



**HECATE ENERGY COLUMBIA COUNTY 1 LLC
SHEPHERD'S RUN SOLAR PROJECT**

Matter No. 24-00103

§ 900-2.2 Exhibit 1

General Requirements

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Glossary of Terms

Applicant	Refers to Hecate Energy Columbia County 1 LLC, the entity seeking a siting permit for the Project from the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) under Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law. ¹
Point of Interconnection	Refers to the Craryville 115 kilovolt (kV) substation owned by New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG) on the Craryville-Klinekill and Churchtown-Craryville 115 kV transmission lines.
Project	Refers to the proposed Shepherd's Run Solar Project, a utility scale solar project that will be comprised of solar arrays, inverters, access driveways, electrical collection lines, collection substation, construction staging areas, fencing and plantings, located on private land in the Town of Copake, Columbia County, New York.
Project Area	Refers to those privately-owned parcels under option to lease, purchase, easement or other real property interests with the Applicant in which all Project components will be sited.
Project Footprint or Limit of Disturbance	Refers to the limit of temporary and permanent disturbance caused by the construction and operation of all components of the Project. This includes all areas to be used for project components, maintained areas and areas outside of the Project fence to be used as landscaping.
Study Area	Refers to the area evaluated for specific resource identification and/or resource impact assessment. The size of this area is appropriate for the target resource and takes into account the project setting, the significance of resource or impact being identified or evaluated, and the specific survey distances included in Title 19 of NYCRR Part 900. As appropriate, the Study Area for each type of survey or resource impact assessment is provided in the respective sections within the Application.

¹ Any references to Executive Law Section 94-c in this Application refer to former New York State Executive Law Section 94-c, now New York State Public Service Law Article VIII.

Exhibit 1: General Requirements

This exhibit addresses the requirements specified in 19 New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) § 900-2.2.

1(a) Applicant Contact Information

The Applicant, Hecate Energy Columbia County 1 LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hecate Energy LLC, proposes to construct, own, operate, and maintain the Shepherd's Run Solar Project (the Project), a 42-megawatt (MW) photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generation facility in the Town of Copake, Columbia County, New York.

Applicant Contact Information

Hecate Energy Columbia County 1 LLC
621 W. Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60661
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Email: info@shepherdsrunsolar.com

1(b) Project Website

The Project website can be found at www.shepherdsrunsolar.com.

1(c) Applicant's Primary Public Contact

The Applicant's primary contact is listed below:

Mr. Matt Levine
621 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60661
Telephone: (312) 340-5603 (toll-free Project number)
Fax: (312) 284-4514
Email: mlevine@hecateenergy.com

The public may contact the primary contact listed above for more information regarding the Application.

1(d) Applicant's Principal Officer

The Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hecate Energy LLC. Hecate Energy LLC's Principal Officer is Chris Bullinger; he can be reached at:

621 W Randolph Street
Chicago, IL 60661
Call toll-free: (312) 340-5603
Email: CBullinger@HecateEnergy.com

1(e) Applicant's Authorized Agent(s)

Application-related documents and other correspondence should be served on the public contact identified in section 1(c) of this Exhibit. In addition, the Applicant desires service of documents or other correspondence on the following agents:

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Business Description

The Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hecate Energy LLC (Hecate Energy), headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. Hecate Energy is a leading developer, owner, and operator of renewable power projects and storage solutions in North America. Founded in 2012 in Chicago, Illinois, by a team of industry veterans, Hecate Energy has 2.4 GWac of solar generation projects completed or under construction plus 20 MWac of battery storage projects, totaling over \$3 billion in asset value. In 2021 Hecate Energy and Repsol completed a transaction for Repsol to acquire a 40% stake in Hecate Energy. This transaction marked a significant step in Repsol's goal to reach zero net emissions by 2050 and provides Hecate with the partner and capital to construct and bring on-line the robust portfolio of Hecate Energy projects under development in the US. Hecate is actively developing over 45 gigawatts (GW) of capacity and has contracted or sold over 6 GW of projects under 55 PPAs with 20 counterparties. In New York, Hecate recently completed the construction of the Article 10 Certificated Facility, Coeyman's Solar in Albany County, NY which consists of two 20MW POI's (40MWac facility) (Case No. 17-F-0617). Hecate has completed the pre-development activities for Greene County Solar Facility (Case No. 17-F-0619), which is planned for 2024 construction. Hecate has also completed the pre-development activities for the Cider Solar Farm (Case No. 21-01108), which has a signed LGIA with NYPA and NYISO, and a permit issued by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting. Construction of the Cider Solar Farm is planned for Fall 2024. In addition, Hecate Energy has staff with home offices in Upstate

New York. Hecate Energy's address is provided above. The Applicant is a limited liability company that was formed on June 30, 2018, in Delaware.

1(f) Documents of Formation

The Project is owned by Hecate Energy Columbia County 1 LLC. The Certificate of Formation for this entity is included as Appendix 1-1 of this Application.