



REPORT OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S PUBLIC HEARING OF FFP NY LEROY PROJECT 1 HELD ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024 11:00 A.M. AT THE TOWN OF LEROY TOWN HALL, 48 MAIN STREET, LEROY, NEW YORK, GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK

I. ATTENDANCE

Jim Krencik, Director of Marketing and Communications – GCEDC
Chris Suozzi, VP of Business and Workforce Development – GCEDC
Emma Finch, Operations Assistant – GCEDC

II. CALL TO ORDER

The public hearing of FFP NY Leroy Project 1 opened at 11:01 a.m. at the Leroy Town Hall, 48 Main Street, in Leroy, New York, Genesee County, New York.

A notice of this public hearing describing the project was published in the Batavia Daily News, a copy of which is attached and is an official part of this transcript.

III. PROJECT SUMMARY

FFP NY Leroy Project1 is proposing to construct a solar farm project on 8518 Lake St Rd in the Town of Leroy, NY. The project proposes to utilize ground-mounted solar panels to generate 5 megawatts of AC power (MWAC).

A PILOT on these improvements will contribute \$4,000/MWAC + a 2% annual escalator in payments to Town of Leroy, Genesee County and Leroy School District for a total of \$345,868 over 15 years. This new revenue is significantly greater than the current agricultural-vacant land value of the project site.

FFP NY Leroy Project1 will also generate \$2000/MWAC + a 2% escalator in host benefit agreement payments to the Town of Leroy. The project will also fund a community benefit agreement for workforce development and economic development projects in Genesee County.

IV. COMMENTS

J. Krencik began the public hearing by providing a summary of the above-outlined project. The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments and feedback from the public regarding the proposed incentives for the above-outlined project. There were no written comments received ahead of time to be included with the written record.

There was no public comment.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there were no other comments, the public hearing was closed at 11:11 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law will be held by the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency") on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at LeRoy Town Hall (Conference Room), 48 Main Street, LeRoy, New York 14842, in connection with the following matter:

FFP NY LEROY PROJECT1, 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 property located at Lake Street Road, Genesee County, New York and all other lands in the Town of LeRoy where, by license or easement or other agreement, the Company or its designees are making improvements that benefit the Project (the "Land"; being more particularly described as a portion of tax parcel No. 25.-1-1.11); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of a 5MWac 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").

The Agency will acquire title to, or a leasehold interest in, the Facility and lease the Facility back to the Company. The Company will operate the Facility during the term of the lease. At the end of the lease term, the Company will purchase the Facility from the Agency, or if the Agency holds a leasehold interest, the leasehold interest will be terminated. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of sales and use tax exemptions, a partial mortgage recording tax exemption consistent with the policies of the Agency, and a partial real property tax abatement.

The Agency will broadcast the public hearing live at www.vimeo.com/event/3477651, and the public hearing video will be available for on-demand viewing on the Agency's website at www.gcedc.com/projects.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's Project Application and hear and accept written and oral comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to or otherwise relevant to the proposed Financial Assistance.

Dated: August 9, 2024

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