



REPORT OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY’S PUBLIC HEARING OF BATAVIA SOLAR, LLC., HELD ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020 10:30 A.M. AT THE GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER, 99 MEDTECH DRIVE, BATAVIA, NEW YORK, GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK AND ELECTRONICALLY VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE

I. ATTENDANCE

Mark Masse, Sr. VP of Operations – GCEDC
Jim Krencik, Director of Marketing and Communications – GCEDC
Lauren Casey, Finance Assistant – GCEDC

II. CALL TO ORDER

The public hearing of Batavia Solar, LLC, Inc. was opened at 10:30 am electronically via video conference.

PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, a representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company’s project Application, which is also available for viewing on the Agency’s website at: <https://www.gcedc.com/index.php/news/gcedc-approved-projects>

However, given the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis and related Executive Orders issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Agency will not be able to accommodate any in-person public attendance or participation at this hearing. Nonetheless, and in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project, the Agency will broadcast the Public Hearing live:

<https://zoom.us/j/98800583929>, with written comments accepted on that platform in real time. In addition, the Agency will provide public access to provide oral comments in real time via conference bridge at telephone number: 1-929-205-6099, passcode 293291. The Agency also encourages all interested parties to submit written comments to the Agency, which will be included within the public hearing record. Any written comments may be sent to GCEDC, Attention: Mark Masse, Senior Vice President of Operations, 99 MedTech Drive, Suite 106, Batavia, New York 14020, and/or via email at mmasse@gcedc.com no later than Thursday, September 3, 2020.

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

The company is planning a community solar farm project in the Town of Batavia. The project is a 1.65 (AC) MW solar generation system that will be interconnected with National Grid. While acknowledging this project does not advance the job creation opportunity aspect of our IDA statutory powers, it does offer several other benefits that align with GCEDC statutory powers including advancing the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the state of New York (Genesee County).

IV. COMMENTS

M. Masse began the public hearing by introducing himself as the Sr. VP of Operations of the Genesee County Economic Development Center. He then stated the purpose and guidelines for the public hearing. The purpose of the public hearing is to solicit comments and feedback from the public regarding the proposed incentives on the above outlined project. It is not a question and answer session.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there were no written or oral comments, the public hearing was closed at 10:40 am.