

FLAT CREEK SOLAR

Permit Application No. 23-00054

§ 1100-2.2 Exhibit 1
General Requirements

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Acronym List

AC alternating current

Applicant

Application

Cordelio

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DOS

Flat Creek Solar NY LLC

Article VIII Application

Cordelio Power LP

Department of State

DPS Department of Public Service

Facility Flat Creek Solar

LOD Limit of Disturbance

MW megawatt

ORES Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission

POI point of interconnection

PSL Public Service Law

PV photovoltaic

RAPID Act Renewable Action through Project Interconnection and

Deployment Act

Glossary Terms

Applicant

Flat Creek Solar NY LLC, a subsidiary of Cordelio Power LP, the entity seeking a siting permit for the Facility from the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES) under Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law.

Facility

Flat Creek Solar, a 300 MW solar generating facility located in the Towns of Root and Canajoharie, NY. The proposed Facility components to be constructed for the generation, collection, and distribution of energy for Flat Creek Solar include solar panel modules, electrical collection system, collection substation, point of interconnection (POI) switchyard, access roads, laydown/staging areas, and other ancillary facilities.

Facility Site

The participating parcels encompassing Facility components, which totals approximately 3,794 acres in the Towns of Canajoharie and Root, Montgomery County, New York (Figure 2-1).

Study Area

The Study Area for the Facility includes a radius of five miles around the Facility Site boundary, unless otherwise noted for a specific resource study or Exhibit. The 5-mile Study Area encompasses approximately 108,667 acres, inclusive of the approximately 3,794-acre Facility Site.

Limit of Disturbance (LOD)

The area to which temporary construction impacts will occur, totaling approximately 1,637 acres.

Exhibit 1: General Requirements

This Exhibit provides information required in accordance with the requirements of §1100-2.2 of the Article VIII Regulations.

The RAPID Act (L 2024, ch 58, part O) became effective on April 20, 2024 and repealed New York State Executive Law § 94-c (Section 94-c). Additionally, the RAPID Act repealed the current provisions under Public Service Law (PSL) Article VIII and enacted a new Article VIII entitled "Siting of Renewable Energy and Electric Transmission" (herein referred to as Article VIII). With respect to ORES's regulations at 19 NYCRR part 900, the RAPID Act transfers Part 900 to 16 NYCRR Chapter XI Part 1100. Article VIII and the former 19 NYCRR Part 900 (Section 94-c) provide for the State's consolidated review and permitting process for major renewable energy facilities (25 megawatts or larger).

The RAPID Act also transferred the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES; current regulatory body for Section 94-c) from the Department of State (DOS) to the Department of Public Service (DPS). ORES will continue all existing functions, powers, duties, and obligations related to major electric transmission siting. Article VIII places the review and permitting of both generating and transmission facilities into a single forum (ORES).

As of July 17, 2024, conforming changes under Article VIII have been promogulated. Therefore, the Applicant has prepared this Application in conformance with 16 NYCRR Part 1100.

1(a) Applicant Information

Flat Creek Solar NY LLC (Applicant), a subsidiary of Cordelio Power LP (Cordelio), is proposing to construct the Flat Creek Solar Project (Facility), a 300 megawatt (MW), alternating current (AC) photovoltaic (PV) solar facility in the Towns of Root and Canajoharie in Montgomery County, New York (Figure 1-1).

Contact Information

Flat Creek Solar NY LLC c/o Cordelio Power LP

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1(b) Website

The Applicant has established a website to disseminate information to the public regarding the Facility and the Application. The **Project** website can be found at: https://cordeliopower.com/project/flat creek/

1(c) Applicant's Primary Public Contact

The Applicant's primary contact is listed below:

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1(d) Principal Officer

The Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cordelio. Cordelio's Chief Executive Officer is John Carson; he can be reached at:

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Exhibit 1 General Requirements 1(e) Service Agent

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 requests that copies of

documents or other correspondence also be served on the following agents:

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1(f) **Business Entity Information**

The Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Cordelio. Cordelio was founded in 2018 and is

100% owned by the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board. Cordelio's renewable portfolio

includes over 1,400 MW of wind, solar, and battery storage projects in North America, including

over 18,000 MW currently in development. Cordelio is fully committed to its mission of becoming

a leading North American developer, owner, and operator of renewable power facilities across

North America. The Applicant is a limited liability company that was formed on January 4, 2021.

1(g) Company Certification

The 300 MW Facility is owned by Flat Creek Solar NY LLC. The Certificate of Formation and the

Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Formation for this entity are included as Appendix

1-1 of this Application.

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