

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 FILING OF A PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT
AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING COMMENTS

(Issued June 1, 2018)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, 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 wholly-owned subsidiaries of Hecate Energy, LLC, filed a Preliminary Scoping Statement (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. The 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 Hudson). 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.

Before any entity can construct a major generating facility such as this one, it must first obtain approval from the New York State Board on Electric Generating Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board), pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law. Such approval would take the form of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Prior to filing an application for such a Certificate, an entity must first file a PSS with the Siting Board, which initiates a preliminary scoping phase of the proceeding. The preliminary scoping phase will determine the nature and scope of the studies Hecate Greene must undertake to develop the information that must be included in its formal application for a Certificate. In general, such studies will identify and evaluate the potential impacts of a project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors. State agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to engage in discussions with the project developer during this phase to reach agreements, called stipulations, regarding the details of these studies. Additional information about the Article 10 siting process and the preliminary scoping phase is available at the Siting Board's website, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person, agency or municipality may submit comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement by filing them with the Siting Board and serving them on Hecate Greene, as described below. Under the Siting Board's regulations, 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g), comments must be filed within 21 days after the filing of the PSS. **Therefore, all comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement must be received by no later than 4:30 p.m. on June 19, 2018.**

Hecate Greene is required to file with the Siting Board a summary of and reply to all comments timely filed on the

Preliminary Scoping Statement within 21 days of the close of the comment period. 16 NYCRR 1000.5(g). **Hecate Greene's summary of and reply to comments must be filed by 4:30 p.m. on July 10, 2018.**

Comments may be filed electronically by visiting the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Use the "Search by Case Number" function by entering Case 17-F-0619. Click on the "Post Comments" button in the upper part of the screen. Fill in the form to post your comments. The comment must also be copied and served as indicated below.

Alternatively, comments may be filed via e-mail to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Comments must refer to "Case 17-F-0619 - Hecate Greene - Greene County Solar Facility."

All comments must be served on Hecate Green's designated representative, Gabriel Wapner, Hecate Energy, LLC, 621 W Randolph St., Chicago, IL 60661; E-mail: contact@greencountysolar.info

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary