

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 26-E-0284 - Petition of Tracy Solar Energy Center, LLC for an Order Granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Pursuant to Public Service Law Section 68, and Lightened Regulation.

NOTICE REQUESTING COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCING VIRTUAL
PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

(Issued August 31, 2026)

Comments are requested concerning a petition filed by Tracy Solar Energy Center, LLC (the Petitioner), pursuant to Section 68 of the Public Service Law, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and lightened regulation as an electric corporation from the Public Service Commission (Commission).

The Petitioner seeks authorization to construct and operate an up to 119-megawatt solar photovoltaic (PV) energy generating project in the Towns of Clayton and Orleans, Jefferson County, New York (the Project). The Project consists of single axis tracker racking PV solar panels, direct current and communications cables, inverters, step-up transformers, fencing and temporary laydown/construction yards, a 34.5 kilovolt (kV) to 115 kV voltage collection substation and a new 115 kV point of interconnection switchyard adjacent to National Grid's existing 115 kV Thousand Island-to-Coffeen Street transmission line. The Project components will be located on approximately 1,450 acres of leased, privately owned land, with a total Project footprint limited to approximately 864 acres.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a virtual public statement hearing will be held before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) John L. Favreau, as follows:

DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2026
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Electronic Access: <https://meetny-gov.webex.com>
Webinar Number: 2818 254 9522
Password: Sept24-1pm

Phone-Only Access: 1-929-251-9612
Access Code: 2818 254 9522
Password: 73782401

Any person wishing to provide a public statement on the record during the virtual public statement hearing must register to do so by **4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 2026**, in accordance with the instructions set forth below.

To register and provide a statement electronically:

Participants who would like to provide a statement and who will log in to the hearing electronically must register by the date and time indicated above by visiting <https://dps.ny.gov/calendar>, where they should (1) select the "VIEW DPS CALENDAR LISTINGS" button, (2) scroll to and select "Tracy Solar LLC PSL Sec. 68 Virtual Public Statement Hearing and Procedural Conference on September 24, 2026," (3) select the "REGISTER FOR THE HEARING" button, (4) select the "Register" button, and (5) provide all requested information and then select "Register." After registration is complete, registrants will receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join the event.

When logging in to participate in the hearing on the appropriate date and time, participants will be asked to "select audio system." It is recommended that participants opt to have the system "call me" or "call using computer." The "call me" option will require participants to their phone numbers.

To register and provide a statement by phone:

This option is for participants who wish to provide a statement but are not able to log in to the virtual public statement hearing electronically. Call-in participants wishing to make a statement at the virtual public statement hearing must register to do so by the date and time indicated above by calling **1-800-342-3330**, following the prompts to the appropriate hearing, and then providing their first name and last name, address, and phone number.

On the day and time of the virtual public statement hearing, call-in registrants must dial **1-929-251-9612** and enter the access code and phone-in password, listed above.

To listen to the hearing without making a statement:

Any interested person may listen to the hearing by calling **1-929-251-9612** and entering the access code and phone-in password, listed above.

All participants will be muted upon entry into the hearing. The ALJ will call upon each person who has registered or has asked to make a statement. The ALJ will continue the hearing until everyone wishing to speak has been heard or other reasonable arrangements to submit comments into the record have been made. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary to afford all attendees an opportunity to be heard. It is recommended that lengthy comments be submitted in writing and summarized for oral presentation. A verbatim transcript of the hearing will be made for inclusion in the record of this case.

Persons with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's (Department) Human Resources Management Office at 1-518-473-9463 as soon as possible. TDD users may request a sign language interpreter by placing a call through the New York Relay Service

at 711. Individuals with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department at 1-800-342-3377 for free language assistance services regarding this Notice.

Other Ways to Comment:

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to comment at the public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments. All comments should refer to "Case 26-E-0284" and must **be received by September 25, 2026.**

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, select "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "26-E-0284" in the "Search by Case Number" box, select "Search," and then select "Post Comments" at the top of the page.

Alternatively, comments may be mailed to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, Public Service Commission, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12223-1350; however, filing electronically is strongly encouraged.

Written comments submitted in accordance with this Notice will be posted on the Department's website. Please be advised that the Commission may not consider untimely comments. Comments may be accessed on the Department's website by searching the case number, as described above, and selecting the "Public Comments" tab.

Toll-Free Opinion Line: Individuals may submit comments by calling the Commission's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This number is set up to receive in-State calls 24 hours a day. These comments are not transcribed verbatim, but a summary is provided to the Commission.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a virtual procedural conference will be held immediately following the public statement hearing, as part of the same teleconference.

The principal purposes of the procedural conference are to identify any potential parties and provide interested

persons an opportunity to present and explain any proposals regarding the procedures they believe should be followed in this case by the ALJ and Commission including, but not limited to, whether any issues of fact presented by the petition or public comments warrant an evidentiary hearing. Other procedural issues also may be addressed.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary