

Cayuga Solar Tompkins County, New York

60-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

Cayuga Lake Solar, LLC, a subsidiary of AES Clean Energy Development, LLC, is proposing to construct the Cayuga Solar Project, a major solar electric generating facility, under Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law (Article VIII). This notice announces that on or about July 15, 2025, Cayuga Solar intends to file an Application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (“ORES” or the “Office”), pursuant to Article VIII seeking a Siting Permit from the Office authorizing the construction and operation of the Cayuga Solar Project. The Article VIII process has been implemented by rules enacted by the Office and establishes a review process with uniform standards and conditions for all renewable energy projects. The uniform standards and conditions are available at 16 NYCRR 1100-6 and <https://dps.ny.gov/ores>.

The Cayuga Solar Project is a utility scale solar photovoltaic energy generation facility in the Town of Lansing, Tompkins County, New York (the “Project”).

The Facility is a zero-emission solar energy facility that will assist the State in meeting the goals of the Climate Leadership and Protection Act and State Energy Plan, which includes obtaining 70% of energy generation from renewable sources by 2030 and significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Other positive impacts of the Facility include diversification of energy supplies, new employment opportunities (both temporary construction and full-time employment), increased revenues to the Town of Lansing, Tompkins County, and School Districts, payments to participating landowners, support of the local hospitality industry, and purchase of local supplies and goods. In addition, Cayuga Solar has attempted to minimize impacts associated with the Facility, for example, by limiting impacts to wetlands to the maximum extent practicable. Cayuga Solar will submit an Application that includes extensive studies evaluating the potential impacts associated with the Facility and identified methods which have been agreed to be implemented to avoid, minimize and mitigate potential impacts. This notice is being provided in accordance with 16 NYCRR 1100-1.3(d) and is being published at least sixty (60) days prior to the filing of the Application.

For more information about the Project, please visit the Project website at <https://www.aes.com/new-york/project/cayuga-solar>, on the ORES website (<https://dps.ny.gov/ores-permit-applications> under ORES Matter No. 23-03014) or contact Cayuga Solar at:

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Hard copies of the Application, when filed, will be available for review at the following local document repositories: Lansing Town Hall, 29 Auburn Road, Lansing NY 14882 and Tompkins County, 125 East Court Street, Old Jail Bldg., 3rd Floor, Ithaca, NY 14850

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR 1100-5, Cayuga Solar will submit with the Application \$1,000 dollars for each MW of capacity for local agencies and potential intervenors, which for this project totals \$60,000. Any local agency or potential community intervenor can submit a request to the Office for funding within thirty (30) days of the date of the application filing. 75% of the local agency account funds shall be reserved for local agencies. Intervenor requests can be made to: the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission, Attn: Request for Local Agency Account Funding, c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242