

REPORT OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S PUBLIC HEARING OF TROUSDALE SOLAR II, LLC PROJECT, HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021 3:30 P.M. AT THE BATAVIA TOWN HALL, 3383 WEST MAIN STREET ROAD, BATAVIA, NEW YORK, GENESEE COUNTY, NEW YORK

### I. ATTENDANCE

Chris Suozzi, Sr. VP of Business & Workforce Development – GCEDC Jim Krencik, Director of Marketing and Communications – GCEDC Lauren Casey, Finance Assistant – GCEDC

### II. CALL TO ORDER

The public hearing of Trousdale Solar II, LLC Project was opened at 3:36 pm at Batavia Town Hall, 3833 West Main Street Road, in the Town of Batavia, 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

The company is planning a community solar farm project in the Town of Batavia. The project is a 4 (AC) MW solar generation system that will be interconnected with National Grid.

The project will provide enhanced property tax payments via a 15-year PILOT that are significantly greater than the current agricultural-vacant land value of the project. The project will contribute \$6,000/MWAC + a 2% annual escalator, with the 4 MWAC solar farm generating in excess of \$415,042 in PILOT payments to the Batavia City School District and Genesee County over the 15-year term. The project will also fund a community benefit agreement for workforce development and economic development projects in Genesee County.

The project is aligned with New York's aggressive goals for renewable energy, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reductions, and offer customers a 10% discount vs average market rates for the generated power.

In addition to these benefits, the project is supporting the continued viability of the agricultural economy in Genesee County.

## IV. COMMENTS

C. Suozzi began the public hearing by providing a summary of the above-outlined project. 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. There were no written comments received ahead of time to be included with the written record.

### V. ADJOURNMENT

As there were no written or oral comments, the public hearing was closed at 3:46 pm.