Proposed Flat Creek Solar Project In-Person Community Meeting/Open House and Notice of Intent to File an Application

Flat Creek Solar invites the community to attend an in-person community meeting to speak with the development, environmental permitting, and engineering team regarding the proposed Flat Creek Solar Project.

Who: Flat Creek Solar NY, LLC (Flat Creek Solar) is proposing to construct the Flat Creek Solar Project, an up to 300-megawatt (MW) solar facility in the Towns of Root and Canajoharie in Montgomery County, New York (the Facility). The Facility is anticipated to include single-axis tracker solar panels, power inverters to convert electricity from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC), permanent access roads, collection lines, and a substation and switchyard to deliver electricity to the existing New York Power Authority (NYPA) 345 kV transmission line #352.

What: One meeting will be held, with two sessions occurring, with the same information presented at each session. Flat Creek Solar will provide attendees with details regarding the proposed Flat Creek Solar Project and information that will be included in the Project's 94-c Application, which will be filed with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES).

When: The Community Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, and will have two sessions:

- 1 3 PM
- 7 9 PM

Where: The Community Meeting will be held at the Canajoharie Volunteer Fire Department (Second Floor), located at 75 Erie Boulevard, Canajoharie, NY 13317.

Why: The Flat Creek Solar Project is in early stages of design and permitting and this in-person Community Meeting allows a time for the community to learn about the Project, provide feedback, and exchange ideas with the Project team. We are excited to see you there and hope you can join us. No preregistration is required.

Notice of Intent to File an Application: This notice announces that on or about May 15, 2024, Flat Creek Solar will file an Application with ORES, pursuant to Section 94-c of the New York State Executive Law, seeking a Siting Permit from ORES authorizing the construction and operation of the Facility.

Local Agency Account Funds: Pursuant to 19 NYCRR 900-5, Flat Creek Solar will submit with the Application \$1,000 dollars for each MW of capacity for local agencies and potential community intervenors, which for this Facility totals up to \$300,000. Within thirty (30) days of an application filing with ORES, any local agency or potential community intervenor may submit a request for initial funding for support with review of and response to the Application. 75% of the local agency account funds shall be reserved for local agencies. The form for submitting intervenor requests is available on the ORES website at: https://ores.ny.gov/system/files/documents/2023/10/laaf_request_form-10-1-2023.pdf.

Intervenor requests may be sent by mail to ORES, Attention: Request for Local Agency Account Funding (Permit Application No. 23-00054), c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, or by email to <u>hearings@ores.nygov</u>.

Contact Information: Please feel free to contact us with questions regarding the Flat Creek Solar Project at:

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For more information about the Project, please visit https://cordeliopower.com/project/flat_creek/