



October 10, 2025

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VIA DMM and EMAIL

Re: ORES DMM Matter No. 23-03027; Application of Sugar Maple Solar, LLC for a Major
Renewable Energy Siting Permit pursuant to Article VIII
Town of Croghan Q3 of 2025 Quarterly Report

Dear Secretary Phillips and Administrative Law Judges:

Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C. (B&L) represents the Town of Croghan (the "Town") in the above referenced proceeding. In accordance with the Ruling Awarding Local Agency Account Funds issued on April 2, 2025, and the requirements of 16 NYCRR §1100 – 5.1(f), we have prepared this Local Agency Account Funds Report describing work performed on behalf of the Town in relation to this proceeding during the third quarter of 2025 (Q3 2025).

1. Detailed Accounting of Expenditures - 16 NYCRR §1100 -5.1(f)

The Town of Croghan will be submitting a Local Agency Account Funds reimbursement voucher on behalf of the Town in the amount \$7,827.00 for services performed in the third quarter of 2025 (i.e. from June 22, 2025 – September 20, 2025). This report details the monies that have been spent on behalf of the Town for legal services provided by Kendall, Harrienger & Burrows (KHB) and engineering consulting services provided by Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C., (B&L).

First & Second Quarter 2025 Expenditures	Professional Service Provider
\$ 4,277.00	Kendall, Harrienger & Burrows Law Firm
\$ 3,550.00	Barton & Loguidice, D.P.C
\$ 7,827.00	Total

2. Description of Work Performed - 16 NYCRR §1100-5.1(f)

The law firm of KHB and the engineering firm of B&L performed the following activities for the Town during the third quarter of 2025:

- During the period of June 24 – July 6, 2025, B&L staff continued to review the various Exhibits and Appendices contained in the Article VIII application.
- On July 7, 2025, Mr. Stephen LeFevre of B&L prepared the first and second quarters of 2025 Quarterly Report for the Town of Croghan for submittal to ORES.
- On July, 7, 2025, Mr. Le Fevre prepared Local Agency Account Fund reimbursement request No. 1 on behalf of the Town of Croghan for submittal to ORES.
- During the period of July 18 - 28, 2025, B&L staff reviewed the supplemental information compiled by the Applicant in response to ORES prior notice of an incomplete Article VIII application. In conjunction with this task, B&L staff prepared a Draft Memo to the Town regarding potential environmental impacts associated with the proposed solar project.
- During the period of July 21 – August 25, 2025, Mr. LeFevre corresponded with the Town Supervisor on several occasions regarding B&L's review of the Article VIII application, including the supplemental information.
- During the period of July 15 – September 30, 2025, Ms. Kathryn Harrienger, Esq. of KHB performed a detailed review of the Article VIII application, including the Applicant's intended waiver requests, and photo simulations prepared for the Visual Impact Analysis.
- During this same time period, Ms. Harrienger also reviewed pertinent documents and letters uploaded to the DMM website, and subsequently corresponded with the Town Supervisor.

No studies were performed on behalf of the Town.

3. Progress Toward Funding Goals - 16 NYCRR §1100-5.1(f)



The purpose for which the funds were awarded has been partly achieved, and the Town hopes to continue its participation in the ORES proceeding. The Town intends on preparing and submitting a Party Status petition and Local Law Compliance Statement. Furthermore, on behalf of the Town, KHB and B&L staff will continue to identify, review and evaluate potential impacts associated with the proposed solar project.

Please feel free to contact me at (518) 369-9290 if you have any questions regarding the above or would like to discuss.

Sincerely,

BARTON & LOGUIDICE, D.P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Stephen B. Le Fevre", is positioned below the typed name.

Stephen B. Le Fevre, P.G.,
Senior Managing Hydrogeologist

cc: DMM Party List

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