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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service Commission
Agency Building 3
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Re: Matter No. 23-03023
Application of Fort Edward Solar, LLC for a Major Renewable Energy Facility
Siting Permit Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service
Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a
100-Megawatt (MW) Solar Energy Facility Located in the Town of Fort
Edward, Washington County.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

On behalf of the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES), please find enclosed for filing ORES Staff's responsive brief to the Petition for Full Party Status submitted by the Grassland Bird Trust in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Party List for this Proceeding