



## **APPENDIX 9-G**

### **Letter of Support from Somerset Historical Society**

5/30/23

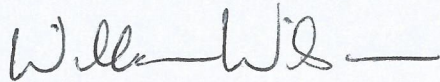
To Whom it may concern:

This letter is submitted on behalf of the Town of Somerset, NY Historical Society. The Historical Society is an organization that supports cultural preservation in our town and hosts community and educational events each year. We are writing regarding the Somerset Solar Project located in the Town of Somerset.

The proposed solar project is proposing to locate facility components on the Babcock House property near the former Somerset Coal Plant. AES has consulted with the historical society on multiple occasions over the last two years regarding the project and the potential impacts. AES has shared viewshed mapping and simulations. The Historical Society is pleased with AES' consultation and outreach efforts and welcomes the ongoing dialogue.

The Historical Society is grateful for AES' desire to work with our group, as well as other community groups. This shows a balance in their efforts in the contribution to help meet New York State's climate goals, without ignoring the community's concerns of potential changes. Our hope is that this positive relationship with our community will continue to grow over the duration of this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Wilson", followed by a horizontal line.

William Wilson  
Acting President, Town of Somerset Historical Society.