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RE: ORES DMM Matter No. 23-03014 – Application of Cayuga Lake Solar, LLC for a Major Renewable Facility Siting Permit Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 60-Megawatt (MW) Solar Energy Facility Located in the Town of Lansing, Tompkins County

**NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION**

Dear Peggy Grant:

Based upon review of the above Permit Application submitted by Cayuga Lake Solar, LLC (Applicant), the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (Office or ORES) has determined that the application submitted by the Applicant on October 21, 2025,<sup>1</sup> supplemented on March 20, 2026 and May 12, 2026, is complete.

This letter constitutes Notice of Complete Application pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1100-4.1(g).<sup>2</sup> A copy of this notice is being posted on the Office's website through the Department of Public Service Document Matter Management (DMM) system. A copy of this notice will also be served via regular mail upon the chief executive officer of each municipality in which any portion of the proposed facility is located, and any person who has previously expressed in writing an interest in receiving such notification.

In accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1100-8.1, the Office, no later than 60 days following the date of this letter, shall publish for public comment on its website (through the Department of Public Service DMM system) a draft siting permit or a statement of intent to deny the Application. This publication will be accompanied by a notice providing information regarding the public comment period, public comment hearing, and issues determination procedure.

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<sup>1</sup> Records 34 to 51, Application Submission; Record 53, Notice of Application Filing and Availability of Local Agency Account Funding.

<sup>2</sup> The Permit Application was filed with the Office pursuant to Public Service Law (PSL) Article VIII and its implementing regulations at former 16 NYCRR Chapter XI (Part 1100), which were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective July 17, 2024. Revised PSL Article VIII regulations at 16 NYCRR Chapter XI (Parts 1100, 1101, 1102) were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective March 9, 2026 and only apply to applications received by the Office on or after that effective date. As such, this Notice of Complete Application references the former regulations at 16 NYCRR Chapter XI (Part 1100).

cc: Party List and persons listed in 16 NYCRR § 1100-4.1(g)(2) and (3)