The Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency held their board meeting on Thursday, September 1, 2022 in the board room at 800 Starbuck Avenue, Watertown, NY.

Present: Robert E. Aliasso, Jr., Paul Warneck, Lisa L'Huillier, David Converse

Excused: John Jennings, William Johnson

Absent: W. Edward Walldroff

Also Present: Rob Aiken

Zoom: Justin Miller, Esq., Craig Fox (Watertown Daily Times), Kurtis Bennett (Three Mile Bay Adventures), Glenn Frank (OYA), Jon Rappe (Wilna PV), Dallas Manson (Watertown Renewables)

Staff Present: David Zembiec, Marshall Weir, Lyle Eaton, Peggy Sampson, Jay Matteson, Joy Nuffer

I. Call to Order: Chairman Aliasso called the meeting to order at 8:24 a.m.

- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Privilege of the Floor: Chairman Aliasso invited guests to speak. No one spoke.
- IV. Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held August 4, 2022 were presented. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Ms. L'Huillier, seconded by Mr. Converse. All in favor. Carried.
- V. Treasurer's Report: Mr. Warneck reviewed the financials for the period ending August 31, 2022. He said there are some big swings in the revenue due to the ARPA funds. He said that we now see a line item for the YMCA DCIP \$9M grant and will see when drawdowns occur. Mr. Warneck said two of the delinquent loans have now been issued demand letters while two others are running consistently two months behind.

Mr. Warneck noted the CWT Farms International refund of \$2,500 on the check disbursement statement. He said that it didn't get applied toward the closing invoice and was cut separately.

Chairman Aliasso asked Mr. Eaton about the bad debt reserve and when he will recommend the two delinquent loans that have demand letters. Mr. Eaton said that he will make a recommendation during the budget presentation for increasing the reserve and write off applicable loans.

After discussion, a motion was made by Ms. L'Huillier to accept the financial statement as presented, seconded by Mr. Converse. All in favor. Carried.

VI. Committee Reports:

a. Corporate Park Ad Hoc Committee – Mr. Converse reviewed the minutes.

i. Lawman Group building review (Lots 10 & 11) – Mr. Converse said the committee reviewed the site plans for both lots. He said that Lot 11 has been designated as manufacturing, but will ask the Town of Watertown Planning Board to make sure it will have an allowable use when applicable. A motion was made by Mr. Converse to approve the site plans, seconded by Mr. Warneck. Mr. Warneck said that he has no problem with Lot 10 but would make sure reciprocal easements are adequate to protect both properties for the secondary access. He said that we won't know if Lot 11 meets our requirements until we know the use of it. At this time Mr. Converse withdrew his motion, seconded by Mr. Warneck to vote on the lots separately.

Mr. Frank and Mr. Rappe joined the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

Lot10 -

A motion was made by Mr. Converse to approve the site plan for Lot 10, seconded by Mr. Warneck. All in favor. Carried.

Lot 11 -

A motion was made by Mr. Warneck to let the Town of Watertown Planning Board know that we can't opine on the use of whether or not it complies with the deed restrictions until we know the use and to recommend that reciprocal easements are adequate to protect both properties for the secondary access, seconded by Mr. Converse. All in favor. Carried.

- ii. Easement with the Town of Watertown for Water District No. 1 —A request from the Town of Watertown (Water District No. 1 Extension) for a permanent and perpetual easement through vacant land on County Route 200 (Corporate Park) for the purpose of constructing, laying, installing, replacing, relocating, operating, maintaining, cleaning, repairing, and removing water lines, and appurtenances for the transmission of potable water. A motion was made by Mr. Converse to approve the easement subject to CEO and counsel approval, seconded by Mr. Warneck. All in favor. Carried.
- i. Turning Lane Mr. Zembiec said that National Grid moving ahead with the gas line relocation, but has not yet provided a timeline. He said that Jim Lawrence indicated that some of the site work could get done this fall; otherwise, it will be done next spring.
- b. Loan Review Committee Mr. Converse reviewed the minutes.
 - i. Resolution No. 09.01.2022.01 for Sally Port View, LLC The Committee recommended a \$112,500 RLF at 5%, amortized for 20 years with a 5-year balloon, interest only for the first 6 months. This is a participation loan with NCA (lead lender). Mr. Zembiec said the NCA loan committee met yesterday and is recommending to their board to pay the loan when 80% of the construction is complete. Board Members agreed to add the recommendation to the resolution. A motion was made by Mr. Converse to approve the modified resolution, seconded by Ms. L'Huillier. All in favor. Carried.

VII. Counsel:

1. Assignment Resolution No. 09.01.2022.02 for OYA Ellisburg Solar – Attorney Miller said the resolution outlines the transition of direct ownership. Chairman Aliasso read the resolution. He asked for a motion to discuss the resolution. A motion was made by Mr. Warneck, seconded by Mr. Converse. Attorney Miller said that the company expects to close on the PILOT this month. Mr. Warneck asked if we would charge the reassignment fee. Attorney Miller said that it will be included during the closing.

Roll call vote. Mr. Aliasso – Yea, Mr. Converse – Yea, Mr. Jennings – Absent, Mr. Johnson – Absent, Ms. L'Huillier – Yea, Mr. Walldroff – Absent, Mr. Warneck – Yea. Carried.

2. Initial Project Resolution No. 09.01.2022.03 for Wilna PV, LLC – Chairman Aliasso read the purpose of the resolution. He asked for a motion to discuss the resolution/project. A motion was made by Ms. L'Huillier, seconded by Mr. Converse. It was noted that they are purchasing the property. Mr. Warneck said that they will probably still lease it to one of their subsidiaries.

Roll call vote. Mr. Aliasso – Yea, Mr. Converse – Yea, Mr. Jennings – Absent, Mr. Johnson – Absent, Ms. L'Huillier – Yea, Mr. Walldroff – Absent, Mr. Warneck – Yea. Carried.

3. Initial Project Resolution No. 09.01.2022.04 for L2, LLC – Mr. Converse said the Lawman Group will be consolidating their manufacturing and increasing their employment. Chairman Aliasso read the purpose of the resolution. He asked for a motion to discuss the resolution/project. A motion was made by Mr. Converse, seconded by Mr. Warneck. Chairman Aliasso pointed out that the SEQR has not been completed. Attorney Miller said that it will need to be complete before the final project authorizing resolution. Mr. Zembiec said the planning board is reviewing the matter this month. He also said that he will work with Attorney Miller to notify the other taxing jurisdictions whose existing facilities will be vacated, for consolidation into our Corporate Park.

Roll call vote. Mr. Aliasso – Yea, Mr. Converse – Yea, Mr. Jennings – Absent, Mr. Johnson – Absent, Ms. L'Huillier – Yea, Mr. Walldroff – Absent, Mr. Warneck – Yea. Carried.

Dallas Manson joined the meeting at 9 a.m.

4. Initial Project Resolution No. 09.01.2022.05 for Three Mile Bay Ventures, LLC – Chairman Aliasso read the purpose of the resolution. He asked for a motion to discuss the resolution/project. A motion was made by Mr. Converse, seconded by Mr. Warneck. Chairman Aliasso noted that the application skipped the Loan Review Committee and came directly to the Board. Mr. Warneck asked if it will be a 10-year or 15-year PILOT. Mr. Zembiec said that it will be a 15-year PILOT.

Roll call vote. Mr. Aliasso – Yea, Mr. Converse – Yea, Mr. Jennings – Absent, Mr. Johnson – Absent, Ms. L'Huillier – Yea, Mr. Walldroff – Absent, Mr. Warneck – Yea. Carried.

VIII. Unfinished Business:

1. 146 Arsenal Street update – Mr. Zembiec said that construction is moving along. He said that the YMCA, Mr. Weir and Ms. Nuffer have been working on the grant reports and funding disbursements.

IX. Counsel (continued):

5. Initial Project Resolution No. 09.01.2022.06 for Watertown Renewables, LLC (North Site) – Chairman Aliasso read the purpose of the resolution. He asked for a motion to discuss the resolution/project. A motion was made by Mr. Converse, seconded by Ms. L'Huillier.

Roll call vote. Mr. Aliasso – Yea, Mr. Converse – Yea, Mr. Jennings – Absent, Mr. Johnson – Absent, Ms. L'Huillier – Yea, Mr. Walldroff – Absent, Mr. Warneck – Yea. Carried.

6. Initial Project Resolution No. 09.01.2022.07 for Watertown Renewables, LLC (South Site) – Chairman Aliasso read the purpose of the resolution. He asked for a motion to discuss the resolution/project. A motion was made by Ms. L'Huillier, seconded by Mr. Warneck.

Roll call vote. Mr. Aliasso – Yea, Mr. Converse – Yea, Mr. Jennings – Absent, Mr. Johnson – Absent, Ms. L'Huillier – Yea, Mr. Walldroff – Absent, Mr. Warneck – Yea. Carried.

X. New Business:

- 1. Alternative Energy Committee Mr. Warneck said the committee did not meet this past month. However, he wanted to mention the three large solar projects and their status. He said Boralex is on the verge of a final determination, Tracy Solar is a little behind Boralex and Riverside has a determination of a completed application. He said that we have not received an application for any of these projects as of yet. He feels that we need to get a good handle on the County position. Chairman Aliasso said that these projects will be deviations to the UTEP. Mr. Warneck said that we should be in a position to adequately inform the taxing jurisdictions (Brownville, Lyme, Clayton, Orleans, Hounsfield). He suggested setting up a committee meeting in the near future and speak with Bill Johnson on how to proceed.
- XI. Adjournment: With no further business before the board, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Warneck, seconded by Mr. Converse. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Sampson

JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY Resolution Number 09.01.2022.01

RESOLUTION FOR AUTHORIZING A REVOLVING LOAN TO SALLY PORT VIEW LLC

WHEREAS, A request for a Revolving Loan in the amount of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$112,500) for capital improvements to real estate to be located in Three Mile Bay, NY. This will be a loan participation with the North Country Alliance (lead agency) for a total project of approximately \$8.4M, and

WHEREAS, Staff reviewed the request and recommends approval of a loan in the amount of \$112,500 amortized for 20 years with a 5-year balloon at a rate of 5%, interest only for the first 6 months, and disbursed when construction is 80% complete. There are 14 FTEs projected over three years. Collateral will be co-proportional second mortgage position, assignment of rents and leases on all real estate located at 7828 NYS Route 12E, Three Mile Bay, NY 13693, co-proportional second lien on all assets of the business, and a personal guarantee by Kurtis Bennett. The loan will be contingent upon keyman life insurance and approval of \$112,500 in financing from the North Country Alliance, and bank financing of \$5,000,000 and

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2022, the Loan Review Committee of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency reviewed this request and recommended approval of the loan and terms to the full Board of Directors, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency that it herein approves the request for a One Hundred Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$112,500) loan to Sally Port View LLC with all terms and conditions as set forth in this Resolution, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and/or Chief Executive Officer are authorized and directed to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this Resolution.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

David J. Zembiec

CEO

SUPPLEMENTAL PROJECT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

(OYA Ellisburg Solar LLC Project – Assignment Authorization)

A regular meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency convened on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09.01.2022.02

RESOLUTION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) AUTHORIZING AN ASSIGNMENT REQUEST RECEIVED FROM OYA ELLISBURG SOLAR LLC (THE "COMPANY") IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW) TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE AGNECY AND THE COMPANY; AND (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SAME.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 369 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Project Authorizing Resolution adopted on April 7, 2022 (the "Project Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency appointed **OYA ELLISBURG SOLAR LLC** (the "Company"), as agent of the Agency to undertake a certain Project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 30 acres of real property located at 13624 County Route 91 in the Town of Ellisburg, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 112.00-1-26.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of a 5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, as of the date of the Company's Application for Financial Assistance (the "Original Application"), the Original Application was submitted by and through OYA Solar CDG LLC as the 100% owner of the Company (the "Original Company Parent"), which at the

time of application was 100% owned by OYA Solar, NY L.P. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of OYA Solar US GP Inc.); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the financing of the Project, the Company has advised that the ownership of the Company will be transferred by the Original Company Parent to OYA Renewables Construction Holdings 2 LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of OYA Solar B1 Intermediate Holdco, which will be owned by Rosewood Energy LLC (the "Financing Party") and managed by OYA Solar B1 LLC (the "Manager", being an affiliate of the Original Company Parent), with the foregoing restructuring being referred to herein as the "Assignment"; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested the Agency's approval of the Assignment and has provided the Agency with an updated ownership chart and Application for Financial Assistance (the "Updated Application") and additional background and financial information for the Agency to review and consider; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing, the Agency desires to (i) authorize the Assignment subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, and (ii) the execution and delivery of certain documents and agreement in furtherance of same, if necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1</u>. Based upon the representations made by the Company, the Agency hereby consents to, authorizes and approves the Assignment subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. All other approvals contained within the Project Authorizing Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The Agency's consent and approval of the Assignment is subject to payment by the Company of all costs and fees of the Agency in connection with review, consideration and authorization of the Assignment.
- Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any documents and agreements necessary to effectuate the Assignment, with such changes as shall be approved by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Chief Executive Officer and counsel to the Agency upon execution.
- Section 4. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 5</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Robert E. Aliasso, Jr.	[X]	[]	[]	[]
David J. Converse	[X]	ĨĨ	[]	[]
John Jennings	į į	ĪĪ	[X]	[]
William W. Johnson	ĪĪ	Î Î	[X]	[]
Lisa L'Huillier	įχį	į į	ĪĪ	Ĺĺ
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Paul J. Warneck	[X]	į į	Ī Ī	[j

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) SS:

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on September 1, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this 1st day of _______, 2022.

Dayl Zembiec, CEO

[SEAL]

INITIAL PROJECT RESOLUTION

(Wilna PV, LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency convened on Thursday September 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09.01.2022.03

INDUSTRIAL RESOLUTION THE JEFFERSON COUNTY **APPLICATION** DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (i) **ACCEPTING** AN SUBMITTED BY WILNA PV, LLC WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) AUTHORIZING: THE SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL AGENCY; (iv) ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE ADOPTING **FINDINGS** TO THE STATE WITH RESPECT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT ("SEQRA"); AND (v) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 369 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, WILNA PV, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 21.21 acres of real property located at County Route 41 in the Town of Wilna, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 68.00-1-40.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of (a) a 3MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency is contemplating providing financial assistance to the Company with respect to the Project (collectively, the "Financial Assistance") in the form of: (A) mortgage recording tax exemption for project financing; and (B) a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the Agency for the benefit of each affected tax jurisdiction (the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency desires to schedule and conduct a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") relating to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Wilna Planning Board (the "Planning Board"), acting as "lead agency" (as such term is defined under SEQRA), previously reviewed the Project pursuant to SEQRA and issued a "negative declaration" (as such term is defined under SEQRA) with respect to the Project (the "Negative Declaration", a copy of which, along with related Environmental Assessment Form, or "EAF"), is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to (i) accept the Application, (ii) authorize the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing pursuant to and in accordance with the Act, and (iii) negotiate, but not enter into an Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), a Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), a Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), and related documents with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
- (A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
- (B) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and
- (C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby creating significant employment opportunities and critical investment in

Jefferson County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

- (D) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries; and
- (E) Based upon a review of the Application, EAF and the Negative Declaration submitted to the Agency, the Agency hereby:
 - (i) consents to and affirms the status of the Planning Board as Lead Agency for review of the Project, within the meaning of, and for all purposes of complying with SEQRA; and
 - (ii) ratifies the proceedings undertaken by the Planning Board pursuant to SEQRA with respect to the construction and equipping of the Project pursuant to SEQRA, including the Negative Declaration; and
 - (iii) Based upon the review by the Agency of the EAF, Negative Declaration and related documents delivered by the Company to the Agency and other representations made by the Company to the Agency in connection with the Project, the Agency hereby finds that (a) the Project will result in no major impacts and, therefore, is one which may not cause significant damage to the environment; (b) the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA); and (c) no "environmental impact statement" (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA) need be prepared for this action. This determination constitutes a "negative declaration" (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA) for purposes of SEQRA.
- Section 2. The proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency includes (i) mortgage recording tax exemption for project financing and (ii) a partial real property tax abatement through the execution of an agreement with the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.
- Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate the terms of the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, PILOT Agreement, and related documents; *provided*, the provisions of the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and

indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project.

<u>Section 4</u>. The Agency hereby authorizes the scheduling and conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

<u>Section 5</u>. Harris Beach PLLC, as General and Transaction Counsel for the Agency, is hereby authorized to work with counsel to the Company and others to prepare for submission to the Agency of all documents necessary to effect the foregoing authorizations.

Section 6. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 7</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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Paul J. Warneck	[X]	[]		[]

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I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

David J. Zembiec, CEO

EXHIBIT A SEQRA MATERIALS

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: Wilna Solar Project		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
42459 County Road 41, Natural Bridge, NY 13665		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
RIC Development, LLC is proposing the development of a new solar facility – Solar Photovolt 42459 County Route 41, Natural Bridge, NY 13665. The project, as conceptually designed, w Common Coupling with the existing 3-phase electrical distribution system, operated by Natior Route 41. The proposed project is a standalone ground-mounted system, operated by Natior 8,048 solar PV modules and 15 Sungrow SG250HX-US inverters which will be connected to 18 the plant is 4,750 kW. It is planned that the project will include a driveway off County Route 4 solar array. The parcel consists of a total of 60.95 acres of land. The solar development would	ill have a nameplate capacity of 3,0 nal Grid – namely a 13.2 kV three p 'tllt steel structure. The system will two separate transformers. The tota 1 and an access road leading to the	hase circuit along County consist of approximately al planned DC capacity of Southeast comer of the
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Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 917-463-0421	
Wilna PV, LLC	E-Mail: itomchev@ric.energy	
Address: 85 Broad Street, 28th Floor		
City/PO: New York	State: NY	Zip Code: 10004
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	
vaylo Tomchev	E-Mail:	
Address: 85 Broad Street, 28th Floor		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
New York	NY	10004
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone: 917-463-0421	
Wayne Schermerhorn	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Spor assistance.)	nsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, ta	ex relief, and any other	er forms of financial	
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required		Application Date (Actual or projected)	
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☐Yes☑No or Village Board of Trustees				
b. City, Town or Village ☐Yes☐No Planning Board or Commission	Special Use Permit			
c. City, Town or ☐Yes☑No Village Zoning Board of Appeals				
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes☑No			El Company	
e. County agencies ☑Yes□No	NYS, General Municipal Law - GMU § 239-m. County Planning Board referral			
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes☑No				
g. State agencies ☑Yes□No	DEC (SWPPP, SPDES, Section 401 Water Quality Certification), NYSERDA-NY-Sun Program Incent.			
h. Federal agencies ☑Yes□No	USACE - WOUS Jurisdictional Determination USACE - Section 404 NW Permit 51			
i. Coastal Resources. i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or	r the waterfront area of a Designated Inland W	aterway?	□Yes ☑No	
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? ☐ Yes☑No iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? ☐ Yes☑No				
C. Planning and Zoning		(8)		
C.1. Planning and zoning actions.				
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or an only approval(s) which must be granted to enable If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete sections C.2.			∐Yes⊠No	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.				
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, villa where the proposed action would be located?	nge or county) comprehensive land use plan(s)	include the site	□Yes☑No	
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include spec would be located?	rific recommendations for the site where the pr	oposed action	□Yes□No	
 b. Is the site of the proposed action within any lo Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designator other?) If Yes, identify the plan(s): 			□Yes☑No	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partia or an adopted municipal farmland protection partial of Yes, identify the plan(s):	Ily within an area listed in an adopted municip plan?	al open space plan,	Yes☑No	

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? AR - Agriculture and Rural Residential	☑ Yes□No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	Z Yes□No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? If Yes, i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?	□Yes☑No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Carthage Central School District	•
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Jefferson County Sheriff	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Natural Bridge Volunteer Fire Co.	
d. What parks serve the project site? Various	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mix components)? Distributed generation solar photo-voltaic power plant development	ed, include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 60.95 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 22.8 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 60.95 acres	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, mile square feet)? W	☐ Yes☑ No es, housing units,
d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?	☐Yes ☑No
If Yes, i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)	
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?	□Yes□No
iii. Number of lots proposed?iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum	
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?	□Yes☑No
i. If No, anticipated period of construction:4 months	
ii. If Yes:Total number of phases anticipated	
Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year	
Anticipated completion date of final phase month year	
 Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progredetermine timing or duration of future phases: 	ress of one phase may

	ct include new resi		¥		☐Yes ☑No
If Yes, show num	nbers of units prope		- w		
1	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase		and the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the second section is a second section in the second section in the section is a second section in the section in the section is a section in the section in the section in the section is a section in the section in the section in the section is a section in the section in the section in the section is a section in the section is a section in the section			
At completion					
of all phases					
	sed action include	new non-residenti	tial construction (inclu	uding expansions)?	
If Yes,					
	of structures Sola			5 5 1 mm	
ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest p	proposed structure:	10-12_height;	6-8 width; and 3-5 length	
The second secon				Not applicable square feet	
h. Does the propo	sed action include	construction or ot'	her activities that wil	ll result in the impoundment of any	□Yes☑No
liquids, such as	s creation of a water	er supply, reservoir	r. pond, lake, waste le	agoon or other storage?	
If Yes,	•				
i. Purpose of the	impoundment: _				
ii. If a water impo	oundment, the prin	ncipal source of the	e water:	Ground water Surface water stream	ms Other specify:
			/contained liquids and		
	NIE				
iv. Approximate	size of the propose	d impoundment.	Volume:	million gallons; surface area: height; length	acres
v. Dimensions of	f the proposed dam	a or impounding st	ructure:	_ height; length	G2 1 4
vi. Construction r	.nethod/materials f	for the proposed da	am or impounding str	ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, cond	crete):
D.2. Project Ope					
a. Does the propos	sed action include	anv excavation, m	ining, or dredging, d	uring construction, operations, or both?	☐ Yes ✓ No
(Not including	general site prepar	ation, grading or ir	nstallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
materials will re			100 Table Manage town		
If Yes:					
i What is the pur	rpose of the excava	ation or dredging?			
ii. How much mat	erial (including ro	ck, earth, sediment	ts, etc.) is proposed to	o be removed from the site?	
 Volume ((specify tons or cu'	bic yards):			
Over what	at duration of time	?			
iii. Describe nature	e and characteristic	cs of materials to b	e excavated or dredg	ged, and plans to use, manage or dispose	e of them.
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			xcavated materials?		☐Yes☐No
If yes, describ	e			A	
		ged or excavated?		acres	
vi. What is the ma	aximum area to be	worked at any one	time?	acres	
			or dredging?	feet	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
viii. Will the excav					☐Yes☐No
The control of the co					
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· ***	1 - 4 am anuga o		of increase or dec		MVes No
				crease in size of, or encroachment	✓ Yes No
into any existing			on of, increase or decrease or adjacent area?	rease in size of, or encroachment	✓ Yes No
into any existing	g wetland, waterbo	ody, shoreline, bead	sch or adjacent area?		
into any existing If Yes: i. Identify the we	g wetland, waterbo	ody, shoreline, bead y which would be a	ich or adjacent area? affected (by name, w	vater index number, wetland map number	
into any existing If Yes: i. Identify the we	g wetland, waterbo	ody, shoreline, bead y which would be a	sch or adjacent area?	vater index number, wetland map number	

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, place alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in	ement of structures, or a square feet or acres:
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	□Yes□No
iv. 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:	2
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:	
	FTM. F7M.
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? If Yes:	☐Yes ZNo
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:	
Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?	☐ Yes☐ No
 Is the project site in the existing district? 	☐ Yes☐ No
 Is expansion of the district needed? 	☐ Yes☐ No
 Do existing lines serve the project site? 	☐ Yes☐ No
iii. 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:	
iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?	☐ Yes☐No
If, Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district: Data application submitted as anticipated:	
Date application submitted or anticipated: Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	☐Yes☑No
If Yes:	
 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, described 	all components and
approximate volumes or proportions of each):	all components and
approximate rotation of proportions of carry.	
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? If Yes:	□ Yes □ No
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:	
Name of district:	
 Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? 	□Yes□No
Is the project site in the existing district?	☐Yes☐No
Is expansion of the district needed?	□Yes□No

Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?	□Yes□No
Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	□Yes□No
If Yes:	
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
 What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including speci 	ifying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	nying proposed
receiving water (name and classification it surface discharge of describe subsurface disposal plans).	
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
Will de la distribution de la di	☑Yes ☐ No
e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	MI Les MO
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. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or .0068 acres (impervious surface)	
Square feet or 60.95 acres (parcel size)	
ii. Describe types of new point sources. None	
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)?	
Temporary runoff during construction will be discharged on-site and controlled by stormwater and sediment/erosion control best man Sheet flow from solar panels will infiltrate ground surface as currently.	agement practices.
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	☐ Yes ☑ No
iv. 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	
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)	
Vehicles for maintenance, lawn cutting, etc. (occasional basis)	
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)	
None	
B. Commission and the commission of the commissi	□Yes ☑No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:	
M. He was bad as a mass as as a section as a section of the sectio	□Yes□No
ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	
ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N2O)	
 Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) 	
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h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?	∐Yes☑No
If Yes:	
i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):	
ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to gene	erate heat or
electricity, flaring):	
	Yes√No
quarry or landfill operations?	
If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):	
	
]Yes☑No
new demand for transportation facilities or services?	
If Yes:	
i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend	
☐ Randomly between hours of to ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks):	
ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck imps/day and type (e.g., sent traners and dump trucks).	
iii. Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease	
a and the beat a minimum mention and annual and beat beat beat beat beat beat beat beat	∃Yes⊟No
v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing acc	ess, describe:
]Yes∏No
vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?]Yes∏No
]Yes∏No
pedestrian or bicycle routes?	1103
pedestrian of biofole routes.	3
	Yes ✓ No
for energy?	
If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action:	
1. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action.	
ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/loca	l utility, or
other):	,,
iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?]Yes□No
l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.	
i. During Construction: ii. During Operations:	
Monday - Friday: 7 AM - 7 PM Monday - Friday: dawn to dusk	
Saturday: 7 AM - 7 PM Saturday: dawn to dusk	
Sunday: 7 AM - 7 PM Sunday: dawn to dusk	
Holidays:	·

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? If yes: i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration: During construction: some minor construction noises from equipment during installation; Operations: some noise from inverters	☑ Yes □No
 Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Describe: Removal of trees. 	☑ Yes □No
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? If yes: i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	□Yes☑No
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Describe:	□Yes□No
Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:	☐Yes☑No
p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? If Yes: i. Product(s) to be stored ii. Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year) iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	☐ Yes ☑ No
 q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? If Yes: i. Describe proposed treatment(s): 	☐ Yes ☑ No
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	☐ Yes ☐No
 r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? If Yes: 	✓ Yes □No
 i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility: Construction: 300 tons per year (construction) (unit of time) Operation: 0 tons per (unit of time) 	
 ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste: Construction: Waste generated during construction would be largely due to packaging. Much of it (approx. 70%) will be recommended. 	
Operation: N/A	
 iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site: Construction: Recycling of reusable materials; disposal to land fill of other materials. 	
Operation:N/A	

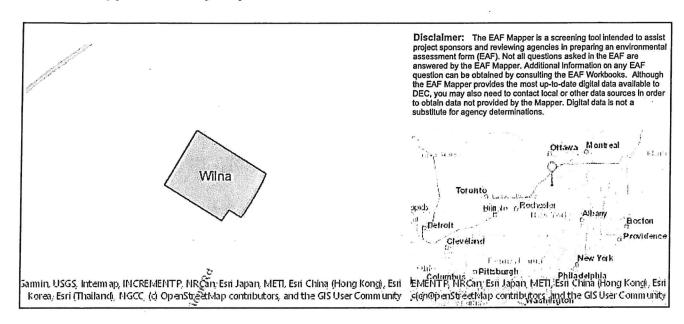
s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?			
If Yes: i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or			
other disposal activities):	a for the site (e.g., recycling o	t transfer station, compositi	
ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:			
Tons/month, if transfer or other nor Tons/hour, if combustion or therma		it, or	
iii. If landfill, anticipated site life:			
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the comm		orage, or disposal of hazard	lous Yes No
waste?	,		
If Yes: i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	tad bandlad on mone	and at famility	
i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes of constituents to t	be generated, handled of mana	ged at facility.	
ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving	hazardous wastes or constitue	nts:	
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated	tons/month	19	
iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, re	cycling or reuse of hazardous	constituents:	
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing			□Yes□No
If Yes: provide name and location of facility:			8
If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be sent	to a hazardous waste facilit	y:
E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site			
a. Existing land uses.			
i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the	e project site.	(non-farm)	
☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Residential (suburban) ☐ Rural (non-farm) ☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify):			
ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:			
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b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site. Land use or	Current	Acreage After	Change
Covertype	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)
Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious	0		
surfaces	Ž.	0.0068	+0.0068
Forested Mandayya grasslanda on bryaklanda (non	6.3	6.3	0
 Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- agricultural, including abandoned agricultural) 	9.65	9.65	0
Agricultural	0	0	0
(includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	v	,	-
Surface water features	0	0	0
(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.) • Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	45,06	44.84	-0.22
Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
	U		
Other Describe: Temporary and permanent access drives	0	0.74	+0.74
Note: includes areas under panels		e se citi	

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? i. If Yes: explain:	□Yes☑No
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?	□Yes☑No
If Yes, i. Identify Facilities:	
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes:	□Yes☑No
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment: • Dam height:	
Dam length:	
Surface area:	
Volume impounded:gallons OR acre-feet	
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:	-
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility.	☐Yes☑No ility?
If Yes: i. Has the facility been formally closed?	□Yes□ No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
ii. 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. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurr	ed:
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any	☐Yes☑ No
remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes:	
 i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: 	□Yes☑No
☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): ☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): ☐ Neither database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?	☐Yes☑No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	
iv. 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 ✓ No
If yes, DEC site ID number: Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement):	
Describe any use limitations:	
 Describe any engineering controls: Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? Explain: 	□Yes□No
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site?	···
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	□Yes☑No
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Lamson fine sandy loam 60 %	
Niagara silt loam 12 % Minoa fine sandy loam 10 %	•
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: 5 feet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: 10 % of site	
☐ Moderately Well Drained:% of site	
Poorly Drained 81% of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: O-10%: 10-15%: 3.3 % of site 15% or greater: 3.5 % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?	☐Yes☑No
If Yes, describe:	
h. Surface water features.	
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?	☑Yes ☐ No
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	☑Yes□No
iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?	☑Yes□No
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information: • Streams: Name 910-1171 Classification D	
Lakes or Ponds: Name Classification	
Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Approximate Size Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?	☐Yes ☑No
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	☐Yes \ No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	☐Yes \(\overline{N}\) 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 aquifer?	✓ Yes □ No
i. Name of aquifer: Principal Aquifer	

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: various small mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, etc.	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation):	∐Yes☑No
ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: iii. Extent of community/habitat: • Currently: • Following completion of project as proposed: • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): 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.	☐ Yes☑No
If Yes: i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened):	
 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? If Yes: i. Species and listing: 	□Yes☑No
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:	∐Yes☑No
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):	☐Yes ☑No
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: Biological Community Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent:	∐Yes ZNo
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes: i. CEA name: ii. Peois for designation:	∐Yes☑No
ii. Basis for designation: iii. Designating agency and date:	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district Yes No which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic 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?			
If Yes:	,		
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐Archaeological Site ii. Name:	☐Historic Building or District		
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:			
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an ar archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SI		□Yes☑No	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been in	dentified on the project site?	□Yes☑No	
i. Describe possible resource(s):			
ii. Basis for identification:			
h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and scenic or aesthetic resource?	publicly accessible federal, state, or local	∐Yes☑No	
If Yes:			
i. Identify resource:ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overl	ook, state or local park, state historic trail or	scenic byway,	
etc.):			
	niles.		
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Program 6 NYCRR 666?	e Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers	☐ Yes☑ No	
If Yes: i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:			
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F. Additional Information Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify you	ır project.		
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.	with your proposal, please describe those im	pacts plus any	
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G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowled.	dge.		
Applicant/Sponsor Name Jonathan Rappe	Date_1/28/2021		
Signature Jeb It On	Title Authorized signatory of Wilna PV, LLC's s	ole member	



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	No
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	910-1171
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	D ;
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.I. [Aquifers]	Yes
E.2.I. [Aquifer Names]	Principal Aquifer
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	.No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites] E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

TOWN OF WILNA PLANNING BOARD

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04/07/2021

REGULAR IN PERSON MEETING

Purpose: Regular Meeting

Attendance: Jon Storms, Charles Florence, Kathleen Latremore, Bill Dutton, Robert Sligar, Lori Borland, John Reagan, Tom Storino (Storino Surveying), Rob Busler (LaFave, White & McGivern surveyors), Chris Loomis, Jeff Loomis, Kim Munn, Steve Gamble

Excused: Robert Fetterly, Yolanda Skvorak

Chairman Storms called the Regular Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Minutes: Motion was made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mrs. Latremore to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2021 meeting. All voted Aye, carried.

Correspondence: None

Village of Carthage Business – Chris & Jeff Loomis were in attendance to get direction on what is needed to put an addition on their home for her mother. Zoning law currently calls for 15' setback from the property line. The addition will be closer than that to the neighbor's property. After discussion, it was noted that this needs to be a lot line adjustment to begin with the neighbor submitting the application. Loomises will follow up with the neighbor.

Village of Deferiet Business: Mr. Storms has signed the paperwork and map for the lot line adjustment for the parcel obtained from the Village of Deferiet to a private owner.

Town of Wilna Business:

- a.) Regarding the O'Connor subdivision on NYS Rt. 3, it was noted that there will be a modular home placed on the property. The Board having had no issues with the project, a public hearing was set for May 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- b.) Regarding the Buskey subdivision on Avery Road, the Board having had no issues with the project, a public hearing was set for May 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
- c.) Regarding Wilna Solar project at 42459 County Rt. 41, Natural Bridge, NY John Reagan of RIC Energy was present to answer any questions. He noted that Fort Drum has no issues with this project. The SEQR application Parts 2 and 3 were reviewed, and upon motion by Mr. Florence, seconded by Mr. Dutton, it was voted that there is no negative issues with this project,

therefore, a Negative Declaration was approved. All voted Aye, carried. Motion was made by Mrs. Latremore, seconded by Mr. Dutton, to approve a Special Use Permit be issued to RIC Energy for this project. All voted Aye, carried.

The subject of the Decommissioning Bond was brought up, and the amount of the bond would be for \$200,295 based upon the cost estimate of decommissioning this project at the end of life cycle. This cost estimate would be reviewed every three years and the bond amount adjusted accordingly. The Town Board will need to approve the Bond amount at their next meeting on April 12, 2021.

d.) Steve Gamble was present to propose a lot line adjustment with his neighbor on NYS Rt. 3. He provided a survey map drawn by Moncrief Land Surveying. The paperwork will be given to the Zoning Officer, Terry McKeever, and reviewed. This matter was tabled until the next meeting.

Other Business: Mr. Storms brought up a matter regarding a letter that the Jefferson County Agricultural Board sent to Scott Gray, Chairman of the County Board of Legislators. It regards placing solar projects on what is now prime agricultural soil sites. It encourages that future solar sites be placed on brownfield sites, former landfills, and such sites of that nature, discouraging the use of prime agricultural sites. The Board will ask the Town Board for a letter of support to the County regarding these issues.

Next Meeting: May 5, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. This will be IN PERSON at the Town Offices at 414 State Street, Carthage, NY, with two public hearings held just prior to the regular meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. Dutton, seconded by Mr. Storms, to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Lori Borland, Secretary

CC:

Jon Storms Janet Zando Kristy O'Shaughnessy Paul Smith William Dutton Robert Fetterly Terry McKeever Charles Florence Yolanda Skvorak Kathleen Latremore Reggie Huber Robert Sligar Lori Borland

INITIAL PROJECT RESOLUTION

(L2, LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency convened on Thursday September 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09.01.2022.04

RESOLUTION THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (i) ACCEPTING AN SUBMITTED BY L2, LLC WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DESCRIBED BELOW): (ii) AUTHORIZING THE SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGENCY; AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 369 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, L2, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 4.21 acres of real property located at County Route 200 in the Town of Watertown, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as tax parcel No. 73.20-1-2.17); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of approximately 30,000 square feet of building space, portions of which will be leased by the Company to (a) LAWMAN HEATING & COOLING, INC. for operation as a sheet metal and roof manufacturing facility and (b) DESIGN BUILD INNOVATIONS, LLC for operation as a fabrication facility, along with interior office and warehousing spaces, exterior utility and site improvements, parking lots, loading docks, access and egress improvements, signage, curbage, landscaping and stormwater retention improvements (collectively, "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in

the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency desires to schedule and conduct a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") relating to the Project and the proposed financial assistance contemplated by the Agency (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"), such Financial Assistance to include (a) an exemption from all State and local sales and use taxes with respect to qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the construction and equipping of the Facility; (b) mortgage recording tax exemption for project financing; and (c) a partial real property tax abatement through the execution of an agreement with the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to (i) accept the Application, (ii) authorize the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing pursuant to and in accordance with the Act, and (iii) negotiate, but not enter into an Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), a Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), a Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), and related documents with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
- (A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
- (B) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and
- (C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby creating significant employment opportunities and critical investment in Jefferson County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (D) The Project will result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing

such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries. The Agency authorizes the issuance of notice letters to applicable municipal officials in accordance with the Act.

- Section 2. The proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency includes (a) an exemption from all State and local sales and use taxes with respect to qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the construction and equipping of the Facility; (b) mortgage recording tax exemption for project financing; and (c) a partial real property tax abatement through the execution of an agreement with the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.
- Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate the terms of the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, PILOT Agreement, and related documents; *provided*, the provisions of the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project.
- <u>Section 4</u>. The Agency hereby authorizes the scheduling and conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.
- <u>Section 5</u>. Harris Beach PLLC, as General and Transaction Counsel for the Agency, is hereby authorized to work with counsel to the Company and others to prepare for submission to the Agency of all documents necessary to effect the foregoing authorizations.
- Section 6. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.
 - <u>Section 7</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Robert E. Aliasso, Jr.	[X]	[]	[]	r 1
David J. Converse	įχį	Î Î	į į	Ĩ Ĵ
John Jennings	į į	Î Î	[X]	[j
William W. Johnson	į į	î î	[X]	[]
Lisa L'Huillier	[X]	Ĩ Ĩ	į į	[]
W. Edward Walldroff	į į	Ĩ Ĩ	[X]	[]
Paul J. Warneck	[X]	į į	[]	[]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) SS:

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on September 1, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this 1st day of 5c, 2022.

David J. Zembiec, CEO

INITIAL PROJECT RESOLUTION

(Three Mile Bay Ventures LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency convened on Thursday September 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09.01.2022.05

RESOLUTION **INDUSTRIAL** OF THE **JEFFERSON** COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (i) **ACCEPTING** AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THREE MILE BAY VENTURES LLC WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) AUTHORIZING THE SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGENCY; (iv) TO ADOPTING **FINDINGS** WITH RESPECT THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT ("SEQRA"); AND (v) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF CERTAIN AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 369 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, THREE MILE BAY VENTURES LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 57.68 acres of real property located at 7828 NYS Route 12E in the Town of Lyme, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as tax parcel No. 60.08-1-24.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of an approximately 10,000 square foot event-center destination facility, including five (5) cottages and laundromat space, along with utility and site improvements, parking lots, access and egress improvements, signage, curbage, sidewalks, landscaping and stormwater retention improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain

a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency desires to schedule and conduct a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") relating to the Project and the proposed financial assistance contemplated by the Agency (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"), such Financial Assistance to include (a) an exemption from all state and local sales and use taxes with respect to the qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the construction and equipping of the Facility, (b) a mortgage recording tax exemption for financings undertaken to construct the Facility, and (c) a partial real property tax abatement through the execution of an agreement with the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyme Planning Board (the "Planning Board"), acting as "lead agency" (as such term is defined under SEQRA), previously reviewed the Project pursuant to SEQRA and issued a "negative declaration" (as such term is defined under SEQRA) with respect to the Project (the "Negative Declaration", a copy of which, along with related Environmental Assessment Form, or "EAF"), is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to (i) accept the Application, (ii) authorize the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing pursuant to and in accordance with the Act, and (iii) negotiate, but not enter into an Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), a Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), a Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), a Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax Agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), and related documents with the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
- (A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
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- (C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby creating significant employment opportunities and critical investment in Jefferson County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (D) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries; and
- (E) Based upon a review of the Application, EAF and the Negative Declaration submitted to the Agency, the Agency hereby:
 - (i) consents to and affirms the status of the Planning Board as Lead Agency for review of the Project, within the meaning of, and for all purposes of complying with SEQRA; and
 - (ii) ratifies the proceedings undertaken by the Planning Board pursuant to SEQRA with respect to the construction and equipping of the Project pursuant to SEQRA, including the Negative Declaration; and
 - (iii) Based upon the review by the Agency of the EAF, Negative Declaration and related documents delivered by the Company to the Agency and other representations made by the Company to the Agency in connection with the Project, the Agency hereby finds that (a) the Project will result in no major impacts and, therefore, is one which may not cause significant damage to the environment; (b) the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA); and (c) no "environmental impact statement" (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA) need be prepared for this action. This determination constitutes a "negative declaration" (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA) for purposes of SEQRA.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this 1st day of September, 2022.

David J. Zembiec, CEO

EXHIBIT A SEQRA MATERIALS

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: Sally Port View - Venue Facility		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):		
7828 NYS 12E (Tax Parcel 60.08-1-24.1), in vicinity of Three Mile Bay, NY 13693		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		
Three Mile Bay Ventures LLC plans to construct an approximately 250-Seat Venue Facility in facility (+/- 13,000 square feet), 5 Cabins, Laundry Facility, Support Center, Parking Areas, (property owner owned and operated). Additionally, the Town of Lyme's Water District #2 will project area is depicted in the attached map.	Construction of a potable waterline,	and a Sewer Pump Station
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 315-649-2788	
Town of Lyme	E-Mail: supervisor@townoflyme.com	
Address: 12175 NYS Route 12E	•	
City/PO: Chaumont	State: NY	Zip Code: 13622
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: 315-649-2788	
Terry Countryman	E-Mail: supervisor@townoflyme	.com
Address: 12175 NYS Route 12E		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Chaumont	NY	13622
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:	100
	E-Mail:	
Address:	I	
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Spor assistance.)	sorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, t	ax relief, and any other	er forms of financial	
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Applicat (Actual or		
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ✓Yes□No or Village Board of Trustees	Town of Lyme Board	APR 2022 (Projected)		
b. City, Town or Village ✓Yes□No Planning Board or Commission	Town of Lyme Planning Board	OCT 2021 (Actual)		
c. City, Town or ☐Yes ☑No Village Zoning Board of Appeals				
d. Other local agencies ☐Yes ☑No				
e. County agencies ☐Yes ☑No				
f. Regional agencies ☐Yes☑No				
g. State agencies ☑Yes□No	NYS DOT, NYS DEC, NYS DOH	NYS DOT, NYS DEC, N (Projected)	NYS DOH - APR 2022	
h. Federal agencies ☐Yes ☑No				
i. Coastal Resources.i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or	the waterfront area of a Designated Inland W	aterway?	☑Yes □No	
 ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? 				
C. Planning and Zoning				
C.1. Planning and zoning actions.				
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or an only approval(s) which must be granted to enable If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete sections C.2.			□Yes⊠No	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.				
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, villa where the proposed action would be located? If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include spec would be located?	,		☑Yes□No □Yes☑No	
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any loc Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designat or other?) If Yes, identify the plan(s):			□Yes⊠No	
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c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partia or an adopted municipal farmland protection partial or identify the plan(s):	lly within an area listed in an adopted municip			

C.3. Zoning	
a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? AR - Agriculture & Rural Residence (See attached Zoning District Map)	☑ Yes□No
	ZV as ZNa
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	☑ Yes ☐ No
c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? If Yes, i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?	□Yes☑No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? (T) Lyme CSD	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Jefferson County Sheriff Department, New York State Troopers	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Three Mile Bay Fire Company and Chaumont Volunteer Fire Department	
d. What parks serve the project site? n/a	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	,
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, components)? Commercial	include all
b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 57 acres 15 acres 0 acres	
c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, because feet)? Units:	☐ Yes ☑ No nousing 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 ☑No
 ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? iii. Number of lots proposed? iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum 	□Yes□No
e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? i. If No, anticipated period of construction: ii. If Yes: • Total number of phases anticipated • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year • Anticipated completion date of final phase month year • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress determine timing or duration of future phases:	

	ct include new resid				□Yes☑No
If Yes, show num	nbers of units propo One Family	osed. <u>Two Family</u>	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Dhase	One I anniy	1 WO TAILING	Tinee Tanniy	Multiple 1 anning (total of more)	
Initial Phase At completion				-	
of all phases					
- Describeration		:1. 4:	1 - 4 - 6 - 6 - 1	1	ПУПУ-
If Yes,	osed action include	new non-residenti	al construction (inclu	iding expansions)?	☑ Yes ☐ No
i. Total number	of structures	7_			
ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest p	roposed structure:	32 height;	106 width; and 122 length	
				12932 square feet	
				I result in the impoundment of any agoon or other storage?	☐Yes ☑No
If Yes,	s creation of a water	r supply, reservoir	, pond, lake, waste la	igoon or other storage?	
N 100 TO	impoundment:			Ground water Surface water strea	
ii. If a water impo	oundment, the prin-	cipal source of the	water:	☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water strea	ms Other specify:
iii. If other than w	ater, identify the ty	pe of impounded/	contained liquids and	their source.	
iv. Approximate s	size of the propose	d impoundment.	Volume:	million gallons; surface area:	acres
v. Dimensions of	f the proposed dam	or impounding str	ucture:	height; length	
vi. Construction r	nethod/materials f	or the proposed da	m or impounding str	ucture (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, con	crete):
D.2. Project Ope	erations			4	
				aring construction, operations, or both?	Yes⊌No
(Not including a materials will re		tion, grading or in	stallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
If Yes:	main onsite)				
i. What is the pur	pose of the excava	tion or dredging?	36		
ii. How much mate	erial (including roc	k, earth, sediments	s, etc.) is proposed to	be removed from the site?	
Over what iii Describe nature	at duration of time?	s of materials to be	e excavated or dredge	ed, and plans to use, manage or dispos	e of them
				ed, and plans to use, manage or dispos	
in Will there be	onsite dewatering o	r processing of ev	cavated materials?		TYes No
If yes, describ			cavated materials:		
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	al area to be dredge		time?	acres	
			r dredging?		
viii. Will the excav					□Yes□No
ix. Summarize site	reclamation goals	and plan:			4
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b. Would the propo	sed action cause o	r result in alteration	n of, increase or decr	rease in size of, or encroachment	Yes⊌No
			h or adjacent area?		hand or a pinal or to
If Yes:					
				ater index number, wetland map number	er or geographic
description):				*	

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placem alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in sq	
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	□Yes□No
iv. 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:	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	✓ Yes □No
If Yes:	Manual or some manual manual
i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: 3480 gallons/day	
ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	✓ Yes □No
 Name of district or service area: Village of Cape Vincent Water Filtration Plant 	
Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?	✓ Yes ☐ No
 Is the project site in the existing district? 	☐ Yes ☑ No
Is expansion of the district needed?	✓ Yes ☐ No
Do existing lines serve the project site?	☐ Yes ☑ No
iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?	✓ Yes □No
If Yes:	
 Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: Water District #2 will be extended from the existing district to accommodate this property at the cost of the devel 	loper.
Source(s) of supply for the district: Town of Lyme	
iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	☐ Yes ☑ No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
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 □No
If Yes:	
 i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day:3480 gallons/day ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all 	commonante and
approximate volumes or proportions of each):	components and
anitary Wastewater	
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?	'□Yes No
If Yes:	
 Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Name of district: 	
 Name of district: Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? 	□Yes□No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Is expansion of the district needed?	☐Yes ☐No
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.•	Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?	□Yes□No
•	Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?	□Yes □No
	If Yes:	
	Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
	a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?	☐Yes ☑No
If Ye		
•	Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
:	Date application submitted or anticipated: What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?	
v. If pub	lic facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including spec	rifying proposed
	ving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	
Wastewate	r will be collected and treated on-site using a septic system.	
vi Descr	ibe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
Not applical		A December with a second secon
e. Will th	e proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point	✓ Yes □No
	s (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point	F 1 63 110
	e (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?	
If Yes:		
i. How i	nuch impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
	Square feet or acres (impervious surface) Square feet or acres (parcel size)	
ii. Descri	ibe types of new point sources.On-site parking lots and buildings	
	will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent p	roperties,
	ndwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)? rmwater treatment areas and then to Off-Site surface waters – Three Mile Bay	
rinough sto	iniwater treatment areas and then to On-Site surface waters — Three Mile Day	
• 1	f to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
c	haumont Bay	
· 1	Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?	☐Yes ☑ No
	the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	
	ne proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	✓ Yes ☐ No
	stion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	
If Yes, ide		
	e sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
	ruction operations, heavy equipment will produce air emissions from fuel combustion. nary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
	ment during construction includes: Dozers, trackhoes, and hauling trucks to be used. No permanent air emissions are pr	oposed.
	nary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
	y air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	□Yes☑No
	ral Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:	ericat aire legated in an Air anglitum an attainment ann 2 (Anna anglitulum anis disallu Silla ta angli	
	roject site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)	□Yes□No
	ion to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:	
•	Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	
•	Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	
• _	Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
• _	Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF ₆)	
• _	Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
•	Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? If Yes:	☐Yes ☑ No
 i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to gene electricity, flaring): 	nerate heat or
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):	∐Yes ☑ No
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? If Yes: i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):	□Yes ☑ No
 Vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? Vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? 	☐Yes ☐No ccess, describe: ☐Yes ☐No ☐Yes ☐No ☐Yes ☐No
for energy? If Yes: i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: 000 kW per year ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/location): ational Grid	
Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. During Construction: ii. During Operations: Monday - Friday: 0700 - 1800 Monday - Friday: (THUR-FRI) 1100 - 2200 Saturday: 0700 - 1800 Saturday: 1100 - 2200 Sunday: Sunday: 1100 - 2200 Holidays: Holidays:	0

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction,	☑Yes □No
òperation, or both? If yes:	
i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
Ambient noise will be exceeded during construction only while the using heavy-machinery. Time of day and duration vary day-to-day, hours of 0700 - 1800. No exceeding ambient noises will be produced during normal operations.	, but will be within the
ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?	☐Yes ☑No
Describe:	
n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? If yes:	☑Yes ☐No
i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: All outdoor lighting will be "all dark sky" compliant. All lighting will be affixed to the buildings or in the parking lot.	
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Describe:	□ Yes ☑ No
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. Product(s) to be stored	
iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
in Gonerany, deserted the proposed storage tachinest.	
q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?	☐ Yes ☑ No
If Yes:	
i. Describe proposed treatment(s):	
ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	☐ Yes ☐No
	☑ Yes □No
of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? If Yes:	
i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:	
• Construction: 50 tons per total construction (unit of time)	
Operation:	
 ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste: Construction: Recycle-able materials will be separated from common waste and disposed of accordingly. 	
Operation: Recycle-able materials will be separated from common waste and disposed of accordingly.	
iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:	
Construction: Recycle-able materials will be separated from common waste and disposed at the nearest Recycling & Wafacility.	ste Management
Operation: Recycle-able materials will be separated from common waste and disposed at the nearest Recycling & Waste facility.	ste Management

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?				
If Yes: i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or				
i. Type of	management or handling of waste proposed	for the site (e.g., recycling	or transfer station, composting	ng, iandiiii, or
ii Anticin	isposal activities):ated rate of disposal/processing:			
•	Tons/month, if transfer or other non-	combustion/thermal treatme	nt, or	
	Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal			
iii. If landfi	II, anticipated site life:	years		
t. Will the pr	II, anticipated site life:oposed action at the site involve the comme	rcial generation, treatment, s	storage, or disposal of hazard	ious Yes No
waste?		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
If Yes:		W M. 2008 W		
i. Name(s)	of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be			
ii. Generall	y describe processes or activities involving l	nazardous wastes or constitu		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
iii. Specify	amount to be handled or generatedto	ons/month		
iv. Describe	any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	young or reuse of nazardous	constituents:	
	hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing			☐Yes☐No
If Yes: provi	de name and location of facility:			
If No. desemble	be proposed management of any hazardous	wenter which will not be sen	t to a hazardone waste facili	ty:
II No: descri	be proposed management of any hazardous	wastes which will not be sen	t to a nazardous waste racin	ıy.
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E. Site and	Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land	ses on and surrounding the project site			
a. Existing la	ind uses. It uses that occur on, adjoining and near the	project site.		
☐ Urban	☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Resid	ential (suburban) Z Rura	ıl (non-farm)	
		(specify):	2	
ii. If mix o	f uses, generally describe:			
b. Land uses	and covertypes on the project site.		Y	
	Land use or	Current	Acreage After	Change
	Covertype	Acreage	Project Completion	(Acres +/-)
 Roads, b surfaces 	uildings, and other paved or impervious	0	3	+3
Forested		0	0	0
0.000	s, grasslands or brushlands (non-			
	ral, including abandoned agricultural)	57	54	-3
Agriculti		0	0	0
	active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	U	0	· ·
	vater features	0	0	0
(lakes, po	onds, streams, rivers, etc.)	U	0	
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal) 0 0				0
Non-veg	etated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
• Other				
Describe	:			
		40	1	

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? i. If Yes: explain:	□Yes☑No
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? If Yes,	☐Yes☑No
i. Identify Facilities:	
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes:	□Yes☑No
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
Dam height: feet	
Dam length: feet	
Surface area: acres	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet	
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
III. Provide date and summarize results of fast hispection.	
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 facility.	□Yes☑No lity?
If Yes: i. Has the facility been formally closed?	□Yes□ No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
ii. 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? f Yes:	□Yes⊌No
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred	ed:
n. 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? f Yes:	☐Yes No
 i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: 	□Yes□No
Yes - Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s):	
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s):	·
i. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?	□Yes□No
f yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	
v. 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□No
If yes, DEC site ID number: Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement):	
Describe any use limitations:	
 Describe any engineering controls: Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? 	
	☐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?	☐Yes☑No
	%
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Kingsbury silty clay	%
Vergennes silty clay	34 % %
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average:	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained:	
✓ Moderately Well Drained: 1.8 % of site	
Poorly Drained 48 % of site	
	% of site
	% of site % of site
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?	☐ Yes ✓ No
If Yes, describe:	L I cs 2 IVO
h. Surface water features.	
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams,	rivers,
ponds or lakes)? ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	□Yes⊌No
If Yes to either i or ii, 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,
state or local agency?	information
 iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following Streams: Name Classi 	fication
Lakes or Ponds: Name Lake Ontario/Chaumont Bay Classis	fication Lake
Wetlands: Name Appro	ximate Size
• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	impaired Yes No
waterbodies?	-
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
ake Ontario Shoreline, Eastern: PCBs, Mirex, Dioxin	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	☐Yes ☑No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	✓ Yes □No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	□Yes ☑No
 Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aqu If Yes: 	iifer? ☐Yes ☑No
i. Name of aquifer:	
•	-

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occ	cupy or use the project site: s Small Bird Species	Seasonal Migratory Birds	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significal If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, fu			☐ Yes ☑ No
 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: iii. Extent of community/habitat: Currently: Following completion of project as proposed: Gain or loss (indicate + or -): o. Does project site contain any species of plant or an endangered or threatened, or does it contain any are lifyes: i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): Endangered: Indiana Bat has habitats within Jefferson County 	acres acres imal that is listed by the federal gove eas identified as habitat for an endang	rnment or NYS as ered or threatened species	✓ Yes□No
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant of special concern?		, or as a species of	□Yes☑No
If Yes: i. Species and listing: q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for			□Yes⊌No
If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed ac	tion may affect that use:		
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Proj	ect Site		
 a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a d Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Sect If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: 	ion 303 and 304?	d pursuant to	□Yes ☑No
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productivity. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):			□Yes ☑No
 c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it so Natural Landmark? If Yes: Nature of the natural landmark: ☐ Biologic Provide brief description of landmark, including v 	al Community	Feature	□Yes ØNo
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state If Yes: i. CEA name: ii. Basis for designation: iii. Designating agency and date:			∐Yes ☑ No

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commission Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Platif Yes: i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District ii. Name:	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	□Yes ☑ No
 g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? If Yes: i. Describe possible resource(s): 	□Yes □ No
ii. Basis for identification:	
 h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? If Yes: i. Identify resource: 	□Yes ☑No
ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or	scenic byway,
iii. Distance between project and resource: miles.	
 i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? If Yes: i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: 	□Yes☑No
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?	□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 which you propose to avoid or minimize them.	pacts plus any
G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. Applicant/Sponsor Name Town of Lyme Date 3/3/2022 Signature Terry Countryman Title Supervisor	

		Agency Use Only [If applicable]
Full Environmental Assessment Form	Project :	
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts	Date:	

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.	□NC) 🗹	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	v	
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	V	
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	V	
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	Ø	
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	Bli	Ø	
h. Other impacts:			

2. Impact on Geological Features The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibaccess to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minarals, facella, gayes). (See Part 1, E.2.g.)	oit 🗹 NO) [YES
minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g) If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.			
If Tes , unswer questions a - c. If NO , move on to Section 5.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g	0	
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature:	E3c	0	
c. Other impacts:			
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.	□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	Ø	
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	Ø	
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	Ø	
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	Ø	
 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	☑ .	
 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	☑ :	
. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	Ø ·	
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	Ø ⋅	

1. Other impacts:	21		
			
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 aquif (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.	□N(er.		YES
	Rèlevant 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		
Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source:	D2c	Ø	
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	V	
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E21	Ø	
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	V	
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	Ø	
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	Ø	
h. Other impacts:			
 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. 	□ио		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 development in a designated floodway.	E2i	Ø	
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	Ø	
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	Ø	
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	Ø	
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	Ø	
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	Ele `	Ø	

g. Other impacts:			
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) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.	NO	· [YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g	0 0	0 0 0 0
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	0	
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g		0
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	0	
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s		
f. Other impacts:			
7. Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2.) If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.	mq.)	□ио	✓ YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	Ø	
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	, Ø	
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	Ø	
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	Ø	

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	Ø	
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E2n	Ø	
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	Ø	
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	Ø	
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	Ø	
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.)	МО	YES
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	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	Part I	small impact	to large impact may
	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
NYS Land Classification System. b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc). c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of	Part I Question(s) E2c, E3b E1a, Elb	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
 NYS Land Classification System. b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc). c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land. 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 	Part I Question(s) E2c, E3b E1a, Elb	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc). c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land. 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. e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land	Part I Question(s) E2c, E3b E1a, Elb E3b E1b, E3a	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
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b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc). c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land. 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. e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system. f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland. g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland	Part I Question(s) E2c, E3b E1a, Elb E3b E1b, E3a El a, E1b C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur

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 are	d Dı	10 [YES
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.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact	Moderate to large impact may
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	may occur	
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	0	
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	0	0
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed	E3h		
action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work	E2q,		
ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	Elc	0	
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h		_
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile ½ -3. mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	Dla, Ela, Dlf, Dlg		
g. Other impacts:		_	
10. 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.	N	o []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.	E3g		0

d. Other impacts:			
If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	_	
 The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity. 	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b		
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	0	
 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. 	✓ N	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	0	
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	0	
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	_	
e. Other impacts:			
12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.	✓ NO) [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 a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	0	
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
c. Other impacts:			
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13. Impact on Transportation The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation system (See Part 1. D.2.j) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.	as.	10]YES	
If Tes, answer questions a - J. If Two, 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		0	
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	0		
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		0	
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	0	0	
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	0		
f. Other impacts:				
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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.	The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. NO YES (See Part 1. D.2.k)			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur	
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	Ø		
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	Ø		
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	Ø		
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	Dlg	Ø		
e. Other Impacts:				
15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor light (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.	ting. NO		YES	
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur	
The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	Ø		
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	Ø		
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	Ø		

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	DZII		
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	Ø	
f. Other impacts:		Ø	
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. at If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.	nd h.)	D 🗆	YES
·	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	Eld	0	0
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh		o ·
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	<u> </u>	0
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		0
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	0	
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	0	
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	0	
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	0	0
 The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste. 	D2r, D2s	П	0
i. 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	0	
c. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	Elf, Elg		
. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	П	0
n. Other impacts:			

17. Consistency with Community Plans The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)	NO		YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.			
	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		٥
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		0
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		0
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	а	0
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:			0
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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.	₽NO	Y	'ES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small	Moderate to large
	Question(s)	impact may occur	impact may occur
The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	-	
		may occur	occur
of historic importance to the community. b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g.	E3e, E3f, E3g	may occur	occur
of historic importance to the community. b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire) c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where	E3e, E3f, E3g C4 C2, C3, D1f	may occur	occur
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Project :		
Date:		_

Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and 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.

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	Determit	iation of	Significance -	· Type I and t	Jnlisted Actions	у
SEQR Status:	✓ Type 1		Unlisted			
Identify portions of EA	F completed for	this Project	Part 1	Part 2	Part 3	
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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 Town of Lyme 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 those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.
Name of Action: Sally Port View - Venue Facility
Name of Lead Agency: Town of Lyme
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Terry Countryman
Title of Responsible Officer: Supervisor
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Date: 4/13/2022
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) Date:
For Further Information:
Contact Person: Terry Countryman
Address: 12175 NYS Route 12E, PO Box 66, Chaumont, NY 13622
Telephone Number: 315-649-2788
E-mail: supervisor@townoflyme.com
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

PROJECT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

(Watertown Renewables, LLC - North Project)

A regular meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency was convened on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09.01.2022.06

RESOLUTION OF **JEFFERSON** COUNTY INDUSTRIAL THE DEVELOPMENT **AGENCY** APPOINTING WATERTOWN (i) RENEWABLES, LLC, FOR ITSELF AND/OR ON BEHALF OF ONE OR MORE ENTITIES TO BE FORMED (COLLECTIVELY, THE "COMPANY") AS ITS AGENT TO UNDERTAKE A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY (AS FURTHER DEFINED HEREIN); AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 369 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York, (the "Act"), the JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to promote, develop, encourage and assist in acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities as authorized by the Act, and in connection therewith to issue its revenue bonds, and/or enter into straight lease transactions and provide other forms of financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, WATERTOWN RENEWABLES, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 20.1 acres of real property located at 22088 County Route 60 in the Town of Watertown, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 082.07-1-2.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of (a) a 3.5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements, and (b) a 2.85 MWac battery storage system, including related foundations, interconnect wiring, utility connections, and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the

Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2022, the Agency adopted an initial resolution (the "Initial Project Resolution") which (i) accepted the Company's application, (ii) authorized the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing in compliance with the Act, (iii) described the contemplated forms of financial assistance to be provided by the Agency (the "Financial Assistance", as described herein); (iv) adopted certain findings with respect to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 NYCRR Par 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"); and (v) authorized the negotiation of an Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and Payment-in-lieu-of-Tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to be entered into with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Initial Project Resolution, the Agency published and forwarded a Notice of Public Hearing to the Town of Watertown (the "Town"), the County of Jefferson (the "County"), and the Watertown City School District (the "School", and together with the Town and County, the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions") at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency held a public hearing on August 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m., local time, at Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 22867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York 13601 with respect to the Project (the "Public Hearing") and the proposed Financial Assistance (as further defined herein) being contemplated by the Agency whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views, a copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing also being attached hereto within **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing, the Agency desires to authorize (i) the appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to undertake the Project; (ii) the execution and delivery of the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, and related documents; and (iii) the provision of the Financial Assistance to the Company, which shall include a partial real property tax abatement through the execution of an agreement with the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:

- (A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
- (B) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to (i) acquire title to or other interest in the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment constituting the Facility, (ii) lease or sell the Agency's interest in the Land, Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility to the Company pursuant to a lease agreement or sale agreement, and (iii) enter into a Straight Lease Transaction with the Company; and
- (C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to undertake the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in the Town, which is located within Jefferson County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (D) The Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's Application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other facility or plant to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.
- Section 2. Subject to (i) the Company executing the Agent Agreement and/or Leaseback Agreement, and (ii) the delivery to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the acquisition, renovation, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and equipping of the Project and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) to acquire, construct and equip the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf, provided, however, the Agent Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2023 (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director of the Agency).
- Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, PILOT Agreement, PILOT Mortgage, and related documents with such changes as shall be approved by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and counsel to the Agency upon execution.

Section 4. The Chairman (or Vice Chairman), Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any mortgage, assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any lender identified by the Company (the "Lender") up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter with the Straight Lease Documents, the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman), Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman), Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided, that, in all events, recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 5. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 6</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolutions was duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Robert E. Aliasso, Jr.	X			
David J. Converse	X			
John Jennings			X	
William W. Johnson			X	
Lisa L'Huillier	X			
W. Edward Walldroff			X	
Paul J. Warneck	X			

The resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) ss:

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on September 1, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this day of September, 2022.

David J. Zembiec, CEO

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

August 11, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To:

The Chief Executive Officers of

Affected Tax Jurisdictions on Schedule A

Re:

Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency

Watertown Renewables, LLC - North Project

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please note that on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. local time, at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 22867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York 13601, the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") will conduct a public hearing regarding the above-referenced project. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing describing the Project and the financial assistance contemplated by the Agency. The Notice has been submitted to the *Watertown Daily Times* for publication.

You are welcome to attend such hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to review the project application and present your views, both orally and in writing, with respect to the project. We are providing this notice to you, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-(a), as the chief executive officer of an affected tax jurisdiction within which the project is located.

Very truly yours,

JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

<u>Schedule A</u> Affected Tax Jurisdiction Officials

Jefferson County, New York

Attn: William Johnson, Leg. Chairman, Jefferson County 195 Arsenal Street Watertown, New York 13601

Watertown City School District

Attn: Jason Harrington, Chair, BOE 1351 Washington Street, P.O. Box 586 Watertown, New York 13601

Town of Watertown, New York

Attn: Joel Bartlett, Town Supervisor Town of Watertown Municipal Building 22867 County Route 67 Watertown, New York 13601

Jefferson County, New York

Attn: Robert Hagemann, County Admin. Jefferson County 195 Arsenal Street Watertown, New York 13601

Watertown City School District

Attn: Patricia LaBarr, Superintendent 1351 Washington Street, P.O. Box 586 Watertown, New York 13601

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law (the "Act") will be held by the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on August 22, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 22867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York 13601 in connection with the matter described below.

WATERTOWN RENEWABLES, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 20.1 acres of real property located at 22088 County Route 60 in the Town of Watertown, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 082.07-1-2.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of (a) a 3.5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements, and (b) a 2.85 MWac battery storage system, including related foundations, interconnect wiring, utility connections, and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction").

The Agency is contemplating providing financial assistance to the Company with respect to the Project (collectively, the "Financial Assistance") in the form of a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the Agency for the benefit of each affected tax jurisdiction (the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions").

In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, a representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's project Application (including a cost-benefit analysis), which is also available for viewing on the Agency's website at: <u>JCIDA - Jefferson County</u>, NY Economic Development. The Agency also encourages all interested parties to submit written comments to the Agency, which will all be included within the public hearing record. Any written comments may be sent to Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, 800 Starbuck Avenue, Watertown, New York 13601, Attn: David Zembiec, Chief Executive Officer and/or via email at dzembiec@jcida.com.

Dated: August 13, 2022 JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency Public Hearing Minutes August 22, 2022

The Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency held a public hearing at 1:30 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2022, at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 122867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York, and via live stream for Watertown Renewables, LLC (North Site) for a Straight Lease transaction.

Project Information:

WATERTOWN RENEWABLES, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 20.1 acres of real property located at 22088 County Route 60 in the Town of Watertown, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 082.07-1-2.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of (a) a 3.5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements, and (b) a 2.85 MWac battery storage system, including related foundations, interconnect wiring, utility connections, and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction").

Staff: Marshall Weir, Deputy CEO

Public Present: None.

Mr. Weir opened the hearing at 1:30 p.m. and read the public hearing rules and public hearing notice. He reviewed the financial assistance for the project as well as the cost benefit analysis. He said the cost benefit analysis shows a 11:1 benefit to cost ratio. The estimated costs of exemptions show a discounted value of \$477,251 with total benefits to state and region of \$5,411,620.

At 1:36 p.m., Mr. Weir closed the hearing.

Marshall Weir Hearing Officer

PROJECT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

(Watertown Renewables, LLC - <u>South</u> Project)

A regular meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency was convened on Thursday, September 1, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 09.01.2022.07

RESOLUTION OF THE **JEFFERSON** COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT **AGENCY** APPOINTING WATERTOWN (i) RENEWABLES, LLC, FOR ITSELF AND/OR ON BEHALF OF ONE OR MORE ENTITIES TO BE FORMED (COLLECTIVELY, THE "COMPANY") AS ITS AGENT TO UNDERTAKE A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY (AS FURTHER DEFINED HEREIN); AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

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WHEREAS, WATERTOWN RENEWABLES, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 17.83 acres of real property located at 22088 County Route 60 in the Town of Watertown, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 082.07-1-2.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of (a) a 3.5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements, and (b) a 2.85 MWac battery storage system, including related foundations, interconnect wiring, utility connections, and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the

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WHEREAS, on August 4, 2022, the Agency adopted an initial resolution (the "Initial Project Resolution") which (i) accepted the Company's application, (ii) authorized the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing in compliance with the Act, (iii) described the contemplated forms of financial assistance to be provided by the Agency (the "Financial Assistance", as described herein); (iv) adopted certain findings with respect to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 NYCRR Par 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"); and (v) authorized the negotiation of an Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and Payment-in-lieu-of-Tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to be entered into with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Initial Project Resolution, the Agency published and forwarded a Notice of Public Hearing to the Town of Watertown (the "Town"), the County of Jefferson (the "County"), and the Watertown City School District (the "School", and together with the Town and County, the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions") at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency held a public hearing on August 22, 2022 at 1:45 p.m., local time, at Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 22867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York 13601 with respect to the Project (the "Public Hearing") and the proposed Financial Assistance (as further defined herein) being contemplated by the Agency whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views, a copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing also being attached hereto within **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the foregoing, the Agency desires to authorize (i) the appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to undertake the Project; (ii) the execution and delivery of the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, and related documents; and (iii) the provision of the Financial Assistance to the Company, which shall include a partial real property tax abatement through the execution of an agreement with the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:

- (A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
- (B) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to (i) acquire title to or other interest in the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment constituting the Facility, (ii) lease or sell the Agency's interest in the Land, Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility to the Company pursuant to a lease agreement or sale agreement, and (iii) enter into a Straight Lease Transaction with the Company; and
- (C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to undertake the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in the Town, which is located within Jefferson County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (D) The Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's Application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other facility or plant to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.
- Section 2. Subject to (i) the Company executing the Agent Agreement and/or Leaseback Agreement, and (ii) the delivery to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the acquisition, renovation, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and equipping of the Project and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) to acquire, construct and equip the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf; provided, however, the Agent Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2023 (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director of the Agency).
- Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, PILOT Agreement, PILOT Mortgage, and related documents with such changes as shall be approved by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and counsel to the Agency upon execution.

The Chairman (or Vice Chairman), Executive Director (or Deputy Section 4. Executive Director) of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any mortgage, assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any lender identified by the Company (the "Lender") up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter with the Straight Lease Documents, the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman), Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman), Executive Director (or Deputy Executive Director) of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided, that, in all events, recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 5. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 6</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolutions was duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Abstain
Robert E. Aliasso, Jr.	X			
David J. Converse	X			
John Jennings			X	
William W. Johnson			X	
Lisa L'Huillier	X			
W. Edward Walldroff			X	
Paul J. Warneck	X			

The resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) ss:

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on September 1, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this day of September, 2022.

David J. Zembiec, CEO

EXHIBIT A PUBLIC HEARING MATERIALS



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

August 11, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

To:

The Chief Executive Officers of

Affected Tax Jurisdictions on Schedule A

Re:

Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency

Watertown Renewables, LLC - South Project

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please note that on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 1:45 p.m. local time, at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 22867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York 13601, the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") will conduct a public hearing regarding the above-referenced project. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing describing the Project and the financial assistance contemplated by the Agency. The Notice has been submitted to the *Watertown Daily Times* for publication.

You are welcome to attend such hearing at which time you will have an opportunity to review the project application and present your views, both orally and in writing, with respect to the project. We are providing this notice to you, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-(a), as the chief executive officer of an affected tax jurisdiction within which the project is located.

Very truly yours,

JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Schedule A Affected Tax Jurisdiction Officials

Jefferson County, New York

Attn: William Johnson, Leg. Chairman Jefferson County 195 Arsenal Street Watertown, New York 13601

Watertown City School District

Attn: Jason Harrington, Chair, BOE 1351 Washington Street, P.O. Box 586 Watertown, New York 13601

Town of Watertown, New York

Attn: Joel Bartlett, Town Supervisor Town of Watertown Municipal Building 22867 County Route 67 Watertown, New York 13601

Jefferson County, New York

Attn: Robert Hagemann, County Admin.
Jefferson County
195 Arsenal Street
Watertown, New York 13601

Watertown City School District

Attn: Patricia LaBarr, Superintendent 1351 Washington Street, P.O. Box 586 Watertown, New York 13601

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law (the "Act") will be held by the Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on August 22, 2022 at 1:45 p.m. at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 22867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York 13601 in connection with the matter described below.

WATERTOWN RENEWABLES, LLC, for itself and/or for an entity or entities to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 17.83 acres of real property located at 22088 County Route 60 in the Town of Watertown, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 082.07-1-2.1); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of (a) a 3.5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements, and (b) a 2.85 MWac battery storage system, including related foundations, interconnect wiring, utility connections, and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction").

The Agency is contemplating providing financial assistance to the Company with respect to the Project (collectively, the "Financial Assistance") in the form of a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the Agency for the benefit of each affected tax jurisdiction (the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions").

In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, a representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's project Application (including a cost-benefit analysis), which is also available for viewing on the Agency's website at: <u>JCIDA - Jefferson County</u>, NY Economic Development. The Agency also encourages all interested parties to submit written comments to the Agency, which will all be included within the public hearing record. Any written comments may be sent to Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, 800 Starbuck Avenue, Watertown, New York 13601, Attn: David Zembiec, Chief Executive Officer and/or via email at dzembiec@jcida.com.

Dated: August 13, 2022 JEFFERSON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency Public Hearing Minutes August 22, 2022

The Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency held a public hearing at 1:45 p.m. Monday, August 22, 2022, at the Town of Watertown Municipal Building, 122867 County Route 67, Watertown, New York, and via live stream for Watertown Renewables, LLC (South Site) for a Straight Lease transaction.

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Staff: Marshall Weir, Deputy CEO

Public Present: None.

Mr. Weir opened the hearing at 1:45 p.m. and read the public hearing rules and public hearing notice. He reviewed the financial assistance for the project as well as the cost benefit analysis. He said the cost benefit analysis shows at 11:1 benefit to cost ratio. The estimated costs of exemptions show a discounted value of \$493,555 with total benefits to state and region of \$5,264,194.

At 1:51 p.m., Mr. Weir closed the hearing.

Marshall Weir Hearing Officer