



DMM Matter Number 21-00748 – Application of Hemlock Ridge Solar for a Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to Section 94-c of the New York State Executive Law to Construct a 200 MW Solar Energy Project located in the Towns of Barre and Shelby, Orleans County.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING AND
AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL AGENCY ACCOUNT FUNDING

(Issued July 20, 2021)

On July 20, 2021, Hemlock Ridge Solar LLC filed an application seeking a permit to build and operate the Hemlock Ridge Solar project (the Facility), a solar electric generating facility in the Towns of Barre and Shelby, Orleans County, New York. The proposed Facility will have a total generating capacity of up to 200 megawatts (MW). The Facility will include solar panels, electrical collection lines, inverters, a potential energy storage system, interconnection substation, fencing, access roads, and an operations and maintenance building. The Facility will interconnect to the New York electrical grid via a new Point of Interconnection, located on National Grid's Lockport-Mortimer 115-kV transmission lines.

With its application, Hemlock Ridge Solar submitted the required local agency account fee of \$200,000. Please take notice that funds are available to eligible local agencies and potential community intervenors for use in contributing to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) as to its compliance with applicable local laws and regulations.

Local agencies and potential community intervenors intending to request local agency account funding must submit their request for funding by no later than **4:30 p.m. EST on August 19, 2021**. Parties requesting such funding must use the **ORES Request For Local Agency Account Funding** form available in the Resources section of the ORES website (www.ores.ny.gov/resources). All requests for local agency account funding must be submitted to ORES (general@ores.ny.gov).

Persons without e-mail access may mail their documents to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES), c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, such that the requests are received by **August 19, 2021**.

All public documents for this project may be reviewed online from the Document and Matter Management (DMM) system on the Department of Public Service website (www.dps.ny.gov). To review the public documents, use the "Search" link at the top of the page; then, by using the "Search by Matter Number" function, entering 21-00748.

Guidance regarding the Section 94-c siting process, including the procedures regarding intervenor funding for eligible municipal and local parties, is available in the Resources section of the ORES website (www.ores.ny.gov/resources).



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