

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 18-F-0440 - Application of EDF Renewables Development, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction of the Morris Ridge Solar Project Approximately 175-Megawatt Solar Powered Energy Facility Located in the Town of Mount Morris, Livingston County.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR
FUNDS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(Issued April 2, 2019)

Any person interested in filing an application to construct a major electric generating facility in New York must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board). On April 1, 2019, Morris Ridge Solar Energy Center, LLC (Morris Ridge), an indirect subsidiary of EDF Renewables, Inc., filed a PSS in connection with a proposal to construct the Morris Ridge Solar Energy Center Project (the Project), a solar energy facility that would generate up to 177 megawatts, to be located on approximately 1,350 acres of leased private primarily agricultural land, in the Town of Mount Morris, Livingston County, New York. The Project would include solar photovoltaic generating panels, access roads, medium voltage transformers, inverters, a medium voltage collection system, a substation, a point of interconnection switchyard, a temporary laydown area and possibly an Operations and Maintenance building. The Project would interconnect with the New York State Electric and Gas Corporation's existing 230 kilovolt South Perry - Meyers transmission line.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in this proceeding. With its Preliminary Scoping Statement, Morris Ridge submitted the required intervenor fee of \$61,950 to be used to defray legal, consulting witness, and administrative costs for the pre-application scoping phase of this proceeding. At least 50% of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervenor funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's web page at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiners, Administrative Law Judge James Costello (james.costello@dps.ny.gov) and Administrative Law Judge Erika Bergen (erika.bergen@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Richard A. Sherman (richard.sherman@dec.ny.gov) of the Department of Environmental Conservation **by 4:30 p.m. on May 2, 2019.**

Copies of requests also must be filed with the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary of Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov by 4:30 p.m. on the due date. Persons without email access may send their documents to the Examiners and Secretary Burgess by first-class mail at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, 3 Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the requests are received by the due date.

Copies of requests also must be served on the other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email or first-class mail. The party list can be accessed at the Siting Board's web page, by following the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then clicking the

"Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then click the case link, then click the "Party List" tab.

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the FAQ link on the left side of the page; to access a Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary