NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 17-F-0619 - Application of Hecate Energy Greene 1 LLC,
Hecate Energy Green 2 LLC, and Hecate Energy
Green County 3 LLC for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public Need
Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service
Law for Construction of a Solar Electric
Generating Facility Located in the Town of
Coxsackie, Greene County.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued June 1, 2018)

Any person interested in filing an application to construct a major electric generating facility in New York must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board). On May 29, 2018, Hecate Energy Greene 1 LLC, Hecate Energy Greene 2 LLC, and Hecate Energy Greene County 3 LLC (collectively, Hecate Greene), all whollyowned subsidiaries of Hecate Energy, LLC, filed a PSS in connection with a proposal to construct the Greene County Solar Facility (the Facility), a 50-megawatt photovoltaic (PV) solar electric generating facility, to be located on approximately 933 acres of leased or purchased private agricultural land in the Town and Village of Coxsackie, Greene County, New York. Facility would consist of solar PV generating panels connected by underground, and possibly overhead, collection lines that will supply electricity to the bulk electric transmission system owned by Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (Central The Facility will interconnect with the existing Coxsackie-North Catskill 69 kilovolt transmission line at three

separate points. The Facility would require the construction of inverters, a medium voltage collection system, substations, generation tie lines, access roads, and fencing.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in this proceeding. With its Preliminary Scoping Statement, Hecate Greene submitted the required intervenor fee of \$17,500.00 to be used to defray legal, consulting witness, and administrative costs for the pre-application scoping phase of this proceeding. At least 50% of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervener funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment's (Siting Board) web page at http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judge James Costello of the Department of Public Service (james.costello@dps.ny.gov) and Administrative Law Judge Molly T. McBride of the Department of Environmental Conservation (molly.mcbride@dec.ny.gov) by close of business on July 2, 2018 (i.e., 30 days after the issuance date of this notice).

Copies of requests also must be filed with Hon.

Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of Siting Board, at

secretary@dps.ny.gov by 4:30 p.m. on the due date. Persons

without e-mail access may send their documents to the Examiners

and Secretary Burgess by first class mail at the New York State

Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, 3

Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the

requests are received by the due date.

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Copies of requests also must be served on the other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email or first-class mail. (The party list can be accessed at the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the "Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then follow the date link for this case, Hecate Greene Solar, then click the "Party List" tab.)

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the FAQ link on the left side of the page; to access a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS Secretary