

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 25-E-0351 - Petition of Fort Covington Solar, 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
PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARING AND PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

(Issued November 3, 2025)

Comments are requested concerning a petition filed by Fort Covington Solar, LLC (the Petitioner), pursuant to Public Service Law §68, seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and lightened regulation as an electric corporation.

The Petitioner seeks authorization to construct, own, and operate an up to 250-megawatt solar electric generating facility in the Town of Fort Covington, Franklin County (Facility). Construction and operation of the Facility will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Draft Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility issued by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) on April 14, 2025. The scope of the Public Service Commission's (Commission) review of this petition will not duplicate the issues that were previously decided by ORES.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **virtual public statement hearing** will be held before the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on:

DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025
TIME: 1:00 p.m.

Electronic Access: www.meetny-gov.webex.com
Event Number: 2832 558 6642
Password: Nov19-1pm

Phone-Only Access: 929-251-9612
Access Code: 2832 558 6642
Password: 66819017

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 Monday, November 17, 2025.

To register and provide a statement electronically:

Participants who would like to provide a statement and 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) click on the "View DPS Calendar Listings" option, (2) scroll to and click on the Petition of Fort Covington Solar \$68 Public Statement Hearing on November 19, 2025, (3) click the "Register" button, and (4) provide all requested information. 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 enter their phone number.

To register and provide a statement by phone:

Any participant who is not able to log in to the virtual public statement hearing electronically may participate by phone. Call-in participants wishing to make a statement at the 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 the following information: first name and last name, address, and phone number.

On the date and time of the hearing, call-in participants should dial **1-929-251-9612** and enter the applicable access code and 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. Each person who registered to speak will be called upon 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 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 speak at the public statement hearing, there are several other ways to provide your comments. All comments should refer to "Case 25-E-0351" and must **be received no later than December 1, 2025.**

Internet or Mail: Go to www.dps.ny.gov, click on "File Search" (located under the heading "Commission Files"), enter "25-E-0351" in the "Search by Case Number" box, and then click on "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, electronic filing of comments is strongly encouraged.

Written comments will be posted on the Department's website and can be accessed by searching the case number, as described above, and clicking on 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 take comments about pending cases from in-State callers 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 to provide an opportunity for parties to discuss whether circumstances exist that require additional procedures including, but not limited to, whether any issues of fact have been presented by the petition or by the public comments that warrant an evidentiary hearing. Other procedural issues also may be addressed.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary