



# Information & Updates about the Flat Creek solar project

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## Project Updates

### ARTICLE VIII APPLICATION STATUS

On April 7, 2025, ORES issued a Notice of Complete Application to the Flat Creek Project. This is an important milestone for the project, following years of comprehensive surveys, engineering work and community engagement.

Now that the Flat Creek Article VIII application has been deemed complete, ORES will have one year in which to issue a decision. Within 60 days of the date of completion (April 7), a draft permit will be issued, which will kick off the start of a 60-day public comment period. For more detailed information on the full Article VIII Schedule, including the Application Supplement, please see the Article VIII Permitting Process page on the project website. You may review the full application at either the town clerk's office, at the Canajoharie library, or within the Amish community.

After the draft permit is published, ORES will schedule a public statement hearing which will provide the public an opportunity to comment on the proposed project and draft permit. It is anticipated that this meeting will occur in July or August. Notices will be sent to all residents within 1 mile of the facility prior to the meeting.

## YOUR QUESTIONS, ANSWERED

***Once the system is in operation, will there be groundskeeping operations to cut and maintain grass, and if so, will the local population be eligible for that work?***

Yes, we will develop and implement a Vegetation Management Plan that establishes vegetation goals and identifies the specific treatments that may be used to ensure safe and reliable operation of the facility. Common practices to control and manage vegetation include periodic mowing and trimming, and we will look to hire these services locally where feasible. There is also the potential to use sheep grazing for vegetation control in some areas.

***Is solar energy reliable in New York State?***

Solar projects are being installed in all 50 states across the US, and New York State, which has considerable amounts of solar potential, has consistently been in the top 10 US solar markets. As of Q3 2024, New York was ranked 9th in cumulative solar installations.

As part of the Flat Creek solar project development process, we measured and analyzed solar and weather data in the project vicinity to confirm that the solar resource, or the availability of sunlight in a given area, is robust enough to produce reliable power and support long-term project operations.



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## Cordelio In the Community

If there are any local events or organizations you think we should get involved with, please let us know at the numbers provided on our project website.



## About this Newsletter

We intend to provide project updates to you via these newsletters as the project progresses through development and into construction. Our forecasts of timing in these newsletters represents our best estimate as of the date of the newsletter and may be subject to change.

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