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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3
Albany, New York 12223-1350

RE: 20-F-____: Application of Orleans Solar LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct a Solar Electric Generating Facility in the Towns of Barre and Shelby, Orleans County, New York

Dear Secretary Phillips,

Orleans Solar LLC (“Orleans Solar”), a subsidiary of Community Energy Solar, LLC, seeks a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need to construct a 200 megawatt solar energy generation facility in the Towns of Barre and Shelby, Orleans County, New York (the “Project”).

Pursuant to Section 1000.4 of the rules of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (“Siting Board”), Orleans Solar hereby submits its public involvement program plan (“PIP Plan”) for review. Through the PIP Plan, Orleans Solar intends to introduce the Project to the local community and other interested stakeholders, explain the public outreach and involvement efforts that Orleans Solar will pursue throughout development of the Project, and explain how these efforts comport with and satisfy legal and regulatory requirements.

Orleans Solar looks forward to working with the Siting Board, Department of Public Service Staff, and interested stakeholders to certify the Project to further New York’s renewable energy requirements and deliver valuable socioeconomic benefits to local landowners, residents, and the surrounding region.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me directly. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Michelle K. Piasecki

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Enclosure