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DMM Matter Number 21-00917 - Application of Brookside Solar, LLC for a Major Renewable Energy Facility Permit Pursuant to §94-c of the New York Executive Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 100 Megawatt (MW) Solar Facility, in the Towns of Burke and Chateaugay, Franklin County.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING AND AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL AGENCY ACCOUNT FUNDING

(Issued February 22, 2022)

On February 18, 2022, Brookside Solar, LLC filed an application seeking a siting permit to develop, design, construct, operate, maintain, and decommission the Brookside Solar Facility with a nameplate generating capacity of up to 100 megawatts (MW), in the Towns of Burke and Chateaugay, Franklin County. The Facility will include photovoltaic panels, electrical collection lines, inverters, transformers, fencing, access roads, temporary construction staging and storage areas. The Facility plans to connect to the nearby Chateaugay-Willis 115kV transmission line.

With its application, Brookside Solar, LLC submitted the required local agency account fee of \$100,000. Please take notice that funds are available to eligible local agencies and potential community intervenors for use in contributing to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) as to its compliance with applicable local laws and regulations.

Local agencies and potential community intervenors intending to request local agency account funding must submit their request for funding by no later than 4:30 p.m. EST on March 24, 2022. Parties requesting such funding must use the ORES Request For Local Agency Account Funding form available in the Resources section of the ORES website (www.ores.ny.gov/resources).

All parties requesting funding must register as a party on the Department of Public Service's Document Matter and Management (DMM) system,<sup>1</sup> consent to electronic service, and file the funding request form electronically (EFile). Information on how to register on DMM may be found at: www.ores.ny.gov/resources.

Instructions on how to EFile may be found here: www3.dps.ny.gov/W/PSCWeb.nsf/All/CC256BE982C58CF785257687006F39CE?Open
Document. Filing shall be deemed to be complete upon the filer's receipt
of the confirmation page from DMM.

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  All persons who register as a party are provisionally added to the party list. Formal party status is conferred upon ruling of the Administrative Law Judges.



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In addition to Efiling, all requests for local agency account funding must also be submitted by email to ORES (general@ores.ny.gov).

Persons without internet or e-mail access may mail their documents to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES), c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, 240 State Street, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, Attn: 21-00917 LAA Funding Request. The requests must be received by March 24, 2022.

All public documents for this project may be reviewed online from the DMM system on the Department of Public Service website (<u>www.dps.ny.gov</u>). To review the public documents, use the "Search" link at the top of the page; then, by using the "Search by Matter Number" function, entering "21-00917".

Guidance regarding the Section 94-c siting process, including the procedures regarding intervenor funding for eligible municipal and local parties, is available in the Resources section of the ORES website (www.ores.ny.gov/resources).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you have received this document by U.S. Mail, you are encouraged to provide your e-mail address in order to receive future filings electronically in this proceeding. You may do this by becoming a registered user of the Department of Public Service's Document and Matter Management (DMM) system. Additional information can be found in the Resources section of the ORES website (www.ores.ny.gov/resources).