

STATE OF NEW YORK  
BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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Application of Mohawk Solar, LLC, for a  
Certificate of Environmental Compatibility  
and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to  
Construct an Approximately  
90.5 Megawatt Solar Electric Generating  
Facility

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CASE NO. 17-F-0182


**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA                )

Julie Griffin, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2019, she mailed the Notice of Public Statement Hearing for the Mohawk Solar, LLC Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 to Construct an Approximately 90.5 Megawatt Solar Electric Generating Facility in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden, Montgomery County, New York, thereto by mailing a true hard copy via USPS, upon the recipients identified in the attached list.

  
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Sworn to me before  
this 2 day of JAN 2020

  
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Notary Public

MATTHEW E. MAGILL  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NY  
REG. NO. 01 MA 6340562  
QUALIFIED IN OSWEGO CO.  
COMM. EXP. 4/15/20

Mohawk Solar Host & Adjacent Landowners -- CONFIDENTIAL

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CONFIDENTIAL SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN CASE 17-F-0182

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> END CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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CASE 17-F-0182 - Application of Mohawk Solar 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 in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden, Montgomery County.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING

(Issued December 6, 2019)

Mohawk Solar, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Avangrid Renewables, LLC (the Developer), filed an application on June 5, 2019, seeking authority to construct and operate a 90.5-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar electric generating facility (the Project) in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden, Montgomery County. The Project would consist of up to 529 acres of solar PV generating panels connected by underground collection lines that will generate electricity supplied to the bulk electric transmission system owned by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, doing business as National Grid. The Project will interconnect with the existing St. Johnsville-Marshville 115-kV transmission line.

On November 21, 2019, the Chair of the Siting Board determined that the application, as supplemented on October 18, 2019 and November 20, 2019, complied with the Siting Board's filing requirements.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that an opportunity for public education and a public statement hearing will be held before the Examiners presiding in this case as follows:

Date:           **January 15, 2020**

Location: **Canajoharie Library**  
              **2 Erie Boulevard**  
              **Canajoharie, NY 13317**

Time:           **Informational Forum**  
                  **5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.**  
                  **Public Statement Hearing:**  
                  **6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

At the Informational Forum, the Examiners will provide an overview of the Siting Board's certification process and the Developer will present a brief summary of the proposed project. Maps of the proposed project area will be available for viewing. Members of the public will then have an opportunity to pose questions about the process and the certificate application pending before the Siting Board.

At the Public Statement Hearing, any person wishing to provide a public statement must complete a request card, and the Examiners will use the request cards to call each person who has requested to provide a statement on the record. Reasonable time limits may be set for each speaker as necessary to afford all attendees an opportunity to be heard. Lengthy comments may 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 special accommodations should call the Department of Public Service's Human Resources Management Office at (518) 474-2520 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.

The application may be reviewed online at the Siting Board web page (<http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>), by following the link to "Projects Under Review," on the left side of the page.

### **Other Ways to Comment**

For those who cannot attend or prefer not to speak at a public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments to the Siting Board. Comments should refer to "Case 17-F-0182." Comments will be accepted throughout the pendency of this proceeding.

**Via the Internet or Mail:** Comments may be entered directly into the case file from the Department of Public Service website, [www.dps.ny.gov](http://www.dps.ny.gov), by clicking on "Search" at the top of the page and then entering "17-F-0182" into the "Search by Case Number" field. In the open case, access the screen to enter comments by clicking on the "Post Comments" box at the top right of the page. Alternatively, comments may be submitted electronically to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov), or by mail or delivery to Secretary Burgess at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. All written comments will become part of the record considered by the Siting Board and can be read on the website by searching by the case number, as described above, and clicking on the "Public Comments" tab.



**Toll-Free Opinion Line:** Individuals may choose to submit comments by calling the Department of Public Service's Opinion Line at 1-800-335-2120. This line is set up to receive in-state calls 24-hours a day. These calls are not transcribed but a summary is provided to the presiding Examiners, who will report to the Siting Board.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary