

To: Town of Barre and Town of Shelby Town Board Members

Re: Hemlock Ridge Solar September Update

AES continues to advance the Hemlock Ridge Solar Project through execution planning and construction readiness activities. Since August, project teams have continued ongoing engineering, procurement, interconnection, and construction-planning activities and facilitated the second pre-construction meeting with the host municipalities, state agencies and Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) teams to discuss construction readiness activities.

Continued efforts have included advancement of interconnection and substation design work, review of project deliverables, project financing support activities, and continued coordination associated with future construction readiness.

AES has will also be providing sponsorship to the GLOW With Your Hands Manufacturing, Ag, Skilled Trades, and Food Production 2026 event on September 29th and the Arc GLOW Annual Awards Dinner & Meeting scheduled for October 14th.

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

Via the Project email: hemlockridgesolar@aes.com

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

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