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Via Electronic Mail

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Re: Matter No. 21-00748: Application of Hemlock Ridge Solar LLC for a Permit Pursuant to § 94-c of the New York Executive Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility to be Located in the Towns of Barre and Shelby, Orleans County, New York

Dear Sir/Madam:

This office represents the Applicant, Hemlock Ridge Solar LLC (formerly Orleans Solar LLC), a subsidiary of Community Energy Solar, LLC. The Applicant is proposing to construct and operate a major solar electric generating facility of up to 200 Megawatts (“MW”) in electric generating capacity in the Towns of Barre and Shelby, Orleans County, New York (the “Facility”).

Hemlock Ridge Solar LLC was originally formed under the name of “Orleans Solar LLC.” Early consultations required under Section 94-c of the NY Executive Law, such as with ORES and host municipalities, as well as early public outreach, utilized the Orleans Solar name. Further, the original Article 10 proceeding before the New York Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Case Number 20-F-0037), and the subsequent transfer letter to the Secretary opting to move to the ORES Section 94-c process on February 4, 2021, and the ORES Matter name originally assigned to this project, appear as Orleans Solar LLC.

However, on May 20, 2021, the Facility and Applicant names were officially changed to Hemlock Ridge Solar LLC. We are writing to formally request that the ORES Matter name be updated to Hemlock Ridge Solar and that Hemlock Ridge Solar be used hereafter. The Application will contain further information regarding this change, including documentation of the legal entity’s name change with its state of incorporation.

Should you have any questions or require anything further, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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