# NIAGARA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

# APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Kilmer Solar LLC

(Applicant Name)

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- I. Subject to the applicable statute, information provided by applicant will be treated as confidential until such time as the Agency takes action on the request. However, in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law, all records in possession of the Agency are open to public inspection and copy.
- II. The Niagara County Industrial Development Agency has a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) non-refundable application fee that must accompany the application submission.
- III. At the time of the project closing, project applicant is required to pay certain costs associated with the project. The applicant shall be responsible for the payment of an Agency fee in the amount of one percent (1.00%) of the total value of the project, together with Agency counsel fees as set forth in the Agency fee policy schedule, together with various related costs, including but not limited to public hearing expenses. Upon request, a fee summary will be provided to each applicant.
- IV. One (1) original signed copy of the Application and Environmental Assessment form should be submitted with the Application for Assistance.

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## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Comp	any Name:	Kilmer Solar LLC
Mailin	g Address:	140 Foundry St
City/T	own/Village & Zip c	ode: Baden, ON N3A 2P7, CANADA
Phone	:	(519) 804-9163
Websi	te:	saturnpower.com
Fed Id	. No.:	86-1780476
Conta	ct Person, and Title:	Pat Goodale, Senior Project Developer
Email:	pat.goodale@saturnpow	rer.com
owner Kilmer Corpo	ship): Solar LLC	s/Directors (list owners with 15% or more in equity holdings with percentage
	Corporation	
	Date of Incorporat State of Incorporat	ion:
	Partnership	
_	General Number of genera If applicable, numb	or Limited I partners per of limited partners
	Date of formation Jurisdiction of Forr	nation
$\boxtimes$	<b>Limited Liability Co</b> Date of organization State of Organization	

### Sole Proprietorship

If a foreign organization, is the applicant authorized to do business in the State of New York?

# **Applicant's Counsel**

Company Name: Saturn Power Inc.						
Contact Person, and Title: Neel Bungaroo						
Mailing Address: 140 Foundry St						
City/Town/Village & Zip code: Baden, ON N3A 2P7, CANADA						
Email: neel.bungaroo@saturnpower.com						
Phone: (519) 804-9163						
Fax No.:						
II. PROJECT INFORMATION						
A) Project Address: 4616 TOWNLINE ROAD RANSOMVILLE N.Y. 14131						
Tax Map Number (SBL) 90.00-3-32 (Section/Block/Lot)						
SWIS Number Located in City of						
Located in City of						
Located in Village of						
School District of Niagara-Wheatfield Central						
B) Current Assessment of Property:						
Land <u>56,500</u>						
Total <u>56,500</u>						
C) Present legal owner of the site Mary Ann Kilmer						
If other than from applicant, by what means will the site be acquired for this project?						
Lease						
D) Describe the project:						
NEW CONSTRUCTION OF 5MW-AC SOLAR FARM, APPROXIMATELY 33 AC						
1. Project site (land)						
(a) Indicate approximate size (In acres or square feet) of project site.						
33 acres						
(b) Indicate the present use of the project site.						
Vacant Farmland						

- 2. Indicate number, size (in square feet) and approximate age of existing buildings on site
- **3.** Does the project consist of the construction of a new building or buildings? If yes, indicate number and size (in square feet) of new buildings.

N/A

 Does the project consist of additions and/or renovations to existing buildings? If yes, indicate nature of expansion and/or renovation.

N/A

- If any space in the project is to be leased to third parties, indicate total square footage of the project amount to be leased to each tenant and proposed use by each tenant.
   32.7 acres
- 6. List principal items/categories of equipment to be acquired as part of the project.

- Has construction work on this project begun? No
- E) Inter-Municipal Move Determination

Will the project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the applicant from one area of the State of New York to another?

Yes or 🔀 No

Will the project result in the removal of a plant or facility of another proposed occupant of the project from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York?



Will the project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities located in the State of New York?

Yes or 🔀 No

If Yes to any of the questions above, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:

F) Furnish a copy of any environmental application presently in process of completion concerning this project, providing name and address of the agency, and copy all pending or completed documentation and determinations.

# III. SOURCES & USES OF FUNDS

A) Estimated Project Costs:

Property Acquisition	
	\$
Construction (Improvements)	\$ 3,625,000
Equipment Purchases/Fixtures/Furnishings	5,150,000
Soft costs (i.e. engineering, architectural)	\$ 300,000
Other (describe)	\$ 70,000
TOTAL USES OF FUNDS	\$ 9,145,000

B) Sources of Funds for Project Costs (Must match above Total Uses of Funds):

Bank Financing	Ś	8,231,000
Equity	\$	914,500
Grants/Tax Credits	Ś	
Taxable or Tax Exempt Bond	\$	
Other	\$	
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	\$	9,145,500

C) Identify each state and federal grant/credit:

	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL PUBLIC FUNDS	\$

#### IV. **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED**

A.)	Benefits Requested:
	Sales Tax Exemption Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption
	Real Property Tax Abatement (PILOT)
B.)	Value of Incentives:
	Property Tax Exemption (To be estimated by NCIDA Staff. See Page 14)
	Estimated duration of Property Tax exemption:
	Sales and Use Tax Estimated value of Sales Tax exemption for facility construction: \$72,500
	Estimated value of Sales Tax exemption for fixtures and equipment: \$137,333
	Estimated duration of Sales Tax exemption: <u>1 year</u>
	Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit
	Estimated value of Mortgage Recording Tax exemption: \$ 61,733
C.)	Financial Assistance Determination:
	If financial incentives are not provided by NCIDA, is the project financially viable?
	Yes or No
	If the Project could be undertaken without Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then provide a statement in the space provided below indicating why the Project should be undertaken by the Agency:

#### V. **EMPLOYMENT PLAN**

	# of Retained Jobs	Retained Jobs Average Annual Salary	<b># of Created Jobs</b> (3 yrs after project completion)	Created Jobs Average Annual Salary
Full Time (FTE)	0	\$0	0	\$0
Part time (PTE)			1	\$ 52,500
TOTAL	0	\$0	1	52500

Annual Salary Range of Jobs to be Created: \$ 50,000 to \$ 55,000

#### **Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created:**

Job Categories (ie. Management, Administrative, Production, etc.) Independent Contractor

## VI. REPRESENTATIONS BY THE APPLICANT

The Applicant understands and agrees with the Agency as follows:

- A. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the proposed project must be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entitle") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JPTA") in which the project is located.
- B. <u>First Consideration for Employment</u>: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant must first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JPTA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the proposed project.
- C. A liability and contract liability policy for a minimum of three million dollars will be furnished by the Applicant insuring the Agency.
- D. <u>Annual Sales Tax Filings</u>: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant.
- E. <u>Annual Employment Reports</u>: The applicant understands and agrees that, if the proposed project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site.
- F. <u>Compliance with N.Y. GML Sec. 862(1)</u>: Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:

§ 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.

- G. <u>Compliance with Applicable Laws:</u> The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- H. <u>False and Misleading Information</u>: The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.
- I. <u>Recapture</u>: Should the Applicant not expend or hire as presented, the Agency may view such information/status as failing to meet the established standards of economic performance. In such events, some or all of the benefits taken by the Applicant will be subject to recapture.
- J. <u>Absence of Conflicts of Interest:</u> The applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers, and employees of the Agency. No member, officers or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as herein described.

The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

) STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ) ss.: Niagara

\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

- (Corporate Office) of Kilmer Solar LLC Authorized Signatory 1. That I am the \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
- 2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate and complete.

And Comments

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury this 26 day of November , 2021.

(Notary Public)

NEEL KAMAL BUNGAROU

This Application should be submitted to the Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, 6311 Inducon Corporate Drive, Suite One, Sanborn, New York 14132.

Attach copies of preliminary plans or sketches of proposed construction or rehabilitation or both.

#### HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases the NIAGARA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the Project described therein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the Applicant are unable to reach final agreement with respect to the Project, then, and in the event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all costs incurred by the Agency in processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

oplicant Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Doug Wagner Title: Authorized Signatory/CEO

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(Notary Public) NEEL KAMAL BUNCTED Sworn to before me this 26th da

[stamp]

of November

## Cost Benefit Analysis:

# To be completed/calculated by AGENCY

	<u>Costs =</u> Financial Assistance	<u>Benefits =</u> Economic Development
*Estimated Sales Tax Exemption	\$ <u>209,833</u>	New Jobs Created Permanent <u>1</u> Temporary <u>0</u>
		Existing Jobs Retained Permanent 0 Temporary 0
Estimated Mortgage Tax Exemption	\$ 61,733	Expected Yearly Payroll \$ 52,000
Estimated Property Tax Abatement	\$ <u>0</u>	Additional Revenues to School Districts
		Additional Revenues to Municipalities
		County: N/A
		City: N/A
		Other Benefits
Estimated Interest Savings	\$	Private Funds invested \$_9,145,000
IRB Issue		Likelihood of accomplishing proposed project within three (3) years
		Likely or Unlikely

\* Estimated Value of Goods and Services to be exempt from sales and use tax as a result of the Agency's involvement in the Project. PLEASE NOTE: These amounts will be verified and there is a potential for a recapture of sales tax exemptions (see "Recapture" on page 12).

\$ 2,622,912 (to be used on the NYS ST-60)

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# 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:					
Kilmer Solar LLC					
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):					
4616 Townline Rd, Ransomville, NY 14431 (Approximately 68.7 acres of vacant agricultural	and located at 43.189088°, -78.888	3819°)			
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):					
Development of a Community Solar PV generation facility in accordance with the NYSERDA NY-SUN program. The proposed site involves the lease of approximately 25 acres from Mary Ann Kilmer one parcel of land totaling to 68.7 taxable acres. The property consisting primarily of agricultural land with a house, a barn and a shed on the eastern boundary of the site. The project will be 5 MW AC in size and will be interconnecting to Shawnee 76 Substation's 36_03_7652 circuit on National Grid's 13.2 kV distribution system, approximately 360 ft North of the corner of Townline Rd. and Albright Rd. Parcel ID: 90.00-3-32					
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 310-633-4876				
Jared Perram, Sr. Project Developer, Kilmer Solar LLC E-Mail: jared.perram@saturnpower.com					
Address: 140 Foundry St.					
City/PO: Baden	State: ON	Zip Code: N3A 2P7			
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): Telephone: 519.498.3261				
Adam Rowles, Project Developer, Kilmer Solar LLC E-Mail: adam.rowles@saturnpower.com					
Address: 140 Foundry St.					
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:			
Baden	ON	N3A 2P7			
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Telephone: 716-326-3428					
Mary Ann Kilmer E-Mail:					
Address:					
4616 Townline Rd.					
City/PO: Ransomville	State: New York	Zip Code: 14431			

# **B.** Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)					
Government Entit	ty	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Applicat (Actual or		
a. City Counsel, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees	<b>∠</b> Yes <b></b> No	Town of Lewiston	January 29th, 2021		
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission	✓Yes No on	Town of Lewiston; Special Use Permit, Site Plan Approval, Subdivision Application	January 29th, 2021		
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of App	<b>√</b> Yes <b>□</b> No eals	Town of Lewiston Area Variance Request	January 29th, 2021		
d. Other local agencies	Yes <b>Z</b> No				
e. County agencies	<b>Y</b> es No	Niagara County Planning Board	January 29th, 2021		
f. Regional agencies	Yes No				
g. State agencies	□Yes□No	Including but not limited to: NYSDEC, NYSERDA, SHPO	January 29th, 2021		
h. Federal agencies	□Yes □No	Including but not limited to: USACE	January 29th, 2021		
i. Coastal Resources. <i>i</i> . Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?					
	<i>ii.</i> Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?				

# 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?	□Yes <b>☑</b> No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	□Yes <b>Z</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> </ul>	<b>∠</b> Yes <b></b> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s): NYS Heritage Areas:West Erie Canal Corridor	
<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>	∐YesℤNo

C.3. Zoning	
<ul> <li>a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance.</li> <li>If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?</li> <li><u>RR, Rural Residential</u></li> </ul>	Ves No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	Z 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>	Ves 🖉 No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Niagara-Wheatfield Central School District	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Niagara County Sheriff's Office	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Pekin Fire Department	
d. What parks serve the project site? None	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
<ul> <li>a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixe components)?</li> <li>Commercial - Power Generation</li> </ul>	d, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?       68.7 acres         b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?       22.0 acres         c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?       68.7 acres	
<ul> <li>c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?</li> <li><i>i.</i> If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, mile square feet)? %</li></ul>	
square feet)?       %       Units:         d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?         If Yes,       .         i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)	Yes ZNo
<ul> <li>ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?</li> <li>iii. Number of lots proposed?</li> <li>iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?</li> <li><i>i.</i> If No, anticipated period of construction: months</li> <li><i>ii.</i> If Yes: <ul> <li>Total number of phases anticipated</li> <li>Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year</li> <li>Anticipated completion date of final phase</li> <li>Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progradetermine timing or duration of future phases:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☑ No ress of one phase may

f. Does the project include new residential uses?	Yes No
If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.	
One Family Two Family Three Family Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase	
At completion	
of all phases	
g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?	
If Yes,	🗌 Yes 🔽 No
i Total number of structures	
<i>ii.</i> Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure:height;width; andlength	
iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled:	
h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any	Yes No
liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?	
If Yes,	
<ul> <li><i>i.</i> Purpose of the impoundment:</li> <li><i>ii.</i> If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:</li> <li>Ground water Surface water street</li> </ul>	
<i>ii.</i> If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:	ams Other specify:
iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source.	
<i>m</i> . If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained riquids and their source.	
<i>iv.</i> Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: million gallons: surface area:	acres
v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: height; length	
iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment.       Volume:million gallons; surface area:         v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure:height;length         vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, co	ncrete):
D.2. Project Operations	
a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both	l? ☐Yes ✔No
(Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated	
materials will remain onsite) If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging?	
<i>ii.</i> How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?	
Volume (specify tons or cubic yards):	
Over what duration of time?	
iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispo	se of them.
iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?	Yes No
If yes, describe.	
v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? acres	
<i>vi.</i> What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? acres	
<i>vii.</i> What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? feet	
<i>viii.</i> Will the excavation require blasting?	<b>Yes</b> No
ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan:	
b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment	<b>∀</b> Yes No
into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?	
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map num	ber or geographic
description): USACE Freshwater Emergent Wetlands (PEM), Wetlands: W003, W006, W007, W008 in Wetland Delineati	

<i>ii.</i> Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of studies a state of the planet of studies of the planet	ructures, or
alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet	or acres:
W003 will have one utility pole installed within it's boundary (negligible impact); I-beams will be driven into W003, W007 and W008 (negligible impact);	
Cut and fill portions of W006 and W008 for permeable gravel access road crossing totaling to 0.0818 acres;	
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	Yes <b>V</b> No
<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:	
• expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:	
purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):	
proposed method of plant removal:	
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
Total disturbance of USACE wetlands under 0.1 acres. No mitigation is currently planned.	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? If Yes:	Yes ZNo
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated water usage/demand per day:gallons/day	
ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	Yes No
If Yes:	
Name of district or service area:	
<ul> <li>Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
<ul> <li>Is the project site in the existing district?</li> </ul>	🗌 Yes 🗌 No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	Yes No
• Do existing lines serve the project site?	🗌 Yes 🗌 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:	
<ul> <li>Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:</li> <li>v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:</li> </ul>	
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: gallons/	minute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	Yes ZNo
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day	
ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all compo	nents 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:	
<ul> <li>Name of district:</li> <li>Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Is the project site in the existing district?</li> </ul>	$\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No
<ul> <li>Is expansion of the district needed?</li> </ul>	

• 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:	
<ul> <li>Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:</li> </ul>	
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
<ul> <li>Data application submitted or anticipated;</li> </ul>	
What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including spec	ifying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
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e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	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?	
<u>300</u> Square feet or acres (impervious surface)	
Square feet or 68.7 acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources. Concrete pad for electrical equipment placement	
iii When will the store water was ff he directed (i.e. or gits store was store and feelling / the store of instance	
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr	operties,
groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	
Stormwater will follow the drainage pattern of the catchment areas identified in the SWPPP. Drainage pattern flows northward	off site.
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
USACE Wetlands on site	
<ul> <li>Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?</li> </ul>	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
<i>iv.</i> Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	🛛 Yes 🗌 No
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	Yes No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	
If Yes, identify:	
i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
Construction equipment, delivery vehicles, light-duty pick up trucks (fleet)	
ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
None	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
<ul> <li>iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)</li> <li>None</li> </ul>	∏Yes <b>Ø</b> No
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<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. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to g electricity, flaring):</li> </ul>	generate heat or
<ul> <li>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>Z</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. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):</li> <li>i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):</li> <li>i. Worning</li> <li>i. Evening</li> <li>i. Weekend</li> <li>i. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump truck)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	□Yes <b>☑</b> No s):
<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> <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</li> </ul>	□Yes □No
<ul><li>or other alternative fueled vehicles?</li><li>viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?</li></ul>	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> <li><i>ii</i>. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/l other):</li> </ul></li></ul>	☐Yes <b>/</b> No local utility, or
<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 Construction:       iii. During Operations:         • Monday - Friday:       8:30 AM - 5:30 PM       • Monday - Friday:       During Hours of Sun         • Saturday:       N/A       • Saturday:       During Hours of Sun         • Holidays:       N/A       • Sunday:       During Hours of Sun         • Holidays:       N/A       • Holidays:       During Hours of Sun	nlight nlight

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?	Yes No
If yes:	
<i>i</i> . Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
Minor noise impacts based on typical construction equipment such as: telehandlers, skid steers, light construction equipment, a Operation related noise (none).	and hand power tools.
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	Yes <b>Z</b> No
Describe:	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? If yes:	Yes 🛛 No
<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?	Yes No
Describe:	LI I ES EINO
o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?	Yes No
If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest	
occupied structures:	
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons)	Yes No
or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?	
If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Product(s) to be stored	
<i>iii.</i> Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides,	🗋 Yes 🔽 No
insecticides) during construction or operation? If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Describe proposed treatment(s):	
<ul><li>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?</li><li>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal</li></ul>	☐ Yes ☐No ☐ Yes ☑No
of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?	I Ies VINO
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
Construction: tons per (unit of time)	
• Operation : tons per (unit of time) <i>ii.</i> Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste	:
Construction:	
Operation:	
iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction:	
Operation:	

s. Do	bes the proposed action include construction or mod	ification of a solid waste man	agement facility?	🗌 Yes 🔽 No
	<i>i</i> . Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities):			ng, landfill, or
ii.	<i>ii.</i> Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:			
	• Tons/month, if transfer or other non-		t, or	
iii.	• Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal If landfill, anticipated site life:			
	Il the proposed action at the site involve the comme	years	arage or dispessed of heren	
Wa	aste?	relat generation, treatment, su	orage, or disposal of nazard	ious 🛄 Yes 🖌 No
IfYe			1 . 0	
	Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	e generated, handled or manag	ged at facility:	
		1		
<i>11.</i> C	Generally describe processes or activities involving h	nazardous wastes or constituer	nts:	
iv. 1	Specify amount to be handled or generatedto Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	ons/month veling or reuse of hazardous of	constituents:	
_	, i - F			
v. 1	Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing	offsite hazardous waste facil	ity?	Yes
lfYe	s: provide name and location of facility:			
	If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:			
E. S	ite and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1.	Land uses on and surrounding the project site		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	kisting land uses.			
i	Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the	project site.		
	rban 🗌 Industrial 🗌 Commercial 🗌 Resid prest 🔽 Agriculture 🔲 Aquatic 🔹 🗍 Other			
	If mix of uses, generally describe:	(speeny).		
	ct site proposed to be in the back end of a field, surrounded ine Rd, as well as retention ponds to the North and Northea			st on Albright Rd and
b. La	and uses and covertypes on the project site.			
	Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
	Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious			
	surfaces	0.370	0.377	0.007
	Forested Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- *	2.256	2.256	0
	agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	2.231	19.553	17.322
1	Agricultural * (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	61.223	41.963	-19.260
•	Surface water features	0	0	0
<u> </u>	(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
<u> </u>	Wetlands (freshwater or tidal) Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	2.620	2.538	-0.082
L		0	0	0
1	Other     Describe: Gravel access road     0     2.013     2.013			2.013

\* Topsoil removed from meadows, grasslands, brushlands and agricultural lands will be replaced by naturally occurring pollinator plants that will encourage habitation. Pollinator plants are assumed to classify as meadows

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<ul><li>c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?</li><li><i>i.</i> If Yes: explain:</li></ul>	Yes 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,</li> <li><i>i.</i> Identify Facilities:</li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>⁄</b> No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?	
If Yes:	🗌 Yes 🗾 No
<i>i</i> . Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
<ul> <li>Dam height: feet</li> <li>Dam length: feet</li> </ul>	
Surface area:	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet	
<i>ii.</i> 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 faci If Yes:	☐Yes <b>∑</b> No lity?
<i>i</i> . Has the facility been formally closed?	Yes No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
<i>ii.</i> Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
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? If Yes:	Yes No
<i>i</i> . Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurr	ed:
<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 Yes:</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
<ul> <li>☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database</li> <li>☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database</li> <li>Provide DEC ID number(s):</li> <li>Provide DEC ID number(s):</li> </ul>	
□ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Frovide DEC 1D humber(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 No
<i>iv.</i> If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No
<ul> <li>If yes, DEC site ID number:</li> <li>Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement):</li> </ul>	
Describe any use limitations:	
<ul> <li>Describe any engineering controls:</li> <li>Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☐ No
• Explain:	
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? >7 feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?	Ves Ves Vo
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?	0⁄0
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Rhineback silt loam	86.2 %
Odessa silty clay loam	13.8 %
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: N/A feet	/
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: % of site Moderately Well Drained: % of site	
✓ Poorly Drained	
	% of site
	% of site
	% of site
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? If Yes, describe:	Yes V No
h. Surface water features.	
<i>i</i> . Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams,	rivers, 🛛 Yes 🖉 No
ponds or lakes)? <i>ii.</i> Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	<b>V</b> Yes No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any fe	ederal, ZYes No
state or local agency?	
<ul> <li>iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following</li> <li>Streams: Name Classi</li> </ul>	
• Lakes or Ponds: Name Classi	fication
Wetlands: Name Appro     Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)      Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NVS water quality.	oximate Size
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-	impaired 🛛 Yes 🔽 No
waterbodies?	
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	Yes VNo
	······
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	Yes No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	Yes No
1. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquif Yes:	uifer? Yes No
<i>i</i> . Name of aquifer:	

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:	
in recently the predominant whethe species that becapy of use the project site.	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? If Yes:	Yes 🖌 No
<i>i</i> . Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation):	
<i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation:	
iii. Extent of community/habitat:	
Currently: acres	
Following completion of project as proposed: acres	
Gain or loss (indicate + or -):	
<ul> <li>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species.</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?	☐ Yes <b>⁄</b> No
•	
If Yes:	
i. Species and listing:	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:	Yes No
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to	
Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: NIAGc07	<b>∀</b> Yes <b>No</b>
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?	<b>V</b> Yes No
<i>i</i> . If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? 28 acres - to the extent possible, these will be avoided	
<i>ii.</i> Source(s) of soil rating(s): USDA Web Soil Survey	
<ul> <li>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> </ul>	TYes No
<i>i.</i> Nature of the natural landmark: <i>ii.</i> Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent:	
n. Trovide orier description of fandmark, merdunig values bennid designation and approximate size/extent.	·
<ul> <li>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. CEA name:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	∐ Yes <b>⊠</b> No
ii. Basis for designation:	
iii. Designating agency and date:	

<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 Commiss Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Flexes: <ul> <li>i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:</li> <li>i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:</li> <li>i. Name:</li> <li>iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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 🖉 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. Describe possible resource(s):</li> <li>ii. Basis for identification:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>[</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. Identify resource: Bonds Lake Park</li> <li>ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail of etc.): Local Park</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	✓Yes No or scenic byway,
<i>iii.</i> Distance between project and resource: <u>1.25 miles.</u>	
<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. Identify the name of the river and its designation:</li> <li>ii. 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 Jared Perram

Date 01/27/2020

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Jared D Perram

Title Senior Project Developer



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas:West Erie Canal Corridor
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]	No
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.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	No
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	No
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No

ב.ב.ף. נולמוכי ומווני טו השוווומוים	
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	Yes
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	NIAGc07
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

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project :

Date :

# Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

**Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency.** Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

#### Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

#### 1. Impact on Land

Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.	<u>no</u>		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d		
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f		
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a		
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a		
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	Dle		
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q		
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	Bli		
h. Other impacts:			

2. Impact on Geological Features The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhib	oit		
access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.	□ NC		YES
1) Tes , answer questions a - c. If two , move on to Section 3.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact	Moderate to large impact may
		may occur	occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g		
<ul> <li>b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark.</li> <li>Specific feature:</li></ul>	E3c		
c. Other impacts:			
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<ul> <li>3. Impacts on Surface Water The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h) If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4. </li> </ul>	□ NC		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h		
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b		
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a		
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h		
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h		
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c		
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d		
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e		
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h		
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h		
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d		

I. Other impacts:			
<ul> <li>4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifa (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</li></ul>	er.		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c		
<ul> <li>b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source:</li> </ul>	D2c		
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c		
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E21		
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h		
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E21		
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c		
h. Other impacts:			
<ul> <li>5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6. </li> </ul>			YES
	Relevant Part I	No, or small	Moderate to large

	Question(s)	impact may occur	impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i		
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j		
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k		
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e		
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k		
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	Ele		

6. Impacts on Air The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) [J <sup>+</sup> Tes <sup>+</sup> , answer questions a -f. [J <sup>+</sup> No <sup>+</sup> , more on to Section 7.       Impact and the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit for or more greatmoxe gases at or above the following levels: i. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action diotele (CO <sub>2</sub> ) ii. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action diotele (CO <sub>2</sub> ) iii. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action oxide (PG <sub>2</sub> ) iv. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action diotele (CO <sub>2</sub> ) iv. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action diotele (CO <sub>2</sub> ) iv. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action diotele (CO <sub>2</sub> ) iv. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action diotele (CO <sub>2</sub> ) iv. Nore than 1000 tons/year of action action or equirated to perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. Act tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazerdoos are pollutation, any require a state air registration, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.       D2g       □       □         1. The proposed action may result in the combustion or foura. (See Part 1. E.2. mq.)       Impact may and action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. mq.)       Impact snall question(s)       Impact snall may core, interpret snall question(s)       Impact snall and snall question(s)       Impact snall question(s)       Impact sna	g. Other impacts:			
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e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E2n	
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source:	Elb	
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	
j. Other impacts:		

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. a If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.	and b.)	NO	<b>V</b> ES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b		
<ul> <li>b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).</li> </ul>	E1a, Elb		
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b		
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a		
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	El a, El b		
<ul> <li>f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.</li> </ul>	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d		
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c		
h. Other impacts:			

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.		0 🗸	]YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b		
<ul><li>c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points:</li><li>i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons)</li><li>ii. Year round</li></ul>	E3h		
<ul> <li>d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is:</li> <li>i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work</li> <li>ii. Recreational or tourism based activities</li> </ul>	E3h E2q, E1c	Ŋ	
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	Z	
<ul> <li>f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project:</li> <li>0-1/2 mile</li> <li>½ -3 mile</li> <li>3-5 mile</li> <li>5+ mile</li> </ul>	Dla, Ela, Dlf, Dlg		
g. Other impacts:			

<ol> <li>Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources         The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)         If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.     </li> </ol>	<b>N</b> NO		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur_
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e		
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f		
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E3g		

<ul> <li>d. Other impacts:</li></ul>			
e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part			
of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f		
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	D	
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3		
<ul> <li>11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.</li></ul>	<b>√</b> N0	0	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q		
with few such resources.         d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the	E1c, E2q		
<ul> <li>with few such resources.</li> <li>d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.</li> <li>e. Other impacts:</li></ul>	E1c, E2q		
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<b>13. Impact on Transportation</b> The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems (See Part 1. D.2.j)	s. 🚺 N 0	o 🗌	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j		
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j		
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j		
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j		
f. Other impacts:			
<ul> <li>14. Impact on Energy The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. (See Part 1. D.2.k) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15. </li> </ul>	<b>V</b> NO		YES
	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
	Part I	small	to large
	Question(s)	impact may occur	impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.		impact	impact may
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d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	
f. Other impacts:		

16. Impact on Human Health         The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure         to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)         If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	Eld		
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh		
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh		
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh		
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	Elg, Elh		
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t		
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f		
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f		
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s		
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	Elf, Elg Elh		
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	Elf, Elg		
1. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r		
m. Other impacts:			

<ul> <li>17. Consistency with Community Plans</li> <li>The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.</li> <li>(See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)</li> <li>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.</li> </ul>	NO		/ES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b		
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2		
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2		
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, Elb		
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j		
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a		
h. Other:			
<ul> <li>18. Consistency with Community Character The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) If "Yes", answer questions a = g. If "No", proceed to Part 3. </li> </ul>	<b>V</b> NO		(ES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact	Moderate to large impact may

(See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) If "Yes", answer questions a = g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.			
1/ 1es , unswer questions a = g. 1/ 140 , proceed to 1 art 5.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g		
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4		
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a		
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3		
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3		
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h		
g. Other impacts:			

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#### **Determination of Significance**

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact,

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact .
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

Impact on Land and Surface Water

- The proposed action may result in increased erosion from the physical disturbance of the land during construction. However, the project is required to have an approved Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) which requires the Installation of appropriate stormwater controls to mitigate the potential for erosion and drainage impacts.
- The proposed action will impact approximately 0.0818 acres of federal wetlands. The project will require a permit from US Army Corp of Engineers and may be subject any regulatory requirements to mitigate impacts to wetlands.

Impact on Agricultural Resources

The project will convert agricultural land within an agricultural district to a non-agricultural use. However, the solar panels will be installed on pole screw foundations which minimizes soil compaction and limits the overall impact to farmland. In addition, the project will be required to file a Notice of Intent with the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYSAGM) to further evaluate and mitigate any adverse impacts identified by the NYSAGM.

Impact on Aesthetic Resources and Community Character

- The proposed action is substantially different from current adjacent land use. However, the solar energy system is a permitted use under zoning.

Impact on Noise, Odor and Light

- The proposed action will result in an increase in odor and noise f	from heavy construction equipment.	However, the related impacts are temporary and
limited to the construction and install the solar energy system. A	After construction there will be no odo	r or noise impacts related to the operation of the
solar energy system.		

# **Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

**SEQR Status:** 

Type 1

Unlisted

Part 2

Part 3

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: **V** Part 1

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information
and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the as lead agency that:
A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.
B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:
There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).
C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce thos impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.
Name of Action: Kilmer Solar LLC
Name of Lead Agency: Town of Lewiston
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: D. Steve Broderick
Title of Responsible Officer: Town Supervisor
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: 5 52 Date: 9/21/21
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) Date: 09/21/21
For Further Information:
Contact Person: Timothy Masters
Address: 1375 Ridge Road, Lewiston, NY
Telephone Number: 716-754-8213
E-mail: tmasters@townoflewiston.us
For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:
Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of) Other involved agencies (if any) Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html



TOWN OF LEWISTON 1375 Ridge Road Lewiston, New York 14092 (716) 754-8213 www.townoflewiston.us

August 6, 2021

Jared Perram 393 W Delavan Ave Buffalo NY 14213

Dear Mr. Perram,

The Lewiston Town Board, on July 26, 2021 approved the Site Plan / Special Use Permit for a solar array at 4616 Townline Road, with the following conditions:

1) Submission of a fully funded decommissioning bond, with decommissioning plan, in substance and form acceptable to the Attorney for the Town and the Town Engineer, prior to issuance of a building permit.

2) Continued compliance with all requirements of Article XXVIII of the Town Code (Solar Energy Systems), as amended.

3) A PILOT agreement with the Town of Lewiston must be agreed to and fully executed prior to the issuance of a building permit.

4) Solar energy system to be constructed and operated in accordance with the New York Department of Agriculture & Markets: Guidelines for Agricultural Mitigation for Solar Energy Projects.

5) Landscape buffering to provide for ten-foot trees in the screening area along the South and East boarder of the project, as opposed to the 6-foot-high trees which were submitted by this applicant in their plans.

6.) Ground cover to be bee friendly

The Town Board declared a Negative Declaration (no significant environmental impact) on said Site Plan.

Sincerely, Donna Garfinkel Town Clerk

Cc: Mary Ann Kilmer, 4616 Townline Road Building Dept.

## TOWN OF LEWISTON RESOLUTION 2021 – 017

# RESOLUTION REGARDING AN APPLICATION BY SATURN POWER FOR SITE PLAN REVIEW AND SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A PROPOSED UTILITY SCALE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM LOCATED AT 4616 TOWNLINE ROAD, LEWISTON, NY

WHEREAS, the Town of Lewiston received an application from Saturn Power for a Special Use Permit and Site Plan review for a utility scale solar energy system to be located at 4616 Townline Road, Lewiston, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lewiston Planning Board reviewed the proposed project and recommended approval, with conditions, to the Town Board of the Town of Lewiston; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lewiston Town Board, on June 28, 2021 did hold a duly advertised Public Hearing at Lewiston Town Hall, 1375 Ridge Road, Lewiston, New York, regarding the application for a Special Use Permit and site plan review of the proposed utility scale solar energy system and at such public hearing every party wishing to be heard was heard; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has considered all relevant testimony, documents, and all other information presented and placed before it;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that based on the testimony, documents, and other information presented, the Town Board makes the following findings:

a. That the use, a utility scale solar energy system, is designed, located and proposed to be operated so the public health, safety, welfare and convenience will be protected, to wit: the project has been designed and located such that the solar panels will be behind hedges and vegetation substantially reducing its visibility and impact to neighboring properties and public highways and the solar panels are enclosed by a chain link fence which inhibits physical access to the system; and

b. That the use, a utility scale solar energy system, will not cause substantial injury to the value of other property in the neighborhood where it is located, to wit: the project has been designed and located, such that the solar panels will be behind hedges and vegetation thus substantially reducing its visibility and impact to neighboring properties; and

c. That the use, a utility scale solar energy system, will be compatible with adjoining development and the character of the neighborhood where it is located, to wit: the neighborhood the project is located in is zoned rural residential which allows for such uses pursuant to special use permit and site plan approval. The rural residential zone generally consists of large lots with single family homes and/or large farming operations, vacant areas, or woods. The character of the neighborhood will not be affected since the project has been designed to substantially minimize and obscure the solar panels from view of neighboring properties and public highways; and

d. That the use, a utility scale solar energy system, provides adequate screening to preserve the character of the neighborhood, to wit: the project is located on a lot with existing hedges and vegetation surrounding the panel site and applicant is providing additional screening and vegetation to obscure sight lines of the system; and

e. That the use, a utility scale solar energy system, provides adequate off-street and loading and the special use will not substantially interfere with traffic on abutting streets, to wit: while the project will cause an increase in traffic during construction that impact is not expected to be substantial and will be limited in time to the period of construction only. Once completed, the nature of the project does not require the presence of employees or other staff beyond periods of required maintenance; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Site Plan Approval and Special Use Permit for operation of a utility scale solar energy system at 4616 Townline Road, Lewiston, New York is granted, with the following conditions:

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By Order of the Town Board July 26, 2021

