

INITIAL RESOLUTION
(Hecate Energy Cider Solar LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center was convened on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 11/2022 - 06

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION OF HECATE ENERGY CIDER SOLAR LLC WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DEFINED BELOW, THE "PROJECT"), (ii) AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT, AND (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY d/b/a GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER** (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, **HECATE ENERGY CIDER SOLAR LLC**, for itself or on behalf of an entity formed or to be formed by it or on its behalf (the "Company") has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which is on file with the Agency, requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in certain real property located in the Town of Elba and the Town of Oakfield, Genesee County, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described in Schedule A attached hereto); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of a 500MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements (the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition by the Company in and around the Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A of the Act, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution describing the Project and the Financial Assistance (as defined below) that the Agency is contemplating with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will (i) hold a public hearing, (ii) designate the Company as agent of the Agency for the purpose of undertaking the Project pursuant to a project agreement (the "Project Agreement"), (iii) negotiate and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), a leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), a tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement"), a PILOT Mortgage (the "PILOT Mortgage") and related documents, (iv) take a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements, the Equipment and the personal property constituting the Project (once the Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement and the Tax Agreement have been negotiated), and (v) provide Financial Assistance to the Company in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Facility, (b) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement, and (c) a mortgage recording tax exemption as authorized by the laws of New York State (collectively, the "Financial Assistance").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to appoint the Company as its agent for purposes of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Project; and

(C) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(D) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Genesee County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

(E) The Project will not result in the removal of a facility or a commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.

Section 2. The Agency is hereby authorized to conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

Section 3. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 4. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Peter Zelif	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Matthew Gray	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Paul Battaglia (Video Conference)	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Craig Yunker	[]	[]	[X]	[]
Todd Bender	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Chandy Kemp	[]	[]	[X]	[]
Marianne Clattenburg	[]	[]	[X]	[]

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION
(Hecate Energy Cider Solar LLC Project)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF GENESEE) ss.:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

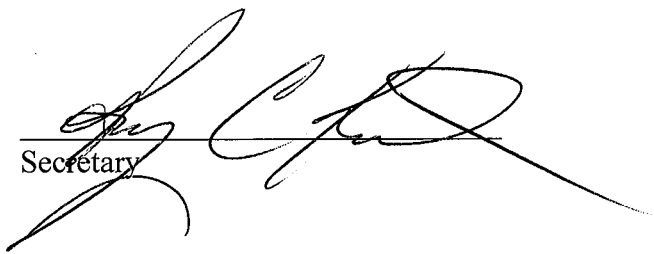
That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on November 1, 2022, with the original thereof on file at the Agency's office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this 1st day of November, 2022.


Secretary

SCHEDULE A

Town of Elba	
Property Address	Tax Parcel Number
Graham Road	16.-1-7.21
Lockport Road	16.-1-9
Quaker Hill Road	16.-1-15.1
Lockport Road	16.-1-19.113
Lockport Road	16.-1-22
Lockport Road	16.-1-26.1
Lockport Road	16.-1-29.11
Lockport Road	16.-1-30.11
Lockport Road	16.-1-30.12
Snyder Road	16.-1-31.11
Graham Road	16.-1-35
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-13.11
Barrville Road	17.-1-35
Quaker Hill Road	17.-1-77.2
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-80.211
North Byron Road	17.-1-96.1
Maltby Road	19.-1-9
Weathermax Road	19.-1-55.111
Weathermax Road	19.-1-63.12
Lockport Road	16.-1-1.111
Lockport Road	16.-1-2.1
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-88
Weathermax Road	19.-1-64.111
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-2
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-49.1
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-73.21
Lockport Road	16.-1-18.11
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-69
Ridge Road	13.-1-73
Oak Orchard Road	17.-1-46.11
Graham Road	16.-1-8.112
Oak Orchard Road	14.-1-39
Oak Orchard Road	14.-1-41
Lockport Road	16.-1-26.2
Quaker Hill Road	14.-1-42.1
Quaker Hill Road	17.-1-1.2
Quaker Hill Road	13.-1-99.11
Town of Oakfield	
Property Address	Tax Parcel Number
Lockport Road	12.-1-6.11
Lockport Road	12.-1-7

Fisher Road	12.-1-11.2
Lockport Road	13.-1-8
Lockport Road	12.-1-65.11
Lockport Road	11.-1-32
Lockport Road	11.-1-34.21
Lockport Road	11.-1-34.22
Albion Road	11.-1-35.11
Lockport Road	12.-1-1.2
Fisher Road	12.-1-4.12
Lockport Road	12.-1-8
Lockport Road	12.-1-10.1
Fisher Road	12.-1-11.1
Fisher Road	12.-1-29.1
Lockport Road	12.-1-34.1
Fisher Road	12.-1-56
Lockport Road	12.-1-61.12
Lockport Road	12.-1-63
Fisher Road	13.-1-40
Lockport Road	12.-1-30
Lockport Road	11.-1-33.1
Lockport Road	12.-1-32.111
Lockport Road	12.-1-62.11
Fisher Road	12.-1-10.2
Lockport Road	12.-1-5.2 and 12.-1-42