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	AND
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UNIFORM AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS UNIFORM AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT dated as of October 1, 2021 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") by and between COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "State") having an office for the transaction of business located at 7551 South State Street, Lowville, New York (the "Agency") and MARTINSBURG CSG LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 3050 Peachtree Road, Suite 460, Atlanta, Georgia (the "Company");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Enabling Act") was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York (the "State") and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1973 of the State (collectively, with the Enabling Act, the "Act") and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, in May, 2021, NY Solar One, LLC (the "Original Company"), a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, submitted an application (the "Original Application") to the Agency, which Original Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Original Company, said Project to include the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a portion of an approximately 65.30 acre parcel of land located at 6424 State Route 26 (tax map no. 243.00-01-15.210) in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 2.158MWAC/3.02 MWdc community solar photovoltaic facility, including 5,512 solar panels, inter-row spacing and equipment space, screw driven racking posts, 18 string inverters, a transformer and utility pole mounted equipment (all said improvements being collectively referred to as the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other personal property (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Original Company (the Land, Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial

assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Original Company or such other person as may be designated by the Original Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 3, 2021 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on June 21, 2021 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on June 22, 2021 on a bulletin board located at the Town of Martinsburg Municipal Offices located at 5405 Cemetery Road in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York and on the Agency's website; (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on June 24, 2021 in the Watertown Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York; (D) as a result of the ban on large meetings or gatherings pursuant to Executive Order 202.1, as supplemented, and the suspension of the Open Meetings Law relating to public hearings pursuant to Executive Order 202.15, as supplemented, each as issued by Governor Cuomo in response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, conducted the Public Hearing on July 6, 2021 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., local time via electronically and inperson at the Town of Martinsburg Municipal Offices located at 5405 Cemetery Road located in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Public Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 5, 2021 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of Martinsburg Planning Board (the "Planning Board") is the "lead agency" with respect to SEQRA, and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on February 3, 2021 (the "Negative Declaration"), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project would not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the environment, and therefore, that an environmental statement need not be prepared with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 5, 2021 (the "Approving Resolution"), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Lease Agreement") between the Agency and the Original Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the "Basic Documents"); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Approving Resolution, the Agency received an amended application (the "Amended Application" and collectively with the Original Application, the "Application"), which Amended Application among other changes, requested the Agency to agree to the designation of Martinsburg CSG LLC as the Company and as the Project beneficiary in the Basic Documents. By further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 2, 2022 (the "Resolution Authorizing Change in Project Beneficiary and Increase Benefits"), the Agency agreed to the designation of Martinsburg CSG LLC (the "Company") as the Company to undertake the completion of the Project. Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, (A) the Company will agree (1) to cause the

Project to be undertaken and completed, and (2) as agent of the Agency, to undertake and complete the Project and (B) the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company. The Lease Agreement grants to the Company certain options to acquire the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the "Closing"), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency a certain lease to agency dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Lease to Agency") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver (1) a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) a certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (C) the Agency and the Company will execute and deliver the uniform agency project agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company relating to the terms of the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance to the Company; (D) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (E) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance and (F) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report"); and

WHEREAS, (A) the Agency has established certain policies allowing denial of Financial Assistance to any project which does not deliver the public benefits promised at the time said project was approved by the Agency (the "Public Benefits"), (B) the Agency is unwilling to grant Financial Assistance to a project unless the beneficiary of such project agrees that the amount of Financial Assistance to be received by such beneficiary with respect to such project shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to, the success or lack of success of such project in delivering the promised Public Benefits, and (C) the Agency has created this Uniform Agency Project Agreement in order to establish the conditions under which the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance that has been granted to the Company under the Basic Documents if the Project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to receive certain Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, and accordingly is willing to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement in order to secure such Financial Assistance from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Uniform Agency Project Agreement a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement have in all respects been duly authorized by the Agency and the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY FORMALLY COVENANT, AGREE AND BIND THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. DEFINITIONS. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Lease Agreement. The following words and terms used in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall have the respective meanings set forth below unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent.

"Application" means the application submitted by the Company to the Agency in May, 2021 with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached as Schedule D, in which the Company (A) described the Project, (B) requested that the Agency grant certain Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, and (C) indicated the Public Benefits that would result from approval of the Project by the Agency.

"Basic Documents" shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement, and includes this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

"Completion Date" means the earlier to occur of (A) December 31, 2023 or (B) such date as shall be certified by the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Lease Agreement, or (C) such earlier date as shall be designated by written communication from the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project.

"Contract Employee" means (A) a full-time, private-sector employee (or self-employed individual) that is not on the Company's payroll but who has worked for the Company at the Project Facility for a minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks providing services that are similar to services that would otherwise be performed by a Full Time Equivalent Employee, or (B) 2 part-time, private-sector employees (or self-employed individuals) that are not on the Company's payroll but who have worked for the Company at the Project Facility for a combined minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks providing services that are similar to services that would otherwise be performed by a Full Time Equivalent Employee.

"Equipment" shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

"Facility" shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

"Financial Assistance" means exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes as more particularly described in the Basic Documents.

"Full Time Equivalent Employee" means (A) a full-time, permanent, private-sector employee on the Company's payroll, who has worked at the Project Facility for a minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks and who is entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by the Company to other employees with comparable rank and duties; or (B) two part-time, permanent, private-sector employees on Company's payroll, who have worked at the Project Facility for a combined minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks and who are entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by the Company to other employees with comparable rank and duties; or (C) a Contract Employee.

"Initial Employment Plan" means the initial plan, based on the employment projections contained in the Application, regarding the number of people expected to be employed at the Project Facility and certain other matters, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit G to the Lease Agreement.

"Land" means a portion of an approximately 65.30 acre parcel of land located at 6424 State Route 26 (tax map no. 243.00-01-15.210) in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York.

"Lease Agreement" means the lease agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 by and between the Agency, as landlord, and the Company, as tenant, pursuant to which, among other things, the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company, as said lease agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement" means the payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Project" shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

"Project Facility" means, collectively, the Land, the Facility and the Equipment.

"Recapture Events" shall mean the following:

- (1) failure to complete the acquisition, construction, and installation of the Project Facility;
- (2) failure by the Company to meet at least eighty percent (80%) of the Employment Level requirements contained in Section 3.02(E) hereof and in the Application or Initial Employment Plan;
- (3) liquidation of substantially all of the Company's operating assets and/or cessation of substantially all of the Company's operations;
- (4) relocation of all or substantially all of Company's operations at the Project Facility to another site, or the sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Project Facility;
- (5) transfer of jobs equal to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the Company's Employment Level out of the County of Lewis, New York;
- (6) failure by the Company to comply with the annual reporting requirements or to provide the Agency with requested information;
 - (7) sublease of all or part of the Project Facility in violation of the Basic Documents;
- (8) a change in the use of the Project Facility, other than as a solar energy facility and other directly and indirectly related uses; or
- (9) failure by the Company to make an actual investment in the Project by the Completion Date equal to or exceeding 90% of the Total Project Costs as set forth in the Application.

"Recapture Period" means the approximate twenty-five (25) year period ending on December 31, 2049.

- SECTION 1.2. INTERPRETATION. In this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:
- (A) the terms "hereby", "hereof", "herein", "hereunder" and any similar terms as used in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, refer to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and the term "hereafter" shall mean after, the date of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement;
- (B) words of masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of feminine and neuter genders;
- (C) words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number, and vice versa:
- (D) any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall neither constitute a part of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement nor affect its meaning, construction or effect; and
- (E) any certificates, letters or opinions required to be given pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall mean a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law or other matters therein stated or set forth or setting forth matters to be determined pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 2.01. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE AGENCY. The Agency does hereby represent, warrant, and covenant as follows:

- (A) <u>Power</u>. The Agency is a public benefit corporation of the State, has been duly established under the provisions of the Act, is validly existing under the provisions of the Act and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.
- (B) <u>Authorization</u>. The Agency is authorized and has the corporate power under the Act, its by-laws and the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all the covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement. By proper corporate action on the part of its members, the Agency has duly authorized the execution, delivery, and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.
- (C) <u>Conflicts</u>. The Agency is not prohibited from entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by the terms, conditions or provisions of any order, judgment, decree, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency is bound.

SECTION 2.02. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE COMPANY. The Company does hereby represent, warrant, and covenant as follows:

- (A) <u>Power</u>. The Company is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is duly authorized to do business in the State and has the power under the laws of the State of New York to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and to perform and carry out the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and by proper action of its members has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.
- (B) <u>Authorization</u>. The Company is authorized and has the power under its articles of organization, operating agreement and the laws of the State of New York to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement. By proper action of its members, the Company has duly authorized the execution, delivery, and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.
- (C) <u>Conflicts</u>. The Company is not prohibited from entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by (and the execution, delivery and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the consummation of the transactions

contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of and compliance with the provisions of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement will not conflict with or violate or constitute a breach of or a default under) the terms, conditions or provisions of its articles of organization, operating agreement or any other restriction, law, rule, regulation or order of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any contractual limitation, restriction or outstanding indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement, other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the Company's entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement nor the Company's discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement will be in conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Uniform Agency Project Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(D) <u>Governmental Consent</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any governmental or public authority on the part of the Company is required as a condition to the execution, delivery, or performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by the Company or as a condition to the validity of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

SECTION 3.01. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. (A) <u>Financial Assistance</u>. In the Application or Initial Employment Plan, the Company certified to the Agency employment information with respect to the Project Facility, and the operations of the Company. In reliance on the certifications provided by the Company in the Application or Initial Employment Plan, the Agency agrees to provide the Company with the following Financial Assistance related to the Project:

(1) sales and use tax exemptions (estimated):	\$139,920
(2) a mortgage recording tax exemption (estimated):	N/A
(3) a real property tax exemption (estimated):	\$2,728,506

- (B) <u>Description of Project and Public Purpose of Granting Financial Assistance to the Project.</u> In the Application and in the discussions had between the Company and the Agency with respect to the Company's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, the Company has represented to the Agency as follows:
 - (1) That the Project is described as follows: (a) the acquisition of an interest in a portion of an approximately 65.30 acre parcel of land located at 6424 State Route 26 (tax map no. 243.00-01-15.210) in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York (the "Land"), (b) the construction on the Land of an approximately 2.158MWAC/3.02 MWdc community solar photovoltaic facility, including 5,512 solar panels, inter-row spacing and equipment space, screw driven racking posts, 18 string inverters, a transformer and utility pole mounted equipment (all said improvements being collectively referred to as the "Facility") and (c) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other personal property (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Company (the Land, Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility").
 - (2) That the Project will furnish the following benefits to the residents of Lewis County, New York (the "Public Benefits"): which Public Benefits are described in Exhibit A to the Resolution Authorizing Change in Project Beneficiary and Increase Benefits.
- (C) <u>Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement</u>. A copy of the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is attached as Schedule C. The attached Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement describes the dates the payments in lieu of taxes are to be made and includes a formula describing the amount of payments in lieu of taxes to be made.
- (D) <u>Contingent Nature of the Financial Assistance</u>. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01(A) of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Agency and the Company agree that the amount of Financial Assistance to be received by the Company with respect to the Project shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to, the success or lack of success of the Project in delivering the promised Public Benefits.

SECTION 3.02. COMPANY AGREEMENTS. The Company hereby agrees as follows:

- (A) <u>Filing Closing Date</u>. To file with the Agency, prior to the Closing Date, an employment plan, based on the employment projections contained in the Application, regarding the number of people expected to be employed at the Project Facility and certain other matters, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit G to the Lease Agreement.
- (B) <u>Filing Annual</u>. To file with the Agency, on an annual basis, within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, a report regarding the number of people employed at the Project Facility and certain other matters as required under Applicable Law, an annual status report (the "Annual Status Report," in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule E and attached as Exhibit H to the Lease Agreement).
- (C) <u>Employment Listing</u>. To list new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project with the following entities (hereinafter, the "JTPA Entities"): (1) the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division and (2) the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. No. 97-300) in which the Project Facility is located (while currently cited in Section 858-b of the Act, the Federal Job Training Partnership Act was repealed effective June 1, 2000, and has been supplanted by the Workplace Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. No. 105-220)).
- (D) <u>Employment Consideration</u>. Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreement, the Company agrees, where practicable, to first consider for such new employment opportunities persons eligible to participate in federal job training partnership programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities.
- (E) <u>Employment Level</u>. (1) Pursuant to the Application, there will be no full-time equivalent employees at the Project Facility.
 - (2) (a) To verify that the Employment Level is being achieved at the Project Facility and the information contained in the Annual Status Report, the Company is required to submit, or cause to be submitted, within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, as applicable: a statement confirming there are no full-time equivalent employees at the Project Facility or a form NYS-45 as of the last payroll date in the month of December (the "Quarterly Report," a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule A and, together with the Annual Status Report described in Section 3.02(B) above, being collectively referred to as the "Employment Affidavits") or some other form that is explicitly approved by the Agency. Full Time Equivalent Employees for each calendar year during the term of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be the number reported in the Employment Affidavits delivered by the Company pursuant to Section 3.02(B) and this Section 3.02(E)(2).
 - (b) In the event that some or all of the Full Time Equivalent Employees employed at the Project Facility constitute Contract Employees, it shall be the responsibility of the Company to deliver, or cause to be delivered, the Quarterly Reports of the employers relating to such Contract Employees. The Company hereby agrees to provide such Quarterly Reports in accordance with the terms contained in Section 3.02(E)(2)(a) above.
- (F) <u>Non-Discrimination</u>. (1) At all times during the term of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Company shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. The Company shall use its best efforts to ensure

that employees and applicants for employment with the Company or any subtenant of the Project Facility are treated without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, or national origin. As used herein, the term "treated" shall mean and include, without limitation, the following: recruited, whether by advertising or other means; compensated, whether in the form of rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selected for training, including apprenticeship; promoted; upgraded; downgraded; demoted; transferred; laid off; and terminated.

(2) The Company agrees that, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Company during the term of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Company will state in substance that all qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, creed or national origin, age or sex.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 4.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT DEFINED. (A) The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and the terms "Event of Default" or "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

- (1) A default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants, conditions or agreements on the part of the Company in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the continuance thereof for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof is given by the Agency to the Company, provided that, if such default is capable of cure but cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period, the failure of the Company to commence to cure within such thirty (30) day period and to prosecute the same with due diligence.
 - (2) The occurrence of an "Event of Default" under any other Basic Document.
- (3) Any representation or warranty made by the Company herein or in any other Basic Document proves to have been false at the time it was made.

SECTION 4.02. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. (A) Whenever any Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred, the Agency may, to the extent permitted by law, take any one or more of the following remedial steps:

- (1) declare, by written notice to the Company, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable, (a) all amounts payable pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Lease Agreement, and (b) all other payments due under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement or any of the other Basic Documents; or
- (2) terminate the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and convey to the Company all the Agency's right, title and interest in and to the Project Facility (the conveyance of the Agency's right, title and interest in and to the Project Facility shall be effected by the delivery by the Agency of the Termination of Lease to Agency. The Company hereby agrees to pay all expenses and taxes, if any, applicable to or arising from any such transfer of title); or
- (3) take any other action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect any amounts then due or thereafter to become due hereunder and to enforce the obligations, agreements, or covenants of the Company under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.
- (B) No action taken pursuant to this Section 4.02 (including repossession of the Project Facility) shall relieve the Company from its obligations to make any payments required by this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the other Basic Documents.

SECTION 4.03. RECAPTURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. (A) General. Upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event that occurs during the Recapture Period, the Agency may require the Company to provide for the recapture of the project financial assistance provided as of the date of determination (the "Project Financial Assistance"), all in accordance with the terms of this Section 4.03. The Company

hereby agrees, if requested by the Agency, to pay within thirty (30) days to the Agency the recapture of the Project Financial Assistance, as provided in this Section 4.03.

- (B) <u>Project Financial Assistance to be Recaptured</u>. The Project Financial Assistance to be recaptured, as adjusted by the provisions of Section 4.03(C) below, by the Agency from the Company upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event during a Recapture Period shall be an amount equal to a percentage (as provided in subsection (C) below) multiplied by the sum of the following:
 - (1) the portion of the amount of New York State sales and use taxes allocable to Lewis County that the Company would have paid as of the date of determination in connection with the undertaking of the Project if the Project Facility was privately owned by the Company and not deemed owned or under the jurisdiction and control of the Agency;
 - (2) the amount of any mortgage recording tax exemption provided by the Agency to the Company in connection with the undertaking of the Project; and
 - (3) the difference between the amount of the payment in lieu of tax payments paid by the Company under the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the amount of the general real property ad valorem taxes that would have been payable by the Company to the Taxing Entities if the Project Facility was privately owned by the Company and not deemed owned or under the jurisdiction and control of the Agency.
- (C) <u>Amount of Project Financial Assistance to be Recaptured</u>. Upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event, the Company shall pay to the Agency the following amounts as recapture:

Year	Amount of Recapture
2022	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2023	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2024	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2025	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2026	96% of the Project Financial Assistance
2027	92% of the Project Financial Assistance
2028	88% of the Project Financial Assistance
2029	84% of the Project Financial Assistance
2030	80% of the Project Financial Assistance
2031	76% of the Project Financial Assistance
2032	72% of the Project Financial Assistance
2033	68% of the Project Financial Assistance
2034	64% of the Project Financial Assistance
2035	60% of the Project Financial Assistance
2036	56% of the Project Financial Assistance
2037	52% of the Project Financial Assistance
2038	48% of the Project Financial Assistance
2039	44% of the Project Financial Assistance
2040	40% of the Project Financial Assistance
2041	36% of the Project Financial Assistance
2042	32% of the Project Financial Assistance
2043	28% of the Project Financial Assistance
2044	24% of the Project Financial Assistance

2045	20% of the Project Financial Assistance
2046	16% of the Project Financial Assistance
2047	12% of the Project Financial Assistance
2048	8% of the Project Financial Assistance
2049	4% of the Project Financial Assistance

- (D) Redistribution of Project Financial Assistance to be Recaptured. Upon the receipt by the Agency of any amount of Project Financial Assistance pursuant to this Section 4.03, the Agency shall redistribute such amount within thirty (30) days after such receipt to the Taxing Entity that would have received such amount but for the granting by the Agency of the Project Financial Assistance.
- (E) <u>Survival of Obligations</u>. The Company acknowledges that the obligations of the Company in this Section 4.03 shall survive the conveyance of the Project Facility to the Company and the termination of the Lease Agreement.
- (F) Agency Review of Recapture Determination. The Agency's determination to recapture all or a portion of the Project Financial Assistance shall be made by the Agency after an evaluation of the criteria for recapture set forth in the Agency's "Recapture Benefits Policy" as in effect as of the Closing Date (a copy of which policy is attached hereto as Schedule B). If the Agency determines that a Recapture Event has occurred, it shall give notice of such determination to the Company. The Company shall have thirty (30) days from the date the notice is deemed given to submit a written response to the Agency's determination and to request a written and/or oral presentation to the Agency why the proposed recapture amount should not be paid to the Agency. The Company may make its presentation at a meeting of the Agency. The Agency shall then vote on a resolution recommending (i) a termination of Financial Assistance, (ii) a recapture of Financial Assistance, (iii) both a termination and a recapture of Finance Assistance, (iv) a modification of Financial Assistance or (v) no action.
- SECTION 4.04. LATE PAYMENTS. (A) One Month. If the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Uniform Agency Project Agreement within thirty days of the date that written notice of such payment is sent from the Agency to the Company at the address provided in Section 5.05 of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Company shall pay the amount specified in such notice together with a late payment penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due.
- (B) Thereafter. If the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Uniform Agency Project Agreement when due and such delinquency shall continue beyond the thirty days after such notice, the Company's obligation to make the payment so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Company to the Agency until such payment in default shall have been made in full, and the Company shall pay the same to the Agency together with (1) a late payment penalty of one percent (1%) per month for each month, or part thereof, that the payment due hereunder is delinquent beyond the first month, plus (2) interest thereon, to the extent permitted by law, at the greater of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the rate per annum which would be payable if such amount were delinquent taxes, until so paid in full.
- SECTION 4.05. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES. If the Company should default in performing any of its obligations, covenants or agreements under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of any amounts payable hereunder or for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation, covenant or agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency within thirty (30) days not only the amounts adjudicated due hereunder, together with the late payment penalty and interest due thereon, but also the reasonable fees

and disbursements of such attorneys and all other expenses, costs and disbursements so incurred, whether or not an action is commenced.

SECTION 4.06. REMEDIES; WAIVER AND NOTICE. (A) No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

- (B) <u>Delay</u>. No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event or an Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.
- (C) <u>Notice Not Required</u>. In order to entitle the Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.
- (D) <u>No Waiver</u>. In the event any provision contained in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter duly waived by the other party so empowered to act, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release, or modification of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom, or course of dealing.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 5.01. TERM. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall become effective and the obligations of the Company shall arise absolutely and unconditionally upon the execution and delivery of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by the Company and the Agency. Unless otherwise provided by amendment hereof, this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall continue to remain in effect until December 31, 2049.

SECTION 5.02. FORM OF PAYMENTS. The amounts payable under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be payable in such coin and currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

SECTION 5.03. COMPANY ACTS. Where the Company is required to do or accomplish any act or thing hereunder, the Company may cause the same to be done or accomplished with the same force and effect as if done or accomplished by the Company.

SECTION 5.04. AMENDMENTS. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered, or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 5.05. NOTICES. (A) <u>General</u>. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopied or sent by courier service or United States mail and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) delivered in person or by courier to the applicable address stated below, (2) when received by telecopy or (3) three business days after deposit in the United States, by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, properly addressed), or (4) when delivered by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or when delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

(B) <u>Addresses</u>. The addresses to which notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

IF TO THE COMPANY:

Martinsburg CSG LLC 3050 Peachtree Road, Suite 460 Atlanta, Georgia 30305 Attention: Kieran Siao

WITH COPIES TO:

Legal@dimension-energy.com

AND

Barclay Damon LLP Barclay Damon Tower, 12th Floor 125 East Jefferson Street Syracuse, New York 13202 Attention: Jeffrey W. Davis, Esq.

IF TO THE AGENCY:

County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency 7551 South State Street Lowville, New York 13367 Attention: Chairman

WITH COPIES TO:

Campany, McArdle & Randall, PLLC 7571 S. State Street Lowville, New York 13367 Attention: Kevin McArdle, Esq.

AND

Hodgson Russ LLP 677 Broadway, Suite 401 Albany, New York 12207 Attention: A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.

(C) <u>Change of Address</u>. The Agency and the Company may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

SECTION 5.06. BINDING EFFECT. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Agency, the Company and their respective successors and assigns. The provisions of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement are intended to be for the benefit of the Agency.

SECTION 5.07. SEVERABILITY. If any article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion so adjudged invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent and the remainder of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such holding or adjudication.

SECTION 5.08. COUNTERPARTS. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 5.09. APPLICABLE LAW. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

SECTION 5.10. SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS. The obligations of the Company to make the filings and listings required by Section 3.02 hereof shall survive the termination of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and all such filings and reports after such termination shall be made upon demand of the party to whom such filings and reports are due.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Uniform Agency Project Agreement to be executed in their respective names by duly authorized representatives thereof, all being done as of the date first above written.

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	COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
	BY: June R. K. (Vice) Chairman
	MARTINSBURG CSG LLC
	BY: Authorized Representative
	DJECT CERTIFICATION f the Act, the Company hereby certifies, under penalty of
perjury, that the Company is in substantial opposed protection and environmental laws, rules and re	compliance with all local, state and federal tax, worker gulations.
	MARTINSBURG CSG LLC
	BY:Authorized Representative

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Uniform Agency Project Agreement to be executed in their respective names by duly authorized representatives thereof, all being done as of the date first above written.

COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	
BY:(Vice) Chairman	_
MARTINSBURG CSG LLC	
BY: Kin Sms	

SPECIAL PROJECT CERTIFICATION

As required under Section 859-a(6) of the Act, the Company hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the Company is in substantial compliance with all local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

MARTINSBURG CSG LLC

Authorized Representative

Authorized Representative

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

Notary Public

KRISTEN F. AUCTER Notary Public, State of New York Reg. No. 01AU6384577 Qualified in Lewis County Commission Expires 12/17/2022 STATE OF New JERSEY) ss.:

OCTOBER

On the day of September, in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Kierw Sino, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

NICHOLAS J. WALSH NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY COMMISSION # 50105387 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5/30/2024

SCHEDULE A

NYS-45 QUARTERLY REPORT

NYS-45 (1/19)

Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting, And Unemployment Insurance Return



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SCHEDULE B

RECAPTURE BENEFITS POLICY

- SEE ATTACHED -

County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency

Project Recapture and Termination Policy

Pursuant to and in accordance with Section 874 (10)-(12) of the General Municipal Law ("GML"), the County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") hereby establishes a Project Recapture and Termination Policy for the suspension, discontinuance and/or recapture of Financial Assistance (as defined herein), or for the modification of any Payment in lieu of Tax Agreement ("PILOT Agreement") to require increased payments under circumstances as specified herein, which may include but shall not be limited to events of material violation of the terms and conditions of any Project Agreement (as defined herein).

The Agency reserves the right pursuant to this policy and any applicable Project Agreement to suspend, discontinue and/or recapture any financial assistance granted for a project that may include: (i) sales and use tax exemptions; (ii) mortgage recording tax exemptions; and (iii) real property tax abatements governed by a PILOT Agreement (collectively, "Financial Assistance"). The Agency's provision of Financial Assistance shall be administered and governed pursuant to one or more Project Agreements, which shall include (i) an Agent, Financial Assistance and Project Agreement, (ii) Leaseback Agreement, and/or (iii) PILOT Agreement, along with related documents and herein, each a "Project Agreement".

I. Sales and Use Tax Benefits - Mandatory Recapture

In accordance with GML Section 875(3), if the Agency grants any sales and use tax exemptions to any applicant (hereinafter, the "Company") and it is determined that:

- i. the Company is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits;
- the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company;
- iii. the sales and use tax exemption benefits are claimed outside the period authorized by the Agency:
- iv. the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or
- v. the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project, then the Agency is bound and shall recapture the sales and use tax benefits from the Company and the Agency, in its sole discretion, may terminate all applicable Project Agreements.

The Agency's Project Agreements shall include provisions whereby the Company will:

- i. cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, and
- ii. promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith.

The Agency shall cooperate with the New York State Tax Commissioner in connection with any efforts by the State of New York to assess and determine New York State and local sales and use

taxes due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts. Upon receipt, the Agency shall remit any recaptured sales and use tax benefits to applicable affected tax iurisdiction(s).

II. Termination of Project Agreements

The Agency reserves the right to terminate any Project Agreement if a Company incurs any uncured event of default thereunder. In such an event, all prospective Financial Assistance will be terminated by the Agency for a violation of any material term contained within an Application for Financial Assistance and/or any Project Agreement. Any such termination shall be undertaken upon prior notice delivered to the Company in accordance with the provisions hereof and of the applicable Project Agreement(s). In addition, the Agency further reserves the right to terminate any Project Agreement upon submission by a Company of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information within any Application for Financial Assistance or within any Project Agreement. Upon termination of Project Agreements, all prospective Financial Assistance shall cease as of the date of such termination and the Agency reserves the right to undertake recapture of prior Financial Assistance conferred in accordance with this policy and the provisions of the Project Agreements.

III. Recapture and Cessation of Financial Assistance; Due Process

Recapture of Financial Assistance: The Agency reserves the right to undertake and enforce the recapture of Financial Assistance previously conferred to a Company where it is determined through the process specified below, that:

- i. Financial Assistance was obtained as a result of a knowing, misstatement of a material fact where such misstatement occurred in the Application for Financial Assistance, in any written submission, or in any on the record verbal statement made to the Agency or Agency staff.
- ii. An applicant failed to achieve the goals identified as Material Factors by the Agency at the time that the Financial Assistance was approved. Such recapture of Financial Assistance, to the extent provided by law, may consider extenuating and mitigating circumstances and may consider the extent to which the Applicant failed to achieve and maintain the Material Factors.

For purposes of this Policy, "Material Factors" are factors determined by the Agency as being so significant that without such factors at the level specified, it is unlikely that the Agency would have agreed to grant the Financial Assistance. Such factors generally include, but are not limited to, the number of net new permanent jobs, the dollar value of net new investment, the use of local labor and in some circumstances the number of construction jobs. The quantity of such Material Factors (said Material Factors typically determined at the time a Project is granted Financial Assistance) and the threshold for the termination of Financial Assistance and for the recapture thereof shall be determined by the Agency and Agency staff, as appropriate (and as further identified, below), on a case by case basis.

Cessation of Financial Assistance: The Agency further reserves the right to undertake the cessation of Financial Assistance to be conferred by the Agency to any Company without undertaking termination of a Project Agreement (including, but not limited to any PILOT Agreement), where any Material Factor is identified by the Agency as having been violated and/or not satisfied by a Company within any particular reporting period. Specifically, the Agency reserves the right and shall

require within all Project Agreements that the Company acknowledge and agree that the Agency may in its unilateral discretion cease and curtail all or portions of Financial Assistance to be conferred where a Company fails to achieve or maintain job creation and retention goals as set forth within a Company's Application for Financial Assistance.

For the purposes of this Policy and any Project Agreement, "Full-Time Employee" shall mean, with respect to any specific date or period, a person directly employed on such date or during such period by the Company (inclusive of its Affiliates, and in the case of a multi-tenanted facility, all tenants of such facility), and who shall on such date or for such period have carried out the terms of such employment on a "full-time basis" at the Project. "Full-time basis" shall mean a person working at least 35-40 hours per week. The term Company Employee shall also include a part-time employee ("Part-Time Employee"), which will count as a fraction of a Full-Time Employee (an employee working 17.5-20.0 hours per week will count as .5). A seasonal employee will also count as a fraction of a Full-Time Employee based on the number of full months worked in a year (an employee hired to work only for three months in a year will count as .25).

If it is determined upon review of the Annual Report that the number of Full-Time Employees at the Facility is less than what was represented in the Application (the "Employment Target"), the Agency shall require within all PILOT Agreements that an additional PILOT Payment that represents a pro rata recapture of ad valorem taxes that would otherwise be due and owing in the absence of the PILOT Agreement.

IV. Due Process for Recapture of Prior Financial Assistance

Knowledge of Potential Termination of Benefits or Recapture Issue: When Agency staff become aware of a potential issue with respect to a Material Factor(s) related to the provision of Financial Assistance to an Applicant and is unable to otherwise remedy the issue, staff shall notify the Agency board. It is understood that this due process policy shall not apply to termination of Financial Assistance related to the typical/standard events of default (not otherwise involving a Material Factor) as so identified within Project Agreements.

- a) Agency Decision to Commence a Proceeding: The Chair of the Agency shall cause a proceeding to be commenced to determine if Financial Assistance should be recaptured.
- b) Notice to the Applicant: If a decision is made to commence a proceeding to recapture Financial Assistance, then the Applicant shall be provided written notice ("Notice") of: (i) the alleged Material Factor(s) violation, (ii) the potential for recapture of Financial Assistance as may be considered with respect to the commencement of such a proceeding, (iii) their rights to be heard and to appeal any such determination, and (iv) the date and time where a meeting will take place to consider the matter.
- c) Due Process Provisions.
 - i. Sufficient Time to Prepare a Response: An Applicant shall be given ten (10) business days from the date said Notice is received or deemed received to prepare and submit a written response to any alleged Material Factor(s) violation.
 - Opportunity to be Heard: An Applicant will be provided an opportunity to make a written or written and oral presentation to the Agency following the ten (10) day Notice period.

- iii. Representation: An Applicant shall have the right to be represented by counsel, or to appear without counsel.
- iv. Creation of Written Record: The Agency shall create a full written or electronic record that includes a statement of the alleged Material Factor(s) violation, the response, all evidence that has been submitted and a transcript or summary of any oral presentations that have been made. The record shall also include the vote, if any, taken by the Agency.
- v. Executive Session: To the extent allowed by the New York State Open Meetings Law, at the request of an Applicant, the Agency may go into executive session to receive certain confidential information that pertains to the considerations being made by the Agency.
- Agency Recommendation: The Agency shall vote on a resolution recommending a recapture of Financial Assistance.

If a determination is made to recapture New York State and local sales and use tax exemptions and mortgage recording tax exemptions, in accordance with GML and Agency policies, the amount the Agency shall recapture shall be equal to 100% of the amount of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption and/or mortgage recording tax exemption benefit so obtained and utilized.

If a determination is made to recapture an abated amount of real property tax payment or payments provided by and through the Agency to an Applicant under the terms of a PILOT Agreement, the maximum amount that may be recaptured is equal to, but may be less than, the sum total of real property tax abatement received by the Applicant in the year or years that the violation(s) of Material Factors occurred as so determined by the Agency and as provided in the related inducement resolution authorizing the provision of Financial Assistance to the Applicant.

All determinations by the Agency with respect to recapture shall be final. The Agency reserves all rights and remedies pursuant to applicable law, including the right to enforce payment of all recaptured sums through applicable provisions of the Project Agreement(s) and to institute legal actions to recover any recaptured sums.

V. Flexible Application of Termination of Agency Benefits and Recapture of Agency Benefits.

To the extent permitted by law and Agency policies, the Agency Board shall have broad discretion in recommending how to implement the termination of Project Agreements, Cessation of Financial Assistance and recapture of Financial Assistance. Such recommendation related thereto shall be based upon the circumstances that trigger such action. The Agency Board shall consider the extent of the violation of a Material Factor, the duration of such violation, the cause of such violation and the extent to which there was a creation of net new jobs, new investment, the use of local labor and such other Material Factors as may have been considered at the time of the inducement.

SCHEDULE C

COPY OF PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

LEWIS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 7551 South State Street, Lowville, New York (the "Agency"), and MARTINSBURG CSG LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 3050 Peachtree Road, Suite 460, Atlanta, Georgia (the "Company");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Enabling Act") was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York (the "State") and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1973 of the State (collectively, with the Enabling Act, the "Act") and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, in May, 2021, NY Solar One, LLC (the "Original Company"), a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, submitted an application (the "Original Application") to the Agency, which Original Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Original Company, said Project to include the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a portion of an approximately 65.30 acre parcel of land located at 6424 State Route 26 (tax map no. 243.00-01-15.210) in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 2.158MWAC/3.02 MWdc community solar photovoltaic facility, including 5,512 solar panels, inter-row spacing and equipment space, screw driven racking posts, 18 string inverters, a transformer and utility pole mounted equipment (all said improvements being collectively referred to as the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other personal property (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Original Company (the Land, Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section

854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Original Company or such other person as may be designated by the Original Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 3, 2021 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on June 21, 2021 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on June 22, 2021 on a bulletin board located at the Town of Martinsburg Municipal Offices located at 5405 Cemetery Road in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York and on the Agency's website; (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on June 24, 2021 in the Watertown Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York; (D) as a result of the ban on large meetings or gatherings pursuant to Executive Order 202.1, as supplemented, and the suspension of the Open Meetings Law relating to public hearings pursuant to Executive Order 202.15, as supplemented, each as issued by Governor Cuomo in response to the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, conducted the Public Hearing on July 6, 2021 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., local time via electronically and in-person at the Town of Martinsburg Municipal Offices located at 5405 Cemetery Road located in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Public Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 5, 2021 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of Martinsburg Planning Board (the "Planning Board") is the "lead agency" with respect to SEQRA, and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on February 3, 2021 (the "Negative Declaration"), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project would not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the environment, and therefore, that an environmental statement need not be prepared with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 5, 2021 (the "Approving Resolution"), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Lease Agreement") between the Agency and the Original Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the "Basic Documents"); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Approving Resolution, the Agency received an amended application (the "Amended Application" and collectively with the Original Application, the "Application"), which Amended Application among other changes, requested the Agency to agree to the designation of Martinsburg CSG LLC as the Company and as the Project beneficiary in the Basic Documents. By further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 2, 2022 (the "Resolution Authorizing Change in Project Beneficiary and Increase Benefits"), the Agency agreed to the designation of Martinsburg CSG LLC (the "Company") as the Company to undertake the completion of the Project. Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, (A) the Company will agree (1) to cause the Project to be

undertaken and completed, and (2) as agent of the Agency, to undertake and complete the Project and (B) the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company. The Lease Agreement grants to the Company certain options to acquire the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the "Closing"), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency a certain lease to agency dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Lease to Agency") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver (1) a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) a certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (C) the Agency and the Company will execute and deliver the uniform agency project agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company relating to the terms of the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance to the Company; (D) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (E) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance and (F) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report"); and

WHEREAS, under the present provisions of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Real Property Tax Law"), upon the filing by the Agency of the Real Property Tax Exemption Form, the Agency is required to pay no taxes or assessments upon any of the property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction or supervision or control; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.6 of the Lease Agreement, the Company has agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility in an amount equivalent to normal taxes, provided that, so long as this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be in effect, the Company shall during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement make payments in lieu of taxes in the amounts and in the manner provided in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and during such period the provisions of Section 6.6 of the Lease Agreement shall not control the amounts due as payment in lieu of taxes with respect to that portion of the Project Facility which is covered by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement have in all respects been duly authorized by the Agency and the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the matters above recited, the parties hereto formally covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

- SECTION 1.01. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE AGENCY. The Agency does hereby represent, warrant and covenant as follows:
- (A) Power. The Agency is a public benefit corporation of the State, has been duly established under the provisions of the Act, is validly existing under the provisions of the Act and has the power under the laws of the State of New York to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement hereunder.
- (B) <u>Authorization</u>. The Agency is authorized and has the corporate power under the Act, its by-laws and the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all the covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. By proper corporate action on the part of its members, the Agency has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.
- (C) <u>Conflicts</u>. The Agency is not prohibited from entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the terms, conditions or provisions of any order, judgment, decree, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency is bound.
- SECTION 1.02. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE COMPANY. The Company does hereby represent, warrant and covenant as follows:
- (A) <u>Power</u>. The Company is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is duly authorized to do business in the State of New York and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and by proper action of its members has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.
- (B) <u>Authorization</u>. The Company is authorized and has the power under its articles of organization, operating agreement and the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. By proper action of its members, the Company has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.
- (C) Conflicts. The Company is not prohibited from entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by (and the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of and compliance with the provisions of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will not

conflict with or violate or constitute a breach of or a default under) the terms, conditions or provisions of its articles of organization or operating agreement or any other restriction, law, rule, regulation or order of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any contractual limitation, restriction or outstanding indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement, other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the Company's entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement nor the Company's discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will be in conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(D) <u>Governmental Consent</u>. No consent, approval or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any governmental or public authority on the part of the Company is required as a condition to the execution, delivery or performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the Company or as a condition to the validity of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

ARTICLE II

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF THE PROJECT FACILITY. (A) Assessment of the Project Facility. Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law, the parties hereto understand that, upon acquisition of a leasehold interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the filing by the Agency of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form RP-412-a (a "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") with respect to the Project Facility, and for so long thereafter as the Agency shall own the Project Facility, the Project Facility shall be assessed by the various taxing entities having jurisdiction over the Project Facility, including, without limitation, any county, city, school district, town, village or other political unit or units wherein the Project Facility is located (such taxing entities being sometimes collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Taxing Entities", and each of such Taxing Entities being sometimes individually hereinafter referred to as a "Taxing Entity") as exempt upon the assessment rolls of the respective Taxing Entities prepared subsequent to the acquisition by the Agency of the leasehold interest to the Project Facility created by the Underlying Lease and the filing of the Real Property Tax Exemption Forms. The Company shall, promptly following acquisition by the Agency of the leasehold interest to the Project Facility created by the Underlying Lease, take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the Project Facility shall be assessed as exempt upon the assessment rolls of the respective Taxing Entities prepared subsequent to such acquisition by the Agency, including ensuring that a Real Property Tax Exemption Form shall be filed with the appropriate officer or officers of each respective Taxing Entity responsible for assessing properties on behalf of each such Taxing Entity (each such officer being hereinafter referred to as an "Assessor"). For so long thereafter as the Agency shall own such leasehold interest in the Project Facility, the Company shall take such further action as may be necessary to maintain such exempt assessment with respect to each Taxing Entity. The parties hereto understand that the Project Facility shall not be entitled to such tax-exempt status on the tax rolls of any Taxing Entity until the first tax year of such Taxing Entity following the tax status date of such Taxing Entity occurring subsequent to the date upon which the Agency becomes the holder of record of such leasehold interest in the Project Facility and the Real Property Tax Exemption Forms are filed with the Assessors. Pursuant to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, the Company will be required to pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Project Facility, including taxes and assessments levied for the current tax year and all subsequent tax years until the Project Facility shall be entitled to exempt status on the tax rolls of the respective Taxing Entities. The Agency will cooperate with the Company to obtain and preserve the tax-exempt status of the Project Facility.

- (B) Special Assessments. The parties hereto understand that the tax exemption extended to the Agency by Section 874 of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law does not entitle the Agency to exemption from special assessments and special ad valorem levies. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company will be required to pay all special assessments and special ad valorem levies lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Project Facility.
- SECTION 2.02. GUARANTEED PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES; OTHER PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES. (A) Agreement to Make Payments. The Company agrees that it shall make payments in lieu of property taxes in the amounts hereinafter provided to the respective Taxing Entities entitled to receive same pursuant to the provisions hereof. The payments due hereunder shall be paid by the Company to the each appropriate Taxing Entities entitled to receive same pursuant to the provisions hereof.
- (B) <u>Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes</u>. (1) During the first twenty-five years that payments in lieu of taxes are due pursuant to the terms of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Company agrees that it shall make annual guaranteed payments (each, a "Guaranteed Payment in Lieu of

Taxes") to the Taxing Entities pursuant to the terms of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, each such annual Guaranteed Payment in Lieu of Taxes to be in an amount equal to the product of (a) \$5,500 per megawatt of installed capacity of the solar generators which comprise a portion of the Project Facility (the "Solar Farm Facilities") times (b) the actual installed capacity of the Solar Farm Facilities, calculated on the third (3rd) business day prior to the date on the related payment is due pursuant to Section 2.02(B)(2); provided, that, the Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes to be paid by the Company pursuant to this Section 2.02(B) are to be adjusted for inflation per annum by two percent (2%).

- (2) During the first twenty-five years that payments in lieu of taxes are due pursuant to the terms of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, each annual Guaranteed Payment in Lieu of Taxes will be payable on January 1 of each year (commencing on January 1, 2024 subject to the thirty (30) day grace period described in Section 2.02(H) hereof, and shall upon receipt shall be distributed to the Taxing Entities in accordance with a formula based on the tax rates of the Taxing Entities in effect as of the date of execution of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.
- (3) In addition to the Guaranteed Payment in Lieu of Taxes, during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (a) the value of the Land as determined by the appropriate assessors (the "Land Assessed Value"), shall be multiplied by the tax rate or rates of such Taxing Entity that would be applicable to the Land if the Land was owned by the Company and not the Agency and (b) the amount payable by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement with respect to the Land shall be an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Normal Tax due each Taxing Entity with respect to the Land for such tax year.
- (C) Other Payments in Lieu of Taxes. Following the first twenty-five years that payments in lieu of taxes are due pursuant to the terms of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement each annual payment in lieu of taxes to be paid by the Company to the Taxing Entity pursuant to the terms of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be in an amount equal to the amount which would be payable to such Taxing Entity with respect to the Project Facility if such Project Facility was owned by the Company and not the Agency, determined as follows: (1) multiply the Assessed Value of the Project Facility determined pursuant to Section 2.02(D) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by (2) the tax rate or rates of such Taxing Entity that would be applicable to the Project Facility if the Project Facility was owned by the Company and not the Agency, and (3) reduce the amount so determined by the amounts of any tax exemptions that would be afforded to the Company by such Taxing Entity if the Project Facility was owned by the Company and not the Agency.
- (D) Valuation of the Project Facility for Determining Other Payments in Lieu of Taxes. (1) For purposes of determining the amount of other payments in lieu of taxes due pursuant to Section 2.02(C) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the value of the Project Facility for purposes of determining such payments in lieu of taxes due hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "Assessed Value") shall be determined by the appropriate Assessors. The Company agrees to give the Assessors a copy of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. The parties hereto agree that the Assessors shall (a) appraise the Project Facility in the same manner as other similar properties in the general area of the Project Facility, and (b) place an Assessed Value upon the Project Facility, equalized if necessary by using the appropriate equalization rates as apply in the assessment and levy of real property taxes. The Company shall be entitled to written notice of the initial determination of the Assessed Value of the Project Facility and of any change in the Assessed Value of the Project Facility.
 - (2) If the Company is dissatisfied with the amount of the Assessed Value of the Project Facility as initially established or with the amount of the Assessed Value of the Project Facility as changed, the Company shall be entitled to challenge the Assessed Value in accordance with the

terms and conditions contained in Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law. The Company shall be entitled to take any actions under Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law with respect to the Assessed Value of the Project Facility notwithstanding the fact that the Agency has an interest in the Land pursuant to the Lease to Agency. Any payments in lieu of taxes due upon the Project Facility pursuant to Section 2.02(C) hereof may not be withheld by the Company pending determination of the Assessed Value.

- (E) Additional Payments in Lieu of Taxes. Commencing on the first tax year following the date on which any structural addition shall be made to the Project Facility or any portion thereof or any additional building or other structure shall be constructed on the Land, other than any structural addition, additional building or structure contemplated in the Plans and Specifications submitted in connection with the Application (such structural additions and additional buildings and other structures being hereinafter referred to as "Additional Facilities") the Company agrees to make additional annual payments in lieu of property taxes with respect to such Additional Facilities (such additional payments being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Additional Payments") to the County Treasurer with respect to such Additional Facilities, such Additional Payments to be computed separately for each Taxing Entity as follows:
 - (1) Determine the amount of general taxes and general assessments (hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Normal Tax") which would be payable to each Taxing Entity with respect to such Additional Facilities if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency as follows: (a) multiply the Additional Assessed Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Additional Facilities determined pursuant to Section 2.02(F) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by (b) the tax rate or rates of such Taxing Entity that would be applicable to such Additional Facilities if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency, and (c) reduce the amount so determined by the amounts of any tax exemptions that would be afforded to the Company by such Taxing Entity if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency.
 - (2) In each fiscal tax year during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (commencing in the fiscal tax year when such Additional Facilities would first appear on the assessment roll of any Taxing Entity) if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency, the amount payable by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax with respect to such Additional Facilities pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Normal Tax due each Taxing Entity with respect to such Additional Facilities for such fiscal tax year (unless the Agency and the Company shall enter into a separate written agreement regarding payments in lieu of property taxes with respect to such Additional Facilities, in which case the provisions of such separate written agreement shall control).
- (F) Valuation of Additional Facilities for Determining Additional Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

 (1) The value of any Additional Facilities for purposes of determining Additional Payments due pursuant to Section 2.02(E) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be determined by the Assessors of each respective Taxing Entity. The parties hereto agree that the Assessors shall (a) appraise the Additional Facilities in the same manner as other similar properties in the general area of the Project Facility, and (b) place a value for assessment purposes (hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Assessed Value") upon the Additional Facilities, equalized if necessary by using the appropriate equalization rates as apply in the assessment and levy of real property taxes. The Company shall be entitled to written notice of the initial establishment of such Additional Assessed Value and of any change in such Additional Assessed Value.
 - (2) In each fiscal tax year during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (commencing in the fiscal tax year when such Additional Facilities would first appear on the

assessment roll of any Taxing Entity) if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency, the amount payable by the Company to the County Treasurer on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax with respect to such Additional Facilities pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Additional Normal Tax due each Taxing Entity with respect to such Additional Facilities for such fiscal tax year (unless the Agency and the Company shall enter into a separate written agreement regarding payments in lieu of property taxes with respect to such Additional Facilities, in which case the provisions of such separate written agreement shall control).

- (G) <u>Statements</u>. Pursuant to Section 858(15) of the Act, the Agency agrees to give each Taxing Entity a copy of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement within fifteen (15) days after the execution and delivery hereof, together with a request that a copy hereof be given to the appropriate officer or officers of the respective Taxing Entities responsible for preparing the tax rolls for said Tax Entities (each, a "Tax Billing Officer") and a request that said Tax Billing Officers submit to the Company and to the appropriate Receiver of Taxes periodic statements specifying the amount and due date or dates of the payments due each Taxing Entity hereunder, such periodic statements to be submitted to the Company at approximately the times that tax bills are mailed by such Taxing Entities.
- (H) <u>Time of Payments</u>. The Company agrees to pay the amounts due under Section 2.02(B) hereof as Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes to the Taxing Entities within thirty (30) days of the date that such amounts are due. The Company agrees to pay the other amounts due as payments in lieu of taxes hereunder to each particular Taxing Entity in any fiscal tax year within the period that such Taxing Entity allows payment of taxes levied in such fiscal tax year without penalty. The Company shall be entitled to receive receipts for each such payment.
- (I) <u>Method of Payment</u>. All payments by the Company hereunder shall be paid to the respective Taxing Entities in lawful money of the United States of America.
- (J) <u>Termination of the Lease Agreement</u>. As provided in Section 12.8 of the Lease Agreement, the Company acknowledges that termination of the term of the Lease Agreement, either pursuant to the terms of Section 5.2, Article X or Article XI of the Lease Agreement, shall not relieve the Company of its obligation to make the Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes due pursuant to Section 2.02(B) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement prior to the payment in full of all such Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes and all other amounts due and payable pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and any host community agreement.
- SECTION 2.03. CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID. (A) <u>Amount of Credit</u>. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the obligation of the Company to make the payments provided in Section 2.02 of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be in addition to any and all other taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever which the Company may be required to pay under the Lease Agreement. It is understood and agreed, however, that, should the Company pay in any fiscal tax year to any Taxing Entity any amounts in the nature of general property taxes, general assessments, service charges or other governmental charges of a similar nature levied and/or assessed upon the Project Facility or the interest therein of the Company or the occupancy thereof by the Company (but not including, by way of example, (1) sales and use taxes, and (2) special assessments, special ad valorem levies or governmental charges in the nature of utility charges, including but not limited to water, solid waste, sewage treatment or sewer or other rents, rates or charges), then the Company's obligation to make payments in lieu of property taxes attributed to such fiscal tax year to such Taxing Entity hereunder shall be reduced by the amounts which the Company shall have so paid to such Taxing Entity in such fiscal tax year, but there shall be no cumulative or retroactive credit as to any payment in lieu of property taxes due to any other Taxing Entity or as to any payment in lieu of property taxes due to such Taxing Entity in any other fiscal tax year.

- Method of Claiming Credits. If the Company desires to claim a credit against any particular payment in lieu of tax due hereunder, the Company shall give the governing body of the affected Taxing Entity and the Agency prior written notice of its intention to claim any credit pursuant to the provision of this Section 2.03, said notice to be given by the Company at least thirty (30) days prior to the date on which such payment in lieu of tax is due pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.02(G) hereof. In the event that the governing body of the appropriate Taxing Entity desires to contest the Company's right to claim such credit, then said governing body, the Agency and the Company shall each select an arbitrator in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, each of whom shall meet the qualifications set forth in Section 2.02(B) hereof, which arbitrators shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Company, determine whether the Company is entitled to claim any credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.03 and, if so, the amount of the credit to which the Company is entitled. It is understood that the arbitrators are empowered to confirm the amount of the credit claimed by the Company or to determine a lower or higher credit. When the Company shall have given notice, as provided herein, that it claims a credit, the amount of any payment in lieu of property taxes due hereunder against which the credit may be claimed may be withheld (to the extent of the credit claimed by the Company, but only to the extent that such credit may be claimed against said payment in lieu of taxes pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.03) until the decision of the arbitrators is rendered. After the decision of the arbitrators is rendered, the payment in lieu of taxes due with respect to any reduction or disallowance by the arbitrators in the amount of the credit claimed by the Company shall, to the extent withheld as aforesaid, be immediately due and payable and shall be paid by the Company within thirty (30) days of said decision.
- SECTION 2.04. LATE PAYMENTS. (A) First Month. Pursuant to Section 874(5) of the Act, if the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement when due, the Company shall pay the same, together with a late payment penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due.
- (B) Thereafter. If the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement when due and such delinquency shall continue beyond the first month, the Company's obligation to make the payment so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Company to the affected Taxing Entity until such payment in default shall have been made in full, and the Company shall pay the same to the affected Taxing Entity together with (1) a late payment penalty of one percent (1%) per month for each month, or part thereof, that the payment due hereunder is delinquent beyond the first month, plus (2) interest thereon, to the extent permitted by law, at the greater of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the rate per annum which would be payable if such amount were delinquent taxes, until so paid in full.
- SECTION 2.05. NATURE OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE COMPANY HEREUNDER. (A) The obligations of the Company to make the payments required by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and to perform and observe any and all of the other covenants and agreements on its part contained herein shall be general obligations of the Company and shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of any defense or any right of set-off, recoupment, counterclaim or abatement that the Company may otherwise have against the Agency or any Taxing Entity.
- (B) The Company agrees that it will not suspend, discontinue or abate any payment required by, or fail to observe any of its other covenants or agreements contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement for any cause whatsoever, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (1) failure to complete the Project Facility, (2) any defect in the title, design, operation, merchantability, fitness or condition of the Project Facility or any part thereof or in the suitability of the Project Facility or any part thereof for the Company's purposes or needs, (3) failure of consideration for, destruction of or damage to, Condemnation of title to or the use of all or any part of the Project Facility, (4) any change in the tax or

other laws of the United States of America or of the State or any political subdivision thereof, (5) any failure of the Agency or any Taxing Entity to perform and observe any agreement, whether expressed or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or in connection with this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or any other Basic Document, or (6) any conveyance or reconveyance of the Project Facility pursuant to the Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE III

LIMITED OBLIGATION

- NO RECOURSE; LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE AGENCY. (A) No Recourse. All obligations, covenants, and agreements of the Agency contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be deemed to be the obligations, covenants, and agreements of the Agency and not of any member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, or otherwise based upon or in respect of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, shall be had against any past, present or future member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee, as such, of the Agency or any successor public benefit corporation or political subdivision or any person executing this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement on behalf of the Agency, either directly or through the Agency or any successor public benefit corporation or political subdivision or any person so executing this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, it being expressly understood that this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is a corporate obligation, and that no such personal liability whatever shall attach to, or is or shall be incurred by, any such member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee of the Agency or of any successor public benefit corporation or political subdivision or any person so executing this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or implied therefrom; and that any and all such personal liability of, and any and all such rights and claims against, every such member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or implied therefrom are, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as a consideration for, the execution of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the Agency.
- (B) <u>Limited Obligation</u>. The obligations, covenants and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or Lewis County, New York, and neither the State of New York nor Lewis County, New York shall be liable thereon, and further such obligations, covenants and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility (except for revenues derived by the Agency with respect to the Unassigned Rights, as defined in the Lease Agreement).
- (C) <u>Further Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (1) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Company, and (2) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any of its members, officers, agents, servants or employees) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Company security or indemnity and an agreement from the Company to defend and hold harmless the Agency satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability, however remote, and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- SECTION 4.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and the terms "Event of Default" or "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, any one or more of the following events:
- (A) Failure of the Company to pay when due any amount due and payable by the Company pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and continuance of said failure for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice to the Company stating that such payment is due and payable;
- (B) Failure of the Company to observe and perform any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed and performed hereunder (other than as referred to in paragraph (A) above) and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice to the Company specifying the nature of such failure and requesting that it be remedied; provided that if such default cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period and if the Company shall have commenced action to cure the breach of covenant, condition or agreement within said thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty (30) day period shall be extended for so long as the Company shall require in the exercise of due diligence to cure such default, it being agreed that no such extension shall be for a period in excess of ninety (90) days in the aggregate from the date of default; or
- (C) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Company contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall prove to have been knowingly false or incorrect in any material respect on the date when made or on the effective date of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and (1) shall be materially adverse to the Agency at the time when the notice referred to below shall have been given to the Company and (2) if curable, shall not have been cured within thirty (30) days after written notice of such incorrectness shall have been given in compliance with the notice provision of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, provided that if such incorrectness cannot reasonably be cured within said thirty-day period and the Company shall have commenced action to cure the incorrectness within said thirty-day period and, thereafter, diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty-day period shall be extended for so long as the Company shall require, in the exercise of due diligence, to cure such default.
- SECTION 4.02. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. (A) <u>General</u>. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred with respect to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Agency (or if such Event of Default concerns a payment required to be made hereunder to any Taxing Entity, then with respect to such Event of Default such Taxing Entity) may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amount then in default or to enforce the performance and observance of the obligations, agreements and covenants of the Company under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.
- (B) <u>Cross-Default</u>. In addition, an Event of Default hereunder shall constitute an event of default under Article X of the Lease Agreement. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder resulting from a failure of the Company to make any payment required hereunder, the Agency shall have, as a remedy therefor under the Lease Agreement, among other remedies, the right to terminate the Lease Agreement and convey the Project Facility to the Company, thus subjecting the Project Facility to immediate full taxation pursuant to Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State.
- (C) <u>Separate Suits</u>. Each such Event of Default shall give rise to a separate cause of action hereunder and separate suits may be brought hereunder as each cause of action arises.

- (D) <u>Venue</u>. The Company irrevocably agrees that any suit, action or other legal proceeding arising out of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may be brought in the courts of record of the State, consents to the jurisdiction of each such court in any such suit, action or proceeding, and waives any objection which it may have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any of such courts.
- SECTION 4.03. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES. Pursuant to Section 874(6) of the Act, if the Company should default in performing any of its obligations, covenants or agreements under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the Agency or any Taxing Entity should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of any amounts payable hereunder or for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation, covenant or agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency or such Taxing Entity, as the case may be, not only the amounts adjudicated due hereunder, together with the late payment penalty and interest due thereon, but also the reasonable fees and disbursements of such attorneys and all other expenses, costs and disbursements so incurred, whether or not an action is commenced.
- SECTION 4.04. REMEDIES; WAIVER AND NOTICE. (A) No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency or any Taxing Entity is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.
- (B) <u>Delay</u>. No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.
- (C) <u>Notice Not Required</u>. In order to entitle the Agency or any Taxing Entity to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.
- (D) No Waiver. In the event any provision contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter duly waived by the other party so empowered to act, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

- SECTION 5.01. TERM. (A) General. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall become effective and the obligations of the Company shall arise absolutely and unconditionally upon the approval of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by resolution of the Agency and the execution and delivery of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the Company and the Agency. Unless otherwise provided by amendment hereof, this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall continue to remain in effect for a term of twenty-five (25) years (the "Guaranteed Term" ending on the date that all Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes due pursuant to Section 2.02(B) hereof are paid). On the date that the final Guaranteed Payment in Lieu of Taxes is paid by the Company, the Guaranteed Term shall end, and, upon termination of the Guaranteed Term and the recordation in the office of the County Clerk of Lewis County, New York, of documents evidencing the reconveyance by the Agency to the Company of the Agency's interest in the Project Facility, this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be terminated, unless (1) otherwise provided by amendment hereof, or (2) on the date that such final Guaranteed Payment in Lieu of Taxes is paid by the Company, the Project Facility shall not have been reconveyed by the Agency to the Company pursuant to Article VII of the Lease Agreement, in which case this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall continue to remain in effect for an additional term (the "Term") ending on the date on which the Project Facility is reconveyed by the Agency to the Company pursuant to Article X or XI of the Lease Agreement.
- (B) Extended Term. In the event that (1) the Project Facility shall be reconveyed to the Company, (2) on the date on which the Company obtains the Agency's interest in the Project Facility, the Project Facility shall be assessed as exempt upon the assessment roll of any one or more of the Taxing Entities, and (3) the fact of obtaining title to the Agency's interest in the Project Facility shall not immediately obligate the Company to make pro-rata tax payments pursuant to legislation similar to Chapter 635 of the 1978 Laws of the State (codified as subsection 3 of Section 302 of the Real Property Tax Law and Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law), this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the Company shall be obligated to make payments to the Receiver of Taxes in amounts equal to those amounts which would be due from the Company to the respective Taxing Entities if the Project Facility were owned by the Company and not the Agency until the first tax year in which the Company shall appear on the tax rolls of the various Taxing Entities having jurisdiction over the Project Facility as the legal owner of record of the Project Facility.
- (C) <u>Termination of the Lease Agreement</u>. As provided in Section 12.8 of the Lease Agreement, the Company acknowledges that termination of the term of the Lease Agreement, either pursuant to the terms of Section 5.2, Article X or Article XI of the Lease Agreement, shall not relieve the Company of its obligation to make the Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes due pursuant to Section 2.02(B) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement prior to the payment in full of all such Guaranteed Payments in Lieu of Taxes and all other amounts due and payable pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and any host community agreement.
- SECTION 5.02. FORM OF PAYMENTS. The amounts payable under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be payable in such coin and currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.
- SECTION 5.03. COMPANY ACTS. Where the Company is required to do or accomplish any act or thing hereunder, the Company may cause the same to be done or accomplished with the same force and effect as if done or accomplished by the Company.

SECTION 5.04. AMENDMENTS. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 5.05. NOTICES. (A) <u>General</u>. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopied or sent by courier service or United States mail and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) delivered in person or by courier to the applicable address stated below, (2) when received by telecopy or (3) three business days after deposit in the United States, by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, properly addressed), or (4) when delivered by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or when delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

- (B) <u>Notices Given by Taxing Entities</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notices of assessment or reassessment of the Project Facility and other notices given by a Taxing Entity under Article II hereof shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when given by the Taxing Entity in the same manner in which similar notices are given to owners of taxable properties by such Taxing Entity.
- (C) <u>Addresses</u>. The addresses to which notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

IF TO THE COMPANY:

Martinsburg CSG LLC 3050 Peachtree Road, Suite 460 Atlanta, Georgia 30305 Attention: Kieran Siao

WITH COPIES TO:

Legal@dimension-energy.com

AND

Barclay Damon LLP Barclay Damon Tower, 12th Floor 125 East Jefferson Street Syracuse, New York 13202 Attention: Jeffrey W. Davis, Esq.

IF TO THE AGENCY:

County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency 7551 South State Street Lowville, New York 13367 Attention: Chairman

WITH COPIES TO:

Campany, McArdle & Randall, PLLC 7571 S. State Street Lowville, New York 13367 Attention: Kevin McArdle, Esq.

AND

Hodgson Russ LLP 677 Broadway, Suite 401 Albany, New York 12207 Attention: A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.

- (D) <u>Copies.</u> A copy of any notice given hereunder by the Company which affects in any way a Taxing Entity shall also be given to the chief executive officer of such Taxing Entity.
- (E) <u>Change of Address</u>. The Agency and the Company may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.
- SECTION 5.06. BINDING EFFECT. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Agency, the Company and their respective successors and assigns. The provisions of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement are intended to be for the benefit of the Agency and the respective Taxing Entities.
- SECTION 5.07. SEVERABILITY. If any article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion so adjudged invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent and the remainder of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such holding or adjudication.
- SECTION 5.08. COUNTERPARTS. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.
- SECTION 5.09. APPLICABLE LAW. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.
- SECTION 5.10. ASSIGNMENT. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may only be assigned by the Company in connection with an assignment of its interest in the Lease Agreement, and any such assignment shall be subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement to be executed in their respective names by duly authorized representatives thereof, all being done as of the date first above written.

COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: Joseph R. L. (Vice) Chairman

MARTINSBURG CSG LLC

Y: Authorized Representative

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF LEWIS)

On the day of September, in the year 2022, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

KRISTEN F. AUCTER Notary Public, State of New York Reg. No. 01AU6384577 Qualified in Lewis County Commission Expires 12/17/2022

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Notary Public

NICHOLAS J. WALSH
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
COMMISSION # 50105387
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5/30/2024

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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED LAND

A leasehold interest created by a certain lease to agency dated as of October 1, 2022 (the "Lease to Agency") between Martinsburg CSG LLC (the "Company"), as landlord, and County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), as tenant, in an approximately 65.30 acre parcel of land (the "Leased Land") located at 6424 State Route 26 (tax map no. 243.00-01-15.210) in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, said Leased Land being more particularly described below), together with any improvements now or hereafter located on the Leased Land (the Leased Land and all such improvements being sometimes collectively referred to as the "Leased Premises"):

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

- SEE ATTACHED -

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ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Martinsburg, County of Lewis and State of New York and is part of Lot No. 15 of Township No. 5 and is more particularly described as follows:

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ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Martinsburg, County of Lewis and State of New York and is part of Lot No. 15 of Township No. 5 and is more particularly described as follows:

Being situate on the easterly side of New York State Highway designated as Route No. 26 as runs northerly from the hamlet of Martinsburg to the Village of Lowville and beginning at a point in the center of said road situate northerly along said center line from the junction of the south bounds of Aaron A. and Laurella M. Widrick lands and the north boundary of former Sophia Morak, now Victor Steria by deed of July 21, 1983 recorded in Lewis County Clerk's Office in Liber No. 438 of Deeds at Page 94 along said road a distance of 375 feet, more or less. Thence from said beginning point on the center of said road on course of North 12° 55' West a distance of 165.10 feet, more or less, Thence leaving the road and through the lands of Aaron A, and Lauretta M, Widrick on course of North 77° 22' East 35 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe on the easterly side of the road and same course continued 150.40 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe and corner. (The total distance of North 77° 22' East being 185.40 feet, more or less.) Thence following along the westerly margin of a private farm road on course of South 3° 22' West a distance of 133.80 feet, more or less, an iron pipe and angle point in said farm road. Thence continuing on course of South 20° 30' West a distance of 38.35 feet, more or less, an iron pipe and angle point westerly side of the farm road. Thence continuing from this pipe being the southeast corner of these lands and running along the north bounds of the farm road and driveway as leads off easterly from the highway on course of South 75° West 92.60 feet an iron pipe set on the north side of the driveway and on the easterly side of the State Highway. Thence same course continued South 75° West 35 feet to the center of the State Highway and the point of beginning. (Total distance of course South 75° West being 127.60 feet, more or less.),

Above lands containing 59/100 of an acre of land, more or less, as measured to the center of the public road.

ALSO CONVEYING the right of ingress and egress over and upon the said driveway and farm road, in common with all others with the same right, as bounds these lands on the east, with said driveway and farm road always to be kept open for the use and

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benefit of all such others. It is hereby agreed that the grantors, their heirs and assigns forever and the grantees, their heirs and assigns forever, shall each and respectively be responsible for the upkeep, care, maintenance and plowing of such driveway and farm road on an equal or 50-50 basis.

PARCEL II

ALL THAT TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Marlinsburg, County of Lewis and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning in the center of the State Road at the corner of land sold by John Peebles to James Heffany, now owned by Chester R. Silye, and running thence along the North line of said Silye's land N. 87 ¾ deg. W. 18 chains 82 links to the center of the highway leeding diagonally from Martinsburg to the West Road (so called); thence along the center of seid highway N. 30 ½ deg. E. 10 chain 15 links and N. 9 deg. E. 5 chains 4 links; thence S. 87 ¾ deg. E. 50 links to the east line of the highway; thence along the east line of the highway on the East bank of the artificial ditch 13 chains 15 links to the S. W. corner of land formerly owned by E. S. Cadwell, now owned by Ernest F. Oaster; thence along the South line of said Oaster's land S. 85 deg. E. 18 chains 44 links to the center of the aforesaid State Road; thence along the center of the State Road southerly to the place of beginning, containing about 35 acres of land, be the same more or less.

ALSO, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Martinsburg, County of Lewis and State of New York, briefly described as follows: Being a part of Lot No. 30, beginning in the center of the State Road and in the south line of Lot 30, running along said south line of said Lot No. 30 S. 80 deg. E. 42.71 chains to a corner; thence N. 8 deg. W.9.20 chains to a post and elm tree; thence N. 80 deg. W. 42.40 chains to the center of the said State Road; thence along the same S. 15 deg. 30 W.9.20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 39.15 acres, more or less, as surveyed by Royal B. Smith April 12, 1930. Subject to certain water rights heretofore granted or agreed to be granted to Arthur Ingersoil, which includes the right to take water from a spring on said premises heretofore used by him. Being the same premises conveyed by Frank Hoch to Freeman F. Chapman and Alice A. Chapman by Deed dated December 27, 1943 which dead was recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on January 14, I 944, in Liber 195 of deeds at page 237.

Excepting, however, all those premises heretofore appropriated by the State of New York for highway purposes, by notice of appropriation dated and recorded August 28, 1979, in the Lewis County Clerk's Office in Liber 401 of Deeds at page 184, to which

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notice of appropriation reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the premises so appropriated.

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of Martinsburg, County of Lewis and State of New York, being a part of Lot No. 29 in Township 5 East, and being a portion of the 35 acre parcel of land conveyed to Edward J. Roggle and Elizabeth J. Roggle by Edward P. Morak by deed dated May I, 1985 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office May 3, 1985 in Liber 455 of deeds at page 309, and said portion being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of the present surface of New York State Route 26, said point being located S. 16° 37' W., as measured along said centerline a distance of 420.36' from the northeast corner of said 35 acre parcel;

Thence from sald point of beginning, S. 16° 27' W., along the centerline of the present surface of New York State Route 26, a distance of 196.27' to a point;

Thence N, 73° 49 W., through the said 35 acre percel, a distance of 31,35' to a %" iron pin:

Thence continuing N, 73° 49 W., a distance of 91.26' to a 1/4" iron pin;

Thence N. 9° 23' E., 117.63' to a 3/4" iron pin;

Thence N. 46° 06' E., 82.48' to a 3/4" iron pin;

Thence S. 78° 32' E., 55.94' to a 1/2" iron pin;

Thence continuing S. 78° 32' E., a distance of 40.71 to the point of beginning containing 0.56 acres of land as shown on "Map Showing Partial Division Of Lands of Edward J. & Elizabeth J. Roggie" by Thomas J. Kovach P.L.S. #49092 dated April 19, 1986.

Excepting all that portion of the above described parcel which falls within the right-ofway of New York State Route 26.

ALSO EXCEPTING AND RESERVING THEREFROM the premises conveyed by Aaron L. Widrick and Deborah A. Widrick, as Co-Trustees of the A&D Widrick Irrevocable Trust dated July 1, 2020 to Nicholas Kilionski and Briefe Kilionski by deed recorded 4/5/2021 in Instrument Number 2021-001855.

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SCHEDULE D

COPY OF APPLICATION



PROJECT TAX BENEFITS AND/OR SALE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTION

LEWIS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (LCIDA)
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NATURALLYLEWIS.COM | 315.376.3014



TAX EXEMPTION BENEFITS

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$500.00 is payable to the LCIDA at the time of application submission. This fee will be credited towards the total fee at closing.

FEE

- Property Tax (If application includes Sales & Mortgage Tax, this fee is all inclusive. See attached fee schedule for full details.)
 - First \$20million of total project cost** 1%
 - Any project amount over \$20 million An additional 0.75%
- Sales Tax 10% of Abatement
- Mortgage Tax 10% of Abatement
- ** Please see page 8 for definition of total project cost.

POINT OF CONTACT

Cheyenne Steria, Director of Finance & Incentives cheyenne@naturallylewis.com | 315-376-3014

TAXABLE AND TAX EXEMPT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$500.00 is payable to the LCIDA at the time of application submission. This fee will be credited towards the total fee at closing.

FEE

First \$10 million – 2% of the principal amount of the bond series \$10 million - \$20 million – 1% of the bond series Any amount over \$20 million – 0.5% of the bond series

Annual Fee - \$1,500.00

POINT OF CONTACT

Cheyenne Steria, Director of Finance & Incentives cheyenne@naturallylewis.com | 315-376-3014

SALE - LEASEBACK TRANSACTION

APPLICATION FEE

A non-refundable fee of \$500.00 is payable to the LCIDA at the time of application submission. This fee will be credited towards the total fee at closing.

FEE

1% of equipment cost and all legal fees

POINT OF CONTACT

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The Agency will not approve any applications unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action. The Agency will not approve any applications for projects already in progress.
- 2. Fill in all blanks, using "none" or "not applicable" or "N/A" where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the "Project").
- 3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est)" after the figure or answer, which is estimated.
- 4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 5. When completed, return this application, along with the application fee, to the Agency at the address shown below.
- 6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form, if applicable, concerning the Project.
- 7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the applicant feels that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant's competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of Public Officers Law.
- 8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency's bonds issued to finance the project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency's general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered a part of the project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue. Other costs to be paid by the applicant include legal fees, filing fees, etc.
- 9. The Agency has established an application fee of \$500.00 to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.
- 10. The Agency has established a project fee for each project in which the Agency participates. UNLESS THE AGENCY AGREES IN WRITING TO THE CONTRARY, THIS PROJECT FEE IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT AT OR PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY.

SUMBIT APPLICATION TO:
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SCHEDULE OF AGENCY FEES

FINAL - June 2017

PURPOSE:

- 1. This document defines the fees charged by the LCIDA to applicants seeking benefits from tax exemption to be provided by the LCIDA as authorized by General Municipal Law. Benefits are outlined in the LCIDA's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.
- 2. The fees defined here are the standard fees. Deviations from these fees are determined solely by the Board of Directors of the LCIDA and are made on a case by case basis.

FEE SCHEDULE:

- 1,\$500 Nonrefundable Application Fee
- 2. PILOT Fees (if application also includes Sales Tax and Mortgage tax, this fee is all inclusive)
 - a. 1% of the first \$20,000,000 project cost
 - b. Additional 0.75% of total project cost over \$20,000,000
 - c. For example:
 - i.A project cost of \$10,000,000 would pay (1% x \$10,000,000) = total fee of \$100,000,000
 - ii.A project cost of \$60,000,000 would pay (1% x \$20,000,000) + (0.75% x \$40,000,000) = total fee of \$500,000.00
- 3. Sales Tax only (project is not requesting property tax benefit)
 - a. 10% of Abatement amount
- 4. Mortgage tax only (project is not requesting property tax benefit)
 - a.10% of Abatement amount
- 5. Equipment Purchase Leaseback
 - a. 1% of Equipment Cost and Legal Fees
- Legal Fees of LCIDA paid by Applicant for an approved project for direct time incurred (includes Board meetings for review and approval of application, preparation of agreements, closing, etc)

OTHER

- 1. The LCIDA Board will consider other fee arrangements that could be utilized by the organization to provide alternative programs for economic development purposes in Lewis County.
- The fee is to be paid at the time of closing of the PILOT or exemption agreement unless otherwise negotiated.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

	Completed Application, signed and notarized
	Business Plan (narrative & purpose of project to include economic impact and justification for receiving public benefits)
	3 Years of Business Tax Information (Personal tax information if new business)
	Balance Sheet - Outstanding Loans/Debts
	Financial Projections for Project
NOTE	: Selected items above can be waived if not applicable

upon discussion with LCIDA representatives.

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Company	Name		sburg CSG LLC	-	
Address		3050 F	each Tree Roa	ad, Suite	460
		Atlanta	, Georgia 303	05	
Contact P	erson	Kieran	Siao		
Phone Nu	ımber	631.84	8.4899		
Email ksiad		ksiao@	dimension-en	ergy.com	1
Federal T	ax ID	82-4819834			
Date		May 3	2022		
3. Form	Corpora Partner □ Gene	ation E ship (List i Eral	<i>Partners Below)</i> eral Partners	□ Limited Number	r of Limited Partners
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	Name		Address		Percentage Ownership/Office
Dimens	ion NY	1 LLC	3050 Peach Tree Roa	id, Suite 460	100%
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5. If a cor	poration, partnership, or limited	liability company:
Date of Establishment		08.23.2021
Place of O	rganization	NY
	n organization, is the Applicant I to do business in the State of	N/A
-	d organizational chart or other de with another entity)	escription if applicant is a subsidiary or otherwise
6. Applica	ant Counsel	
Name/Firn	Jeffrey W. Davis, Es	q., Barclay Damon LLP
Address	Barclay Damon Tower, 12th	Floor, 125 East Jefferson Street, Syracuse, NY 13202
Phone Nur	mber 315.425.2823	
Email	jdavis@barclaydamo	on.com
Project Ad	Information dress 6424 State Roll	uto 26
Town/Villa	***************************************	
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Tax Map N	243.00-01-15.2	:00
a.	Are Utilities (water, wastewater, eleproject? ☐ Yes ☐ No N/A	ectric, gas, broadband) on site and acceptable for the
b.		other than Applicant, and by what means will the site Widrick Irrevocable Trust leases to Applicant
C.	Zoning of Project Site: Agricultural	
d.	Are any zoning approvals need? [☑Yes ☐No
	Current:	Proposed:
	Identify: Special Use Perr	nit
e.	Local Permitting and Approvals – Dapprovals? ☑ Yes ☐ No	Does the project require local planning or permitting
	If yes , please explain:	
	Site Plan Approval	
f.	Will a site plan need to be filed? ☑	Yes □ No



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If so, please include copy if prepared.

g.	Does a State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") Environmental Assessment Form need to be filed? ☑ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach the SEQRA Form. If no, please explain:
h.	If answer to question (g) is yes, has a lead agency been designated under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA")?
i.	Will the project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Applicant or a proposed Project occupant from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York? Yes No If yes, please explain:
j.	Will the project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or a proposed Project occupant located in the State of New York? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes, please explain:
k.	If the answer to either question (i) or (j) is Yes, indicate whether any of the following apply to the project: N/A i. Is the project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Companyor such project occupant in its industry? No If yes, please explain:
	 ii. Is the project reasonably necessary to discourage the Company or such project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside of the State of New York?
l.	Does the project include facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes , please explain:



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i	If the answer to (I) is yes, what percentage of the cost of the project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the project? % N/A
ii	. If more than 33.3%, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project: N/A
	• Will the project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes , please explain:
	 Is the project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the project is located?
÷	 Is there a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken if Financial Assistance is not provided by the LCIDA?
	 Is the predominant purpose of the project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the City, Town or Village within which the project will be located because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?
tract censi relate unen year	he project be located in a census tract or block numbering area (or census or block number area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent us data, has either a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year which the data es, or at least 20% of households receiving public assistance, or an apployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the which the data resides? No s, please explain:



n. Does the company intend to lease or sublease more than 10% (by area of fair market value) of the project? ☐ Yes ☑ No If yes , please complete the following for EACH existing or proposed tenant or sub tenant:				
1.	Sub lessee Name:			
2. Present Address:				
3. Employer ID No.:				
4. Sub lessee is a ☐ Corporation ☐ LLC ☐ Partnership ☐ Sole Proprietors				
5. Relationship to the Company:				
6. Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased:				
7. Use of project intended by sub lessee:				
 Date and Term of Lease or Sublease to Sub Lessee: Will any portion of the space leased by this sub lessee be primarily used in 				
	value) of If yes , pl tenant: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.			

If yes, please provide on a separate attachment with details and the answers to questions 1-5 with respect to such sub lessee.

making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the

8. Total Project Costs (Estimates)

project? Tes No

By Lewis County IDA policy, our project fee to be paid by the developer is based on the estimate in this application of total project cost (includes all items listed in chart below). This estimate should be supported by detailed information and cost estimates provided by legitimate sources.

Category	Acres/Sq. Ft./Ft. (if applicable)	Cost
Land Acquisition / Lease Cost for Project Term		
Buildings – Construction/Renovation		
Utilities, roads, or other infrastructure		\$ 484,748.00
Machinery & Equipment	Not Applicable	\$ 4,393,737.00
Soft Costs (Architect & Engineering Fees)	Not Applicable	\$ 85,000.00
Costs of Bond Issue	Not Applicable	
Construction Loan Fees and Interest	Not Applicable	
Non-PILOT / Community Benefit Payments	Not Applicable	
Other (specify)		
Total Project Costs		\$ 4,963,485.00



a. Please describe specifically what the project costs will go towards (provide an attached summary for more information if needed).

See attached supplement.

Sources of Funding for Project Costs	Amount
Bank Financing	
Equity (Excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits	\$ 4,963,485.00
Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable)	
Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	
Public Sources (Include total of all state and federal grants and tax credits)	
Grants (Identify All)	
Personal Financing	
Total Sources of Funds	\$ 4,963,485.00

9. Job Creation

- a. Construction Jobs (FTE) created by the project:
 - i. Anticipated Dates of Construction: Q3 2022 Q2 2023
 - ii. Average Annual or Hourly Wage:

TBD

b. Permanent Jobs (FTE) created by the project: There will be no permanent FTE jobs.

Permanent Jobs Created						
(A) Job Title	(B) Annual or Hourly Wages	(C) Current Number of Positions	(D) Jobs Created: Year 1	(E) Jobs Created: Year 2	(F) Jobs Created: Year 3	(G) Total Jobs Created

c. If there isn't significant local job creation associated with the project, what other means is the applicant implementing to justify issuance of financial incentives? Examples: contributions to local workforce development programs, contributions to economic development or community development funds. Please explain:

See attached supplement.



10. Use of Local Workforce Policy

The use of 'local labor' will be a factor in evaluating this application. Answers to the following questions will assist us in that evaluation:

'Local labor' for the purpose of this application is defined as residents from Lewis, Oneida, Jefferson, St. Lawrence & Oswego Counties. If a 'labor workforce plan' has been designated, please include that plan as an addendum to this application. Questions below are applicable for both a construction project and for operations of a sustaining project.

a. Please check which best describes your project scope:			
	Construction Project	☐ Long Term Operations Project	🗆 Both
h	How will the project develo	mer seek out and use the local workforce	2 If your workfo

b. How will the project developer seek out and use the local workforce? If your workforce is already "local" by definition, please explain:

See attached supplement.

- What is your total expected workforce during the construction phase of the project?
 At least 25-positions.
- d. What percentage of those are expected to be local?
 See attached supplement.
- e. What is the total expected workforce during the operations phase of the project? There will be no permanent employment at the Project site.
- f. What percentage of the operational workforce will be local? There will be no permanent employment at the Project site.
- g. What specific approaches are to be used in your efforts to identify local workforce candidates if additional project workers are necessary? See attached supplement.
- h. If additional contractors or subcontractors are to be hired, will you request use of local labor? If so, please give examples of how that request will be made:

See attached supplement.

- i. The LCIDA acknowledges that the extensive use of local labor is not always possible. Are there circumstances, such as those used in the examples below, that will affect the percentage of local labor for your project? **Please explain**:
 - i. Is there a warrantee issue involved?
 - ii. The work is so highly specialized that local labor cannot be found.
 - iii. You identified a significant cost differential when using local labor.
 - iv. No local labor is available.

It is the intention of the LCIDA to randomly verify the use of the local labor workforce, using whatever method it determines most effective. This verification may occur throughout the term of any incentive programs or loans granted.



11. Positive Impacts

a. Please list any other positive impacts that the project may have on Lewis County:

See attached supplement.

12. References

Please list three (3) professional/business references:

a. Name: Michael Dilworth, Liberty Power
Address: 2845 Bristol Circle, Oakville, ON L6J 7H7, Canada
Relationship: Client
b. Name: Drew Torbin, Black Bear Energy
Address: 1216 Pearl Street, Boulder, CO 80302
Relationship: Origination Partner

c. Name: Sean Quinn, Pfister Energy, Inc.
Address: 57 Goffle Road, Hawthorne, NJ

Relationship: Construction Partner

13. Representations by the Applicant

The Applicant understands and agrees with the Agency as follows:

- a. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b (2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.
- b. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b (2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- c. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874 (8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874 (8) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the applicant.



- d. Annual Employment Reports: The applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site.
- e. Confirmation Documentation: The applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives assistance from the Agency/Corporation---either tax incentives or loans---the applicant agrees to provide the Agency/Corporation, if requested, with a copy of their 'Annual Report', their 'Annual Audit Report', their corporate or personal tax returns and/ or their New York State Form 'NYS-45' (Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting and Unemployment Insurance Return), as appropriate, throughout the period that benefits are provided the company. These reporting requirements---specifically identified in Closing Documents, Loan Documents or other project specific agreements---may be used by the Agency/Corporation to assist us in verifying that commitments made as part of this application--- regarding stated goals for employment or capital investment in the project---are being achieved.
- f. Absence of Conflicts of Interest: The applicant has reviewed the Agency's website and identified the list of the members, officers, employees, and Counsel of the Agency. No member, officer, employee, or Counsel of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:

N/A

- g. Recapture Provision: The applicant is making certain representations in this request for assistance. Based on these representations, a decision will be rendered as to whether our organization will extend those benefits. If benefits are extended---particularly as regards to property tax benefits, sales tax benefits and/or mortgage recording tax savings---and representations made in this application are not achieved--- this organization reserves the right to seek the return of those benefits, in whole or in part, on behalf of the impacted taxing jurisdictions. The decision to seek a return of any provided benefit will follow the Agency's Project Recapture and Termination Policy.
- h. **Property Tax Assessment:** The applicant acknowledges it does not have an existing property tax assessment challenge in process on the property under consideration in this application and it does not intend to file a challenge prior to completion of this application and approval of benefits.



HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT and APPLICATION DISCLAIMER AND CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW ("FOIL")

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

Through submission of this Application for Financial Assistance (this "Application"), the Company acknowledges that the Agency, as a public benefit corporation, is subject to the New York State Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL") and Open Meetings Law ("OML"), as codified pursuant to the Public Officers Law ("POL") of the State of New York (the "State"). Accordingly, unless portions hereof are otherwise protected in accordance with this Certification, this Application, including all Company-specific information contained herein, is subject to public disclosure in accordance with applicable provisions of the POL, Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law ("GML") and the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005, as codified within the Public Authorities Law ("PAL") of the State. Specifically, this Application may be disclosed by the Agency to any member of the public pursuant to a properly submitted request under FOIL and the Agency is further required to affirmatively disclose certain provisions contained herein pursuant to the GML and PAL, including the identification of the Company, general project description, location proposed capital investment and job estimates.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company, pursuant to this Certification, may formally request that the Agency consider certain information contained within this Application and other applicable supporting materials proprietary information and "trade secrets", as defined within POL Section 87(2)(d). To the extent that any such information should qualify as trade secrets, the Company hereby requests that the Agency redact same in the event that formal disclosure is requested by any party pursuant to FOIL. Application Sections or information requested by Company for Redaction*:

(* - Please indicate specific sections within Application that the Company seeks to qualify as "trade secrets". Additional correspondence or supporting information may be attached hereto. Please also note that notwithstanding the Company's request, the Agency shall make an independent determination of the extent to which any information contained herein may be considered as such). Please also make specific reference to any data or information, which if disclosed, would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of your business enterprise.

In the event that the Agency is served with or receives any subpoena, request for production, discovery request, or information request in any forum that calls for the disclosure of the Application, in entirety, specifically including but not limited to any demand or request for production or review of Company-designated trade secrets, the Agency agrees to notify the Company as promptly as is reasonably possible, and to utilize its best efforts to: oppose or decline any such request; preserve the confidentiality and non-disclosure of such requested confidential; and maintain such information and prevent inadvertent disclosure in responding to any such discovery or information request. The Company understands and agrees that all reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, associated with any such formal undertaking by the Agency to protect the trade secrets from disclosure shall be reimbursed by the Company to the Agency.

- a. The sum of \$500 as a non-refundable processing fee.
- b. An amount equal to 2% of the total project costs for projects with bond financing, and an amount equal to 1% of the total project costs for all other projects for which the Agency provides financial assistance, to be paid at transaction closing (see page 2 of this application and the attached fee schedule for more specifics regarding these fees);
- c. An amount equal to \$ N/A payable to the Agency's bond/transaction counsel for the preparation and review of the



- inducement resolution, the environmental compliance resolution, TEFRA hearing proceedings and the tax questionnaire assuming no further activity occurs after the completion of the inducement proceedings, to be paid within ten (10) business days of the receipt of bond/transaction counsel's invoice;
- d. All fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel or bond/transaction counsel, and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project; with all such charges to be paid by the applicant at the closing or, if the closing does not occur, within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Agency's invoices therefore please note that the applicant is entitled to receive a written estimate of fees and costs of the Agency's bond/transaction counsel;
- e. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the applicant, including bond/transaction counsel and the Agency's general counsel's fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.

The applicant further covenants and agrees that the applicant is liable for payment to the Agency of all charges referred to above, as well as all other actual costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in handling the application and pursuing the proposed project notwithstanding the occurrence of any of the following:

- a. The applicant's withdrawal, abandonment, cancellation, or failure to pursue the Application;
- The inability of the Agency or the applicant to procure the services of one or more financial institutions to provide financing for the proposed project;
- c. The applicant's failure, for whatever reason, to undertake and/or successfully complete the proposed project; or
- d. The Agency's failure, for whatever reason, to issue tax-exempt revenue bonds in lieu of conventional financing.

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



COMPANY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CERTIFICATION

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COUNTY OF XEMMIX)	
Nichclas Tulalsh, being first duly swo	orn, deposes and says:
That I am the(Corporated on behalf of the Apple	
	ation, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of olication and the contents of this Application are true, MARTINSBURG CSG LLC
	By: Mague of Officer
Subscribed and affirmed to me under p	penalties of perjury this 25th day of April 2023.
Notary Public Revel Cillectul	
RUTH A. KÜHL A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 10/15/2023	



**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY Lewis County IDA **

ESTIMATED PROJECT COSTS ELIGIBLE FOR LCIDA FINA	ANCING
Sales & Tax Use	
A. Amount of Project Cost Subject to Sales & Use Tax	\$
Sales & Use Tax Rate	8.0%
B. Estimated Sales Tax (A. X .08):	\$
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	
A. Projected Amount of Mortgage	\$
Mortgage Recording Tax Rate	0.75%
B. Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax (a. X .0075)	\$
Real Property Tax Exemption	
A. Projected Increase in Assessed Property Value Due to Project	\$
B. Total Applicable Tax Rates Per \$1000	\$
C. Estimated Annual Taxes Without PILOT (a X b)/1,000	\$
Interest Exemption (Bond Transactions Only)	
A. Total Estimated Interest Expense Assuming Taxable Interest	\$
B. Total Estimated Interest Expense Assuming Tax-Exempt Interest	\$
ESTIMATED BENEFITS OF LCIDA FINANCIAL ASSIST.	ANCE
Current Company Employment in Lewis County	
Current Company Payroll in Lewis County	\$
Project Jobs to Be Created Over 3 Years	

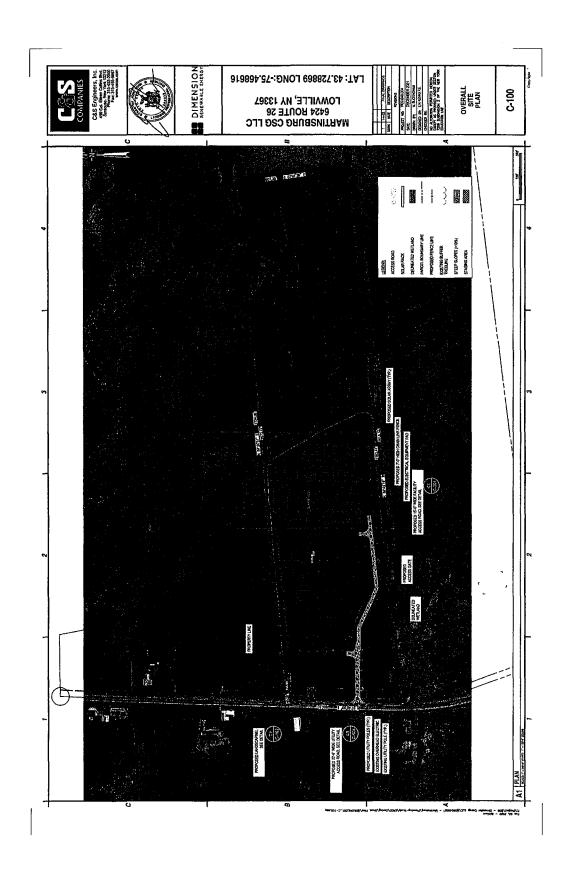
TASK	DATE	STAFF INITIALS
OSC Project Number Assigned		
Retail Determination (Y/N) Retail Exception Used:		
Date Application Assigned to Agency Counsel:		
UTEP Deviation (Y/N):		
IRB – Volume Cao Needed (Y/N):		
IRB/501c3 – FEFRA Required (Y/N):		
Date of Agency Adoption of Initial Resolution:		
Date Set for Public Hearing:		
Public Hearing Notice – Publication Date/ATJ Mailings:		
Date Set for Deviation Hearing (as needed):		
Deviation Hearing Notice (as needed):		
Date of Agency Adoption of Closing Resolution:		
Date of Final Approval of Application:		



MARTINSBURG CSG LLC SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM LEWIS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Project Description: The Applicant seeks to construct, install, and operate a 2.158 MWac (3.02 MWdc) community solar project comprised of ground-mounted solar arrays and interconnecting to the existing overhead electrical circuit together with associated infrastructure improvements including electrical lines, security fencing, and access driveways.

- 8(a): The Project costs will be used for the acquisition, construction, and installation of the modules, mounting, racking, inverters, and associated infrastructure materials needed for the operation of a 2.158 MWac community solar project. The Applicant seeks the financial assistance from the Agency to make the Project economically feasible and to give certainty to the expenses of the Project; but for the financial assistance from the Agency, it is unlikely the Applicant will pursue the Project.
- 9(c): This Project advances renewable energy production and transmission goals and provides the opportunity to purchase energy from a renewable energy source at a savings from traditional, non-renewable sources.
- 10: There will be no permanent jobs at the Project site. For the construction and installation of the Project, the Applicant anticipates there will be at least 25-positions and the Applicant will use commercially reasonable efforts to use local labor, including requiring the Applicant's contractors to use commercially reasonable efforts to fill open positions from local labor. The Applicant's ability to use local labor will be limited by the requirements of the manufacturers of the solar equipment to use manufacturer-certified laborers with the specialized knowledge and skills required to install the equipment such that the warranties remain in full force and effect.
- 11: This Project advances renewable energy production and transmission goals and provides the opportunity to purchase energy from a renewable energy source at a savings from traditional, non-renewable sources. This Project will also increase the revenues of Lewis County, Town of Pinckney, and Copenhagen school district.



Town of Martinsburg Planning Board

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State Environmental Quality Review Act Notice of Determination of Non-Significance, Negative Declaration made pursuant to New York State Environmental Conservation Law, Article 8

WHEREAS, Martinsburg CSG LLC ("Applicant"), proposed a 13.1 acre, 2,158 Kilowatt alternating current (2.125 MWAC/3.02 MWDC), ground-mounted photovoltaic solar array ("Project") at 6424 State Route 26, SBL 243.00-00-15.200 ("Property") in the Town of Martinsburg ("Town"); and

WHEREAS, the Project previously received a negative declaration from the Town of Martinsburg Planning Board ("Lead Agency") on February 3, 2021, which is reaffirmed and incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has requested a Site Plan approval and amended Special Use Permit to modify the Project racking system to a Single-Axis Tracker (SAT) system increasing the overall Project area; and

WHEREAS, while there are no potentially significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed minor modification to the Project that were not previously considered by the Lead Agency, the Lead Agency has nonetheless elected to reiterate and restate its reasoned elaboration supporting its determination of significance for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Martinsburg Planning Board declared itself Lead Agency for the Project on January 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency classified the Project as a Type 1 action for purposes of State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA") and conducted a coordinated SEQRA review of the Project by sending out its Notice of Intent to Serve as Leady Agency to interested and involved agencies on January 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, thirty days have elapsed since the Lead Agency sent its Notice of Intent to Serve as Lead Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency conducted a public hearing on the Project on February 2, 2022, and having received no public comments, closed the public hearing on February 2, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Applicant submitted Part 1 and the Lead Agency completed Parts 2 and 3 of the full environmental assessment form ("FEAF"), which are made a part of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency has duly considered the Project using the FEAF, the criteria for determining significance as set forth in 6 NYCRR § 617.7(c) of the SEQRA regulations, and

such other information deemed appropriate, including any/all responses from any interested or involved agencies;

WHEREAS, the Lead Agency has identified the relevant areas of environmental concerns, has taken a hard look at these areas, and has made a reasoned elaboration for the basis of its determination.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lead Agency that:

- The Project will not result in any large and important impacts, and, therefore, it is an action which will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment; for this reason the Lead Agency hereby issues the attached negative declaration of environmental significance for the reasons stated therein.
- The Town Clerk shall file a copy of the negative declaration in the file for the Project.
- The Town Clerk [or Town Attorney's office] shall prepare and file the negative declaration with all required New York State, County, and local agencies.
- 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

PAUL KELLY
MARK POMINVILLE
WILLIAM TARASEK
CARL GOLAS
CHAIR MICHAEL COLWELL
VES/NO
VES/NO
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March 2, 2021

Town of Martinsburg Planning Board

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This Resolution was filed in the Town Clerk's office on the 2014 day of March, 2022

Mary Kelley, Town Clerk

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 I is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project:				
NY Solar One		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):				
6424 State Route 26, Lowville, NY 13367				
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):		-		
A 2.158MWac / 3 MWdc solar project is proposed off State Route 26, Town of Mari Solar Net Metering Program to fulfill the State's clean energy goals. The Project with and equipment space. NYOOT application for a driveway permit has been submitte project utilizes approx. 7,500 solar panels, screw driven racking posts, 13 string invand a small equipment pad will be constructed, as shown on the attached drawing excavation. To comply with the local and State codes, the only excavation required rows of solar panels. Trenching will total a distance of approx. 200 feet and all suct Guidelines.	ill utilize about 9.7 acres of land are id and National Grid study in under rerters, a transformer and utility pol The site location is nearly flat, requ is a small trench for running under	ea including panels, inter-row spacing progress. The proposed solar e-mounted equipment. A driveway uiring no grading, shaping or bulk ground cables in between the 11		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 781 686 2	2729		
NY Solar One, LLC		E-Mail: sp@lastmile-energy.com		
Address: 9 Larason Farm Road	4 -			
City/PÖ: Sharon	State; MA	Zip Code: 02067		
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: see above	3		
Sachin Palel, Manager, NY Solar One, LLC	E-Mail:			
Address: See above				
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:		
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:			
• •	E-Mail:			
Address:				
Cíty/PO:	State;	Zip Code:		

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B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Fi	unding, or Spor	sorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, ta	ax relief, and any othe	er forms of financial	
Government Enti	ity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Applicat (Actual or		
a. City Counsel, Town Board, or Village Board of Trustees	□Yés□No				
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commissi	☑Yes□No on	Town of Martinsburg, NY	11/24/2020		
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of App	□Yes□No ceals	al.			
d. Other local agencies	□Yes□No				
e. County agencies	□Yes□No				
f. Regional agencies	□Yes□No				
g. State agencies	☑Yes□No	NYSERDA NYSDAM	Mar, 2021 Dec, 2020		
h. Federal agencies	□Yes□No				
i. Coastal Resources. i. Is the project site within a	Coastal Area, o	r the waterfront area of a Designated Inland W	aterway?	□Yes ☑No	
ii. Is the project site located. iii. Is the project site within a		with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalizat Hazard Area?	ion Program?	□Yes☑No □Yes☑No	
C. Planning and Zoning					
C.1. Planning and zoning action					
only approval(s) which must be If Yes, complete sectio	Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? • If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. • If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1				
C.2. Adopted land use plans.					
a. Do any municipally- adopted where the proposed action wo		age or county) comprehensive land use plan(s)	include the site	□Yes☑No	
				□Yes□No	
 b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) If Yes, identify the plan(s): 				□Yes☑No	
 c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? If Yes, identify the plan(s): 				∐Ýes ☑No	

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C.3. Zoning	, mix
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?	X Yes Z No
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? Commercial	mk XYes ZNo
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Not applicable to the proposed action	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Lewille-Village-Police-Department Lewis County Sheriff Dept.	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Lowville Fire Department Martinsburg Yol. Fire Dept.	
d. What parks serve the project site? Not applicable	
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 a components)? Commercial scale development of a grount mount solar farm	nixed, 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? 10 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, square feet)? Units:	☐ Yes☑ No miles, housing 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 Z 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:	□ Yes ☑ No
 Total number of phases anticipated Anticipated commencement date of phase I (including demolition) month year Anticipated completion date of final phase month year Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where predetermine timing or duration of future phases:	rogress of one phase may

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	t include new resid				☐Yes ☑ No
If Yes, show num	bers of units propo		200 H3 CE	17 To 6 1 19 19 19 19	
	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion					å
of all phases					
n Doorston man	and nation include	ancenna unridantia	I construction (inclu	. Alian minopolara 100	VIYes□ No
If Yes,	isea action include i	new non-residentia	i construction (inclu	iding expansions)?	NI Les 1140
	of structures sol	ar array			
ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest pr	oposed structure:	8 height:	360 width; and 1200 length	
iii. Approximate	extent of building s	pace to be heated	or cooled:	None square feet	
				I result in the impoundment of any	□Yes Z INo
				agoon or other storage?	Tiresection
If Yes,	s vi cairon or a rique.	aubhili ingar i em	Marred torred winers in	2000 01 01101 01111 0201	
	impoundment:				
ii. If a water imp	oundment, the princ	cipal source of the	water:	☐ Ground water ☐ Surface water strear	ns Other specify:
iii. If other than w	vater, identify the ty	pe of impounded/o	contained liquids and	d their source.	
h Amroximate	size of the proposed	Limpoundment	Volume	million gallons; surface area:	acres
ν Dimensions ο	f the proposed dam	or impounding str	ucture:	height; length	acics
				ructure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, conc	rete):
					, , .
D.2. Project Op	erations				
a. Does the propo	sed action include a	my excavation, min	ning, or dredging, di	uring construction, operations, or both?	□Yes ✓ No
(Not including	general site prepara	tion, grading or ins	stallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	James Manus
materials will r	emain onsite)				-4
If Yes:					
i. What is the pu	rpose of the excava	tion or dredging?		be removed from the site?	
ii. How much mat	terial (including roc	k, earth, sediments	, etc.) is proposed to	be removed from the site?	
 Volume 	(specify tons or cub	ic yards):			
Over what duration of time? iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.					
iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.					
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iv. Will there be	onsite dewatering o	r processing of ex-	cavated materials?	t en anno ann an ann ann ann an ann ann ann	Yes No
	ne				Send T. Table 1.7
v. What is the to	tal area to be dredge	ed or excavated?		acres	
vi. What is the ma	aximum area to be v	worked at any one	time?	acres	
vii. What would b	e the maximum dep	th of excavation o	r dredging?	feet	
viii. Will the exca	vation require blasti	ing?			□Yes□No
ix. Summarize site	e reclamation goals	and plan:			
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				rease in size of, or encroachment	□Yes ☑No
•	ng wetland, waterbo	dy, shoreline, beac	th or adjacent area?		
If Yes:	otland or water-be-	ukish wanta b	ffootad (he wares	estar index number wellows was	or or opposed big
	etiand or waterbody		necieu (by name, w	rater index number, wetland map number	or geographic
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ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placer alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in so	
iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?	□Yes □No
If Yes, describe: iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?	□Yes□No
If Yes: • acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:	
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):	
- purpose or proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, oval access).	
proposed method of plant removal:	
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):	
ν. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	□Yes ZNo
If Yes:	
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? If, Yes:	☐ Yes☐No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
Proposed source(s) of supply for new district:	
ν. 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 ZNo
If Yes:	
i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day	50 s. C
ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe a approximate volumes or proportions of each):	ii components and
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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

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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;	
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 spec	ifying proposed
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	my mg proposeu
vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste;	
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e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point 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?	□Yes ☑No
If Yes:	
i. How much 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. Describe types of new point sources.	
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iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent p groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?	roperties,
groundwater, on-site surface water or orr-site surface waters/s	
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?	
f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel	□Yes Z No
combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?	
If Yes, identify:	
i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit,	□Yes Z No
or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	
If Yes:	
i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet	□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 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) 	

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landfills, composting facilities)? If Yes: I Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):	_Yes ⊠ No
ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to gene electricity, flaring):	erate 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
v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing acc 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 cess, describe: Yes No Yes No
k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? If Yes: i. 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 other):	Yes No
]Yes∏No
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply. i. During Construction: ii. During Operations: • Monday - Friday: 7am -5pm • Monday - Friday: No traffic during normal operations: • Saturday: • Saturday: • Saturday: • Sunday: • Holidays: • Holidays:	

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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction,	□Yes ☑No
operation, or both? If yes:	
i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:	
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:	
One small 60W light bulb around the equipment pad area will be located at a hieght of 8 feet for access lighting during emergency/ en	vening maintenances
ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?	□Yes ☑No
Describe:	
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:	
Complete delication,	
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	
ii. Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)	
iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:	
g. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides,	☐ Yes ☑ No
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):	
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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	✓ 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: O.5 tons per whole Project (unit of time)	
Operation: None tons per (unit of time)	ļ
ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:	
 Construction: During construction, all packaging materials such as plastic wraps, cardboard boxes and wodden pallets e and away from the project to the nearest recycling center 	Ic will be disposed off
Operation:	
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 iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site: Construction: Recycling containers will collect the packaging waste during construction for disposal to a recycling certer 	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Operation:	

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s. Does the proposed action include construction or modilif Yes;	fication of a solid waste i	nanagement facility?	Yes 🛮 No
i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed	for the site (e.g., recyclin	g or transfer station, compostin	g, landfill, or
other disposal activities):			
ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing: Tons/month, if transfer or other non-c	ombustion/thermal treatr	nent. or	
Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal to		iiding of	
iii. If landfill, anticipated site life:	years		
t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commer	cial generation, treatmen	t, storage, or disposal of hazard	ous [Yes No
waste? If Yes:			
i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be	generated, handled or ma	anaged at facility:	
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ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving h	azardaria nigetas ar ganet	ituanto	
n. Generally describe processes of activities involving in	azaruous wastes or const	ituenes.	
iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated to iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recy	ns/month	we canatity auto	
iv. Describe any proposais for on-site minimization, recy	cing of fease of nazardo	da constituents.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing If Yes; provide name and location of facility:		facility?	□Yes□No

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous v	vastes which will not be s	ent to a hazardous waste facilit	y:
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E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site			
 Existing land uses. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the part of the par	roject site		
☐ Urban ☐ Industrial ☐ Commercial ☐ Reside	ential (suburban) R	ural (non-farm)	
	(specify):		
ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:			
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	None	0.5	.0.5
surfaces	None.	0.5 acres	+0.5
• Forested			
Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
Agricultural			
(includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	72	62	-10
Surface water features			
(lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other			
Describe:			

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 i. If Yes: explain:	□Yes No
a Does the project site contain an existing dam?	
C. DOCS HIS DISTINCTION OF THE WHATHING WAIT!	□Yes ⊘ No
If Yes:	
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
Dam height: feet	
Dam length: Surface area: acres	
Surface area:	
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 if Yes:	□Yes☑No y?
	☐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: i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred	□Yes ☑ No :
h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? If Yes:	Yes No
15 7 777	□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? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	□Yes□No
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

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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 disc infinations. 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? to be determined feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?	☐Yes ZNo
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?%	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: See attached report 9	6
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d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: feet	
e, Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained; % of site	
Moderately Well Drained: % of site	
Poorly Drained % of site	
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: 100 % of site	
☐ 10-15%: % of site ☐ 15% or greater: % of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?	☐Yes Z No
If Yes, describe:	T Les VIII
h. Surface water features.	
i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers,	□Yes ZNo
ponds or lakes)?	
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?	□Yes ZNo
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 federal,	□Yes□No
state or local agency?	LI Les LINO
iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:	
• Streams: Name Classification	
Lakes or Ponds: Name Classification Wetlands: Name 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	□Yes□No
waterbodies?	
If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:	
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?	☐Yes [Z]No
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	□Yes ZNo
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?	□Yes ☑No
l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?	☐Yes Z No
If Yes: i. Name of aquifer:	
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m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the	e project site:	
n, Does the project site contain a designated significant natural con If Yes:	ununity?	□Yes ☑No
i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and ba	sis for designation):	
ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation:		
tii. Extent of community/habitat:	The state of the s	
Currently:	acres	:
Following completion of project as proposed:	acres	
Gain or loss (indicate + or -):	acres	
Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is lisendangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified if Yes: Species and listing (endangered or threatened):	as habitat for an endangered or threatened spec	☐ Yes☑No cies?
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that	is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of	□YesVNo
special concern? If Yes: I. Species and listing:	,	1, CO <u>T</u> 1, CO
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, tra If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affe	apping, fishing or shell fishing? ct that use:	□Yes☑No
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	- Control of the Cont	
 a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agr Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 3 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: Agri District No. 6 		☑Yes ☐No
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils prese i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?	nt?	□Yes Z No
ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): Web Soil Survey report attached		
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially on Natural Landmark? If Yes:	ontiguous to, a registered National	□Yes ZNo
i. Nature of the natural landmark: Biological Communit ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind	y Geological Feature designation and approximate size/extent:	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical	Environmental Area?	□Yes ☑ No
If Yes: i. CEA name:		
ii. Basis for designation:		
iii. Designating agency and date:		

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e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a but which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, of Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible f	r that has been determined by the Commiss	
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site ii. Name:	☐Historic Building or District	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:		" - ITT
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 (SH		Yes No
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been in If Yes:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	□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? If Yes:	publicly accessible federal, state, or local	∏Yes ☐No
i. Identify resource: Information not available ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overletc.): etc.):	ook, state or local park, state historic trail or	scenic byway,
	niles.	
Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Program 6 NYCRR 666? If Yes:	e Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers	☐ Yes☑ No
i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in	6NYCRR Part 666?	□Yes□No
Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify you If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.		npacts plus any
G. Verification I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowled	dge.	
Applicant/Sponsor Name NY Solar One, LLC	Date_01/11/2021	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Signature_Sachin Patel	Title Manager	,
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Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Project : Date :

Agency Use Only [If applicable]
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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 I. D.1) If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.	□no 🗗 YES		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	1	
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	回	
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	Ø	
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	Dle	Ø	
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	D	
h. Other impacts:		ত	

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

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1. Other impacts:			
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.	er.) [YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
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		
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	DIa, D2c		
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2ď, E21		
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h		
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	D	
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c		
h. Other impacts:	,		
 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 ,
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	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i		
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j		
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k		
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e		
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k		
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	Ele		

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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.	☑nc) [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 1000 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 0000	0000
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		
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		D
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g		
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.)	mq.)	⊡ио	☐YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.	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		П
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		О
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		O [*]
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		

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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: i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides. j. Other impacts:	portion of a designated significant natural community.			
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8. Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9. Relevant Part I Question(s) Relevant Part I Question(s) Impact may occur a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NY\$ 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 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 Protection Plan.		D2q		
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9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1, E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.	I N	o [X	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	O O	
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	छ	
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	(P)	
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	Ŕ	
c. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	O'	0
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	Dia, Ela, Dif, Dig		
g. Other impacts:		П	О
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.c, f. and g.) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.	Ŋ'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. Source:	E3g		

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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:			
i. 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		
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.	Vи	0.]yes
7	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
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		
 The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources. 	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q		
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.	N) [YES
1) 165 , this wei questions a - c. 1) No , go to decition 13.	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		
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c. Other impacts:			

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13. Impact on Transportation The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems. (See Part 1. D.2.j) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.				
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur	
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j			
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j			
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j			
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j			
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j			
f. Other impacts:				
			<u> </u>	
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.	✓N	0 🗆	YES	
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact	Moderate to large impact may	
	. ,	may occur	occur	
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	may occur	occur	
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d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n		
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a		
f. Other impacts:			
16. Impact on Human Health The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. at If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.	nd h.)	o 🔲	YES
Ay 200 , and the grown and an ay 310 , go to 200 min.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	Eld		
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh		
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh		
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh		
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	Elg, Elh		П
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t		
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f		
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f		
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s		
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	Elf, Elg Elh		
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	Elf, Elg		П
The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	□	
m. Other impacts:			

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17. Consistency with Community Plans			
The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.	No	<u> </u>	YES
(See Part 1, C.1, C.2, and C.3.)			
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
	Part I	small	to large
	Question(s)	impact	impact may
	G2 G2 D1	may occur	occur
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	<u> </u>	
 The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%. 	C2		
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	团	
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	Ø	
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	Ø	
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	Ø	
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	Q	
h. Other:		⊡ ′	
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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)	[]NO	<u>√</u>	/ES
The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character,			
The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
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The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)	Relevant Part I Question(s) E3e, E3f, E3g	No, or small impact	Moderate to large impact may
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. a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
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Project :	SUP 05-2020	
Date:	Feb 3, 2021	

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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	Determination of S	Significance -	Type 1 and U	Inlisted Actions		
SEQR Status:	☑ Type 1	Unlisted				
Identify portions of Ea	AF completed for this Project:	Part 1	✓ Part 2	Part 3		
					FEAF 2019	

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information Letter from Ag & Markels Lewis County Planning
and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the Martinsburg Planning Board 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: Type 1
Name of Lead Agency: Town of Martinsburg Planning Board
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Michael Colwell
Title of Responsible Officer: Chairman
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Juhul Juhul Date: 2/8/2021
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) Date:
For Further Information:
Contact Person: Michael Colwell
Address: 6117 Solomon Road Glenfield NY 13343
Telephone Number: 315-376-7402
E-mail; mcolwell@twcny.rr.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

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SCHEDULE E

ANNUAL STATUS REPORT

January ___, 20___

Re: New Project Verification
Dear:
The County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is currently providing assistance in connection with your project in the Town of Martinsburg, Lewis County, New York.
The Agency is required to file an annual report with the New York State Comptroller providing information on its activities, and the activities of projects that are assisted by the Agency. In order for the Agency to compile that report, it is necessary that we obtain information relating to assistance provided and benefits derived from all entities that receive such assistance. Failure by the Agency to file the report information required by New York State could result in the Agency losing its ability to provide future assistance or the entity suffering claw-back provisions and forfeiting benefits previously received. Therefore, it is important that this information be provided in an accurate and timely manner.
Attached please find a questionnaire to be completed and returned to the Agency by If you have any questions regarding the required information, please do not hesitate to call our office.
We appreciate your assistance in this matter. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.
Very truly yours,
Company name and address:
Project Name:
Company contact: Contact phone number: (Please-correct any information above)
Financing Information
Has the Agency provided project financing assistance through issuance of a bond or note? Yes No
If financing assistance was provided, please provide:
Original principal balance of bond or note issued
Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note at December 31, 20

Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note at December 31, 20	
Interest rate on mortgage as of December 31, 20	
Final maturity date of the bond or note	
Is the Company a not-for-profit?	
Sales Tax Abatement Information	
Did your company receive Sales Tax Abatement on your Project during 20? Y	Yes No
If so, please provide the amount of sales tax savings received for each year	
(A copy of the ST-340 sales tax report submitted to New York State for the required to be attached with this report)	he reporting period is
Mortgage Recording Tax Information	
Did your company receive Mortgage Tax Abatement on your Project during 2	20? Yes No
The amount of the mortgage recording tax that was abated during 20:	
Job Information	
Number of full time equivalent employees ("FTE") existing jobs by category before	re Agency status:

	Professional	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Total
Full Time					
Part Time					
Seasonal					
Independent					
Contractors					
Employees of					
Independent			1		
Contractors					

Current number of FTE employees for 20__ by category:

	Professional	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Total
Full Time					
Part Time					
Seasonal					
Independent					
Contractors					
Employees of					
Independent					
Contractors					

Number of FTE jobs **created** during 20__ as a result of the assistance received through the Agency by category:

	Professional	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Total
Full Time					
Part Time					
Seasonal					
Independent					
Contractors					
Contract					
Employees of					
Independent					
Contractors					

Number of FTE jobs retained during 20 by category:

	Professional	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Total
Full Time					
Part Time		_			
Seasonal					
Independent					
Contractors					
Contract					
Employees of			-		
Independent					
Contractors					

A copy of the NYS 45 form for the project location is required to be submitted with this report. If the NYS 45 form is not available for the specific project location or the form does not accurately reflect the full time jobs created an internal report verifying the total jobs by employment category as outlined above at the location is required with this submission.

Number of FTE construction jobs created during 20				
Number of FTE construction jobs during 20				
Salary and Fringe Benefits				
Is the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories described in the Application still complete, true, and accurate:	of jobs Yes	retained	and jobs No	created

If not, please provide the revised amounts using the table below:

RELATED EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION						
	Professional or Managerial	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled		
Estimated Salary and Fringe Benefit Averages or Ranges						
Estimated Number of Employees Residing in the Northwestern New York Economic Development Region ¹						

Capital Investment Information	
20 Capital Investment	
Real Estate	
Construction	
Machinery and Equipment	
Other Taxable Expenses	44. 4. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other Non-Taxable Expenses	
Total Capital Investment	

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ The Northwestern Economic Development Region consists of the following counties: Lewis, St. Lawrence, Herkimer, Oneida, Oswego and Jefferson.

Officer's Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the information on this form is correct. I also understand that failure to report completely and accurately may result in enforcement of provisions of the Uniform Agency Project Agreement dated as of October 1, 2022 by and between the Company and County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency (the "Project Agreement"), including but not limited to the suspension, discontinuance, and potential claw back of financial assistance provided for the project.

Signed:			
_	(Authorized	Company	Representative)
Date: _			