

Proposed Shepherd's Run Solar Farm Town of Copake, Columbia County, New York

IN PERSON COMMUNITY MEETING/OPEN HOUSE AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

Hecate Energy Columbia County 1 LLC ("Applicant") hereby provides notice that it intends to file an Application pursuant to Section 94-c of the New York State Executive Law ("Section 94-c") to construct a major solar energy facility. This notice announces that on or about June 3, 2024 the Applicant will file its Section 94-c Application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting ("the Office" or "ORES"). The Applicant hereby provides notice that it will host a community meeting to provide attendees with details regarding the proposed Project and information that will be included in the Project's Section 94-c Application to ORES.

The Section 94-c process has been implemented by rules enacted by ORES and establishes a review process with uniform standards and conditions for all renewable energy projects. The uniform standards and conditions are available at 19 NYCRR Subpart 900-6 and <https://ores.ny.gov/regulations>. This notice is being provided in accordance with 19 NYCRR §§ 900-1.3(b), (d) and 900-1.6(c).

The Shepherd's Run Solar Farm ("Project") is a proposed solar-powered electric generation project consisting of 42 megawatts ("MW") of solar electrical generation to be located in the Town of Copake, Columbia County, New York. The Project will include photovoltaic ("PV") solar panels and their rack/support systems; direct current ("DC") cables; the inverters, with their support platforms, control electronics, and step-up transformers; alternating current ("AC") medium-voltage collector circuits; fencing and gates; access roads; temporary laydown/construction support areas; a medium voltage-to-transmission voltage collection substation, with associated equipment and fenced areas; and a point of interconnection ("POI") with the Craryville 115 kV substation owned by New York State Electric and Gas Corporation.

Information regarding Community Meeting/Open House:

The Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 3rd at the Hillsdale Fire Department, 9387 State Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529. Two open house style sessions will be held – Session 1: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm and Session 2: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. No pre-registration is required.

Information regarding Local Agency Account Funds:

Pursuant to 19 NYCRR Subpart 900-5, upon filing the Application, the Applicant will provide funding to be disbursed by the Office to local agencies and potential community intervenors to help defray expenses, including attorneys and consultants, associated with participating in the 94-c process. Within thirty (30) days of the date of filing the Application, any local agency or potential community intervenor seeking funding from the local agency account must submit a request for initial funding to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting at c/o OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, Attention: Request for Local Agency Account Funding.

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This notice and the Application (once filed), as well as other information about the Project, will be available on the Applicant's Project-specific website: <http://www.shepherdrunsolar.com/>.