

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

Re: Hemlock Ridge Solar October Update

AES continues to advance the Hemlock Ridge Solar Project through execution planning and construction-readiness activities. The Engineering, Procurement and Construction Agreement (EPCA) has been executed, and mobilization is planned for early November, pending issuance of the Civil Notice to Proceed (NTP) from the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES). Project teams continue coordinating engineering, procurement, interconnection, permitting, and construction planning in preparation for site activity.

Current permitting work includes continued coordination with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission on construction-related compliance materials, along with road, haul-route, crossing, and other site-readiness items.

AES also continues its community engagement efforts associated with the project, including support for local workforce and community organizations.

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)