

# Genesee County Economic Development Center Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 6, 2020 Location: Electronically

PAGE #	1.0	Call to Order	4:00pm
		Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large nor gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, this Board Meeting is being held electronically via conference video conference instead of a public meeting open for the public to attend in person.	)
		1.1 Enter Executive Session Motion to enter executive session under the Public Officers Law, Article 7, Open Meetings Law Section 105 for the following reasons:	4:00pm
		<ol> <li>The medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.</li> </ol>	
		1.2 Enter Public Session	4:40pm
	2.0	Chairperson's Report & Activities  2.1 Upcoming Meetings:  Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 p.m.  Audit & Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 1 <sup>st</sup> at 8:30 a.m.	4:40pm
2-9		STAMP Committee Meeting: Tuesday, September 1st at 10:30 a.m.  2.2 Agenda Additions / Deletions / Other Business **Vote  2.3 Minutes: July 2, 2020 **Vote	
10-18	3.0	Report of Management – 3.1 YSG Community Solar LLC / Batavia Solar LLC – C. Suozzi **Vote	4:45pm
19-22 23 24-28 29	4.0	Audit & Finance Committee – M. Gray 4.1 June 2020 Financial Statements **Vote 4.2 2021 Budget Timeline 4.3 John Jakubowski Contract **Vote 4.4 CPL Conceptual Planning & Marketing Services **Vote	4:45pm
	5.0	Governance & Nominating Committee – C. Yunker 5.1 Nothing at this time.	4:55pm
30-53	6.0	STAMP Committee – A. Young 6.1 Lead Agency SEQR Update **Vote	4:55pm
	7.0	Employment & Compensation Committee – T. Bender 7.1 Nothing at this time.	5:05pm
	8.0	Housing Committee – P. Battaglia 8.1 Nothing at this time.	5:05pm
	9.0	Other Business	5:05pm
	10 <b>.0</b>	Adjournment	5:05pm



GCEDC Board Meeting Thursday, July 2, 2020 Location: Electronically 4:00 PM

# **GCEDC MINUTES**

**Attendance** 

Board Members:

P. Battaglia, C. Yunker, A. Vanderhoof, T. Bender, A. Young, P. Zeliff, M. Gray

Staff:

L. Farrell, M. Masse, L. Casey, P. Kennett, J. Krencik, S. Hyde, C. Suozzi

Guests:

D. Cunningham (GGLDC Board Member), S. Noble-Moag

(GGLDC Board Member), M. Wiater (GGLDC Board Member), T. Felton

(GGLDC Board Member), R. Gaenzle (Harris Beach)

Absent:

# 1.0 Call to Order

P. Zeliff called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. via conference call / video conference.

Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large meetings or gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, this Meeting is being held electronically via conference call / video conference instead of a public meeting open for the public to attend in person.

### 1.1 Enter Executive Session

C. Yunker made a motion to enter executive session under the Public Officers Law, Article 7, Open Meetings Law Section 105, at 4:03 p.m. for the following reasons:

1. The medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation.

The motion was seconded by A. Vanderhoof and approved by all members present.

### 1.2 Enter Public Session

P. Battaglia made a motion to enter back into public session at 4:19 p.m., seconded by A. Vanderhoof and approved by all members present.

# 2.0 Chairman's Report & Activities

# 2.1 Upcoming Meetings:

**Next Scheduled Board Meeting: Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**Audit & Finance Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.
STAMP Committee Meeting: Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

- 2.2 Agenda Additions / Deletions / Other Business-
- M. Gray made a motion to remove Agenda item 4.2 Assessment of the Effectiveness of Internal Controls; the motion was seconded by A. Young. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes T. Bender - Yes P. Zeliff - Yes A. Young - Yes M. Gray - Yes

A. Vanderhoof - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

P. Battaglia made a motion to add Agenda item 3.2A as Economic Development Partner Fee; the motion was seconded by A. Vanderhoof. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes T. Bender - Yes P. Zeliff - Yes A. Young - Yes M. Gray - Yes A. Vanderhoof - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

- 2.3 Minutes: June 4, 2020
- M. Gray made a motion to approve the June 4, 2020 minutes as presented; the motion was seconded by T. Bender. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes T. Bender - Yes P. Zeliff - Yes A. Young - Yes M. Gray - Yes A. Vanderhoof - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

- 3.0 Report of Management
- **3.1 Fancher / Brick House Corners BETP Housing Project Fancher Final Resolution** J & R Fancher Property Holdings, LLC is proposing to construct a three-story, mixed-use building on 2 buildable acres (7.9 acres total) at Buffalo East Technology Park in Pembroke, NY.

The \$3 million project includes:

- Create 17 market-rate 1-bedroom and 2-bedroom apartments on the second and third floors with indoor parking available and a fitness center.
- Create a "vanilla" box interior space on the first floor, a total of 4 spaces, to attract commercial tenants that will comprise less than 1/3 of total project costs.

Total planned square footage of new construction is 32,254 sq. ft.

Two recent studies by LaBella Associates - the Genesee County Housing Needs Assessment - and The Rockefeller Institute of Government (SUNY's Think Tank) - Generating Growth in Genesee County - identify housing availability as Genesee County's biggest challenge in order to fully realize the value of the economic development strategy that is in-place and being implemented. LaBella Associates reported

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that 4,800 units are needed in the next 20 years across multiple sectors, including rental units and single-family homes. The GCEDC would be assisting the project with a sales tax exemption valued at \$134,400 mortgage tax exemptions valued at \$25,000 and property tax exemptions valued at \$456,524.

A virtual public hearing regarding the proposed incentives for the project was held on May 26, 2020. No written or oral comments were received.

See the Statement of Compliance of Project Criteria Listed in the Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (UTEP), attached to the minutes for additional Project details.

Resolution No. #07/2020 - 01

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") AUTHORIZING (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY ON MAY 26, 2020, WITH RESPECT TO THE J & R FANCHER PROPERTY HOLDINGS, LLC (THE "COMPANY") PROJECT; (ii) APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY; (iii) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY IN THE FORM OF (A) A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT, (B) A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT, AND (C) A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION AS PERMITTED BY NEW YORK STATE LAW; AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

P. Battaglia made a motion to accept Final resolution #07/2020-01; authorizing incentives as presented; the motion was seconded by M. Gray. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes T. Bender - Yes P. Zeliff - Yes A. Young - Yes M. Gray - Yes A. Vanderhoof - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

**3.2 Fraser-Branche Property**, LLC / YWCA – Final Resolution- Fraser-Branche Property, LLC is seeking to purchase and renovate the YWCA building on North St. in the City of Batavia. The company will renovate approximately 67% of the 13,000 sf facility, including new HVAC, plumbing and electrical improvements, and a complete remodel of the existing, underutilized space for an expansion of their medical practice's pediatric care. The company will lease back the remainder of the facility to the YWCA and two other existing tenants.

The company is currently leasing space on Ellicott St in the City of Batavia and will move once the North St. location is ready. The company currently employs 5 full-time equivalents and is pledging to create an additional 1.5 FTE's.

The total project capital investment is \$1.4M, including \$1.0M of related construction costs.

The project will be part of the Batavia Pathway to Prosperity (BP2) model.

GCEDC is seeking to assist the project with sales tax exemption valued at \$50,105, mortgage tax exemption valued at \$12,653 and property tax abatement for the incremental increase in assessed value using the BP2 Model 67% fixed PILOT schedule valued at \$42,761.

Note: The property is a tax-exempt property and will be placed on the taxable side of the tax rolls at its base valuation upon acquisition. The PILOT will be for only the incremental increase in assessed value based on the purchase amount and the proposed improvements.

A public hearing regarding the proposed incentives for the project was held on November 20, 2019. No written or oral comments were received.

See the Statement of Compliance of Project Criteria Listed in the Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (UTEP), attached to the minutes for additional Project details.

Resolution No. #07/2020 - 02

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") AUTHORIZING (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY ON NOVEMBER 20, 2019, WITH RESPECT TO THE FRASER-BRANCHE PROPERTY, LLC (THE "COMPANY") PROJECT (THE "PROJECT"); (ii) MAKING A DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT PURSUANT TO SEQRA; (iii) APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY: (iv) AUTHORIZING 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 PROJECT, (B) A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT, AND (C) A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION AS PERMITTED BY NEW YORK STATE LAW; AND (v) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

P. Battaglia made a motion to accept Final resolution #07/2020-02; authorizing incentives as presented; the motion was seconded by M. Gray. Roll call resulted as follows:

C. Yunker -	Yes
P. Zeliff -	Yes
M. Gray -	Yes
	P, Zeliff -

A. Vanderhoof – Yes

The item was approved as presented.

- 3.2A Economic Development Partner Fee (Fraser-Branche Property, LLC / YWCA) -
- M. Gray made a motion to approve the Economic Development Partner Fee to the Batavia Development Corp. in the amount of \$3,515 for the Fraser-Branche Property, LLC / YWCA Project; the motion was seconded by T. Bender. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes
T. Bender - Yes P. Zeliff - Yes
A. Young - Yes M. Gray - Yes
A. Vanderhoof - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

**3.3 Batavia Senior Housing Preservation, LLC Project – Initial Resolutions-** This project is a proposed recapitalization and preservation of an existing Section 8 apartment complex in the City of Batavia. The project offers 130 units to seniors 62+, all 130 units benefit from Section 8 rental subsidy. Of the 130 units, 16 are handicapped units. The Project consists of a single six-story elevator serviced building.

The proposed renovation, which is expected to include \$21,400 per unit in hard costs, will assure the Project remains viable as a safe and sanitary housing option for low income seniors for years to come. Residents will not be displaced during the rehabilitation.

GCEDC will seek to assist the project with a private activity bond, sales tax exemption, mortgage tax exemption an a property tax abatement program for the increase in future value only. For every \$1 of public benefit offered, the company is investing and helping generate an economic contribution / economic impact of \$61 into the local / regional / state economy.

Resolution No. 07/20 - 03

OF THE **GENESEE** RESOLUTION COUNTY **INDUSTRIAL** DEVELOPEMNT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (1) TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$8,500,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF BATAVIA SENIOR HOUSING PRESERVAITON, LLC; (2) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE ISSUER WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROJECT; AND (3) AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO SUCH FINANCING AND THE UNDERTACKING OF SUCH PROJECT.

P. Battaglia made a motion to accept initial resolution #07/2020-03, authorizing the scheduling of a public hearing; the motion was seconded by M. Gray. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes T. Bender - Yes P. Zeliff - Yes A. Young - Yes M. Gray - Yes

A. Vanderhoof - Yes

The item was approved as presented.

# 4.0 Audit & Finance Committee

**4.1 May 2020 Financial Statements-** L. Farrell noted the following:

- Grants receivable decreased by about \$20,000. We collected two National Grid STAMP grants that were in place for 2019. These grants covered half of the 2019 e3communications STAMP contract, as well as marketing and travel expenses related to STAMP.
- On land held for development and sale there was only a small increase related to STAMP development costs.
- On the Profit & Loss Statement, no projects closed in May. However, all projects that have been projected to close and those we have approved to date are still on track to close.
- Under Grants there is \$575,000. This is STAMP Revenue, which is the recognition of the deferred revenue, the funds that ESD has given us in the imprest account.
- Expenses are where they should be to date.

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.

M. Gray made a motion to approve the May 2020 Financial Statements as presented; the motion was seconded by P. Battaglia. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia -	Yes	C. Yunker -	Yes
T. Bender -	Yes	P. Zeliff -	Yes
A. Young -	Yes	M. Gray -	Yes

A. Vanderhoof – Yes

The item was approved as presented.

- 5.0 Governance & Nominating Committee C. Yunker
- 5.1 Nothing at this time.
- 6.0 STAMP Committee P. Zeliff
- **6.1 Resolution to Submit an application for Transportation & Utility Systems & Facilities on Federal Lands** The GCEDC has completed the NEPA process with the US Fish and Wildlife for the Iroquois Refuge and received a favorable compatibility determination for the force main project at STAMP to direct discharge in the Oak Orchard Creek. The next step is to submit an Application for Transportation and Utility Systems and Facilities on Federal lands to receive our permit for construction. One of the requirements is to have the Board pass a resolution authorizing the submission of the application.

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.

Resolution No. 07/20 - 04

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPEMNT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") TO EXECUTE CERTAIN APPLICATION DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT.

A. Young made a motion authorize the Resolution to Submit an Application for Transportation & Utility Systems & Facilities on Federal Lands; the motion was seconded by P. Battaglia. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia -	Yes	C. Yunker -	Yes
T. Bender -	Yes	P. Zeliff -	Yes
A. Young -	Yes	M. Gray -	Yes
A. Vanderhoof	f – Yes		

The item was approved as presented.

**6.2 Global Location Strategies – STAMP Site Analysis Consulting** - In preparation for the next phase of marketing of the WNY STAMP site and the STAMP North and STAMP South campuses to companies, the GCEDC has engaged with Global Location Strategies (GLS) on a proposal for a reverse site search. The project would commence in August 2020 and provide the GCEDC with a deep evaluation of our site readiness, site marketing, and industry targets as STAMP. GLS is a leading site selection and location advisory firm, and their leadership proposes to perform a site asset analysis, a target industry audit, a site competitiveness analysis, and a marketing evaluation over three phases. Recommendations to the GCEDC will be provided throughout the process and at completion of the reverse site search. The project is intended to confirm STAMP's market placement and provide prioritized guidance as the GCEDC staff prepares delivery of site readiness, site infrastructure, project financing structures, and site marketing for a launch to market for projects at the shovel-ready 400-acre STAMP South Campus and 850-acre STAMP North campus. Based on the project proposal, and a requested National Grid matching grant, the estimated cost of all phases would be covered by the GCEDC's 2020 budget.

This was recommended for approval by the Committee.

A. Young made a motion to authorize contracting with Global Location Strategies for up to \$55,000, contingent upon a 50% matching grant from National Grid; the motion was seconded by C. Yunker. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia -	Yes	C. Yunker -	Yes
T. Bender -	Yes	P. Zeliff -	Yes
A. Young -	Yes	M. Gray -	Yes
A. Vanderhoo	f – Yes		

The item was approved as presented.

- 7.0 Empoyment & Compensation T. Bender
- 7.1 Nothing at this time.
- 8.0 Other Business
- 8.1 Nothing at this time.
- 9.0 Other Business
- 10.0 Adjournment

As there was no further business, M. Gray made a motion to adjourn at 4:42 p.m., which was seconded by A. Vanderhoof and passed unanimously.

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# INITIAL RESOLUTION

(Batavia Solar, LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center was convened on Thursday, August 6, 2020.

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

Resolution No. 08/2020 - \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DEFINED BELOW, THE "PROJECT") FOR THE BENEFIT OF BATAVIA SOLAR, LLC (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, BATAVIA 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 or retention by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in approximately eight acres of land at 99 MedTech Drive, Town of Batavia, New York, Genesee County, New York (the "Land"), (ii) the construction on the Land of a ground-mounted solar generation facility with a 2.052 MWDc/1.65 MWac capacity (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 an agent, financial assistance and project agreement (the "Project Agreement"), (iii)

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negotiate and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), a leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), a tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement") 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, construction 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 the 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) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and
- (C) 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
- (D) 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.

# <u>Section 4</u>. 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:

	Yea	Nay	,	Abs	ent	Abstain		
Paul Battaglia	1	1	1	1	[	1	[	1
Peter Zeliff	1	1	1	Î	[	1	[	1
Craig Yunker	1	1	[	1	[	1	[	1
Matthew Gray	Ι	1	1	1	[	1	[	1
Todd Bender	1	1	1	1	[	1	[	1
Andrew Young	1	1	1	1	[	1	[	1
Amy Vanderhoof	[	]	I	1	[	1	[	1

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

# **CERTIFICATION**

(Batavia Solar, LLC Project)

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
COUNTY OF GENESEE	) ss.:
· ·	y of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/appment Center, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:
County Industrial Development A (the "Agency"), including the resourced in the Agency and of the Agency and o	annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Genesee gency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center olution contained therein, held on August 6, 2020, with the cy's office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the f such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said to the subject matters therein referred to.
that the meeting was in all respe Officers Law (Open Meetings Law	at all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, ects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public ), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.
I FURTHER CERTIFY, the throughout said meeting.	at there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that and effect and has not been amended	at as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force ed, repealed or modified.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF Agency this day of August, 2	, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said 2020.
	Secretary

# **GCEDC Opportunity Summary**

Created On: 7/9/2020

# Customer Information

**Potential Customer:** Batavia Solar, LLC Opportunity Type: Tax Incentive Lease

Proj. St. Address: 99 MedTech Drive Opportunity Product: Property Sales & Mortgage Recording Taxes Only

City/Town/Village: //Batavia Type of Project: Attraction

Proj. Description: Batavia Solar, LLC - YSG New Jobs:

**Total Capital Investment:** \$3,251,120 Retained Jobs:

Incentive Amount: \$504,808 School District: Byron- Bergen

\$3,251,120 PILOT Applicable: **Benefited Amount:** 

Project Information

Organization: **GCEDC** 

Opportunity Source: Direct/Personal Contact Date of Public Hearing:

Initial Acceptance Date: 8/6/2020 Inducement Date:

The company is planning a community solar farm project in the Town of Batavia. The project is a 1.65 Opportunity Summary: (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).

Specific benefits offered by the project that align with these statutory powers include:

· Enhanced Property Tax Payments via a 15-year PILOT:

o Property tax payments, via PILOT, offered by this project are significantly greater than the current Ag/vacant land value of the project.

o @ \$5,500/MWAC + 2% annual escalator, the 1.65 MW solar farm will generate in excess of \$153,317 in PILOT payments over the 15-year term which is far greater than current assessed value of this Ag/Vacant land

o NYSERDA guidance suggests PILOT payments of \$1,700-\$5,100/MWAC in National Grid territory. The PILOT level concurred to here is above the top end of the NYSERDA range.

· Energy Discounts: The company will offer a 10% discount vs. average market rates for local residents who sign an agreement with the company to purchase solar energy from the project(s).

· Local Economic Development strategy / marketing alignment: Having renewable energy as an available local option is becoming a "preference item" for site selectors / companies conducting site location searches. Photovoltaic manufacturing is a "target sector" to attract investment/jobs @ STAMP.

 Workforce Development funding: The company understands the workforce development challenges of today related to a STEM enabled workforce and corporately will assist GCEDC by funding a community benefit agreement for workforce development and county economic development. The contribution will go toward the Genesee County STEM 2 STAMP workforce development program and related support for county economic development programming, with a core focus on STEM programming to aid area K-12 school districts and higher education programming.

· Environmental Benefits: The project generates no carbon footprint (greenhouse gas emissions) in its energy generation thereby providing environmental benefits to local residents.

 NYS Energy Policy (REV) alignment: NYS has aggressive goals for renewable energy, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction by 2030, this project supports those goals.

· Reduced dependency on foreign oil: This project helps the United States continue its efforts to move away from foreign oil dependency/utilization.

Economic Impact:

The 1.65 MW solar farm will generate in excess of \$153,317 in PILOT payments and real property taxes over the 15-year term, which is far greater than current assessed value of this Ag/Vacant land. This calculates to a rate of return based on the original property taxes of \$42.35 to 1.

\$0 Capital Improvements:

Project Detail (Total Capital Investment)

Equipment (non-taxable): \$1,026,000 Equipment (Taxable) / \$307.800 Other Proj Investment:

Land Cost (Real Estate):

\$3,251,120 Total Capital Investment:

### Estimated Benefits Provided

**Building Cost (Construction):** 

\$260,000 Tax Exempt Bond: Sales Tax Exempt:

Mortgage Tax Exempt:

Property Tax Exempt:

\$19,507 Land Sale Subsidy:

\$225,301

**Total Estimated Tax Incentives** 

Provided:

\$504,808

**Total Amount Finance:** 

Mortgage Amount:

\$1,950,672 **ESD-JDA**:

GCEDC RLF:

City of Batavia:

\$0 Other Name: \$0 Other Amount:

Chamber of Commerce:

**Total Amount Finance:** 

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Project Name: Batavia Solar, LLC- YSG

**Board Meeting Date: August 6, 2020** 

# STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE OF PROJECT CRITERIA LISTED IN UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY (UTEP)

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** 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).

Specific benefits offered by the project that align with these statutory powers include:

- Enhanced Property Tax Payments via a 15-year PILOT:
  - Property tax payments, via PILOT, offered by this project are significantly greater than the current Ag/vacant land value of the project.
  - @ \$5,500/MWAC + 2% annual escalator, the 1.65 MW solar farm will generate in excess of \$153,317 in PILOT payments over the 15-year term which is far greater than current assessed value of this Ag/Vacant land.
  - NYSERDA guidance suggests PILOT payments of \$1,700-\$5,100/MWAC in National Grid territory. The PILOT level concurred to here is above the top end of the NYSERDA range.
- Energy Discounts: The company will offer a 10% discount vs. average market rates for local residents who sign an agreement with the company to purchase solar energy from the project(s).
- Local Economic Development strategy / marketing alignment: Having renewable energy as an available local option is becoming a "preference item" for site selectors / companies conducting site location searches. Photovoltaic manufacturing is a "target sector" to attract investment/jobs @ STAMP.
- Workforce Development funding: The company understands the workforce development challenges
  of today related to a STEM enabled workforce and corporately will assist GCEDC by funding a
  community benefit agreement for workforce development and county economic development. The
  contribution will go toward the Genesee County STEM 2 STAMP workforce development program
  and related support for county economic development programming, with a core focus on STEM
  programming to aid area K-12 school districts and higher education programming.
- <u>Environmental Benefits</u>: The project generates no carbon footprint (greenhouse gas emissions) in its energy generation thereby providing environmental benefits to local residents.
- NYS Energy Policy (REV) alignment: NYS has aggressive goals for renewable energy, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction by 2030, this project supports those goals.
- Reduced dependency on foreign oil: This project helps the United States continue its efforts to move away from foreign oil dependency/utilization.

<u>Criteria #1 –</u> The Project pledges to create and/or retain quality, good paying jobs in Genesee County.

Project details: n/a

**Board Discussion:** 

Board Concurrence: YES NO If no, state justification:

<u>Criteria #2-</u> Completion of the Project will enhance the long -term tax base and/or make a significant capital investment.

Project details: The project will enhance long term tax base with a planned new community solar farm and \$3,251,120 in capital investment. A fixed 15-year pilot with a 2% annual escalator priced at \$5,500/MWAC is proposed which is above the top end of the NYSERDA recommended range for projects located in National Grid territory in Western NY. The 1.65 MW solar farm will generate in excess of \$153,317 in PILOT payments over the 15-year term which is far greater than current assessed value of this Ag/Vacant land.

# **Board Discussion:**

Board Concurrence: YES NO If no, state justification:

<u>Criteria #3-</u> The Project will contribute towards creating a "liveable community" by providing a valuable product or service that is underserved in Genesee County.

**Project details:** The company is assisting with a \$25,000 community benefit agreement for STEM oriented workforce training/county economic development programming to support STEM 2 STAMP workforce development programs/local economic development programming. Residents will be offered a 10% discount to average local market rates for solar energy.

# **Board Discussion:**

Board Concurrence: YES NO If no, state justification:

<u>Criteria #4:</u> The Board will review the Agency's Fiscal and Economic Impact analysis of the Project to determine if the Project will have a meaningful and positive impact on Genesee County. This calculation will include the estimated value of any tax exemptions to be provided along with the estimated additional sources of revenue for municipalities and school districts that the proposed project may provide.

**Project details:** This solar project is generating an increase to the tax revenue of \$153,317 (both PILOT and Real Property taxes). This calculates to a rate of return based on the original property taxes \$42.35. Directly supports NYS Energy Policy (REV) alignment: NYS has aggressive goals for renewable energy, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas reduction by 2030, this project supports those goals.

# **Board Discussion:**

Board Concurrence: YES NO If no, state justification:

<u>Criteria #5:</u> The Project is included in one of the Agency's strategic industries: Agri-Business and Food Processing, Manufacturing, Advanced Manufacturing and Nano-Enabled Manufacturing, Life Sciences and Medical Device.

**Project details:** The company is a "downstream" developer/installer of Photovoltaic (solar) energy generation systems which is a target industry cluster / strategic industry focused on by the Agency to attract Photovoltaic (solar) manufacturing at STAMP.

# **Board Discussion:**

Board Concurrence: YES NO If no, state justification:

<u>Criteria #6:</u> The Project will give a reasonable estimated timeline for the completion of the proposed project.

**Project details:** The project is planning to begin construction in Fall of 2020 and be operational by end of 2020.

# **Board Discussion:**

Board Concurrence: YES NO If no, state justification:

# Genesee County Economic Development Center June 2020 Dashboard

# **Balance Sheet - Accrual Basis**

		6/30/20	5/31/20	[Per Audit] 12/31/19
ASSETS:	4			
Cash - Unrestricted	\$	1,608,518 \$	1,591,260 \$	1,409,323
Cash - Restricted (A)(1)		11,658,165	12,178,261	13,742,990
Cash - Reserved (B)	_	790,027	789,829	788,561
Cash - Subtotal		14,056,710	14,559,350	15,940,874
Grants Receivable (2)		66,106	65,850	386,091
Accts Receivable- Current (3)		395,707	363,767	397,089
Deposits		2,832	2,832	2,832
Prepaid Expense(s) (4)		5,569	6,262	33,355
Loans Receivable - Current		53,193	52,615	51,450
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	_	14,580,117	15,050,676	16,811,691
Land Held for Dev. & Resale (5)		14,493,905	14,186,274	13,886,275
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment		67,982	67,982	67,982
Total Property, Plant & Equip.		14,561,887	14,254,256	13,954,257
Less Accumulated Depreciation		(67,951)	(67,945)	(67,917)
Net Property, Plant & Equip.		14,493,936	14,186,311	13,886,340
Accts Receivable- Non-current (6)		539,295	539,295	559,295
Loans Receivable- Non-current (Net of \$47,429 Allow, for Bad Debt)		281,526	286,246	309,788
Other Assets		820,821	825,541	869,083
TOTAL ASSETS	_	29,894,874	30,062,528	31,567,114
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Pension Outflows (12)		160,725	160,725	160,725
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		160,725	160,725	160,725
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts Payable (7)		5,720	6,816	927,789
Loan Payable - Genesee County - Current (8)		290,000	290,000	285,000
Accrued Expenses (9)		26,428	16,283	12,608
Unearned Revenue (10)		9,218,550	9,733,265	10,408,563
Total Current Liabilities		9,540,698	10,046,364	11,633,960
Loans Payable - ESD (11)		5,196,487	5,196,487	5,196,487
Loan Payable - Genesee County - Noncurrent (8)		3,425,000	3,425,000	3,715,000
Aggregate Net Pension Liability (12)		199,875	199,875	199,875
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		8,821,362	8,821,362	9,111,362
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	18,362,060	18,867,726	20,745,322
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Deferred Pension Inflows (12)		109,989	109,989	109,989
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		109,989	109,989	109,989
NET ASSETS	\$	11,583,550 \$	11,245,538 \$	10,872,528

# Significant Events:

<sup>1.</sup> Restricted Cash - ESD deposited \$4M into an imprest account related to the \$8M STAMP grant in November 2019 and \$15.1M into an imprest account related to the \$33M STAMP grant in January 2018. Expenditures out of these accounts are pre-authorized by ESD. In May 2018, the County remitted \$4M to the GCEDC per a Water Supply Agreement, to be put towards water improvements located in the Town of Alabama and the Town of Pembroke and other Phase II improvements as identified by the County. These funds are being used to pay qualifying expenditures.

- 2. Grants Receivable YTD decreased due to receipt of funds from National Grid as reimbursement for STAMP expenses.
- 3. Accounts Receivable (Current) Econ. Dev. Program Support Grant; MedTech Centre Property Management; termed out Project Origination Fees from Rochester Gas & Electric and HP Hood to be collected in the next 12 months.
- 4. Prepaid Expense(s) D&O insurance, life insurance, long-term and short-term disability.
- 5. Land Held for Dev. & Resale Additions are related to STAMP development costs.
- 6. Accounts Receivable Non-current Termed out Project Origination Fees from HP Hood that will not be collected within 12 months of the Balance Sheet date.
- 7. Accounts Payable e3communications expenses and interest earned on imprest accounts that will be remitted to ESD.
- 8. Loan Payable Genesee County (Current & Noncurrent) Per a Water Supply Agreement with Genesee County, the County remitted \$4M to the GCEDC to put towards water improvements located in the Town of Alabama and the Town of Pembroke and other Phase II improvements as identified by the County. GCEDC will make annual payments to the County of \$448,500 beginning in January 2020.
- 9. Accrued Expenses NYS Retirement to be paid in December 2020.
- 10. Unearned Revenue Genesee County contribution received in advance; Interest received in advance; Funds received from municipalities to support park development; Funds received from National Fuel to support workforce development; ESD Grant funds to support STAMP development, not actually earned until eligible expenditures are incurred.
- 11. Loans Payable ESD Loans from ESD to support STAMP land acquisition and related soft costs.
- 12. Deferred Pension Outflows / Aggregate Net Pension Liability / Deferred Pension Inflows Accounts related to implementation of GASB 68.
- (A) Restricted Cash = Municipal Funds, RLF #2 Funds, Grant Funds Received in Advance.
- (B) Reserved Cash = RLF #1 Funds (defederalized).

# Genesee County Economic Development Center June 2020 Dashboard Profit & Loss - Accrual Basis

	Month to Date				14775				2020	2020	
	6/30/20	th to	6/30/19	-	2020	YTD	2019	-	Board Approved Budget	YTD % of Budget	
Operating Revenues:	0/30/20		0130119		2020		2019		Budget	or budget	
	19,459	\$	19,459	5	116,755	\$	116,755	\$	233,513	50%	
Fees - Projects	102,311	-	500	~	132,279	4	202,422		392,000	34%	
Fees - Services	6,707		6,687		40,242		40,122		80,483	50%	
Interest Income on Loans	325		302		2,009		1,857		3,877	52%	
Rent	3,020		1,590		5,130		7,023		23,995	21%	
Common Area Fees - Parks	-		-		700		540		-	N/A	
Grants (1)	514,933		355,485		1,675,574		1,132,649		26,022,377	6%	
GGLDC Grant- Econ. Dev. Program Support	25,000		25,000		150,000		150,000		300,000	50%	
GCFC Grant - Econ. Dev. Program Support			12		50,000				50,000	100%	
BP <sup>2</sup> Revenue			157				735		2,698	0%	
Other Revenue	547	_	15		6,994		5,081		5,000	140%	
Total Operating Revenues	672,302		409,180		2,179,683		1,656,644		27,113,943	8%	
Operating Expenses											
General & Admin	116,905		90,999		656,812		632,626		1,379,649	48%	
Professional Services	1,500		1,590		22,308		44,640		96,000	23%	
Site Maintenance/Repairs	406		577		2,028		2,527		17,000	12%	
Property Taxes/Special District Fees			-		2,533		2,951		11,890	21%	
PIF Expense	-				28,410		14,714		93,824	30%	
CBA Pass Through			-				205,125		+	N/A	
Site Development Expense	216,301		349,351		770,773		639,326		2,501,475	31%	
Real Estate Development (2)	307,631		13,029		607,630		296,516		25,642,025	2%	
Balance Sheet Absorption	(307,631)	-	(13,029)	-	(607,630)	-	(296,516)		-	N/A	
Total Operating Expenses	335,112	_	442,517	_	1,482,864	_	1,541,909		29,741,863	5%	
Operating Revenue (Expense)	337,190		(33,337)		696,819		114,735		(2,627,920)		
Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)											
Other Interest Income	822		1,108		14,203		18,332		5,000	284%	
Econ. Dev. Loan Fund (LDC/County)							(233,764)			N/A	
Total Non-Operating Revenue (Expense)	822		1,108		14,203	-	(215,432)		5,000	284%	
Change in Net Assets	338,012		(32,229)		711,022		(100,697)	\$ _	(2,622,920)		
Net Assets - Beginning	11,245,538		10,647,293		10,872,528		10,715,761				
Net Assets - Ending \$	11,583,550	\$	10,615,064	\$_	11,583,550	\$_	10,615,064				

# Significant Events:

<sup>1.</sup> Grants - YTD includes \$448K Community Benefit Agreement payment dedicated to STAMP by sourcing debt service payments to the County; PIF from RJ Properties (Liberty Pumps) supports Apple Tree Acres Infrastructure improvements; PIF from Yancey's Fancy supports Infrastructure Fund Agreement with the Town of Pembroke; ESD \$33M & \$8M Grants support STAMP development costs.

<sup>2.</sup> Real Estate Development Costs - Includes STAMP development costs.

# Genesee County Economic Development Center June 2020 Dashboard Statement of Cash Flows

		June 2020	YTD
CASH FLOWS USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	ď	10.450 P	126 214
Genesee County	\$	19,459 \$	136,214 141,279
Fees - Projects		102,311	
Fees - Services		297	40,182
Interest Income on Loans		287	1,892
Rent		2,820	4,930
Common Area Fees - Parks			700
Grants		-	797,204
GGLDC Grant - Economic Development Program Support			150,000
GCFC Grant - Economic Development Program Support		-	50,000
Other Revenue		547	6,994
Repayment of Loans		4,142	26,519
General & Admin Expense		(106,094)	(619,404)
Professional Services		(1,500)	(30,161)
Site Maintenance/Repairs		(406)	(2,028)
Site Development		(217,851)	(1,467,095)
Property Taxes/Special District Fees			(2,533)
PIF Expense			(28,410)
Improv/Additions/Adj to Land Held for Development & Resale		(307,631)	(820,312)
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities		(503,916)	(1,614,029)
CASH FLOWS USED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Principal Payments on Loan			(285,000)
Net Cash Used By Noncapital Financing Activities	_		(285,000)
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Interest Income (Net of Remittance to ESD)	_	1,276	14,865
Net Change in Cash		(502,640)	(1,884,164)
Cash - Beginning of Period		14,559,350	15,940,874
Cash - End of Period	\$	14,056,710 \$	14,056,710
RECONCILIATION OF NET OPERATING REVENUE TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Operating Revenue	\$	337,190 \$	696,819
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Depreciation Expense		6	34
(Increase) Decrease in Operating Accounts/Grants Receivable		(32,196)	339,469
Decrease in Prepaid Expenses		693	27,786
Decrease in Loans Receivable		4,142	26,519
Increase in Land Held for Development & Resale		(307,631)	(607,630)
Decrease in Operating Accounts Payable		(1,550)	(920,833)
Increase in Accrued Expenses		10,145	13,820
Decrease in Unearned Revenue		(514,715)	(1,190,013)
Total Adjustments	_	(841,106)	(2,310,848)
Net Cash Used By Operating Activities	\$	(503,916) \$	(1,614,029)

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# **Budget Timeline**

# **Genesee County Economic Development Center**

In-process

Planning Assumptions / Preliminary Inputs

Week of July 13

CFO & Sr. VP of Operations Review

Week of July 20

August 4

Budget Workshop - Audit & Finance Committee Meeting **CEO Review** 

\*Review / Discuss Budget Assumptions and Preliminary Inputs

Sept 1

Audit & Finance Committee Review of Draft Budget &

Recommendation

Board Review & Approval

Submission to Genesee County Manager

Budget to ABO/Post on GCEDC Web Site

By Nov 1

Sept 4

Sept 3

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# **Audit & Finance Committee**

# August 4, 2020

# Workforce Development: John Jakubowski Consultant contract

**Discussion:** John Jakubowski has provided a consulting agreement for the period of August 15, 2020 through August 14, 2021 to perform the following:

- 1. Perform consulting services to assist in the development and implementation of workforce development programs and training initiatives relative to the goals of the Company and its affiliates.
- 2. Consult with the VP of Business Development of the GCEDC and staff relative to the application, development and deployment of its workforce programs.
- 3. Consult with educational institutions who may serve as partnership the development, implementation and delivery of training programs. Specifically, interface with Genesee Community College and its BEST Center, other institutions of higher learning, the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership and local secondary schools as appropriate.
- 4. Provide consulting services as requested by the GCEDC.

Total contract is not to exceed \$29,800 in total between GGLDC and GCEDC.

Fund commitment: \$29,800 to be covered under strategic investments.

**Board Action Request:** Approval of consulting contract

# **ENGAGEMENT LETTER / CONSULTING AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is made this August 6, 2020, for the period August 15, 2020 through August 14, 2021, between the **Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation/Genesee County Economic Development Center**, collectively (the "Company"), having its principal place of business at 99 MedTech Drive, Batavia, NY 14020 and **John P. Jakubowski**, (the "Consultant"), having a principal place of business at 22 Haverford Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221 (collectively, the "Parties").

# COMPENSATION AND SERVICES RENDERED:

The Consultant hereby agrees to perform the following services, as required:

- 1. Perform consulting services to assist in the development and implementation of workforce development programs and training initiatives relative to the goals of the Company and its' affiliates.
- 2. Consult with the Company staff relative to the application, development and deployment of its' workforce programs.
- 3. Consult with educational institutions who may serve as partners in the development, implementation and delivery of training programs. Specifically, interface with Genesee Community College and its' BEST Center, other institutions of higher learning, the Genesee Valley Educational Partnership and local secondary schools as appropriate.
- 4. Provide consulting services as requested by the Company.

For the services provided to the Company, the Company, agrees to pay the Consultant based upon presentation of a monthly invoice based on the following fee schedule and conditions:

# Fee Schedule:

- 1. A maximum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) per day. Partial days will be billed at an hourly rate of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per hour.
- 2. Mileage expense is to be reimbursed at the prevailing IRS rate per mile.
- 3. Total remuneration is not to exceed Twenty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$29,800.00), for the period August 15, 2020 through August 14, 2021.

The Consultant understands and agrees that the Company may provide a 1099 to the Consultant which shall include all compensation as well as expenses paid by company and it will be the responsibility of the Consultant to maintain adequate records to substantiate all business-related expenses for tax purposes.

# **TERM**

This Agreement shall remain in effect through **August 14, 2021** or until terminated by providing a thirty (30) day written notice of termination with the date of receipt by the recipient party indicating the initiation of the notice period, by either party to this Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and may not be amended without the specific written consent of both parties.

If the Parties have failed to renew, modify or terminate this Agreement, for any reason, prior to the Termination Date, then this Agreement shall continue in force until such time as it is terminated in accordance with its provisions.

# WARRANTIES BY THE CONSULTANT

The Consultant represents and warrants to Company that Consultant will provide services to Company in a professional, competent and timely manner; that the Consultant has the power to enter into and perform this Agreement, and that the Consultant's performance of this Agreement shall not infringe or violate any federal,

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state, or municipal laws. The Consultant shall make no promise or warranty concerning Company's business activity, service or product outside the scope of their responsibilities and the Consultant acknowledges that it has no authority to bind Company to any such promise or warranty made by the Consultant.

# INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR / CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The Consultant acknowledges that the services rendered under this Agreement shall be solely as an independent contractor. The Consultant further acknowledges that the Consultant is not to be considered an employee of Company, is not entitled to any employment rights or benefits, and that this undertaking is not a joint venture.

The Consultant understands that Company shall not provide employment related insurance, including but not limited to worker's compensation insurance, and agrees to provide adequate insurance coverage for his own activities.

# NON-DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE

The Consultant acknowledges that in and as a result of its association with Company, Consultant will be making use of and acquiring confidential information of a special and unique nature and value relating to such matters as

- 1. Company's patents, copyrights, proprietary information, trade secrets, systems, procedures, manuals, confidential reports, customer lists and price lists (which are deemed for all purposes confidential and proprietary), as well as the nature and type of products and services rendered by Company; and
- 2. The equipment, business practices and methods used and preferred by Company's customers, and the fees paid by them.

As a material inducement to the Company to enter into this Agreement and to pay to the Consultant the compensation stated in Paragraph 1, Consultant covenants and agrees that the Consultant shall not, at any time during or following the term of this Agreement for a period of two (2) years:

 Directly divulge or disclose for any purpose whatsoever any confidential information that has been obtained by, or disclosed to, it as a result of its association with Company other than that information specifically required as a part of this consulting engagement to individuals only and expressly with a need to know;

<u>Or</u>

2. Make use of any such confidential information to compete, either directly or indirectly, with Company.

The Parties further agree that the Consultant shall not be requested or required to, and shall not, divulge or disclose any information available to the Consultant in violation of any valid and enforceable confidentiality agreement between the Consultant and any other Party.

# OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

The Consultant agrees that the Consultant's work product produced in the performance of this Agreement shall remain the property of Company, and that the Consultant will not sell, transfer, publish, disclose or otherwise make the work product available to third parties without Company's prior written consent.

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# **ARBITRATION**

Any controversies or claims relating to any aspect of the Agreement, or to its breach, or the relationship created between the Parties shall be settled by arbitration under the rules of the American Arbitration Association. The Parties agree to abide by the arbitrator's decision and also agree that a judgment may be entered upon the award in any court having jurisdiction.

The Parties agree that neither Party shall act to terminate or modify the nature of the parties' course of performance under this Agreement during the pendency of an arbitration, it being the parties' intent to preserve the status quo so as not to jeopardize the rights of either party for the period from the commencement of an arbitration to the entry of the arbitration award.

# NOTICES

All notices between the Parties shall be in writing and effective when sent by certified mail to the addresses above stated, unless such addresses are changed by written notification to the other Party.

# **WAIVER**

No failure of either party to exercise any power hereunder or to insist upon strict compliance by the other party with any obligation or provisions hereunder, and no custom or practice of the parties at variance with the terms hereunder shall constitute a waiver of the right to demand exact compliance with the terms hereof.

# INDEMNIFICATION

Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Consultant from and against all liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees ("Liabilities"), arising out of any claim by anyone not a party to this Agreement, including third parties, considering (i) Company's material breach or default, (ii) violation of law or regulation applicable to Company, and (iii) representations, guarantees or warranties provided by Company, excluding Liabilities arising out of, or in connection with any gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Consultant.

The Consultant shall indemnify and hold Company and its affiliates and their agents, employees, officers, managers, successors and assigns from and against all Liabilities arising out of, or in connection with, any (i) Consultant's material breach or default, or (ii) violation of law or regulation applicable to the Consultant, excluding Liabilities arising out of, or in connection with, any negligence or willful misconduct of Company.

This indemnity shall survive the termination of this Agreement. The obligation of either party to indemnify the other shall not apply to the extent the loss is due to either party's: a) failure to adhere to the terms of this Agreement; b) failure to comply with any applicable government requirements; or c) negligence or willful misconduct of a party, its directors, officers, agents or employees.

# **ABILITY TO ENTER AGREEMENT**

The parties executing this Agreement hereby covenant and warrant that each respective company has full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, and that each of the persons signing on behalf of the corporation are duly authorized to do so.

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# **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES**

This Agreement is not intended to constitute or create a joint venture, pooling arrangement, partnership, agency or business organization of any kind. John P. Jakubowski and Company shall be independent contractors for all purposes and neither party shall act as or hold itself out as agent for the other or create or attempt any obligations or liabilities on behalf of the other party.

# SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

# **ASSIGNMENT**

Neither party may assign this Agreement or its obligations hereunder to any entity, except a corporate subsidiary, without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Neither party shall be liable to the other for its failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder during any period in which such performance is delayed by acts of God, war, Internet or electrical power disruptions, terrorism, civil disorder or disturbance, riot, labor disputes, acts or omissions of the other party or acts or omissions of any third party.

# **GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the state of New York, excluding application of its conflict of laws provision.

# **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement contains the Parties' entire understanding and may not be modified except in written form signed by both.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation and John P. Jakubowski have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first written above.

Dated:	Consultant: John P. Jakubowski	
	By: John P. Jakubowski Consultant	
Dated:	Company: Genesee Gateway L Corporation	Local Development
	By: Donald Cunningham President	

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### **GCEDC**

# Jim Krencik, Director of Marketing & Communications Memo on Clark Patterson Lee Conceptual Planning and Marketing Services

July 22, 2020

In preparation for the next phase of marketing of the WNY STAMP site and the STAMP North and STAMP South campuses to companies, the GCEDC has requested a proposal for conceptual planning and marketing services from Clark Patterson Lee.

This project would commence in August 2020 and provide the GCEDC's sales and marketing effort with enhanced content and materials. As proposed, the project will produce two-dimensional conceptual sites plans for three shovel ready parcels at STAMP that would support more than 1 million square feet of facilities and utilize infrastructure that is currently at STAMP, or under construction in 2020 and 2021. The project will also produce three-dimensional content, including fly-through video utilizing drone aerial flight recordings and building renderings.

This project is intended to enhance STAMP's sales and marketing position as the GCEDC staff prepares delivery of site readiness, site infrastructure, project financing structures, and site marketing for a launch to market for projects at the shovel-ready 400-acre STAMP South campus and 850-acre STAMP North campus.

Based on the project proposal, the estimated cost of all phases would be covered by the GCEDC's 2020 budget. The GCEDC has requested a matching grant by National Grid to cover half the proposed cost of this project.

**Board Request:** Authorization to contract with Clark Patterson Lee for a cost not to exceed \$10,000.

# RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT CONCERNING THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO WESTERN NEW YORK SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING PARK

**Project Name:** Proposed Improvements to Western New York Science &

Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park

Location: Town of Alabama, Genesee County, NY; Town of Shelby, Orleans

County, NY (see location map attached to EAF, defined below)

("Site")

WHEREAS, the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a the Genesee County Economic Development Center ("GCEDC"), in conjunction with the Genesee Gateway Local Development Corporation ("GGLDC"), the non-profit real estate affiliate of the GCEDC (collectively, "Agency"), have been working for more than a decade on the development of the Western New York Science & Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park ("STAMP" or the "Project"), an advanced manufacturing technology campus on approximately 1,262 acres located on the west side of New York State Route 63/77, approximately five miles north of the I-90/New York State Thruway ("STAMP Site") in the Town of Alabama, New York ("Town"), and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, in August of 2019, the Agency circulated a notice of intent to re-establish itself as lead agency pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR") for purposes of undertaking certain infrastructure modifications to the Project. All involved agencies consented, or did not respond and were deemed to have consented, to the Agency acting as lead agency and thus, the Agency has properly been established as the lead agency for purposes of these infrastructure improvements.

WHEREAS, since August 2019, there have been some changes to the infrastructure plans based on various factors including an effort to mitigate potential adverse environmental impacts, as well as other Project related changes that the Agency is obligated to consider in an updated SEQR process (hereinafter, "Project Modifications").

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-e of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving,

maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Agency commenced preparation of a generic environmental impact statement consisting of the Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement ("DGEIS") accepted by the Agency on April 14, 2011, the Final Generic Environmental Impact Statement ("FGEIS") accepted by the Agency on January 19, 2012, as well as the public comments on the DGEIS received at the May 12, 2011, public hearing and during the public comment period which was conducted from April 21, 2011, through June 23, 2011. (Collectively, the DGEIS and the FGEIS are referred to as the "STAMP GEIS"); and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the STAMP GEIS were to identify and evaluate the potential significant adverse environmental impacts of STAMP, compare the reasonable alternatives, and, where applicable, to identify reasonable mitigation measures to reduce the effect of those impacts to the maximum extent practicable, while weighing the substantial potential social and economic benefits of STAMP; and

WHEREAS, the GCEDC, as lead agency, issued a written Findings Statement based on the STAMP GEIS on March 12, 2012 ("2012 GCEDC Findings") approving the Project and committing to undertake it; and

WHEREAS, the Agency prepared a smart growth impact statement ("SGIS") for the Project pursuant to the State Smart Growth Public Infrastructure Policy Act separately from the STAMP GEIS in February, 2012; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, a number of changes were made to the Project including changes to the STAMP master plan including an expansion of the footprint of STAMP, demolition of additional houses along Crosby Road, construction of a new municipal water system to serve the residents of the Town of Alabama, and construction of a new sewer force main to discharge wastewater from STAMP to the Village of Medina wastewater treatment plant ("Medina Force Main"), twelve miles north of the STAMP Site ("2016 Project Modifications"); and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Project Modifications necessitated further environmental review and such review was undertaken by the Agency to determine whether the 2016 Project Modifications would result in any significant adverse environmental impacts not previously addressed in the STAMP GEIS; and

WHEREAS, in July of 2016 the Agency adopted an Amended Findings Statement to the FGEIS ("2016 Amended Findings") approving the 2016 Project Modifications in accordance with the requirements of the STAMP GEIS and SEQR; and

WHEREAS, together, the STAMP GEIS, the 2012 GCEDC Findings, the SGIS and the 2016 Amended Findings constitute the prior environmental reviews for STAMP (collectively, these documents are referred to as the "STAMP Environmental Record"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency is now reviewing whether to undertake or approve the current Project Modifications in accordance with the requirements of the STAMP Environmental Record and SEQR and must determine whether the Project Modifications have the potential to have any significant adverse environmental impacts that were not previously analyzed and addressed in the STAMP Environmental Record; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project Modifications have the potential to have any significant adverse environmental impacts that were not addressed in the STAMP Environmental Record, the Agency has completed, received and/or reviewed (1) Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), dated June 13, 2020; (2) a Force Main, Main Pump Station, & Onsite WWTF Basis of Design Report ("Sanitary BODR") prepared by CPL dated June 2020; (3) a STAMP 6 MDG Water Basis of Design Report ("Water BODR") prepared by CPL dated June 2020; (4) the STAMP Discharge Analysis to Oak Orchard Creek ("Oak Orchard Analysis") prepared by JM Davidson Engineering dated May 22, 2020; (5) Environmental Assessment of the STAMP Offsite Sanitary & Process Wastewater Sewer Force Main for the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge ("Iroquois EA") dated May 2020; (6) a STAMP Water Main/Force Main/Station Wetland and Stream Impacts Memo ("Wetlands and Stream Memo") prepared by CC Environment & Planning dated June 26, 2020; (7) a draft Pre-Construction Notification for Offsite Wastewater ("Wastewater PCN") prepared by CC Environment & Planning dated July 2020; (8) a draft Pre-Construction Notification for Offsite Water Main ("Water Main PCN") prepared by CC Environment & Planning dated July 2020; and (9) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1-9 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, a thorough analysis of the Environmental Information and potential environmental impacts associated with the Project Modifications reveals that the Project

Modifications will not have any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts that were not previously analyzed and addressed in the STAMP Environmental Record.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Project Modifications and Environmental Information, and upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the STAMP Site and such further investigation of the Project Modifications and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project Modifications:

- (A) The Project Modifications are a Type I Action;
- (B) The Agency, as Lead Agency for the Project, has undertaken a coordinated review of the Project Modifications in accordance with SEQR and the STAMP Environmental Record; and

Section 2. Based upon the Agency's review of the Environmental Information and investigations of the potential environmental impacts associated with the Project Modifications, considering both the magnitude and importance of each potential environmental impact indicated, and upon the Agency's knowledge of the STAMP Site and surrounding area and such further investigations of the Project Modifications and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency has determined that there are no significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the Project Modifications that were not analyzed and addressed in the STAMP Environmental Record. The Agency bases this determination upon the following findings with respect to the Project Modifications:

- 1. <u>Project Modifications</u>. The Project Modifications include all actions necessary to undertake the following:
  - a) Construction of a wastewater treatment facility ("WWTF") on the STAMP Site within the utility infrastructure area to treat the sanitary wastewater generated by STAMP's manufacturing and other tenants. The WWTF will not treat the manufacturing tenants' process wastewater, rather, the tenants will treat their own process wastewaters directly before discharging to the main pump station wet well. The main pump station will then pump the combined flows through a proposed force main ("Force Main") to a new discharge point to be located on Oak Orchard Creek in the Town of Shelby, Orleans County, New York. While the design of the WWTF has been

- updated, the GEIS included an analysis of the impacts for a previous design of a WWTF on the STAMP Site.
- b) Construction of the Force Main which involves the installation of approximately 44,750 linear feet of sanitary force main, metering vaults, and maintenance manholes along the same route as the Medina Force Main previously analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record. The vast majority of installation of sewer related infrastructure will be along public roads via a combination of open cut method and directional drill methods. The Force Main will convey up to six (6) million gallons per day ("MGD") of treated wastewater from the STAMP Site to a new discharge in Oak Orchard Creek.
- c) A new water main ("Water Main") of approximately 23,000 linear feet to be installed within the Town of Alabama along the Lewiston Road right of way between the Genesee County line with Niagara County and the STAMP Site. The new water main will bring up to six (6) MGD of water from the Niagara County Water District ("NCWD") to the STAMP Site. The layout of the water main system has been extended, however, the STAMP Environmental Record includes an analysis of the impacts for the construction of a new municipal water system to serve the residents of the Town of Alabama and provide water service to the STAMP Site.
- d) The development of an approximate 20 acre parcel located immediately north of STAMP ("Substation Parcel"). This landlocked parcel lies between the STAMP Site and a utility corridor which houses the Empire Pipeline and a 345 KV Power Line which will ultimately supply power to STAMP tenants. This parcel is located to the west of the intersection of Lewiston Road (NYS Route 77) and Crosby Road in the Town of Alabama and is bounded by the Empire Pipeline/345 KV Power Line utility corridor to the north, hedgerows to the east and south, and woods and brush to the west. It is anticipated that this parcel will be the site of an electrical substation. The STAMP Environmental Record includes an analysis of the impacts of minor expansions of the STAMP Site as well as the impacts for the demand for energy for the Project, and potential infrastructure improvements relating to the same.
- 2. <u>Impact on Land</u>. The Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use. The Project Modifications will be conducted in phases with respect to the WWTF in response to increased generation of wastewater by tenants on the STAMP

Site. The WWTF and substation portions of the Project Modifications are consistent with current uses of the STAMP Site, which are commercial and industrial in nature. The remainder of the Project Modifications consist of the construction of the Force Main and Water Main in existing right of ways. Thus, while there will be temporary and minor impacts to land use including the development of the Substation Parcel for a substation), the Project Modifications will not change the intensity or type of uses authorized at the STAMP Site and the zoning for the Substation Parcel will not change. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.

- 3. <u>Impact on Geological Features.</u> The STAMP Site, the Substation Parcel and the water and sewer main routes does not contain, and is not adjacent to, any unique geologic features or National Natural Landmarks. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to geological features that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- Impact on Surface Water. As noted in the Wastewater PCN, the Water Main 4. PCN, Wetlands and Stream Memo, and EAF, the Project Modifications will involve construction in and around existing surface water features. As thoroughly outlined in the Environmental Information, the construction of the Force Main and Water Main will be done through horizontal directional drilling methods ("HDD") in order to minimize impacts to wetlands. The impacted areas will be returned to existing conditions when construction is complete, and all applicable permits will be secured prior to the construction of the Project Modifications. As the Oak Orchard Analysis details, the proposed discharge from the Force Main to the Oak Orchard Creek is a very small quantity compared to the overall statistical peak discharges. The outflow from the WWTF will be treated sanitary wastewater, and will not have an adverse impact on the quality of the water in Oak Orchard Creek. A stormwater retention pond is proposed in order to mitigate any potential adverse impacts due to the increase in impermeable surfaces associated with the WWTF. Finally, while there are wetland resources on the Substation Parcel, all such areas will be avoided by the proposed substation on this parcel. Accordingly, the Project Modifications do not pose any risk of significant adverse impacts on water that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 5. <u>Impact on Groundwater</u>. The Project Modifications do not entail the types of activities or operations that would be associated with any risks to groundwater. While the EAF notes the storage of aluminum sulfate as a part

of the Project Modifications (at the WWTF), the Sanitary BODR details that this material will be stored in a chemical bulk storage area located in the headworks and control building of the WWTF. Spill prevention measures, including double containment per NYSDEC bulk storage requirements, will be included to mitigate any risk to groundwater. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to groundwater that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.

- 6. Impact on Flooding. The only portion of the Project Modifications that is located within the 100-Year Floodplain is the outlet discharge of the Force Main into Oak Orchard Creek. The discharge itself will not be a significantly large impervious surface. The Oak Orchard Analysis directly addresses the discharge from the Force Main and concludes that the increased discharge from the Force Main will have a negligible effect on the elevations in Oak Orchard Creek, without significant observable changes to the anticipated water surface elevations. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to flooding that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 7. <u>Impact on Air</u>. The Project Modifications will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project Modifications do not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. Any impacts to air quality from construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to air resources that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 8. Impact on Plants and Animals. The Project Modifications will take place in habitat for various plants and animals noted in the EAF and Iroquois EA, including several species listed as threatened or endangered. The Iroquois EA lays out the potential impacts to such species as well as the mitigation that is proposed in order to reduce impacts to the same. As detailed in the Iroquois EA, the mitigation measures reduce the potential impact of the Project Modifications such that they are not likely to adversely affect the species noted in the Environmental Information. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to plants, animals or natural communities, or wildlife habitat that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 9. <u>Impact on Agricultural Land Resources</u>. The Substation Parcel, which will be developed with an electrical substation, is within an Agricultural District,

however, the EAF notes that the Site does not contain highly productive soils. The STAMP Environmental Record also includes an analysis of the impacts of conversion of the STAMP Site from Agricultural use and minor expansions of the STAMP Site and potential infrastructure improvements relating to the same. As described in the Environmental Information, the Force Main and Water Main will be constructed within existing rights of way to avoid impacts to agricultural resources. The WWTF will be constructed on the STAMP Site, within the existing utility infrastructure area. Therefore, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.

- 10. Impact on Aesthetic Resources. The Project Modifications will generally not be visible from any officially designated federal, state or local scenic or aesthetic resource. The Force Main and Water Main, both of which will pass through sensitive environmental resource areas, will be buried underground, and the remainder of the Project Modifications are situated on or adjacent to the STAMP Site, which is anticipated to be a well-developed commercial and industrial area. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources. The Project Modifications do not contain, nor are they adjacent to, a building, or district which is listed on, or that has been nominated to the State or National Register of Historic Places. The Project Modifications do include a number of areas designated as sensitive for archeological sites by the NYS Historic Preservation Office, however, the Agency has been engaged in on-going coordinated with the NYS Historic Preservation Office and other regulatory agencies for all development of the STAMP Site and such coordination will continue for the Project Modifications to ensure that there are no significant adverse impacts to cultural resources and/or that any such impacts are appropriately mitigated. Impacts to historic and archaeological resources are analyzed extensively in the STAMP Environmental Record and resulted in a programmatic approach to mitigate impacts to historic and archeological resources. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that the Project Modifications will create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources that were not addressed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 12. <u>Impact on Open Space and Recreation</u>. The Site does not comprise public open space nor is the Site or surrounding area currently used for public recreation. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to

- create any significant impacts to open space or recreational resources that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 13. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas. The Project Modifications are not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Areas. As such, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to Critical Environmental Areas that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 14. <u>Impact on Transportation</u>. The Project Modifications do not involve any of the activities which would be associated with an increased demand for transportation. While there will be minor and temporary traffic impacts associated with the installation of the water and sewer infrastructure along public rights of way, such impacts (and mitigation measures associated with same) are thoroughly analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to transportation that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- Impact on Energy. The Project Modifications will result in a minor increase in the use of energy, however, a proposed substation is included in the Project Modifications to ensure that impacts to the local grid are minimized. The STAMP Environmental Record includes an analysis of the impacts of minor expansions of the STAMP Site as well as the impacts for the demand for energy for the Project, and potential infrastructure improvements relating to the same. As such, the Project Modifications will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy resources that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
  - 16. Impact on Noise, Odor and Light. The Project Modifications are not expected to appreciably increase ambient noise levels or to create odors. The EAF and Sanitary BODR detail that the processing of wastewater will take place within an enclosed building designed to mitigate all odors associated with the process. No odors are expected to be experienced outside of such structures as a part of the operations of the WWTF. The EAF explains that lighting fixtures servicing the Project Modifications will be limited to the vicinity of the Site for maintenance and emergency purposes, and that such lights will be Dark Sky Compliant consistent with mitigation requirements in the STAMP Environmental Record. Moreover, any impacts to noise and/or odor from construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature and have been thoroughly analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse

- impacts to noise, odors or light that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 17. Impact on Public Health. The Project Modifications do not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health, such as storing large amounts of hazardous or toxic materials. A portion of the Site is listed in the NYSDEC Spills Incidents Database (DEC ID 9607396), however, that incident was listed as "Closed" due to the successful remediation of soils in 2004. The WWTF's design and operation are laid out extensively in the Sanitary BODR, and will be necessary to service the STAMP Site in a safe, environmentally friendly manner. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impact to public health that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- 18. Impact on Character of the Community, and Community Plans. The Project Modifications will not result in significant population growth, and is in character with adjacent development and surrounding uses. Accordingly, the Project Modifications are not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community that were not analyzed in the STAMP Environmental Record.
- <u>Section 3</u>. Having considered the Environmental Information, STAMP Environmental Record, and having considered the relevant environmental impacts, facts and conclusions relied upon to meet the requirements of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.11, and having weighed and balanced the relevant impacts with social, economic and other considerations, the Agency recertifies that:
  - (i) The requirements of 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617 have been met; and
- (ii) Consistent with the social, economic and other essential considerations from among the reasonable alternatives available, the Project remains one which avoids or minimizes adverse environmental effects to the maximum extent practicable, and that adverse environmental impacts will be avoided or minimized to the maximum extent practicable by incorporating as conditions to the decision those mitigative measures which were identified as practicable.
- <u>Section 4</u>. 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.

<u>Section 5</u>. 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:

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

### Agency Use Only [If applicable]

## Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

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Project :	STAMP 2020 Project Modifications	
Date:		

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency and the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

#### Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1)  If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.	□NO		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d		Ø
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	Ø	
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	Ø	
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a		
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	Dle		Ø
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	Ø	
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	Ø	
h. Other impacts:			

2. Impact on Geological Features  The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibaccess to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)  If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.	bit 🛮 NO	) 🗆	YES
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a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g	п	п
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark.  Specific feature:	E3c	п	D
c. Other impacts:		D	0
3. Impacts on Surface Water  The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)  If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.	□no		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h		Ø
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	₩ZI	
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	Ø	
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h		Ø
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h		Ø
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	Ø	
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d		Ø
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e		IZI
<ol> <li>The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.</li> </ol>	E2h		Ø
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	⊠.	
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing,	D1a, D2d		

k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing,

wastewater treatment facilities.

1. Other impacts:			
4. Impact on groundwater  The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquif (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)  If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.	□NO er.		YES
y res , answer questions a m. y nove on to section s.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	Ø	
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer.  Cite Source: EAF Part I	D2c	Ø	
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	Ø	
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	Ø	
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	Ø	
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	Ø	
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	Ø	
h. Other impacts:			
5. Impact on Flooding  The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding.  (See Part 1. E.2)	□NO	Z	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	Ø	
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	₽ZI	
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	Ø	
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	Ø	
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	Ø	
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair,	Ele	Ø	

g. Other impacts:			
6. Impacts on Air			
The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.	<b>∠</b> NC	) [	YES
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<ul> <li>a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: <ol> <li>i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)</li> <li>iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)</li> <li>iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)</li> <li>v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions</li> <li>vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g	0000	0000
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	П	а
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	а	а
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g		а
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	а	0
f. Other impacts:		0	D
7. Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.	mq.)	□NO	<b>✓</b> YES
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a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	Ø	
o. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	Ø	
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	Ø	
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	Ø	

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	NZI	
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community,  Source:	E2n	Ø	
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	Ø	
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat.  Habitat type & information source:	Elb	Ø	
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	Ø	
. Other impacts:			0
8. Impact on Agricultural Resources  The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. a If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
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9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.	d	0 [	]YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	0	0
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	O	п
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	0	0
<ul> <li>d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is:</li> <li>i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work</li> <li>ii. Recreational or tourism based activities</li> </ul>	E3h E2q, E1c	0	0
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	0	П
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project:  0-1/2 mile ½ -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	Dla, Ela, Dlf, Dlg		п
g. Other impacts:		D	D
10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources  The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.			YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	Ø	
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f		Ø
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory.  Source:	E3g	Ø	

d. Other impacts:			
If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may  e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	Ø	
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	Ø	
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	Ø	
11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation  The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan.  (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.	<b>√</b> N		]YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	П	п
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	a	а
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	0	0
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	D	D
e. Other impacts:		0	o
12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas  The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d)  If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.	✓ No	0 [	YES
2) 100 , and not questions at e. 2) 110 , go to become 12.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		0
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		Д
c. Other impacts:		D	D

13. Impact on Transportation  The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation system (See Part 1. D.2.j)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.	s. 🚺 N	0 [	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	0	П
<ul> <li>The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.</li> </ul>	D2j	П	п
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	а	0
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	а	р
f. Other impacts:		a	0
The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. (See Part 1. D.2.k)  If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.	Relevant Part I	No, or	YES  Moderate to large
	Question(s)	impact may occur	impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k		Ø
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	DIf, DIq, D2k	Ø	
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	Ø	
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	Dlg	Ø	
e. Other Impacts:			
15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light  The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor light (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)  If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.	Relevant	No, or	YES Moderate
	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.</li> </ul>	D2m		Ø
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d		
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day	D20	П	D)

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	Ø	
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	Ø	
f. Other impacts:			
16. Impact on Human Health  The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. a. If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.	nd h.)	0 🗸	YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No,or small impact may cccur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	Eld	Ø	
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh	Ø	
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh		Ø
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh	Ø	
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	Elg, Elh	Ø	
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	Ø	
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	Ø	
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	Ø	
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	Ø	
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	Elf, Elg Elh	Ø	
<ul> <li>k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.</li> </ul>	Elf, Elg	Ø	
The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	Ø	

m. Other impacts:

17. Consistency with Community Plans  The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.	ZNO		VES
(See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)	<b>▼</b> INO		LO
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.	Delevent	No. on	Madana
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	а	0
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	0	D
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		а
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	.0	О
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, Elb	П	а
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	D	П
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	п	
h. Other:		п	п
18. Consistency with Community Character  The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.  (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)	<b>✓</b> NO		(ES
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.	Relevant	No, or	Moderate
	Part I Question(s)	small impact may occur	to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	0	D
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	П	0
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	п	
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	0	0
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	ם	П
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	а	а
g. Other impacts:		0	a

Project :

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# Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact
  occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to
  occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- · Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

The Agency has determined that there are no significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the Project Modifications that were not analyzed and addressed in the STAMP Environmental Record, as detailed in the attached SEQRA Resolution.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions						
EQR Status:	Type I	Unlisted	- Type I and	Offisted Actions		
Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project:  Part 1 Part 2 Part 3						
					FEAF 2019	

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional suppor	rt information
and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is	s the conclusion of the as lead agency that: N/A - See above description and
A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.	
B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the le	
There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED  C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environr statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to eximpacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.	nent, and an environmental impact
Name of Action: Proposed Improvements to Western New York Science & Technology Advanced Ma	anufacturing Park
Name of Lead Agency: Genesee County Industrial Development Agency	
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Mark A. Masse	
Title of Responsible Officer: Senior Vice President of Operations	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:	Date:
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)	Date:
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