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June 1, 2018

Honorable Carl E. Heastie
Speaker of the Assembly
Legislative Office Building, Room 932
Albany, NY 12247

RE: Case 17-F-0619 - Application of Hecate Energy Greene 1 LLC, Hecate Energy Greene 2 LLC, and Hecate Energy Greene 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.

Dear Speaker Heastie:

This is to inform you that Hecate Energy Greene 1 LLC, Hecate Energy Greene 2 LLC, and Hecate Energy Greene County 3 LLC (Hecate Greene) have submitted a Preliminary Scoping Statement to the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) regarding their proposal to construct and operate a 50-megawatt (MW) solar facility in the Town of Coxsackie, Greene County. The filing triggers the need to appoint ad hoc public members to the Siting Board to participate in the review of the proposed facility and vote on the final decision of the application.

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law, in your capacity as Speaker of the Assembly, you should be receiving nominations of four candidates each for ad hoc public members from Greene County, the Town of Coxsackie and the Village of Coxsackie. You will have 30 days from receipt of the list of nominated candidates to appoint one ad hoc member each from the list of candidates. If you do not make an appointment within 30 days, the Governor shall appoint the ad hoc member from the list of nominated candidates. If an ad hoc member has not been appointed within 45 days, a majority of persons named to the Siting Board shall constitute a quorum.

I would appreciate it if you would inform me of whom you have appointed to serve from the list of candidates as soon as you have made your decision.

June 1, 2018

Please feel free to contact the Secretary via email at Kathleen.Burgess@dps.ny.gov, or by phone at 518 474-6530, if you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John B. Rhodes". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

John B. Rhodes
Chairman

Enclosure

Nomination Powers**Contact Information****Number of Nominations**

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