	(speeng): <u>montational (tero bo</u>		
The subject property is currently agricultural land with forested an	eas. The surrounding area include	es residential, commercial and	institutional land uses,
as well as forested areas.			
b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.			
I and use or	Current	Acreage After	Change
Covertype	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious	11010450	riojeet completion	
surfaces	0	0.01±	+0.01
• Forested	27.62+	20.41+	-7.21
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-	21.022	20.712	1.21
agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	0	0	0
Agricultural			
(includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	25.50±	16.90±	-8.60
		1	
Surface water features	_	_	_
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0	0	0
<ul> <li>Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)</li> <li>Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)</li> </ul>	0 13.71±	0 12.76±	0 -0.95

• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
Other     Describe: Landscaping/seeded areas (inclusive of rain     gardens) and gravel access road*	0	16.75±	+16.75

 $^{*}$ Upon implementation of the proposed action, 1.84 $\pm$  acres of gravel would be installed for the proposed access road.

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? <i>i</i> . If Yes: explain:	☐ Yes Z No
<ul> <li>d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?</li> <li>If Yes, <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Identify Facilities:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	∐Yes <b>∏</b> No
<ul> <li>e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:</li> <li>Dam height:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes  No
Dam length: feet     Surface area: acres	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet      ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:      iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facil if Vest	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No ity?
<i>i</i> . Has the facility been formally closed?	Yes No
<i>ii.</i> Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
<i>iii</i> . Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
<ul> <li>g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> <li><i>i</i> Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurrent.</li> </ul>	Yes No
. Describe waste(s) nandled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurre	
<ul> <li>h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?</li> <li>If Vest</li> </ul>	☐Yes 🖌 No
<i>i.</i> Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	□Yes□No
Yes - Spills Incidents database       Provide DEC ID number(s):	
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
<i>ii</i> . If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
<i>iii.</i> Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No
<i>iv.</i> If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	
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v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control	limiting property uses?	□Yes□No
If yes, DEC site ID number:		
• Describe the type of institutional control (e.g	g., deed restriction or easement):	
<ul> <li>Describe any use limitations:</li> <li>Describe any orginaering controls:</li> </ul>		
Will the project affect the institutional or end	vincering controls in place?	 □ Yes□No
<ul> <li>Explain:</li> </ul>	sincering controls in place.	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site		
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project	site? <u>3±</u> feet below grad	e surface (bgs)
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?	rock outeroppings? %	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No
in res, what proportion of the site is comprised of bed	//////////////////////////////////////	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:	Langford channery silt loam, 2-8% slopes (LaB)	<u>26</u> %
	Tuller channery silt loam, 0-6% slopes (TeA)	<u>24</u> %
		%
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the	project site? Average: <u>20±</u> feet bgs*	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Vell Draine	d: <u>34</u> % of site	
Moderately	Well Drained: <u>26</u> % of site	
Z Poorly Drain		
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with	n slopes: 🔽 0-10%:84_% of site	
	$\blacksquare$ 10-15%: <u>16</u> % of site	
	15% or greater:% of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project	ct site?	☐ Yes <b>√</b> No
If Yes, describe:		
h. Surface water features.		
<i>i</i> . Does any portion of the project site contain wetland	ds or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers,	<b>√</b> Yes No
ponds or lakes)?		
<i>ii.</i> Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the pr	roject site?	<b>√</b> Yes No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.		
<i>iii.</i> Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or a	adjoining the project site regulated by any federal,	✓ Yes □No
state or local agency?	dy on the project site, provide the following informati	ion:
Streams: Name	Classification	.011.
Lakes or Ponds: Name	Classification	
Wetlands: Name Federal Waters	Approximate Siz	ze <u>*See below</u>
• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)		
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most $v_{1}^{(1)}$	st recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired	∐Yes <b>√</b> No
Waterbodies?	for listing as impaired.	
in yes, name of imparted water body/bodies and basis		
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?		∐Yes <b>√</b> No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?		☐ Yes <b>√</b> No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?		 ∏Yes <b>√</b> No
1 Is the project site located over or immediately edici	ning a primary principal or sole source aquifar <sup>9</sup>	
1. Is the project site located over, or initiality adjoind If Yes.	ming, a primary, principal of sole source aquiler?	
<i>i</i> . Name of aquifer:		
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\*There are areas on the eastern portion of the subject property with perched water at approximately 2 feet bgs and 6 feet bgs. \*The EAF Mapper indicates the presence of federal waterbodies on or adjoining the subject property. Review of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Mapper indicates that a 13.14-acre Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland habitat classified as PFO1/4E is located on the southeastern portion of the southern tax parcel (44.-1-3.3) and adjoining area. It is noted that review of the NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper indicates that there are no state-regulated freshwater wetlands or streams located on or adjacent to the subject property.

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species	that occupy or use the project site:		
Grev squirrels	Field rodents		
Baccoons			
n. Does the project site contain a designated s If Yes: <i>i</i> . Describe the habitat/community (composi	ignificant natural community? tion, function, and basis for designation	on):	Yes <b>V</b> No
<ul> <li><i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation:</li> <li><i>iii.</i> Extent of community/habitat: <ul> <li>Currently:</li> <li>Following completion of project as p</li> <li>Gain or loss (indicate + or -):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	proposed:	_ acres acres _ acres	
<ul> <li>o. Does project site contain any species of pla endangered or threatened, or does it contain If Yes:</li> <li><i>i.</i> Species and listing (endangered or threatened</li> </ul>	nt or animal that is listed by the feder any areas identified as habitat for an ):)	al government or NYS as endangered or threatened specie	Yes Voss?
<ul> <li>p. Does the project site contain any species of special concern?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Species and listing:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	f plant or animal that is listed by NYS	as rare, or as a species of	Yes No
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<ul> <li>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin If Yes:</li> <li><i>i</i>. CEA name:</li></ul>	n a state listed Critical Environmental	Area?	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No

<ul> <li>e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commission Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.</li> <li><i>i</i>. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District <i>ii</i>. Name:</li> </ul>	☐ Yes  No oner of the NYS aces?
<i>iii.</i> Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	☐Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<ul> <li>g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Describe possible resource(s):</li> <li><i>ii</i>. Basis for identification:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes <b>V</b> No
<ul> <li>h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Identify resource: Lansing Town Park; Sunset Park; Stewart Park; Allen H. Treman State Marine Park; Cornell Botanical Gardens; Thompson Park; Conway Park;</li> <li><i>ii</i>. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or etc.): Town Park; Town Park; Town Park; State Park; Botanical Gardens; Village Park; Village Park</li> <li><i>iii</i>. Distance between project and resource:</li></ul></li></ul>	Yes No Strawberry Fields Park scenic byway,
<ul> <li>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Identify the name of the river and its designation:</li> <li><i>ii</i>. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes No

#### F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

#### G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name NY Lansing II, LLC Attn: P.W. Grosser Consulting, Inc. as Environmental Consultant

Signature\_KatelynR.Ka:\_\_\_\_

Katelyn Kaim, AICP

Date 4/5/2024

Title\_Sr. Environmental Planner/Project Manager

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B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	No

E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No



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# **Operations & Maintenance Plan**

North Triphammer Road Project #1 and #2 Project #1 - SBL: #144-1-1.2 5MW Solar Facility Project #2 - SBL#: 44-1-3.3 3MW Solar Facility

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## **1. Introduction**

#1: NY Lansing I, LLC & #2: NY Lansing II, LLC ("Project Owner"), an affiliate of Delaware River Solar, LLC, proposes to build a photovoltaic (PV) solar facility ("Solar Facility") at North Triphammer Road in the Town of Lansing ("Town") under New York State's Community Solar initiative. The Solar Facility is planned to have a nameplate capacity of approximately 5MW ac (MW) from Project #1 and 3MW ac from Project #2, to be constructed on private land ("Project Site") leased by the Project Owner from the property owner ("Property Owner").

This Operations and Maintenance Plan ("Plan") is being submitted to the Town as part of the application with respect to the Town of Lansing Local Law #3 of 2020 802.18 ("Solar Law"). The Solar Facility is considered a Solar Energy Facility as set forth in the Solar Law.

Prior to commercial operation, the Project Owner will enter an Operation and Maintenance Contract ("O&M Contract") with an operations and maintenance provider(s) ("O&M Contractor"), the scope of which shall include essential works and services needed for the (a) proper operation and maintenance of the Solar Facility and (b) maintenance of the Project Site. The following is a general overview of the O&M Plan to be covered in the O&M Contract.

## 2. General Requirements of the O&M Plan

- All scheduled Solar Facility maintenance and all landscaping and vegetation maintenance will occur during normal business hours (8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time).
- Commercially reasonable efforts will be used to ensure minimal limits of disturbance when performing any maintenance work of the Solar Facility or Project Site.
- The Project Owner will not use herbicides to manage vegetation. In the event the use of herbicides becomes necessary, the Project Owner will provide the Town's Code Official with the proposed herbicide type, manufacturer and application details for approval before any application is made.
- In the event there is any damage to ground cover, vegetation or vegetative screening due to maintenance activities (other than caused by normal maintenance activities), the affected areas and vegetation will be repaired.
- Corrective maintenance of the Solar Facility may require specialists outside the abilities and responsibility of the Project Owner.

## 3. Solar Facility (Components) Maintenance

## **3.1 Scheduled Service Visits: Preventative Maintenance and Inspections**

- Semi-Annual interim maintenance visit
- Annual full maintenance visit
- System testing and verification of data acquisition systems, at least once per calendar year
- Module cleaning once a year, or as determined by Project Owner
- Solar Facility field inspection: visual, electrical and mechanical once per month, or as determined by Project Owner
- Data acquisition system maintenance as needed
- Inverter cleaning and servicing to ensure proper operation. Scheduled maintenance and testing as required to maintain manufacturer's warranties.
- Scheduled maintenance and testing required to maintain all manufacturers' warranties on Solar Facility components.

## 3.2 Unscheduled Service Visits: Corrective Maintenance and Repairs

Unscheduled maintenance visits will generally occur during "Emergency Situations" that would endanger the health and/or safety of surrounding area or "Major Disruptions" to the Solar Facility that degrades electricity generation that does not create an Emergency Situation, such as failure of Solar Facility components, vandalism, or fallen trees.

In the event of an Emergency Situation, the O&M Contractor and/or the Project Owner will contact the appropriate personnel (fire department, police department) to inform them of the emergency. The O&M Contractor will then dispatch appropriate personnel to the Project Site as soon as possible.

In the event of a Major Disruption to the Solar Facility, the O&M Contractor will schedule a corrective maintenance visit as soon as possible with all reasonable effort to schedule any such maintenance activities between 8:00 A.M and 7:00 P.M.

## 3.3 O&M Contract

The scope of the O&M Contract shall include essential works and services needed for the proper operation and maintenance of the Solar Facility. The scope of work shall generally include at least, but not limited to, the following items:

- Compliance with the Local, State and Federal Rules, Codes, Regulations and Laws regarding the health and safety of any operation and maintenance works.
- Performance of a preventive and corrective maintenance plan.
- Control and monitoring of the Solar Facility 24/365, including, CCTV alarms and system failures, and coordination with the local fire department and law enforcement.
- Maintain and operate all the infrastructures, equipment and facilities related to the Solar Facility required for the proper operation.
- Provide reports to Project Owner (monthly and yearly) of any major unexpected event.
- Administer and manage supplier's guarantees and warranties.
- Management the paperwork involved with third party site visits such as insurance, governmental agencies and others related.
- On site annual peak power and degradation performance testing of modules to a representative sample of modules.
- Annual IR thermography field test of modules and connections of the electrical panels. The test will be done in the appropriate weather conditions taking into account that the main purpose is to detect hot spot events.
- Spare parts stock management, including all cost associated like insurance, security or transportation.

## 3.4 Preventative and Corrective Maintenance Plan

The O&M Contractor shall comply with the preventive and corrective maintenance programs to maintain and operate the Solar Facility in the proper way. These actions shall include:

- Inspect, test, and clean equipment, including a periodically cleaning of the modules.
- Replace all spare parts, supplies and consumables necessary for performance of the O&M Contract according to the Preventive and Corrective Maintenance Program and the manufacturer's user manual.
- Perform annual field tests and fix any potential failures that arise due to the test.
- Provide Project Owner a monthly report including at least the following information: energy estimate, energy production, % of availability, weather station information, preventive maintenance services performed, corrective maintenance services performed including spare parts and consumables used. Monthly report should also include a detailed description of:

- 1. Any material failure covered by any warranties, action plan and expected timeframe to cover the incident.
- 2. Any violation of any applicable law, applicable permit or prudent industry practice due to the O&M practices, including environmental laws, rules, or regulations enforced by governmental agencies.
- 3. Any adverse events or conditions that may affect normal Solar Facility operation.
- 4. Record of all tests and reviews performed to maintain systems in compliance with the manufacturer user manual, including name of company involved and nature of service.
- Guaranties and warranties of the manufacturers that arise, including without limitation any claims or remedies against any subcontractors or suppliers; and
- Comply with all permits and maintain in effect all permits required for operation and maintenance of the Solar Facility.

## 4. General Project Site Maintenance

Frequency of site visits shall be determined based on season (more in summer, less in winter), but no less than quarterly to monitor vegetation. Any required corrective actions will be taken as soon as practical or warranted by the circumstances.

- Visually inspect and report on all fencing for signs of damage, intrusion, and overgrowth of vegetation.
- Inspect signage to ensure all originally installed signs are present and legible.
- Maintenance of access road, including snow removal as needed.
- Vegetation may need to be trimmed or cut back to avoid shading of the solar arrays. Shading inspections will be done semi-annually, and trimming will occur as needed. This would include ground cover, existing vegetation, and screening vegetation. Ground cover will be either mowed, as needed, or sheep may be utilized to graze the array area.
- Adherence to any Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan practices, if any.

## 5. Summary

This O&M Plan has been submitted as part of the Site Plan review and Special Condition for a Solar Energy Facility as set forth in Local Law #3 of 2020; Section 802.18.

The Solar Facility is considered a Solar Energy Facility as defined in the Solar Law. The Project Owner will enter into an O&M Contract prior to commercial operation of the Solar Facility with an O&M Contractor taking into consideration any conditions of Local Law #3 of 2020; Section 802.18.



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# **Project Summary**

## North Triphammer Road Project #1 and #2 Project #1 - SBL: #144-1-1.2 5MW Solar Facility Project #2 - SBL#: 44-1-3.3 3MW Solar Facility

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#### ACRONYMS

- AC Alternating Current
- DC Direct Current
- kV Kilovolt
- MW Megawatt
- PV Photovoltaic
- roHS Restriction of Hazardous Substances
# Project Information

Project Owner:	#1: NY Lansing I, LLC & #2: NY Lansing II, LLC	
Property Owner:	John, James, Julie Young & Susan Barnett	
Property Address:	North Triphammer Road, Lansing	
Town:	Town of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York	
Utility:	New York State Electric & Gas ("NYSEG")	
Solar Law:	Local Law #3 of 2020 802.18	
Property:	66.83 combined acres between 2 parcels: Tax ID: 44-1- 2.5 & 44-1-3.3	
Project Site:	66.83 acres	
Lot Coverage:	9.4%	
Maximum Array Height:	Average <15 feet in height	
Access point:	Driveway located North of 2699 N Triphammer Road	
	The access for both projects may be a shared	
	driveway, subject to change after lot improvement	
Construction Schedule:	Six months from building permit	
Community Solar Program:	Discount utility rate program	
Building Code:	New York State Uniform Fire Prevention	
Energy Code:	New York State Energy Conservation Code	
Substation Circuit:	South Lansing Tap	
Solar Facility:	Project #1 5 MWac x 5.9MWdc	
	Project #2 3MWac x 3.5MWdc	
	Project #1	
Flat Panel area	29.52 SF x 10,080 panels = 297562 SF = 6.83 ac.	
Access Road	0.50 ac.	
Rain Gardens	0.33 ac.	
Total	7.66 ac.	
Site Coverage	7.66 ac./66.83 ac. = 11.5%	
	Project #2	
Flat Panel area	29.52 SF x 6,048 Panels = 178,541 SF = 4.1 ac.	
Access Road	1.84 ac.	
Rain Gardens	0.32 ac.	
Total	6.26 ac.	
Site Coverage	6.26 ac./66.83 ac. = 9.4%	
Lot coverage per Town code:	Max Lot Coverage per code is 25%. Requesting 9.4%	

#### INTRODUCTION

Project Owner has prepared this project summary for the proposed development, installation, and operation of a Solar Energy Facility ("Solar Facility") including an interconnection line to interconnect the Solar Facility to the Utility electrical grid. The proposed Solar Facility and Interconnection Line are referred to collectively as the Project.

This Project is being submitted to the Town as part of the application with respect to the special use permit and site plan review by the Town as set forth in the Code of the Town's Solar Law. The Solar Facility is considered a Solar Energy Facility.

The proposed site for the Solar Facility Project Site is on land within the Property. Lot Coverage was calculated by total impervious surface coverage which includes flat panel area, access road, rain gardens as a percentage of the area of the Solar Facility Project Site. The Property access is located north of 2699 N Triphammer Road, within the jurisdiction of the Town.

The connection of the Solar Facility to the Utility electrical grid, including the specific interconnection equipment, is pursuant to a standard Interconnection Agreement executed between the Project Owner and Utility. The Solar Facility will have a total generation capacity of not more than 5.0 MW AC for project #1 and 3 MW AC for Project #2. The generation capacity will be limited by the final site plan approved by the Town.

Energy generated from the Solar Facility will be distributed to the Utility for use by the Utility's customers and directly benefit customers enrolled in a Community Solar Program provided by or on behalf of the Project Owner. The objective of the Community Solar Program is to offer electricity at a discount to the Utility's rate. The Project Owner's goal is to provide residences and businesses in the Town with the opportunity to enroll in a Community Solar Program.

The Solar Facility design will adhere to technical and environmental requirements in accordance with current federal state and Town laws, including all applicable codes, regulations, and industry standards as referenced in the and Building Code, the Energy Code, and the Solar Law.

#### Key Attributes of the Project Include:

- Direct conversion of sunlight to electricity without generation of waste materials.
- Solar power generated producing no carbon emissions or air pollutants.
- Minimal ambient noise generated during solar power generation, no nighttime noise.
- Minimal traffic disturbance during Project operational lifespan.
- No use of public water utilities.
- Uniform Array Height with minimal visual effects
- Non-array structures approximately 8 feet in height to minimize visual effects.
- Existing vegetation around the Project Site will minimize visual effects.
- Modules secured using a racking system minimizing ground grading and ground disturbance.

This Project Summary includes general descriptions of and guidelines for design, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of the Projects. Design, construction, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of the Projects will meet or exceed the requirements of the National Electrical Safety Code and U.S. Department of Labor Occupational Safety and Health Standards, as well as Town requirements for the safety and protection of landowners and Property. Project Owner may submit additional materials/documents regarding the above containing more detail (including a separate Decommissioning Plan and Operations and Maintenance Plan).

The Project Owner has compiled this Project Summary to the best of its knowledge, based upon currently available information. Certain additional reports, such as topography, geotechnical, and environmental, have been completed.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROJECT SUMMARY IS NOT INTENDED TO DESCRIBE ALL RELEVANT PROJECT INFORMATION AND IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY BY THE PROJECT OWNER'S FINAL APPLICATION AND SITE PLANS APPROVED BY THE TOWN DURING THE TOWN'S REVIEW PROCESS.

#### 1.1. Purpose

Provide a cost-effective source of renewable solar electricity. Additional objectives include:

- Develop a solar generation facility that is feasible, quick to construct and easy to operate while providing the Utility and its customers with a cost-effective, cleaner energy alternative.
- Establish emission-free solar electricity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions while avoiding, minimizing, and mitigating the impacts to the environment.
- Generate electricity without local utility needs.
- Provide other important economic and environmental benefits to the Utility and the Town, including improving local air quality and public health, developing local energy sources, promoting local jobs, and diversifying the energy supply.
- Contribute to the State of New York renewable energy goals.

Based on historical information, the average energy usage for a standard home is 10,000 kWh/year. The proposed Solar Facility for Project #1 would generate approximately 7,700,000 kWh/year, equivalent to the electricity consumption of 700 homes. The proposed Solar Facility for Project #2 would generate approximately 4,900,000 kWh/year, equivalent to the electricity consumption of 490 homes. The Project Owner's goal is to provide residents and businesses in the Town the opportunity to enroll in a Community Solar Program.

#### **1.2. Estimated Construction Schedule**

Construction of the Project is estimated to take approximately 6 months to complete. An example timeline is below:





2.0. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1. Project Site and Control

Selection of the Project Site over other locations is based on several site criteria including:

- Contiguous site with suitable topography of adequate size to host the Solar Facility.
- Proximity to existing Utility electrical grid.
- Availability, lease agreement with current or future landowner.
- Avoiding sensitive areas, such as rivers, lakes, etc.
- Minimizing visual impact by utilizing the topography and existing vegetation on the property.
- Good highway access for construction, operation, and maintenance activities.

The Project Site will be leased from the Property Owner and/or purchased.

The proposed Project Sites are located on the Property (See Figure 1a and the Property parcel with purple marker). Project Site access will be from the Access Point (see Figure 1b). There will need to be a proposed lot line improvement for this project, which will be sent to the Town in a future submission and the Project summary will be updated in a future draft.



#### Figure 1a. Property Location



Figure 1b. Access Point

#### 2.2. General Overview of Solar Facility

A grid-connected photovoltaic ("PV") power system is an electricity generating solar system that is connected to the Utility electrical grid. A grid-connected system consists of solar modules one or more inverters, a power conditioning unit and grid connection equipment. The proposed installation is composed of a field of photovoltaic generators (See Figure 2).

The Solar Facility is composed of monocrystalline photovoltaic modules. Modules are electrically interconnected in series of strings and can be mounted on racking that can either 1) track the path of the sun or 2) is fixed at orientation and tilt angle.

To collect all DC output, an inverter station and step-up power transformer will be interconnected, conditioning the electric parameters for feeding energy to the Utility electric distribution network. Power

generated from the modules will be transferred via shielded cables within underground conduits to switch gear which forms part of the main power generation facility.

The modules are electrically protected, and above-grade wires are both shielded and secured to avoid exposure or accidental contact. All necessary protections for this type of facility and supporting structures for photovoltaic modules are included.



Figure 2. Diagram of a Grid-Connected Photovoltaic Facility

#### 2.3. Acreage and General Dimensions of the Project Site

The Property is owned by the Property Owner, and the Project Site is a part of the Property. Surface Coverage is based on total impervious surface area including the flat panel area, access road, rain gardens occupying the land as a percentage of the Project Site. The Interconnection Line assumes a maximum of 20 ft of temporary, and 2 ft. permanent wide trench.

#### 2.4. Solar Facility

The following sections describe the major components of the Solar Facility. *Selected manufacturers are not indicated as equipment selection may change during the design and permitting process due to market and economic conditions.* The final selected equipment is expected to be substantially similar to those proposed.

#### **2.4.1. Summary of Project Components**

Supporting structures are set considering economic, technical and land conditions for the modules to capture the most amount of solar radiation and obtain the best solar yield possible. The arrays are distributed into rows and consider surrounding shadings in the array design. There are open corridors between the rows of modules to perform construction and allow maintenance. The inverter station, which contains the transformer, will connect the Solar Facility to the existing Utility distribution network.

#### **2.4.2. Solar Modules**

The module manufacturer will depend on the availability of the modules during the procurement period. Manufacturer equipment specification sheets will be provided to the Town along with the Project's building permit application. The solar modules will meet New York's Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code Standards. Expected minimum requirements of the modules are:

- Conform with IEC 61215, IEC 61730, IEC Maximum System Voltage: 1500 Vdc (UL) 61701, UL 61730 Solar Project Standards and other certificates.
- Project Standards and other certificates.
- High Module Conversion Efficiencies
- Dimensions 2384x1096x35mm
- Cell type: Monocrystalline

- Efficiency up to 21 %
- 30 years power output warranty
- Electrical Characteristics STC
- Values at Standard Test Conditions STC (Air Mass AM1.5, Irradiance 1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, Cell Temperature 25°)

### **2.4.3. Supporting Structures**

Evaluation of the structural design of support for the modules shall account for permanent loads, snow and wind loads, seismic conditions, structural calculation and foundations, module sizing, control of connections, geotechnical analysis and effects of temperature changes in accordance with applicable law and Building Code.

The metal supporting bases for modules shall be hot dip galvanized steel components with a minimum average thickness of 70µm as ISO/EN 1461 or equivalent or by an appropriate anodized aluminum of heavyduty type and alloy for the better anti-corrosion protection of the construction. All connections including bolts/nuts, shall be of A2 stainless steel or compliant with other industry standard practices appropriate for the application defined.

To minimize ground disturbance, the supporting bases will be pile driven into the ground, considering the results of a geotechnical study. Following are several examples of the potential support structure considered for the Project.

Tracker Racking in Stowed Position:





Figure 3a. Supporting Structure Overview (Tracker)

Key points of the Supporting Structure:

- Portrait mounting
- Mono-post anchored to the ground
- All connections bolted without welding.

• One tie bar and a crossbar in which the straps are supported

The module height above ground once attached to the tracker racking, is expected to be approximately 3 feet at the low-end with minimal visual effects at the Maximum Array Height.

# Fixed-Tilt Racking:



Figure 3b. Supporting Structure Overview

In the case of fixed-tilt racking, the module height above ground once attached to the racking, is expected to be approximately 3 feet at the low-end and have visual effects at the Maximum Array Height.

#### 2.5. Inverter and Transformer Station ("MV Station")

The MV Station is inside a standard-sized outdoor container protected with weather-proof material to NEMA 4X protection degree and houses an inverter, transformer, power distribution and monitoring unit. The MV Station converts DC current generated from the PV array into grid-compatible AC current, which can be directly fed into the medium voltage grid.

#### 2.5.1. Inverter

The inverter, part of a MV Station, shall meet at least the following requirements, international standards and tested by:

• UL 1741, UL 1741 SA • IEEE 1547 • Rule 21 • NEC Code

DC load break switches and AC circuit breakers are provided on the inverter.

The DC cabinet of the inverter is shown in the following figure:



Figure 4. Inverter (Example)

No.	Name	Description	
А	AC maintenance switch	Disconnect the switch before maintaining AC cabinet components.	
В	QS1, DC load break switch 1	Disconnect the switch before maintaining AC cabinet components.	
С	QS2, DC load break switch 2	Connect/disconnect the DC side of the unit 2.	
D	Fuse		
Е	DC connection area	The upper part of the copper bar is for positive cable connection area while the lower part is for negative cable connection.	
F	DC maintenance switch	Disconnect the switch before maintaining DC cabinet components.	

#### 2.5.2. Transformer

The transformer, part of a MV Station, is designed for installation at medium and large-scale utility solar facilities. Critical power connections are completed and tested in a factory environment and the pre-tested unit is shipped to the field ready for the final field connections. Factory manufactured MV Stations reduce installation and commissioning time. The all-in-one solution simplifies the installation, saves space and the visual impact is lower than other configuration options.



Figure 5. "All-in-one" LV Cabinet, Inverter, & Transformer Station

#### 2.6. Electrical Installation

This section contains the remainder of the electrical devices required in the Solar Facility.

### 2.6.1. DC Electric Switchboards

Within each array, strings of modules are to be combined in parallel in a combiner box with a protection rating of NEMA 3R or above. The combiner boxes will have at least the following characteristics:

- Suitable for outdoor installation
- Designed for UV resistance
- Protection isolation
- Grounding copper tape
- Anti-condensation filter
- Mounting lugs and required nuts and bolts for installation
- Self-extinguishing and halogen-free materials
- Cable glands for output DC cable (up to 4x1x300mm<sup>2</sup> Al XLPE cable; defined per project) and signaling cable input & output
- Cable glands for communication cable and grounding cable

- DC fuse in negative pole per string
- Coverage of electrical items with methacrylate plate
- Disconnecting isolators 1500VDC must comply with applicable standards
- Fitted with surge protection Device, 3pole, 1500Vdc, 40kA
- Fully labeled and color-coded wiring (as per project all strings)
- Appropriate number of string inputs and associated fuse sizing
- In case of armored cable, glands have to be able to earth the aluminum armor

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• Temperature:77.0°F to + 10.0 °F

# 2.6.2. Wiring

Two types of wiring will be required in the Project, from modules to DC Box, and from DC Box to the general DC Disconnect Switch. Cables will meet the requirements of UL standard 4703, appropriate for solar photovoltaic applications.

Wiring will consist of single conductor, sunlight-resistant, direct burial photovoltaic wire, 2000 V for interconnection wiring of grounded and ungrounded photovoltaic power systems with the following features:

- Rated 90°C wet and dry
- Rated for direct burial
- Deformation-resistant at high temperatures
- Excellent moisture resistance, exceeds UL 44
  Stable electrical properties over a broad temperature range
- Increased flexibility
- Excellent resistance to crush and compression cuts
- Resistant to most oils and chemicals

• Relative humidity: 15 to 95 %

- UV/sunlight-resistant
- Meets cold bend and cold impact tests at  $-40^{\circ}C$

# 2.6.3. Grounding

Metal enclosures containing electrical conductors or other electrical components may become energized as a result of insulation or mechanical failures. Energized metal surfaces, including the metal frames of modules, can present electrical shock and fire hazards.

By properly bonding exposed metal surfaces together and to the earth, the potential difference between earth and the conductive surface during a fault condition is reduced to near zero, reducing electric shock potential. The proper bonding to earth by the equipment grounding system is essential, because most of the environment (including most conductive surfaces and the earth itself) is at earth potential. The conductors used to bond the various exposed metal surfaces together are known as equipment grounding conductors ("EGC").

The metallic device used to make contact with the earth is the *grounding electrode*. The conductor that connects the central grounding point (where the equipment grounding system is connected to the grounded circuit conductor on grounded systems) and a grounding electrode that is in contact with the earth is known as the *grounding electrode conductor* ("GEC").

Combined Direct-Current Grounding-Electrode Conductor and Alternating-Current Equipment Grounding Conductor: An unspliced, or irreversibly spliced, combined grounding conductor shall be run from the marked DC grounding electrode conductor connection point along with the AC circuit conductors to the grounding busbar in the associated ac equipment. See Figure 6.



Figure 6. Combined EGC/GEC grounding routing Solar Facility

### 2.7. Monitoring

Sensors include:

- Combiner Box temperature
- Solar irradiation
- Panel temperature

- Ambient temperature
   Wind
  - Wind speed

All sensors such as the weather station and pyranometers must use dedicated MODBUS Channels for the collection of measurements. The MODBUS channels cannot exceed a maximum of 16 devices (pyranometers, temperature sensors, wind sensors, weather stations) with no other devices such as string monitors, inverters or relays are to be connected to the dedicated MODBUS channel for the weather sensors and pyrometer. All data sent to the Industrial PC (Supervisor software) must be received using MODBUS TCP protocol.

The monitoring system considered is centralized. This becomes possible by using the Inverter Station as a core data collection through a basic set of equipment. It is first necessary to obtain the values of the different variables to monitor. The monitoring system can monitor the AC installation and the DC installation (panels). For monitoring smaller parts of the DC installation at the inverter level there are more Combiner Boxes of lesser strings.

The best way to capture inverter information is using a system to provide communication with a PC. The inverter's own hardware is used for measurement, (hardware that is already included with the central

inverter). The price of a centralized monitoring system is usually lower than other solutions. Measuring switchboards have the advantage that they can monitor multiple system parameters, such as level of harmonics, phase equilibrium, etc.

The inverter station is a central monitoring system of the Solar Facility with these features:

- Grid visualization
- Generator visualization
- Inverter visualization
- Clearly visible external warning signals concerning voltage at the base of pad-mounted transformer and substation
- Registers
- Fault history visualization
- Warning history visualization
- Status visualization
- Internal debug
- \* SI visualization menu

#### 2.8. **Mid Voltage Connection**

The Solar Facility will satisfy the Utility technical interconnection requirements in order to work in parallel with the Utility distribution system. The Project will meet the following requirements:

- Voltage response range
- Frequency response range
- Inverters certified
- Protective function requirements
- Metering
- Operating requirements
- Dedicated transformer

- Disconnect switch
- Power quality
- Power factor
- Islanding
- Equipment certification
- Verification testing
- Interconnection inventory

# **2.8.1. Mid Voltage Interconnection Line**

The proposed Interconnection Lines would be designed for 12.5 kV three-phase Wye-grounded (three conductors) circuits. The Interconnection Line will connect the transformer to the existing electrical grid on the Substation Circuit connecting to the Utility substation bank. The Interconnection Line will be underground until required by the Utility to interconnect to the Utility electrical grid.

The Interconnection Line will be installed in underground conduit. The conductor will be rated at 15 kV, backfilled with select and native backfill, and compacted. The main characteristics of the wire are:

- EPR/Copper Tape Shield with overall LSZH
- Conductor 1350 Aluminum Compact Class B strand
- Three conductor and grounding wire in contact Chemical-resistant with metallic shielding cape
- Medium-Voltage Power
- Shielded 15 kV

- For use in aerial, conduit, open tray and underground duct installations
- Electrical stability under stress
- Meets cold bend test at -35°C
- 105°C rating for continuous operation

- UL Type MV-105, 133%
- Ins. Level, 220 Mils
- Rated at 105°C
- Excellent heat and moisture resistance
- Excellent flame resistance
- Flexibility for easy handling
- Low friction for easy pulling

- 140°C rating for emergency overload conditions
- 250°C rating for short circuit conditions
- RoHS Compliant
- According to National Electrical Code (NEC), UL 1072 and more compliances

#### 2.8.2. Point of Common Coupling ("PCC")

The PCC is the point where the Project interconnects with the electric Utility grid.

Table 5.1 CC Comiguration Summary		
Line Voltage at PCC (kV)	34.5	
PCC Line Type	3 phase	
PCC Line Configuration	Wye-Wye	

#### **Table 3. PCC Configuration Summary**

#### 2.8.3. AC Generator Disconnect Switch

In order to isolate and protect the Solar Facility from the Utility electrical grid, a load break disconnecting switch is necessary. The 3-phase disconnect switch located between the generating equipment and interconnection at the PCC, must be manual, visible, lockable and gang-operated. The Project Owner will have 24-hour/7-day unlimited access and control of this isolation switch.

The disconnect switch must be rated for the voltage and current requirements of the installation. Disconnecting means shall be rated to interrupt the maximum generator output; meet applicable Underwriters Laboratories (UL), American National Standards Institute (ANSI), and Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering (IEEE) standards; and shall be installed to meet the NEC and all applicable local, state, and federal codes. It will be clearly marked with permanent larger letters: "Generator Disconnect Switch".

In accordance with the Project Owner's safety rules and practices, this isolation device must be used to establish a visually open, working clearance boundary when performing maintenance and repair work. The designated generator disconnect also must be accessible and lockable in the open position and have provisions for both Project Owner and Utility padlocks and be capable of being tagged and grounded on the Project Owner side by Project Owner personnel.

The visible generator disconnect switch shall be a gang-operated, blade-type switch (knife switch) meeting the requirements of the NEC and nationally recognized product standards. Installation will also require a recloser with remote control and data access to be installed to:

- Monitor voltage current
- Act as a Utility controlled redundant protection system
- Provide for remote disconnect

#### 2.9. Operation and Maintenance

The Property operation and maintenance plan requirement for a Solar System set forth in the Solar Law reads as follows:

#### Local Law #3 of 2020 Section 802.18.1 (ix)

ix. An operation and maintenance plan, including description of continuing Solar Energy Facility maintenance and property upkeep, such as mowing and trimming, safe access to the installation, as well as general procedures for operational inspections and maintenance of the installation.

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A separate "stand alone" Operations and Maintenance Plan ("O&M Plan") has been submitted to the Town as part of the application for a special use permit and site plan approval. The O&M Plan is submitted separately for ease of tracking the Solar Law requirements.

The following is a summary of general operation and maintenance activities:

During operation, maintenance activities will focus on the scheduled preventive maintenance and repairs of the solar generating equipment. The maintenance and repair of Project components is expected to be coordinated through monitoring, on-site inspections, and technical support from the various warranty services provided by the equipment manufacturers. Unsafe, inoperable, and/or abandoned equipment, shall be removed by the Project Owner.

The Solar Facility will operate 7 days per week, generating electricity during daylight hours. Preventive maintenance activities will occur during normal working hours, generally twice per year, with the occasional need to conduct corrective maintenance to certain equipment or facilities during non-scheduled or weekend hours.

The solar generating equipment will be continuously monitored and controlled from a central control room during normal working hours with 24-hour monitoring from a remote source. The generation units, auxiliary systems and balance of the Solar Facility will be connected to a Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system ("SCADA").

Standard maintenance for the Solar Facility will include:

- Modules Cleaning: Module cleaning will be performed during preventive maintenance visits on an as-needed basis following extraordinary snowstorms. Module cleaning does not involve use of chemicals.
- Scheduled Project Maintenance: There will be the need to periodically inspect the modules (snow, ice, grass, vegetation) and make necessary alignment adjustments (i.e. tighten fasteners) or replace damaged modules to prevent breakdowns and production losses. Project components will go through maintenance checklist once or twice per year.

The checklist shall include such items as:

- Checking wire connections
- Testing voltage/current
- Inspecting components for moisture
- o Confirming settings on the inverter
- o Transformer maintenance
- o Resealing of system components
- Corrective Maintenance: Corrective maintenance will occasionally be required due to uncontrollable circumstances such as severe weather or premature failure of components. These unscheduled repairs will be undertaken in a manner to minimize impacts to the continued operation of the **Solar Facility**.
- Monitoring Management: uses real-time data to oversee Project parameters.



Figure 7. Highlights of the Solar Facility Maintenance

Typical equipment required to support operation and maintenance of the Solar Facility includes:

- Cleaning systems
- Transport vehicles (pick-up truck, ATV, etc.)
- Standard electrical tools
- Standard mechanists tools
- Building support systems

Project Site Maintenance: Frequency of site visits shall be determined based on season (more in summer, less in winter), but no less than quarterly to monitor vegetation. Any required corrective actions will be taken as soon as practical or warranted by the circumstances. Typical activities include:

- Visually inspect and report on all fencing for signs of damage, intrusion, and overgrowth of vegetation.
- Inspect signage to ensure all originally installed signs are present and legible.
- Maintenance of access road, including snow removal as needed.
- Vegetation may need to be trimmed or cut back to avoid shading of the solar modules. Shading inspections will be done semi-annually, and trimming will occur as needed. This would include ground cover, existing vegetation, and screening vegetation. Ground cover will be either mowed, as needed, or sheep may be utilized to graze the array area.
- Adherence to any Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan practices, if any

#### 2.10. Site Security

Limiting access to the Project Site to non-authorized personnel is necessary both to ensure the safety of the public and to protect equipment from potential theft and vandalism.

The perimeter of the Solar Facility will be fenced with an approximately eight-foot-high fence to facilitate Project and equipment security (see Figure 8 for proposed fencing type). Surveillance methods such as security cameras or motion detectors may be installed at locations along the Project Site boundary. There is no lighting proposed on the Project Site. Warning signs with the Project Owner's phone number will appear on signs placed at the entrance and perimeter of the of the Solar Facility.



Figure 8. Fencing

#### 2.11. Temporary Construction

Temporary construction staging areas are required for temporary construction offices, construction parking, material laydown and storage areas, an equipment assembly area, and portable toilet facilities. These areas will be located on the Project Site and used throughout the Project construction period and then decommissioned. The exact location of the temporary construction staging areas will be defined in the drawings.

Graded all-weather roads may be required in selected locations on the Project Site during construction to bring equipment and materials from the staging areas to the construction work areas. These roads may not be decommissioned after construction and may be utilized for long-term Project operation and maintenance.

#### 2.12. Water Uses and Sources

The Project will not use any utility water for electrical power generation.

#### 2.13. Erosion Control and Storm Water Drainage

A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) study has been prepared, submitted and reviewed by the Town's review engineer.

#### 2.14. Vegetation Treatment and Management

The Project Site consists of low volume forest land with dense undergrowth. The project site will be cleared for the construction of the project. Native vegetation (low growing grasses) will be planted after construction to grow amongst the solar panels.

#### 2.15. Waste Materials Management

The Project will generate a variety of non-hazardous wastes during construction and operation. These waste items may include the materials listed in Table 4:

Table 4: Waste and Hazardous Materials Management				
Item	Description			
PVC Cement	Adhesive used for underground PVC conduit and ground sleeve			
Cardboard	General packaging			
Plastic	General packaging, wiring coating			
Cold Galv	Anti-rust galvanizing spray used when cutting material to prevent rust.			
Copper & Aluminum	Wiring systems trims			

Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS") will be maintained at the Project Site during construction. All waste shall be disposed of according to what is specified in the MSDS.

#### 2.15.1. Construction Waste Management

During construction, inert solid wastes may include recyclable items such as paper, cardboard, solid concrete, metals and wire, Type 1 to 4 plastics, drywall, and wood. Non-recyclable items include insulation, other plastics, food waste, packing materials, and other construction wastes. Management of wastes will be the responsibility of the Project Owner. Typical management practices required for contractor waste include recycling, when possible, proper storage of waste and debris to prevent wind periodic transport and disposal of waste by an authorized trash hauler. A waste management plan will be implemented during construction.

It is expected that a 40-cubic-yard container will be staged at the Project Site and emptied (exchanged) on an "as needed" basis. Construction waste is not expected to have an impact on public health. No hazardous wastes are expected.

#### 2.15.2. Operations Waste Management

During operations, inert solid wastes generated would be predominantly routine maintenance wastes, such as scrap metal, wood, and plastic from surplus and deactivated equipment. Scrap materials such as paper, packing materials, glass, metals, and plastics will be segregated for recycling. Non-recyclable inert wastes would be stored in covered trash bins in accordance with local ordinances and picked up by an authorized local trash hauler for transport and disposal.

#### 2.16. Fire Protection

Fire protection at the Project Site will include safety measures to ensure the safeguarding of human life, prevent personnel injury, and preserving property. The Project Owner will offer to meet with the local fire department(s) to provide them with information related to the Project.

#### 2.17. Health and Safety

A "Health and Safety" plan will be in effect during construction with regular inspections. Workers will be required to use personal protective equipment ("PPE") during construction activities. Required PPE will be approved for use, distinctly marked to facilitate identification, and be used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The PPE will be of such design, fit, and durability as to provide adequate protection against the hazards for which it is designed. The use of PPE for site activities includes but is not limited to safety glasses or goggles, hardhat, earplugs, dust mask, leather and/or insulated gloves, safety-toe and/or metatarsal shoes, apron, and safety belt.

During construction, a first aid station, complete with all emergency medical supplies, will be located on the Project Site.

#### 3.0. CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOLAR FACILITY

The following section generally describes the activities that are anticipated to occur before and during Project construction and throughout operation and maintenance of the Project.

#### 3.1. Solar Field Design, Layout, Installation and Construction Processes

The site plan for the Solar Facility is shown in Figure 9a and Figure 9b. The Solar Facility consists of arrays anchored to the ground. Arrays may be reconfigured as required by site characteristics such as parcel boundaries, roads, topography or similar constraints.

The arrays are installed in a block configuration. Modules are attached to horizontal steel shafts supported by vertical steel posts. All panels will have minimal visual effect and the minimum height in relation to the ground will be approximately 3 ft. All mechanical equipment will be completely enclosed by an approximately 8' high fence.



Figure 9a. Project Site Layout Project #1

#### Figure 9b. Project Site Layout Project #2



#### 3.2. Access and Transportation System, Component Delivery, Worker Access

The Project Sites access for general construction traffic will be from the Access Point by an access road. Traffic will come from there onto the main access drive to the Project Sites where all deliveries will occur. The Access Point will also be the primary route for workers to access the Project Site.

Parking will be provided at the Project Site. It is not expected, but if necessary, a traffic and transportation plan will be developed to address flagging and traffic management along public roads during the construction phase. Construction traffic would continue for approximately six months from the start of construction.

#### 3.3. Construction Work Force Numbers, Vehicles, Equipment, Timeframes

Construction activities would include road and access construction, solar installation, operation and maintenance facility construction, Interconnection Line trenching, installation of a direct buried rated Interconnection Line, cleanup, and site reclamation. The anticipated number of workers and type of equipment to construct the Project are provided in Table 5.

Table 5: Typical construction estimated personnel and equipment required				
Item:	# of Personnel	Equipment		
Survey	3	2 pickup trucks		
Solar Installation	12	1 piling and drilling machine		
		1 fork lift		
		2 trucks		
Temporary Road	6	1 excavator		
Construction		1 road grader		
		2 trucks		
Trench and backfill	4	1 excavator		
		1 compactor		
		2 trucks		
Interconnection Line	4	1 spool truck		
		1 trencher		
		1 truck		
Clean-up	4	1 truck		
Rehabilitation	2	1 truck		
Estimated personnel	35			

#### 3.4. Site Preparation, Surveying and Staking

A detailed land survey will be performed to establish local benchmarks and Project Site boundaries. A topographic survey will be performed to establish the Project Site's grading and drainage plans for the arrays, roadways, and other Project features. A lot line improvement may be needed for the projects and will be submitted at a later date. Detailed maps with GPS coordinates will be supplied to proper authorities having jurisdiction as required for permitting.

A licensed survey team, prior to commencement of construction, will properly stake the Project Site physical boundaries and construction footprints. The survey team will additionally stake the path through any right of ways ("ROW"s) for the Interconnection Lines or provide a detailed map using GPS coordinates.

#### 3.5. Site Preparation and Vegetation Removal

Vegetation will only be removed in disturbed areas as required for placement of modules, electrical equipment, access road and drainage swales. Vegetation removal will be minimized as much as possible.

The Project Site is expected to require minimal grading. To the extent possible, the racking system will be adapted to the existing topography. Minimal grading may be required for the inverter and transformer pad.

#### **3.6.** Solar Facility Construction

Prior to installation of the modules, the supporting steel posts would be installed, generally pile driven to minimize ground disturbance. The modules would be mounted by hand to the steel posts and all necessary

electrical, communications, and other connections will be made. All significant assembly and erection will be conducted on site.

#### **3.7.** Project Construction

The anticipated Construction Schedule may change based on time of year/product availability.

#### 3.8. Gravel Needs and Sources

Gravel needs would be moderate. The main access road, if needed, would use compacted, crushed gravel imported from offsite. Materials will be locally sourced to the extent possible.

#### **3.9.** Electrical Construction Activities

Power generated by the modules will be collected through a power collection system. The collection system will direct the output from the modules to the on-site transformer to be transmitted through the Interconnection Line to the Utility grid.

#### 3.10. Interconnection Line Construction Sequence

The Interconnection Line from the Project Site to poles required the Utility will be underground. The construction of the Interconnection Line is a several step process. The initial step will be clearly surveying the ROW boundaries and marking any existing underground utilities. After the ROW has been staked, excavation equipment can be used to dig the trench. The excavated soil will be used for backfilling or disposed of on-site. When the trench is prepared, the conduit installation process can begin, utilizing the proper backfill around the conduit, if required. Above the conduit placement, the previously excavated native soil can be used to fill in the remaining trench depth.

The Engineering, Procurement and Construction contractor (EPC Contractor) shall provide a compilation of all user manuals, guarantees and warranties to the Project Owner and O&M Contractor including a data sheet for each item of equipment.

#### 4.0. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS 4.1. Description of Project Site and Potential Environmental Issues

#### 4.1.1. Special or Sensitive Species and Habitats

General locations where rare animals, rare plants, and significant natural communities (such as forests, wetlands, and other habitat types) are already documented in New York State. The Project Site is not located

within an area designated as having the potential for habitat for rare plants and/or endangered animals via the NYSDEC Environmental Resource Mapper Rare Plants and Animals Overlay Map ("DEC Mapper"). The Project Site does not fall within lands known or expected to be near critical habitat protected under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS").

#### 4.1.2. Visual

There will be a landscaping plan provided to mitigate the view of the solar field.

The Project Site consists of mostly vacant areas. The Property is bounded as follows:

North: residential area East: heavily wooded areas South: heavily wooded areas West: densely wooded areas at project #1, as well as residential homes on project #2

See Figure 10 on the following page for the location of nearby residences and structures.



#### 4.1.3. Glare and Glint

Solar panels are designed to not reflect sunlight. In general, solar panels absorb as much sunlight as possible while reflecting as little light as possible. Solar panels produce less glare and reflectance than standard home window glass. Solar panels use "high-transmission, low-iron" glass, which absorbs more light, producing smaller amounts of glare and reflectance than window glass. Research has shown that they reflect less light than snow, white concrete, and energy-efficient white rooftops.

Glint is typically defined as a momentary flash of bright light, often caused by a reflection off a moving source. A typical example of glint is a momentary solar reflection from a moving car, or "catching" something bright out of the corner of your eye.

Glare is defined as a continuous source of bright light. Glare is generally associated with stationary objects, which, due to the slow relative movement of the sun, reflect sunlight for a longer duration. The difference between glint and glare is duration. Industry-standard glare analysis tools evaluate the occurrence of glare on a minute-by-minute basis; accordingly, they generally refer to solar hazards as "glare".

The ocular impact of solar glare is quantified into three categories (Ho, 2011):

1. Green – Unproblematic shine. Low potential to cause after-image. This type of glare can be compared to noticing something shiny in the distance.

2. Yellow - Potential to cause temporary afterimage (flash blindness). This type of glare is much like sunrise and sunset glare for drivers who struggle to find the perfect angle for car visors so they can continue to operate their vehicle safely while traveling through areas of such glare.

a. Standard levels of yellow glare can, for the most part, be handled with relative ease utilizing slatted fencing or local foliage landscape mitigation measures.

b. Only extremely high levels of this type of glare (in the area of the chart labeled as "direct viewing of the sun" which is uncommon to find with PV installations) would be considered an insurmountable hurdle to a PV installation of any size.

c. High levels/intensities and long durations are different factors.

3. Red - Potential to cause retinal burn (permanent eye damage). PV modules do not focus reflected sunlight and therefore retinal burn (RED glare) is typically not possible.

d. This is the ONLY type of glare that would be considered an insurmountable hurdle to a PV installation of any size.

These categories assume a typical blink response in the observer.



Figure 1 – From *ForgeSolar* website (sample glare hazard plot defining ocular impact as function of retinal irradiance and subtended source angle (*Ho*, 2011))

To further put glare into perspective, the following is presented.

YELLOW glare such as in the graphic below could only be seen when standing directly next to project panels at the perfect angle when the sun is in a perfect place—indeed the point of a photographer standing directly by these panels and waiting for the perfect moment to capture this image. It is also possible that the panels in the picture shown do not have an anti-reflective coating.



Solar panel showing solar glare

GREEN glare, as illustrated below, is the more common occurrence with solar projects—a noticeable shiny area (in the northwest area) as compared to panels where the sun is not quite in perfect alignment yet.



The effect of this noticeable shine to certain areas of the project area is still seen from a relatively close up vantage point and at the optimal height this image was captured, possibly by a drone. A similarly sized project in the distance, closer to the horizon of the photo would be unlikely to show even the levels of green glare that the system in the foreground reflects.

US patent # 6359212 (method for testing solar cell assemblies and second surface mirrors by ultraviolet reflectometry for susceptibility to ultraviolet degradation) explains the differences in the refraction and reflection of solar panel glass versus standard window glass.

When a ray of light falls on a piece of glass, some of the light is reflected from the glass surface, some of the light passes through the glass (transmitted), and some (very little) is absorbed by the glass. Following are parameters to consider when considering glare from solar panels:

- The measure of the proportion of light reflected from surface is called reflectance (reflection): R
- The measure of the proportion transmitted is the transmittance (this is where the term high light transmission glass comes from because the glass is formulated to allow more sunlight to pass through its surface than would pass through a standard glass surface): T
- The measure of the proportion absorbed is absorptance (absorption) (this amount is very small for clear glass, much smaller proportionately, than the other two components): A

Each quantity is expressed as a fraction of the total intensity (quantity) of a ray of light. Intensity may be expressed as follows: R + A + T = 1.



Table 6. Solar Radiation through Glazing Material

The reflection/refraction behavior of a medium is directly related to its index of refraction. Lower the index of refraction is suitable because the medium is allowing more of the incident ray to pass directly through.



It should be noted from the graph and the table above, that the reflected energy, in percentage, of solar glass is much lower than water and even below that of forest reflection.



*Table 8. Anti-Reflective Coating reflect a lower percentage of light than smooth water.* 



Table 9. Analysis of typical Material Reflectivity with sunlight angle (from normal).

Steel, a common building material, reflects far more incident sunlight than a solar panel.

The percentage of the incoming sunlight that is reflected is very low for high sun angles (most of the day) and increases for a very low sun angles (near sunrise and sunset when the intensity of the sun is already substantially lower than at mid-day.).

Taking into account existing vegetation and distance from the road as well as the aforementioned information regarding glare off the solar modules, roadways, buildings and flights paths will not be impacted by glare from the panels.

#### 4.1.4. Storm Water Drainage

#### 4.1.4.1 Storm Water Drainage off Modules

The storm water impacts of a solar installation will depend upon the project design, site conditions and characteristics, as well as topographic conditions. A SWPPP determines the impact, if any, of the existing runoff conditions and remediation actions, if needed, for the proposed runoff conditions. The Solar Facility

is a fixed structure mounted and is installed with minimal impact to the current topography and groundcover conditions. Also, the Solar Facility is arranged with sufficient distance between the modules to allow rainfall to infiltrate between each module and flow between arrays, allowing any runoff to naturally infiltrate and drain over all ground surfaces.

The conceptual design of the Project has been arranged, to the maximum extent practicable, to mimic natural hydrology. Rainwater falling on the modules will not channel or accumulate in large volumes as it will runoff the modules using the gap between each module, about 1 inch. Rainwater will fall off each module within a few feet of where it would naturally fall. Additionally, the site has full grass ground cover, minimizing erosive actions.



Figure 11. Module Spacing Gaps

Elements of the Solar Facility that alter natural infiltration, such as steel poles driven into the ground and any other racking components are treated as impervious. Other impervious elements would include concrete pads or foundations for racks or inverter cabinets.

The following factors have been considered during the design process:

- Runoff to flow onto and across vegetated areas to maintain the disconnection
- Disconnecting impervious surfaces works best in undisturbed soils.
- Minimizing ground disturbance.

The rows of solar panels will be installed according to Figure 12 below. In this scenario, the disconnection length is the same as the distance between rows and is at least 80% of the width of each row. Therefore, each row of modules is adequately disconnected between modules and between rows.



Figure 12. Array Spacing - disconnection flow path between arrays

#### 4.1.4.2 Vegetation under Modules

The modules will reduce direct sunlight under each module in direct proportion to its total collection area; this may reduce plant coverage and density under the modules. In contrast, this shading will increase the moisture of the ground providing an extra water source for vegetation.

There will be shading underneath each module (varies based on sun position and type of array layout). Within this area there will be reduced sunlight intensity. Sunlight intensity is reduced but still enough intensity remains to allow grass to persist under the shaded area. The growing pattern will be slower than the conditions associated with full open environments but good enough to allow grass to endure. Generally, the measurements made in the various light regimes indicate native grasses grows best when light values exceed 600 Lx but the growing patterns will be reduced to a level where the grass will have a thinner cover and resulting a slower growing path for the grass. Other contiguous grasses may actually benefit from some shading providing a slightly moister substrate that could be utilized by the grasses. (Source: proposed solar panels vegetation impacts, prepared by Joseph Arsenault, July 2010)

#### 4.1.5. Noise

Very minimal low-level noise is generated from the electrical inverter and distribution transformer. Inverters are tested and do not generate disturbing noise levels, and noise from equipment will not be audible at the Property boundary. Central inverters are usually surrounded by the solar panel arrays whose electricity they manage–further distancing them from anyone who might happen to be nearby. At a distance of 1m, central inverters have a sound pressure level of less than 70dB. Furthermore, because solar modules produce power only when the sun is shining, inverters will be completely silent at night.

# If trackers are proposed for the Solar Facility, the tracking racking will move slowly following the sun. This tracker movement is slow and will not create any perceptible noise.

#### 4.1.6. Dust and Waste

The inclination of the modules allows water to flow freely through them and clean the surface when it is raining. No dust will be generated during operations. Modules after use (20 or 30 years) are 95% recyclable. The equipment will be designed for a 30-year lifespan, and end-of-life site remediation and equipment replacement options will be discussed in the Decommissioning Plan.

#### 4.1.7. Safety

A health and safety plan will be implemented during construction. All equipment installed will comply with safety rules. Warning signs (visible, in good condition and permanent) will be posted. Perimeter fencing and surveillance system will be considered. All the equipment will be tested and in warranty. Equipment must comply with Federal, State and local regulations and applicable laws.

The electrical safety for workers will be designed and evaluated in detail. The hot parts will be isolated, and general equipment or switching devices will be mechanically interlocked. The electrical installations are equipped with protection against abnormal operating conditions, providing compliance with safety rules.

#### 4.1.8. Impacts During Construction

It is expected that some noise will be generated during construction activities. All actions involving risk will be considered: civil engineering, machinery, transportation, etc. Impacts due to construction will be investigated, and mitigation measures will be proposed. The contingency provision for the Solar Facility consists of a detailed analysis of the possible occurrence of an incident while under construction; the purpose is to have a response to maintain the safety of people, environment, and Property.

#### 4.1.9. Cultural and Historic Resource Sites and Values

The historic and archeological map will be utilized to identify if any cultural or historical significance exist on site. Any cultural resource that would be directly or indirectly impacted, if any, would be subject to further evaluation.

#### 4.1.10 Solar Facilities Classified as Non-Hazardous Materials

Photovoltaic panels are designed to last more than 30 years, and many manufacturers back their products with performance guarantees backed by warranties. Many Solar Energy Industry Association ("SEIA") members already operate take-back and recycling programs for their products. They are committed to guiding both state and federal regulations that support safe and effective collection and recycling of end-of-life modules.

End-of-life disposal of solar products in the US is governed by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA") (http://www.epa.gov/lawsregs/laws/rcra.html), and state policies that govern waste. To be governed by RCRA, panels must be classified as hazardous waste.

To be classified as hazardous, panels must fail the Toxicity Characteristics Leach Procedure test ("TCLP Test"). Most panels pass the TCLP test, and thus are classified as nonhazardous and are not regulated. Numerous companies make available to its customers modules that do not contain toxic heavy metals (no more lead or cadmium than allowed under RoHS).

Because panel materials are enclosed, and don't mix with water or vaporize into the air, there is little, if any, risk of chemical releases to the environment during normal use. The most common type of panel is made of tempered glass, which is quite strong. They pass hail tests.

All solar panel materials are contained in a solid matrix, insoluble and non-volatile at ambient conditions, and enclosed. Therefore, releases to the ground from leaching to the air from volatilization during use, or from panel breakage, are not a concern. Ground-mounted arrays are typically made up of panels of silicon solar cells covered by a thin layer of protective glass, which is attached to an inert solid underlying substance (or "substrate").

The main component of most modules is silicon, which isn't intrinsically harmful, but parts of the manufacturing process do involve hazardous chemicals and these need to be carefully controlled and regulated to prevent environmental damage. It is important to note that the same materials are in other electronic goods such as computers and TVs.

Generally, companies participate in a fully funded collection and recycling system for end-of-life modules produced globally; have written a letter to SEIA urging it to support Extended Producer Responsibility ("EPR") laws and regulations; support public EPR policies in the regions where the company manufactures and sells modules and takes responsibility for recycling by including the "crossed out garbage bin" symbol on module name plates, including a PV Cycle link on the company website; and clearly describe on the website how customers can responsibly return modules for recycling.


#### Figure 13. PV Module Composition - Source: PV Cycle

Transformers used at solar installations are similar to the ones used throughout the electricity distribution system in cities and towns. Modern transformers typically use non-toxic coolants, such as mineral oils. Potential releases from transformers using these coolants at solar installations are not expected to present a risk to human health. Release of any toxic materials from solid state inverters is also unlikely provided appropriate electrical and installation requirements are followed.

#### 4.1.11 Decommissioning Plan

The decommissioning requirement for a Solar Facility set forth in §802.18.14 of the Solar Law read as follows:

#### Local Law #3 of 2020 Section 802.18.14

Abandonment and Decommissioning. A Decommissioning Plan shall be submitted with each Application in accordance with § 802.21 of this Chapter. Approval of the Decommissioning Plan by the Town Planning Board shall be required, including under Site Plan review. Removal of Solar Energy Facilities must be completed in accordance with the Decommissioning Plan. If the Solar Energy Facility is not decommissioned after being considered abandoned, the municipality may remove the system and restore the property and impose a lien on the property to cover these costs to the municipality.

#### Local Law #3 of 202 Section 802.21.1

A Decommissioning Plan shall, at a minimum, contain the following elements and meet the following requirements.

*i.* Specify when and what constitutes an event requiring decommissioning, including abandonment of the facility. In all cases the lack of production for 6 months (or for 12 of any 18 months) and the violation of any site plan conditions, the lack of a current permit or violation of permit conditions, including but not limited to maintenance of any required decommissioning bond or security, shall be an event requiring decommissioning.

ii. Specify the form and type of notice required to the Town in the event of any decommissioning, sale, transfer, partial transfer, assignment, or occurrence of any event which may result in an act or partial order requiring partial or complete decommissioning of the site.

*iii. The means and methods by which utility interconnections will be removed and permitted by the utility provider, as well as all electrical and other safety precautions undertaken during removal.* 

iv. All decommissioning and restoration activities shall be completed within 150 days of the date decommissioning was ordered or required, including under the plan. v. Demonstrate the removal of all Solar Panels, Battery Energy Storage Systems, wind turbines, electrical appurtenances, Towers, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines.

vi. Demonstrate the minimization of disruption to field drains and soils, and the

remediation of drains and soils, including stabilization and revegetation of any sites or disturbances, including as minimize erosion. Decompaction of soils to 18 inches and removal of any installed materials to 4 feet is required. The Planning Board may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated belowgrade foundations in place to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation in a proper case, but generally all of the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets' Guidelines for Agricultural Mitigation for Wind Power Projects or Solar *Energy Projects, as applicable, shall be adhered to in any plan.* vii. Specify disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations, including the removal of any damaged or contaminated soils. No designation of any facilities by a 'beneficial use declaration' shall be permitted to vary this clean-up and remediation/ disposal rule. viii. Include an expected timeline for execution, together with a cost estimate detailing the projected cost of executing the Decommissioning Plan, duly prepared and sealed by a Professional Engineer. Cost estimations must take inflation into account over the expected life of project, and have a mechanism to ensure the periodic updating and securitization of decommissioning costs."

A separate "stand alone" Decommissioning Plan has been submitted to the Town as part of the application for a special use permit and site plan approval. The Decommissioning Plan is submitted separately for ease of tracking the Solar Law requirements.

The following is a summary of general Decommissioning Plan activities:

Decommissioning of the Solar Facility will include the disconnection of the Solar Facility from the Utility electrical grid and the removal of all Solar Facility components, including:

- Photovoltaic (PV) modules, module racking and supports.
- Inverter units, substation, transformers, and other electrical equipment.
- Wiring cables, perimeter fence.
- Inverter pad concrete foundations.

Generally, decommissioning of a Solar Facility proceeds in the reverse order of the installation.

- 1. The Solar Facility shall be disconnected from the Utility power grid.
- 2. PV modules shall be disconnected, collected, and disposed of at an approved solar module recycler or reused / resold on the market.
- 3. All aboveground and underground electrical interconnection and distribution cables shall be removed and disposed off-site at an approved facility.
- 4. Galvanized steel PV module support and racking system support posts shall be removed and disposed off-site at an approved facility.
- 5. Electrical and electronic devices, including transformers and inverters shall be removed and disposed offsite by at approved facility.
- 6. Concrete foundations shall be removed and disposed off-site at an approved facility.
- 7. Fencing shall be removed and will be disposed off-site by at an approved facility.

Site decommissioning and equipment removal can take a month or more. Therefore, access roads, fencing, electrical power, and other facilities will temporarily remain in place for use by the decommissioning workers until no longer needed. Demolition debris will be placed in a temporary onsite storage area pending final transportation and disposal and/or recycling according to procedures. No hazardous materials or waste will be used during operation of the Solar Facility; disposal of hazardous materials or waste will not be required at decommissioning.

The piling for support structures is without concrete foundation, so removing piles will not be onerous. The diameter of the holes in the ground are small in terms of impacted area and will be refilled accordingly. Excavations will be backfilled and restored with native onsite material. No significant grading or rework of the site will be performed.

Most materials of the Solar Facility have value: steel, copper, aluminum, and others. The quantity and value of recycled and reusable materials could vary according to markets value, facility conditions and lifespan.

#### 4.1.12. Other Environmental Considerations

Visual resources in the Project area have been affected by past and present actions, including the construction of highways and roads, Utility lines, sewerage, water utility lines, and limited commercial and residential development, but the existing vegetation allows direct view of the solar project from nearby buildings and highways to be avoided.





#### APPENDIX A SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

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Photo 1- View of subject property from access road along N Triphammer Road.





Photo 2 – West border of the SW Field, view to the north.



Photo 3 – Representative field conditions throughout the property.





Photos 4 & 5 –

Photo 4 - View of drainpipe and stream in the south-central portion of the property., Photo 5 - View of standing water on the southern portion of the property.





Photo 6 - View of the hunting deer stand at west border of the SE portion of the property.



Photo 7 - View of the vegetated area on the east portion of the property.





Photo 8 – View of the central portion of the property.



Photo 9 – View of the solid waste disposal identified in the central portion of the property.





Photo 10 – View of solid waste disposal identified in central portion of the property.



Photo 11 - View of the solid waste disposal identified in the central portion of the property.





Photo 12 – View of the adjacent property to the south improved with one single-family residential dwelling.



Photo 13 – View of residential dwelling north of access road, view to the northwest.





Photo 14- View of N Triphammer road, view to the south.



Photo 15 – View of N Triphammer Road, view to the north.





Photo 16 - View of N Triphammer Road and Landscaping Business, view to the west.

# NY LANSING II, LLC

# NORTH TRIPHAMMER ROAD SOLAR PROJECT 3.0 MW AC LANSING, NEW YORK

## PLANS

ISSUED FOR: CLIENT REVIEW ISSUE DATE: 04/05/2024 LAST REVISED: 04/05/2024

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### SITE INFORMATION

SITE: TM #: LOT AREA: NORTH TRIPHAMMER ROAD, LANSING NY, 14882 44-1-1.2 & 44-1-3.3 66.83 AC

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- 2. PROPOSED SOLAR DEVELOPMENT LAYOUT INFORMATION IS BASED ON CONCEPTUAL LAYOUT PLAN DEVELOPED BY MONGAUP RIVER SOLAR, SHEET TITLED "LAYOUT TECHNICAL REVIEW" AT 1":250' SCALE, DATED 03-26-24. ALL BASEMAP INFORMATION IS TO BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AND IS TO BE FIELD VERIFIED BY A NEW YORK STATE LICENSED SURVEYOR PRIOR TO FINALIZING DESIGN.
- 3. LOT LINES BASED ON INFORMATION PROVIDED FROM NYS GIS; DOWNLOADED ON 04-01-24.

### **SURVEY NOTES**

- ALL SURVEY AND SITE STAKEOUTS FOR PROPOSED FEATURES SHALL BE PERFORMED BY A NEW YORK STATE LICENSED SURVEYOR.
- 2. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO LOCATE, MARK AND PROTECT ALL EXISTING SURVEY, PROPERTY, AND RIGHT-OF-WAY MARKERS FOR THE SITE. ANY MARKERS, PINS, MONUMENTS OR OTHER FEATURES DEFINING PROPERTY LIMITS THAT MAY BE DISTURBED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE PROPERLY TIED AND RESET BY A NEW YORK STATE LICENSED SURVEYOR UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK.
- 3. THE HORIZONTAL DATUM IS NAD83 NEW YORK STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM, (US FT).
- 4. THE VERTICAL DATUM IS NAVD88

### **GENERAL NOTES**

- I. THE INFORMATION IN THIS DRAWING SET IS CONCEPTUAL AND IS INTENDED FOR TOWN BOARD PLANNING AND DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY. THIS DRAWING SET IS NOT TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION OR **BIDDING PURPOSES.**
- 2. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO FIELD VERIFY ALL EXISTING CONDITIONS AND SITE FEATURES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY DISCREPANCIES FOUND SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN WRITING AND SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- . CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO LOCATE AND MARK OUT ALL EXISTING UTILITIES, INCLUDING THOSE UNDERGROUND, PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. ANY POTENTIAL INTERFERENCES WITH PROPOSED FEATURES SHALL BE DOCUMENTED IN WRITING AND SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL EXISTING SITE FEATURES AND UTILITIES THAT ARE NOT DESIGNATED FOR REMOVAL. ANY SITE FEATURE, UTILITY, STREET APPURTENANCE, OR OTHER ITEM THIS IS DAMAGED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR ITS SUBCONTRACTORS DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED IN-KIND BY THE CONTRACTOR, AS DETERMINED BY THE OWNER OR ENGINEER, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.
- . CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN ANY ADDTIONAL PERMITS REQUIRED TO DO THE WORK OR DELIVER MATERIALS TO THE SITE THAT ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE OWNER OR ENGINEER. ALL WORK WITHIN AN EXISTING RIGHT-OF-WAY WILL REQUIRE PERMITTING WITH RESPECTIVE OWNER, STATE OR COUNTY AGENCY, TOWN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AS APPLICABLE.

### **ZONING ANALYSIS**

TM # :	44-1-1.2 & 44-1-3.3
EXISTING ZONING:	RESIDENTIAL - MODERATE DENSITY (R2)
LOT AREA:	66.83 ACRES
PROPOSED USE:	SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY

	REQUIRED	PROPOSED
LOT SIZE	N/A	66.83 AC.
MAX. LOT COVERAGE	25%	9.4%
MAX. HEIGHT	18'	15'
PROPERTY SETBACK (FRONT € ROAD)	60'	814.3'
PROPERTY SETBACK (SIDE)	10'	118.2'
PROPERTY SETBACK (BACK)	25'	127.4'

## **EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL NOTES**

- 1. ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW YORK STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL (BLUE BOOK), AND LOCAL GOVERNING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT STANDARDS. THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS AND AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROJECT SWPPP REPRESENT THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS MAY BE REQUIRED BASED ON CONDITIONS ENCOUNTERED IN THE FIELD. CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING PROJECT REMAINS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS PERTAINING TO EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS.
- 2. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS WILL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO ANY EARTH DISTURBING ACTIVITIES AND WILL BE MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THE WORK, INCLUDING TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SWALES AND DETENTION POND WITH OUTLET STRUCTURE AND ROCK OUTLET PROTECTION.
- 3. CONTRACTOR WILL UTILIZE MEANS, METHODS AND SEQUENCING THAT MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF EARTH DISTURBANCE TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL, AND NOT TO EXCEED MORE THAN 5.0 ACRES AT ANY GIVEN TIME.
- 4. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT ALL ON-SITE, ADJACENT AND/OR DOWNSTREAM STORM/SANITARY SEWERS. AND/OR OTHER WATER COURSES FROM CONTAMINATION BY WATER BORNE SILTS. SEDIMENTS, FUELS, SOLVENTS, LUBRICANTS OR OTHER POLLUTANTS ORIGINATING FROM THE SITE OR WORK BEING PERFORMED.
- 5. CONTRACTOR WILL FOLLOW GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AND SPILL CONTROL PRACTICES DURING SITE ACTIVITIES TO MINIMIZE STORMWATER CONTAMINATION FROM CONCRETE, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND WASTE MATERIALS. NO WET OR FRESH CONCRETE, LEACHATE OR WASHINGS FROM EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO MIGRATE INTO EXISTING STORM/SANITARY SEWERS, DITCHES OR OTHER WATERS OF NEW YORK STATE.
- 6. ALL EXCAVATED OR IMPORTED MATERIAL STOCKPILES SHALL BE SUITABLY STABILIZED AND SURROUNDED BY SILT FENCE TO MINIMIZE POTENTIAL FOR SEDIMENT LADEN RUNOFF DISCHARGING TO DOWNSTREAM AREAS OR DRAINAGE FEATURES. DISTURBED SOILS OR STOCKPILES THAT ARE TO BE EXPOSED FOR MORE THAN 14 CALENDAR DAYS SHALL BE TEMPORARY STABILIZED WITH SEED MIX CONSISTING OF RYEGRASS (ANNUAL OR PERENNIAL) APPLIED AT 30 LBS PER ACRES (0.7 LBS PER 1,000 SQ. FT.), OR CERTIFIED "AROOSTOOK" WINTER RYE (CEREAL RYE) APPLIED AT 100 LBS PER ACRES (2.5 LBS PER 1,000 SQ. FT.) IF SEEDING IN OCTOBER OR NOVEMBER
- 7. CONTRACTOR MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT STAGING AREAS AND CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE LOCATIONS SHALL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OWNER PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION. CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS MAY BE MODIFIED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE OWNER AND ENGINEER.
- 8. ALL EXISTING OR NEWLY INSTALLED CATCH BASINS/DRAINAGE INLETS SHALL HAVE DROP INLET PROTECTION INSTALLED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION TO PREVENT SEDIMENTATION FROM ENTERING THE STORM SYSTEM. CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN OR REPLACE DROP INLET PROTECTION WHEN SIGNIFICANT SEDIMENT BUILDUP IS OBSERVED OR IS NOT FUNCTIONING CORRECTLY.
- 9. CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO MITIGATE OR PREVENT FUGITIVE DUST THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO METHODS AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROJECT SWPPP.
- 10. COMPLETED WORK THAT IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER EARTHWORK OR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES SHALL BE PERMANENTLY SEEDED AND MULCHED WITH HAY OR STRAW WITHIN ONE WEEK OF FINAL DISTURBANCE. MULCH SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL A SUITABLE VEGETATIVE COVER IS ESTABLISHED.

### **GRADING NOTES**

- 1. CONCEPTUAL GRADING DESIGN SHOWN IN THESE PLANS IS BASED ON NYS LIDAR INFORMATION PROVIDED TO PWGC BY PACKER ASSOCIATES, INC. AND IS TO BE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE AND CONCEPTUAL, AND FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY. GRADING DESIGN IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON FURTHER SITE INVESTIGATIONS AND ANALYSIS.
- 2. ADDITIONAL SITE GEOTECHNICAL ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED TO VERIFY GRADING CONSTRAINTS AND FEASIBILITY.
- 3. GRADING SHALL PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND OSHA REQUIREMENTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF OSHA, AND ANY OTHER AGENCY HAVING JURISDICTION WITH REGARD TO SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WITH TRENCHING OR EXCAVATION AND GRADING OPERATIONS. THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THESE AGENCIES. IN THE CASE OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN REQUIREMENTS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONAL AGENCIES AND THESE DOCUMENTS, THE MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENT ON THE CONTRACTOR SHALL APPLY.
- 4. VOIDS LEFT BY UTILITY OR STRUCTURE EXCAVATIONS, OR GRUBBING OPERATIONS SHALL BE BACKFILLED AND PROPERLY COMPACTED WITH STRUCTURAL FILL (NYSDOT ITEM 304.12 OR EQUIVALENT) IN AREAS UNDER AND WITHIN 5 FEET HORIZONTALLY OF ALL STRUCTURES, AND PAVEMENTS. IN GRASSED AREAS, VOIDS LEFT SHALL BE FILLED AND PROPERLY COMPACTED WITH SUITABLE ON-SITE BACKFILL AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEWATER ALL EXCAVATIONS TO PREVENT THE INTRODUCTION OF GROUNDWATER OR PONDED WATER INTO THE TRENCHES/EXCAVATIONS AND WILL PROVIDE ALL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN THE WATER AS NECESSARY. DEWATERING SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROJECT SWPPP.
- 6. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE AT MINIMUM 6 INCHES OF CLEAN TOPSOIL IN ALL DISTURBED AND NEWLY GRADED AREAS PRIOR TO SEEDING.



# WETLANDS NOTES

- 1. EXISTING STREAM AND WETLANDS INFORMATION IS BASED ON DEC ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE MAPPER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA DOWNLOADED ON 04-01-24.
- 2. ACTUAL LIMITS OF ALL STREAMS, WETLANDS AND WETLAND ADJACENT AREAS ARE TO BE FIELD VERIFIED VIA SURVEY AND WILL BE MARKED IN THE FIELD BY SURVEY MARKERS, RIBBON, FLAGS, OR EQUIVALENT PRIOR TO START OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 3. EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE TO ANY STATE OR FEDERALLY REGULATED WETLANDS. UNNECESSARY REMOVAL OF VEGETATION OR DEGRADATION ALONG STREAM BANKS IS PROHIBITED.
- 4. IF TEMPORARY ACCESS IS REQUIRED IN WETLAND AREAS, TEMPORARY TIMBER MATS WILL BE USED TO MINIMIZE DISTURBANCE TO UNDERLYING WETLAND SOILS.
- 5. STAGING OF ANY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT IS PROHIBITED IN WETLAND AREAS.
- 6. ANY WETLAND DISTURBANCE IS TO BE RESTORED WITH APPROPRIATE WETLAND SEED MIX IN ACCORDANCE WITH NYSDOT ITEM 203.01920007 OR MOST CURRENT NYSDEC REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO WETLAND RESTORATION. COMPONENT OF THE SEED MIX MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL

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SITE FEATURES

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		MINOR CONTOURS (5-FT INTERVAL) MAJOR CONTOURS (10-FT INTERVAL) LIMITS OF GRADING
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		STREAM WATER BAR LINED SWALE
		ROCK OUTLET PROTECTION
		DRAINAGE CULVERT
		DETENTION POND OUTLET STRUCTURE
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		8-FT TALL DEER FENCE
		SOLAR PANEL ARRAY
		SEED RESTORATION LIMITS
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EROSION AND SEDIMENT CON	TROL	
	SFSF	SILT FENCE
	X	LAND GRADING ACTIVITIES
		STABILIZED CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE

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DUST CONTROL MEASURES

LIMITS OF CLEARING





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SYSTEM SUMMAF

MODULE: MANUFACTURER:

MODEL:

MODULE OUTPUT POWER: 585 WP STRING SIZE: NUMBER OF STRINGS: MODULE QUANTITY: PV SYSTEM OUTPUT:

COMBINER BOX:

CB QTY/INPUTS (QTY/INP): 11 CBs (6 INPUTS)

HANWHA

BFG

INVERTER:

MANUFACTURER: MODEL: QUANTITY/RATING: PV SYSTEM OUTPUT: DC SYSTEM VOLTAGE:

MV INTERCONNECTION:

TRANSFORMER QTY/RATING: INTERCON. VOLTAGE:

RACKING: MANUFACTURER:

CONFIGURATION: TILT: AZIMUTH:

24 252 6.048 3,538.08 KWP DC

Q.PEAK DUO XL-G11.3 /

12 CBs (5 INPUTS)

SUNGROW SG3150 UD-MV 1 / 3,000 KW (LIMITED) 3,000 KW AC 1,500 V

2 / 3,425 KW 34.5 KV

TBD SAT - 1 MODULE POTRAIT ±55° 177°

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#### SEEDING NOTE:

1. ERNEST CONSERVATION SEEDS NORTHEAST POLLINATOR 3' MIX - ERNMX-612 TO BE SEEDED BELOW SOLAR PANELS. SEED AT 40 LB/AC WITH 30 LB/AC OF A COVER CROP. FOR A COVER CROP USE EITHER GRAIN OATS (1 JAN TO 31 JUL) OR GRAIN RYE (1 AUG TO 31 DEC).

NORTHEAST SOLAR POLLINATOR 3' MIX - ERNMX-612		
SHEEP FESCUE, VARIETY NOT STATED	94.90%	
BUTTERFLY MILKWEED	2.50%	
PARTRIDGE PEA, PA ECOTYPE	2.00%	
SHOWY EVENING PRIMROSE	0.30%	
ZIGZAG SPIDERWORT, VA ECOTYPE	0.30%	

WINTER SHUTDOWN CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

- 1. POST CLEARING THE EXPOSED SOIL SHALL BE COVERED WITH MATERIAL(S) AS SET FORTH IN THE TECHNICAL STANDARD, NEW YORK STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, TO PREVENT THE EXPOSED SOIL FROM ERODING (SEE STANDARD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION AREA SEEDING/STABILIZATION FOR WINTER SHUT DOWN, ABOVE).
- 2. REGULARLY INSPECT, MAINTAIN AND RE-SEED ANY AREAS THAT ARE NOT ADEQUATELY STABILIZED UP UNTIL THE JULY 1 START DATE AND THEREAFTER, UNTIL ALL DISTURBED AREAS ARE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED
- 3. SITE INSPECTIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE TWICE PER MONTH WITH PHOTOS PROVIDED TO THE TOWN TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SITE REMAINS STABILIZED/PROTECTED UNTIL CONSTRUCTION STARTS.
- 4. ONCE CONSTRUCTION STARTS, INSPECTIONS SHALL CONTINUE MONTHLY, WITH PHOTOS SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN, TO ENSURE THAT THE TEMPORARY STABILIZATION MEASURES REMAIN IN PLACE IN AREAS NOT UNDER ACTIVE CONSTRUCTION.



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# DANGER

HIGH VOLTAGE. **KEEP OUT** 

SIGNAGE NOTE:

1. SIGNAGE SHALL BE DEPICTED WITH AN AREA NO MORE THAN 8 SQUARE FEET AND MUST HAVE A YELLOW BACKGROUND WITH BLACK LETTERS AND BE LOCATED NEAR PAD MOUNTED TRANSFORMERS/SUBSTATION, ON THE GATE OF THE PERIMETER FENCE, AND ALONG THE PERIMETER FENCE.

SIGNAGE DETAIL NOT TO SCALE

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#### CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

- ALL GRADED OR DISTURBED AREAS INCLUDING SLOPES SHALL BE PROTECTED DURING CLEARING AND CONSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN UNTIL THEY ARE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED.
- ALL SEDIMENT CONTROL PRACTICES AND MEASURES SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED, APPLIED AND MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN AND THE "STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL IN DEVELOPING AREAS".
- TOPSOIL REQUIRED FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF VEGETATION SHALL BE STOCKPILED IN AMOUNT NECESSARY TO COMPLETE FINISHED GRADING OF ALL EXPOSED AREAS.
- AREAS TO BE FILLED SHALL BE CLEARED, GRUBBED, AND STRIPPED OF TOPSOIL TO REMOVE TREES, VEGETATION, ROOTS OR OTHER OBJECTIONABLE MATERIAL.
- AREAS WHICH ARE TO BE TOPSOILED SHALL BE SCARIFIED TO A MINIMUM DEPTH OF FOUR INCHES PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF TOPSOIL.
- ALL FILLS SHALL BE COMPACTED AS REQUIRED TO REDUCE EROSION, SLIPPAGE, SETTLEMENT, SUBSIDENCE OR OTHER RELATED PROBLEMS. FILL INTENDED TO SUPPORT BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND CONDUITS, ETC. SHALL BE COMPACTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL REQUIREMENTS OR CODES. ALL FILL TO BE PLACED AND COMPACTED IN LAYERS NOT TO EXCEED 8 INCHES
- IN THICKNESS. EXCEPT FOR APPROVED LANDFILLS, FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE FREE OF FROZEN PARTICLES, BRUSH, ROOTS, SOD, OR OTHER FOREIGN OR OTHER OBJECTIONABLE
- MATERIALS THAT WOULD INTERFERE WITH OR PREVENT CONSTRUCTION OF SATISFACTORY FILLS FROZEN MATERIALS OR SOFT, MUCKY OR HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE MATERIALS SHALL
- NOT BE INCORPORATED IN FILLS. FILL SHALL NOT BE PLACED ON SATURATED OR FROZEN SURFACES.
- ALL BENCHES SHALL BE KEPT FREE OF SEDIMENT DURING ALL PHASES OF
- DEVELOPMENT. SEEPS OR SPRINGS ENCOUNTERED DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE HANDLED IN
- ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION FOR SUBSURFACE DRAIN OR OTHER APPROVED METHOD.
- ALL GRADED AREAS SHALL BE PERMANENTLY STABILIZED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FINISHED GRADING.
- STOCKPILES, BORROW AREAS AND SPOIL AREAS SHALL BE SHOWN ON THE PLANS AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS STANDARD AND SPECIFICATION.
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	NYSEG
	South Lansing Tap
ASES	3
	4303601
(MW)	3.00
	1.00
NT (A)	50.20
(MVA)	3.00
R	Sungrow
	SG3150UD-MV
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/OLTAGE (V)	1,500
A)	3,150
NER (kW) (LIMITED)	3,000
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	150
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VOLTAGE (KV)	34.50
VOLTAGE (V)	630
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	>=5
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kV)	22.00
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	1/0 AWG
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