

To: Town of Lansing Town Board Members

Re: Cayuga Solar July Update

AES would like to provide the Town Board with an update on the Cayuga Solar project. The project continues to advance through development and achieved a key permitting milestone on May 19, 2026, when the application was deemed complete by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES).

The next step in the ORES permitting process is the Public Comment Hearing planned for September 2026. ORES will publish notice of the public hearing on their website. The notice will be published at least once, and not less than 21 days prior to the public comment hearing. Additionally, copies of the notice will be sent to the Chief Executive Officer of any municipality in which any part of the project is located. The public comment hearing purpose is to hear and receive unsworn statements of the public and parties relating to the siting permit application. The statements made during the hearing do not constitute evidence but may be used by the ORES Administrative Law Judge as a basis to inquire further about the parties and potential parties at the issues determination stage, if necessary.

The project team is continuing work to support permitting, interconnection, and bid-related activities. AES anticipates continued permitting and design refinement following the ORES process, with future compliance filings and pre-construction approvals to be submitted in accordance with permit conditions and the project schedule.

AES is also continuing community engagement and Social Impact coordination associated with Cayuga Solar with a renewed partnership supporting the Sustainable Finger Lakes Mini Grant Program. AES welcomes opportunities to support community activities and can be reached at the email address below.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to the project team:

Via the Project email: cayugasolar@aes.com

Via the Contact Form on Project webpage: [Cayuga Solar | AES](#)

Via Phone: 866-757-7697 (monitored Monday – Friday during business hours)