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Application for Financial Assistance

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I. Applicant Information

Company Name:	AES RT 5 Storage, LLC		
Address:	292 Madison Ave, 15th Floor		
City / Town	New York	State:	NY
		Zip:	10017
Phone No.:	317-389-0049	Fax No.:	
Email Address:	olivia.panno@aes.com		
	Fed. Id. No.:	85-4146822	

SIC Code (<https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/sicsearch.html>): 4911

NAICS Code (<http://www.naics.com>): 221114

Contact Person: Olivia Panno

Principal Owners / Officers / Directors: (list owners with 15% or more in equity holdings with percentage ownership)

ACE DevCo NC, LLC (100%)
Name & Title

Name & Title

Corporate Structure (attach schematic if Applicant is a subsidiary or otherwise affiliated with another entity)
Form of Entity: ☐ C Corp ☐ S Corp ☐ Partnership ☒ LLC
☐ LLP ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Not for Profit

If a corporation, partnership, limited liability company/partnership or Not for Profit:

What is the date of the establishment 12/9/2020, Place of organization Delaware, US

and, if a foreign organization, is the Applicant authorized to do business in the State of New York?
Yes, as of 12/15/2020

Applicant's Counsel:	Rob Panasci, Counsel, Young Sommer		
Address:	5 Palisades Drive		
City / Town	Albany	State	NY
		Zip	12205
Phone No.:	518-438-9907	Fax No.:	

II. Project Information

- A) Detailed Description of Project (including type, location and purpose of project):
AES Rt 5 Solar, LLC is a five(5)MW ground-mounted community solar power facility located at 7054 W Main Road Le Roy, New York. The project will tap a 13.2 kV line on the property to provide power to customers via a community solar program.

Is any of the information contained herein considered trade secrets? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: AGENCY will protect said trade secret information herein but reserves the right to disclose certain summary information from this application (i.e. total facility s/f, total capital investment, total job creation, top level wage information et. Al.) As a part of its project summary disclosure related to the AGENCY board's public vote required and resulting from said application.

- B) Location of Project / Project Address: 7054 West Main Rd Le Roy 14482
 Address Town Zip
- C) Current Assessed Value of Property \$ 453,373 Tax Map # 29.-1-13.21
 (not required if project is for equipment purchases only)
- D) Square footage of existing building n/a S/F
 Square footage of new / renovated build n/a S/F
 Total Square Footage n/a S/F

Estimated Project Costs / Project Capital Investment:	
Building Cost:	<u>\$ 1,396,934</u> <i>cp 6/24/24</i>
\$ _____ (New Building Construction cost or Existing building expansion construction)	
Land and Building	
\$ _____ (Purchase Value of land and/or building incl. engineering, architect and blue print fees)	
Production Equipment	
\$ <u>4,337,508</u> (\$ Value of Production Equipment – not sales taxable)	
Other Equipment	
\$ <u>2,927,441</u> (\$ Value of sales taxable equip = Furniture/Fixtures, Computers, Lockers...)	
Other	
\$ <u>3,752,170</u> describe: <u>EPC, labor, etc.</u>	
Tot. Cap Invest:	
\$ <u>11,017,119</u> (Sum all lines above)	<u>\$12,414,053 (see email)</u> <i>cp 6/24/24</i>

Estimated Public and Private Sources of Funds for Project Costs:	
Grants:	\$ _____
Bonds:	\$ _____
GCEDC/GGLDC loan fund:	\$ _____
Bank Financing:	\$ <u>8,262,839</u>
Other:	\$ <u>0</u>
Equity:	\$ <u>2,754,280</u>
Total of all sources of funds:	\$ <u>11,017,119</u>
Mortgage Amount on this Project:	\$ _____
Total Amount Financed	\$ <u>8,262,839</u> Describe: <u>Mortgage</u>

Estimated percentage of costs financed from public sector (grants, bonds, and GCEDC/GGLDC loan fund divided by total of all sources of funds):

III. Project Employment Information

****Note:** Please use full time equivalents, approximately **Two** part time is equivalent to **One** full time. (Attach additional sheets as necessary)

E1) Current number of full time equivalent employees (prior to project): 0

E2) Estimate how many full time/ part-time jobs will be **retained** as a result of this Project over the next three years:
 Full Time (FT) 0 Part-Time (PT) 0 **** Total Full Time Equivalents (FTE)**

*Please note retained jobs should be based upon the most recent NYS MN-45 quarterly report, a copy of which should be attached to this application.

E3) What is the average estimated (annual) salary range of jobs to be retained N/A to N/A
(at current market rates)

Number of jobs	Job Title	Estimated salary/range	Hours per week
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

E4) Estimate how many full time/ part-time jobs will be **created** as a result of this Project over the next three years:
Full Time (FT) 0 Part-Time (PT) 0 **** Total Full Time Equivalents (FTE)**

E5) What is the planned average hourly wage for the FTE jobs to be created \$ N/A

E6) What is the average estimated annual salary range of FTE jobs to be created \$ N/A to \$

E7) What is the planned average annual benefits paid in \$\$ per FTE job to be created \$ N/A

E8) Is the Project Commercial in nature (Sales Tax Generating for Community)? YES or NO NO

E9) If yes, what is the estimated annual total Sales Tax to be generated from this project at full build-out? \$ N/A

E10) Expected commencement date for project (if any) 10/2022 (mo / year)

E11) Expected timeframe for project to achieve completion? 12 months (in months)

E12) Estimate of the number of residents of the Labor Market Area (as defined in N.Y. GML Sec. 859-a(4)(f)) to fill created jobs? 0

IV. Representations by the Applicant

- Is the company delinquent in the payment of any state or municipal property taxes? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is the company delinquent in the payment of any income tax obligation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is the company delinquent in the payment of any loans? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Is the company currently in default on any of its loans? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Are there currently any unsatisfied judgments against the company? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Are there currently any unsatisfied judgments against any of the company's principals? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Has the company ever filed for bankruptcy? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- Have any of the company's principals ever personally filed for bankruptcy, or in any way sought protection from creditors? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If the answer to any of the questions above is "Yes," please provide additional comments in the space below and on additional pages if necessary.

N/A

Please initial each item where indicated

Job Listings - In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the AGENCY, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.

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First Consideration for Employment - In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the AGENCY, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

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Annual Sales Tax Filings - In accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the AGENCY, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, an Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions (Form ST-340) by the last day of February following applicable calendar year (with a copy to the AGENCY), describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant.

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Employment Reports - The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the AGENCY, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the AGENCY, on quarterly basis, copies of form NYS-45-MN Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting, and Unemployment Insurance Returns filed with the Department of Labor applicable to the project site.

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AGENCY Reports - The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the AGENCY, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed with the AGENCY, a certified Annual Project Report (to be mailed to the Applicant) due by the last day of February following applicable calendar year, for a period of time not to exceed 4 years post financial assistance.

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Absence of Conflicts of Interest - The Applicant has received from the AGENCY a list of the members, officers, and employees of the AGENCY. No member, officers or employee of the AGENCY has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:

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Recapture Provision/Uniform Tax Exemption Policy ("UTEP") - Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by Applicant and approved by the Agency in connection with the Project may be subject to recapture by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be set forth in the Agent Agreement to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. Recapture provisions would be invoked under Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law if it is determined that: (i) the Company is not entitled to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits; (ii) the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company; (iii) the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits are taken in cases where the Company fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, is true, accurate and complete. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, is true, accurate and complete, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge. Applicant hereby further represents and warrants that it has reviewed the Agency's UTEP and understands and agrees that under such UTEP, the Agency has the right to recapture all or a portion of any financial assistance provided by the Agency to the Company, including, but not limited to, sales and mortgage tax exemptions and real property tax abatements upon the occurrence of certain events as set forth in the UTEP.

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No Violation of Section 862(1) of the General Municipal Law - In accordance with Section 862(1) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that the Project will not (a) result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the Project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state, or (b) result in the abandonment of one or more plant facilities of the Project occupant located within the state. If the Project will result in (a) or (b), the applicant agrees that the requested financial assistance is necessary to prevent the Project from relocating out of the state, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

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Financial Assistance Necessary - The applicant represents that the project would not likely occur without the financial assistance provided by the AGENCY.

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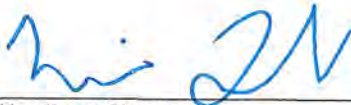
Compliance - The applicant receiving financial assistance is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

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V. Signatory Page

The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of the Applicant acknowledge that:

- A) The AGENCY will rely on the representations made herein when acting on this Application and hereby represent that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.
- B) Failure of the Applicant to file appropriate Sales Tax and Employment reports will result in the revocation of tax benefits and require repayment of benefits previously claimed.
- C) If the Applicant submits knowingly false or knowingly misleading information this may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemptions claimed by reason of the AGENCY's involvement in the Project and may also lead to potential criminal penalties and/or civil liabilities for perjury.



(Applicant Signature)

Michael Farrell

(Print Name)

Director

Title

AES RFS Storage, LLC

Company Name

This Application should be submitted along with the items listed in Exhibit A to:

Genesee County Economic Development Center
99 MedTech Drive, Suite 106
Batavia, New York 14020
(Attn: President & Chief Executive Officer)

VI. Hold Harmless Agreement

Applicant hereby releases Genesee County Economic Development Center and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "AGENCY") from, agrees that the AGENCY shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the AGENCY harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (A) the AGENCY's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the Project described therein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the AGENCY, (B) the AGENCY's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the AGENCY with respect to the Project; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the AGENCY or the Applicant are unable to reach final agreement with the respect to the Project, then, and in the event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the AGENCY, its agents or assigns, all costs incurred by the AGENCY in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.


Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by Applicant and approved by the Agency in connection with the Project may be subject to recapture by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be set forth in the agreements to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, is true, accurate and complete.




(Applicant Signature)



(Print Name)






Title



Company Name

Sworn to before me this

 day of , 20 



Notary Public

Mohan D. Buxani
Notary Public State of New York
Registration No. 01BU6266896
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Aug 6, 2024

Effective February 4, 2016

EXHIBIT A

INSURANCE COVERAGE

1. Requirements. The Company shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance against such risks and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by businesses of like size and type paying, as the same become due and payable, all premiums in respect thereto, including, but not necessarily limited to:

(a) (i) Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning and other casualties, with a uniform standard extended coverage endorsement, such insurance to be in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the Project, exclusive of excavations and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the Company or (ii) as an alternative to the above requirements (including the requirement of periodic appraisal), the Company may insure the Project under a blanket insurance policy or policies covering not only the Project but other properties as well.

(b) Workers' compensation insurance, disability benefits insurance, and each other form of insurance which the Agency or the Company is required by law to provide, covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of employees of the Company who are located at or assigned to the Project.

(c) Insurance against loss or losses from liabilities imposed by law or assumed in any written contract and arising from personal injury and death or damage to the property of others caused by any accident or occurrence, with limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per accident or occurrence on account of personal injury, including death resulting there from, and **\$1,000,000** per accident or occurrence on account of damage to the property of others, excluding liability imposed upon the Company by any applicable workers' compensation law; and a blanket excess liability policy in the amount not less than **\$3,000,000**, protecting the Company against any loss or liability or damage for personal injury or property damage.

2. Additional Provisions Respecting Insurance. (a) **All insurance required shall name the Agency as a named insured and all other insurance required by Section 4 hereof shall name the Agency as an additional insured.** All insurance shall be procured and maintained in financially sound and generally recognized responsible insurance companies selected by the Company and authorized to write such insurance in the State. Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other companies engaged in businesses similar in size, character and other respects to those in which the Company is engaged. All policies evidencing such insurance shall provide for (i) payment of the losses of the Company and the Agency as their respective interest may appear, and (ii) at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice of the cancellation thereof to the Company and the Agency.

(b) All such policies of insurance, or a certificate or certificates of the insurers that such insurance is in force and effect, shall be deposited with the Agency on the date hereof. Prior to expiration of any such policy, the Company shall furnish the Agency evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Agent Agreement.

Exhibit B

To be completed / calculated by AGENCY

Type of Project: ☒ Attraction ☐ Expansion ☐ Retention
☐ Infrastructure ☐ Workforce

Offerings: ☒ SLB ☐ Bond ☐ Grant ☐ Consulting

Estimated Financial Assistance to be provided via AGENCY participation – subject to AGENCY Board Approval

9/6/24/14

*1) Estimated Sales Tax Exemption (8%)	\$ <u>881,370</u>	
2) Estimated Mortgage Tax Exemption (1%)	\$ <u>82,628</u>	
3) Estimated Property Tax Abatement	\$ <u>667,510</u>	840,444
4) Estimated Total Tax Savings (1+2+3):	\$ <u>1,631,508</u>	1,804,442
5) Estimated Tax-Exempt Interest Cost Savings (via Tax-Exempt Bond)	\$ _____	
6) Grant	\$ _____	
Type or name of grant (_____)		
7) Estimated total Company Savings (4+5+6):	\$ <u>1,631,508</u>	1,804,442
8) Benefited Project Amount (the capital investment directly related to the benefits received)	\$ <u>11,017,119</u>	
9) Bond Amount	\$ _____	
10) Mortgage Amount	\$ <u>8,262,839</u>	
11) GCEDC/GGLDC Revolving Loan Fund	\$ _____	
12) Loan Secured	\$ _____	
Source of loan (_____)		
13) Total Amount Financed / Loan Funds Secured	\$ <u>8,262,839</u>	
	(9+10+11+12)	

Proposed PILOT structure:

Fixed 15 year term PILOT @ \$6,000/MW (cc) with 2% escalator

* Estimated Value of Goods and Services to be exempt from sales and use tax as a result of the Agency's involvement in the Project. PLEASE NOTE: These amounts will be verified and there is a potential for a recapture of sales tax exemptions (see "Recapture Provision" on page 7).

\$ 11,017,119 (to be used on the NYS ST-60)

Fees to be Paid by the Applicant:

Genesee County Economic Development Center

\$155,176 *update per email 6/24/24*
* *\$137,714* (Per the attached Pricing & Fee Policy) the AGENCY will collect a 1.25 % fee. The AGENCY will collect its participation fee at the time of closing, based upon the company provided realistic capital investment costs of this project stated in this application. (Should the actual costs exceed those estimated, an additional fee will apply.) **In addition, the Applicant will reimburse the Agency for any direct expenses incurred in connection with this Project, including costs related to holding a public hearing.**

The AGENCY will collect an annual administration fee for all PILOT projects. Projects with a capital investment of less than \$5 million will be charged a \$500 annual fee for each year of benefits provided. For projects with a capital investment of \$5 million or greater, there will be a \$1,000 annual fee charged.

Harris Beach, LLP \$ 16,500 (Estimated fee for legal services required in connection with the financial assistance provided by the Genesee County Economic Development Center) **Applicant may be required to pay additional out-of-pocket expenses and applicable filing or recording fees.**

****Financial incentives are public information and will be released to the media upon board approval****

* Add, Workforce/Economic Development
Community Benefit one-time fee - \$25,000

Michael Farrell

(Applicant Signature)

Michael Farrell

(Print Name)

Director

Title

AES RT 5 Storage, LLC

Company Name

Local Labor Workforce Certification

Project applicants (the "Company"), with projected / committed capital investment for facility construction of greater than or equal to \$5,000,000 (except solar projects as defined later), as a condition to receiving Financial Assistance (including a sales tax exemption, mortgage recording tax exemption, real property tax abatement, and/or bond proceeds) from the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency"), will be required to utilize qualified Local Labor, as defined below, for all projects involving the construction, expansion, equipping, demolition and/or remediation of new, existing, expanded or renovated facilities (collectively, the "Project Site"). Solar projects in excess of 5 MW (AC) will be subject to the Local Construction Labor Policy as well.

Local Labor Defined

Local Labor is defined as individuals residing in the following Counties: Genesee, Orleans, Monroe, Wyoming, Livingston, Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, Yates, Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany (collectively, the "Local Labor Area").

Local Labor Requirement

At least 90% of the total number of Project employees, excluding construction project management, of the general contractor, subcontractor, or subcontractor to a subcontractor (collectively, the "Workers") working on the Project Site must reside within the Local Labor Area. Companies do not have to be local companies as defined herein, but must employ local Workers residing within the Local Labor Area to qualify under the 90% local labor criteria.

It is understood that at certain times, Workers residing within the Local Labor Area may not be available with respect to a Project. Under this condition, the Company is required to contact the Agency to request a waiver of the Local Labor Requirement (the "Local Labor Waiver Request") based on the following circumstances: (i) warranty issues related to installation of specialized equipment or materials whereby the manufacturer requires installation by only approved installers; (ii) specialized construction for which qualified Local Labor Area Workers are not available; (iii) documented lack of Workers meeting the Local Labor Area requirement; or (iv) cost differentials in bids whereby use of local labor significantly increases the construction cost of the project. Prior to the granting of said waiver, the lowest bidding contractor which bid said construction project using local labor would have the right of first refusal to bid and match the lowest bid as a remedy to ensure compliance with this policy. Comprehensive documentation and justification will be required including documented evidence and verification by GCEDC staff or agents that the "right of first refusal" remedy has been effected unsuccessfully.

The GCEDC may require an outside consultant of their choosing be hired by the Project to assist in reviewing any waiver requests that may be submitted.

The Agency shall evaluate the Local Labor Waiver Request and make its determination related thereto based upon the supporting documentation received with such waiver request.

Local Labor Reporting Requirement

Companies authorized to receive Financial Assistance from the Agency will be required to file or cause to be filed a Local Labor Utilization Report (the "Report") on such form as made available by the Agency, and as directed by the Agency, which will identify, for each Worker, the city, town, or village and associated zip code that each such Worker is domiciled in. The Report shall be submitted to the

Agency or its designated agents as follows: (i) immediately prior to commencement of construction activities; and (ii) on or by the next following quarterly dates of January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 and each quarterly date thereafter through the construction completion date.

The Agency, or its designated agents, shall have the right, during normal business hours, to examine and copy the applicable books and records of the Company and to perform spot checks of all Workers at the Project site to verify compliance with the Local Labor Requirement throughout the construction period.

Enforcement

If Agency staff determines that: (i) the Local Labor Requirement is not being met; or (ii) upon use of its reasonable discretion, discovers or becomes aware of a compliance issue related to the Local Labor Requirement, then written notice delivered by Certified Mail of said Local Labor Requirement violation (the "Notice of Violation") shall be provided to the Company.

The Company shall have 10 business days thereafter to either:

- (i) provide written confirmation to the Agency indicating that it has cured the violation and is now in compliance with the Local Labor Requirement;
- (ii) submit the Local Labor Waiver Request as described above; or
- (iii) confirm in writing its inability to meet the Local Labor Requirement.

If the Company does not respond to the Agency's Notice of Violation, or if the Company confirms its inability to meet the Local Labor Requirement, then the Agency shall immediately terminate any and all Financial Assistance being provided to the Project in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreements between the Agency and the Company with respect to the Project. If a Local Labor Waiver Request is submitted and the Agency declines to issue the requester waiver, then the Company shall have 10 business days after receipt of the notice of the waiver request denial to provide written confirmation to the Agency indicating that it has cured the violation and is now in compliance with the Local Labor Requirement. If the Agency does not receive such confirmation, the Agency shall then immediately terminate any and all Financial Assistance being provided to the Project in accordance with the terms of the underlying agreements between the Agency and the Company with respect to the Project.

The foregoing terms have been read, reviewed and understood by the Company and all appropriate personnel. The undersigned agrees and understands that the information contained herein must be transmitted and conveyed in a timely fashion to all applicable subcontractors, suppliers and materialmen. Furthermore, the undersigned realized and understands that failure to abide by the terms herein could result in the Agency revoking all or any portion of Financial Assistance, whether already received or to be received by the Company, as it deems reasonable in its sole discretion for any violation hereof.

COMPANY CERTIFICATION

By: [Signature]
Name: Michael Farrell
Title: Director

Sworn to before me this 10th day
of Oct, 2022
Mohan D. Buxani

Notary Public

Mohan D. Buxani
Notary Public State of New York
Registration No. 01BU6266896
Qualified in New York County
Commission Expires Aug 6, 2024

**Attachment 8: Completed Full Environmental Assessment Form (Full EAF)
with Appendices**

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Route 5 Solar Project		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 7054 W Main Road, LeRoy NY 14482		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): AES Rt 5 Storage Solar, LLC, an affiliate company owned by AES Clean Energy (AES) is proposing to construct the Route 5 Solar Project (the Project), a 5 MW ground-mounted solar photovoltaic project located in the Township of LeRoy in Genesee County, New York. The Project is located on a single landowners' parcel at address 7054 W Main Road, LeRoy, NY 14482. The Project will tap directly into the 13.2-kilovolt (kV) distribution line located on the property. Battery storage is not proposed for this Project. The Project will provide power to customers through a community solar arrangement. The area in which the Project will be developed (the Project Area) has been primarily used for farming purposes and is mostly cleared. There is an existing riverine resource which bisects the Project Area.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: AES Rt 5 Storage Solar, LLC		Telephone: (303) 444-3020
		E-Mail:
Address: 195 Montague St, 14th Floor, Suite 1461		
City/PO: Brooklyn	State: NY	Zip Code: 11201
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):		Telephone: 720.454.2692
		E-Mail: adam.wingard@aes.com
Address:		
City/PO:		State: Zip Code: 14482
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Route 5 Storage, LLC, c/o MJ Prinzi		Telephone: 585-768-6394
		E-Mail: mjprinzi@frontier.com
Address: 7929 Harris Road		
City/PO: LeRoy	State: NY	Zip Code: 14482

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of LeRoy: Site Plan Approval, Building Permit	October 2021
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Agricultural Data Statement and §239-m County Referral, and GCEDC (IDA)	TBD
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SPDES GP-0-20-002, NYSEDA NYSUN	TBD
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.

Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.
- If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1

C.2. Adopted land use plans.

a. Do any municipally-adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? ☒ Yes ☐ No

b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

Genesee County Soil and Water Conservation District

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, identify the plan(s):

Genesee County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Plan

C.3. Zoning

- a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. ☒ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?
The Town of LeRoy has a solar ordinance for industrially-zoned solar. The Project is located in the industrial zoning district.
- b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes,
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

- a. In what school district is the project site located? LeRoy Central School District
- b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?
New York State Police, Genesee County Sheriff
- c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?
LeRoy Fire Department, Genesee County Emergency Management Services
- d. What parks serve the project site?
Bunnel Park

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

- a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)?
Commercial power generation
- b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 38.658 acres
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 38.658 acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 66.031 acres
- c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? ☐ Yes ☒ No
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____
- d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes,
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) _____
ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? ☐ Yes ☒ No
iii. Number of lots proposed? _____
iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____
- e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? ☐ Yes ☒ No
i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 6 months
ii. If Yes:
 - Total number of phases anticipated _____
 - Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
 - Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year
 - Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.				
	<u>One Family</u>	<u>Two Family</u>	<u>Three Family</u>	<u>Multiple Family (four or more)</u>
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes,	
i. Total number of structures <u>2</u> ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: <u>0.6</u> height; <u>13.9</u> width; and <u>65</u> length iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ square feet	

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes,	
i. Purpose of the impoundment: <u>Stormwater management system</u> ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: <input type="checkbox"/> Ground water <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water streams <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other specify: <u>Surface runoff from array field</u> iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____ iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: <u>0.146</u> million gallons; surface area: <u>0.24</u> acres v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: <u>2.5</u> height; <u>188</u> length vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): <u>Excavated earth fill for perimeter dry pond banks</u>	

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes:	
i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____ ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site? • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____ • Over what duration of time? _____ iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____ iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, describe. _____ v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet viii. Will the excavation require blasting? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____ _____ _____	

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes:	
i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): <u>A PFO1E National Wetland Index (NWI) wetland (southwestern corner), and two TRC delineated non-jurisdictional wetlands (eastern side of the property).</u>	

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:
The total proposed on-site impervious area is 0.450 acres. Impervious areas include racking posts, fence posts, poles, gravel access drives, and concrete areas. 272.3 square feet (0.00625 acres) of wetland will need to be removed to put the impervious area in place.

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?

If Yes, describe:

☐ Yes ☒ No

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?

If Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
 - expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
 - purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
 - proposed method of plant removal: _____
 - if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____
- v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?

If Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: _____
 - Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Is the project site in the existing district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Do existing lines serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?

If Yes:

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?

If Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?

If Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is the project site in the existing district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Is expansion of the district needed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- If Yes:
- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans): _____

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

_____ Square feet or 0.450 acres (impervious surface)

_____ Square feet or 66.03 acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources. The total disturbance area will be approximately 38.658 acres with new impervious coverage of 0.450 acres, consisting of gravel roads, staging/equipment areas, and concrete slabs, combined totaling less than 5 acres

iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

The Project will comply with the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit, including the completion of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP). The SWPPP will include the design of suitable on-site stormwater management features in consideration of site topography and the final Project layout.

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____

- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? ☐ Yes ☒ No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) ☐ Yes ☐ No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:

- _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)
- _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)
- _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆)
- _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

- i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____
- ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): ☐ Morning ☐ Evening ☐ Weekend
☐ Randomly between hours of _____ to _____

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? ☐ Yes ☒ No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☒ No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? ☐ Yes ☒ No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): _____

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:

- Monday - Friday: _____ 7 am to 7 pm
- Saturday: _____ 7 am to 7 pm
- Sunday: _____ 7 am to 7 pm
- Holidays: _____ 7 am to 7 pm

ii. During Operations:

- Monday - Friday: _____ 24 hours
- Saturday: _____ 24 hours
- Sunday: _____ 24 hours
- Holidays: _____ 24 hours

<p>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Noise levels will exceed ambient levels during construction activities from use of heavy equipment, including: pile drivers, excavators, forklifts, and skid steer loaders. During operations, inverters will produce low level noise that will not exceed ambient levels at the fence line.</u></p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Describe: _____</p>	
<p>n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes:</p> <p>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Temporary lighting will be in use during construction phases of the Project in areas where construction equipment is in use or stored. No permanent lighting will be in place following Project construction.</u></p>	
<p>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Describe: _____</p>	
<p>o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____</p>	
<p>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Product(s) to be stored _____</p> <p>ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)</p> <p>iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: _____</p>	
<p>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe proposed treatment(s): _____</p>	
<p>ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) • Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time) <p>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ <p>iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction: _____ • Operation: _____ 	

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

- ☐ Urban ☒ Industrial ☒ Commercial ☒ Residential (suburban) ☒ Rural (non-farm)
- ☒ Forest ☒ Agriculture ☐ Aquatic ☐ Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

Agricultural land surrounded by agricultural, forested, and residential land. Some water features, including wetlands and non-jurisdictional drainage ditches are located in the vicinity of the Project.

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0.000	0.450	+0.450
• Forested	5	1.5	-3
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	21.85	16	-5.85
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	22.431	0.000	-22.431
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	2	2.381	+0.381
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	14.750	14.744	-0.00625
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0.000	0.000	0
• Other Describe: <u>Solar Power Facility</u>	0.000	9.935	+9.935

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes,
i. Identify Facilities: _____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
• Dam height: _____ feet
• Dam length: _____ feet
• Surface area: _____ acres
• Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Has the facility been formally closed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____

iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If Yes:
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: ☐ Yes ☐ No
☐ Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
☐ Neither database
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 819017
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):
The NYSDEC Environmental Remediation Site (#819017) lies approximately 1600 feet to the southwest of the proposed project site. This remedial site is part of the State Superfund Program and is categorized as a class 2 site. A remedial investigation amendment was completed on 3/24/2014.

- v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
 - Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
 - Describe any use limitations: _____
 - Describe any engineering controls: _____
 - Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ > 6 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?

If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %

☐ Yes ☒ No

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

Hilton loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	32.5 %
Ontario loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	27.2 %
Ovid silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	14.1 %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ > 6.67 feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: ☒ Well Drained:

28.8 % of site

☒ Moderately Well Drained:

36.9 % of site

☒ Poorly Drained

34.3 % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 0-10%:	100 % of site
<input type="checkbox"/> 10-15%:	_____ % of site
<input type="checkbox"/> 15% or greater:	_____ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?

If Yes, describe: _____

☐ Yes ☒ No

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?

☒ Yes ☐ No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

• Streams:	Name	821-86	Classification	C
• Lakes or Ponds:	Name	_____	Classification	_____
• Wetlands:	Name	Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters,...	Approximate Size	14.75 acres (cumulative)
• Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC)	_____			

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?

☐ Yes ☒ No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?

☐ Yes ☒ No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?

☐ Yes ☒ No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?

If Yes:

☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>White-tailed deer _____</div> <div>_____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>Small mammals _____</div> <div>_____</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div>Songbirds _____</div> <div>_____</div> </div>	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ _____ ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____ iii. Extent of community/habitat: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres </div> </div>	
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____ _____ _____ </div>	
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> i. Species and listing: _____ _____ </div>	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____ _____	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: <u>GENE003</u>	
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? <u>37.2</u> ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): <u>Prime Farmland designation from USDA Web Soil Survey</u>	
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____ _____ </div>	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"> i. CEA name: _____ ii. Basis for designation: _____ iii. Designating agency and date: _____ </div>	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes:
 i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: ☐ Archaeological Site ☐ Historic Building or District
 ii. Name: _____
 iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____

f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? ☒ Yes ☐ No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe possible resource(s): _____
 ii. Basis for identification: _____

h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If Yes:
 i. Identify resource: Genesee County Sleds of Stafford Class A snowmobile trail
 ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): Snowmobile trail
 iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ 0.03 miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If Yes:
 i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____
 ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6 NYCRR Part 666? ☐ Yes ☐ No

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

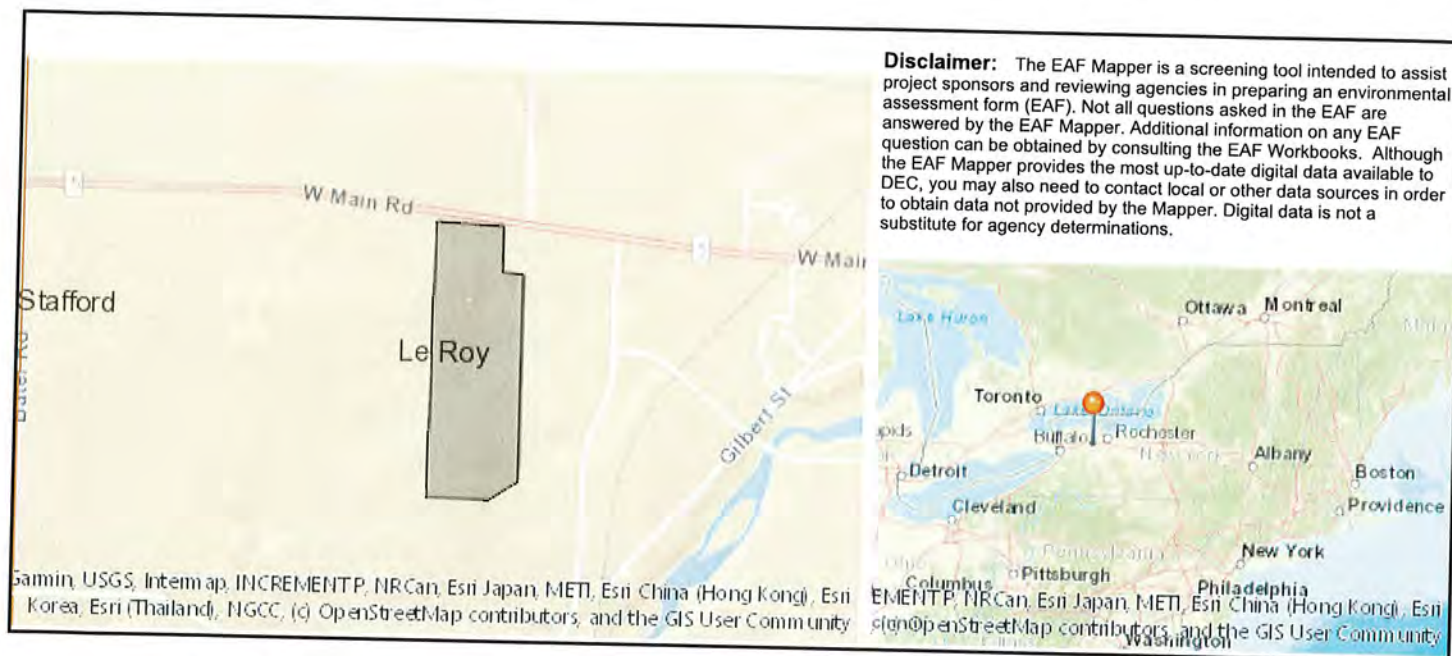
G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Rob Cooper Date 10/21/2021

Signature  Title Authorized Representative

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B.1.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.1.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]	819017
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	821-86
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	C
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters
E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.

E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	No
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	Yes
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	GENE003
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No



Genesee County Economic Development Center

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Effective Date: May , 2022

Financial Assistance - Tax Savings***

Offering / Activity	Fees	Comments
Lease - Lease Back (SLB) or similar Including any / all of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PILOT 2. Sales Tax Exemption 3. Mortgage Tax Exemption Minimum fee of \$2,000	\$250 Non-Refundable Application Fee <u>GCEDC Fees:</u> Direct Sales Project: For projects up to \$450 million in capital investment the fee amount is 1.25% of total capital investment/ benefited project amount. For projects in excess of \$450 million in capital investment the fee can be within a range of .75% and 1.25% of total capital investment/ benefitted amount. <u>Administration fee:</u> For projects with a capital investment of less than \$5 million, there will be a \$500 annual fee charged for each year of benefits provided. For projects with a capital investment of \$5 million or greater, there will be a \$1,000 annual fee charged. <u>Legal Fees:</u> Legal transaction fees associated with a project will be estimated to each client on a case by case basis.	Eligible to businesses with Capital Investments of \$50,000 or greater which meet the criteria as set forth in the GCEDC's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.
Sales Tax Exemption Only Minimum fee of \$1,000	\$250 Non-Refundable Application Fee <u>GCEDC Fees:</u> Direct Sales Project: 1.25% of total capital investment/ benefited project amount <u>Legal Fees:</u> Legal transaction fees associated with a project will be estimated to each client on a case by case basis.	Eligible to businesses with Capital Investments of \$50,000 or greater which meet the criteria as set forth in the GCEDC's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.
Mortgage Tax Exemption Only Minimum fee of \$2,000	\$250 Non-Refundable Application Fee <u>GCEDC Fees:</u> 0.4% of amount financed <u>Legal Fees:</u> Legal transaction fees associated with a project will be estimated to each client on a case by case basis.	Eligible to businesses with Capital Investments of \$50,000 or greater which meet the criteria as set forth in the GCEDC's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.

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Financing***

Offering / Activity	Fees	Comments
Bond: Taxable or Tax Exempt 1. Financing transaction only 2. Financing included with SLB	\$250 Non-Refundable Application Fee <u>Financing Transaction Only:</u> Direct Sales Project: 1.25% of total bond amount Applicant must pay NYS Bond Issuance cost plus legal fees. <u>Legal Fees:</u> Legal transaction fees associated with a project will be estimated to each client on a case by case basis.	Range varies based on GCEDC involvement, term of bond (equip only vs. real property) and spread between taxable and tax exempt yield curves. The shorter the term and / or lower the spread between yield curves requires lower fees to remain competitive vs. commercial lending sources.

Transfer/Assignment of PILOT

Offering / Activity	Fees	Comments
PILOT 1. If a company sells their building, the GCEDC must approve the transfer/assignment of the PILOT to the purchaser.	No Application Fee GCEDC will calculate a fee based on the value of the remaining incentives as a percentage of the total original incentives awarded, multiplied by the sale price of the facility and a 1.25% origination fee. <u>Legal Fees:</u> Legal transaction fees associated with a project will be estimated to each client on a case by case basis.	

*** NOTE – If a company wants to have a lease-leaseback transaction with a tax-exempt financing component the total fee charged would be 1.75% of Capital investment.

Any deviation from the above listed fee schedule must be explained in writing to the Board by the CEO prior to (or simultaneously with) the approval of the Company's application and must be approved by the Board.

Financing/ Grants/ Consulting

Offering / Activity	Fees	Comments
Grants:	\$250 Non-Refundable Application Fee <u>Program Administration Fees:</u> Allowable program administration and delivery fees associated with the grant will be collected by the GCEDC. <u>Legal Fees:</u> Legal transaction fees associated with a project will be estimated to each client on a case by case basis.	Generally established and parameters set by Grantor. Negotiations, based on EDC involvement, occur on occasion. Project fee negotiated between grantee and GCEDC will be agreed to in a memorandum of understanding.