

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 PRE-APPLICATION PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE  
TO CONSIDER PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDING REQUESTS  
AND TO INITIATE THE STIPULATIONS PROCESS

(Issued April 4, 2019)

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** of a procedural conference to be held in this proceeding, in which the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board) is considering a proposal by Morris Ridge Solar Energy Center, LLC (Morris Ridge), an indirect subsidiary of EDF Renewables, Inc., to construct the Morris Ridge Solar Energy Center Project (the Project), a solar energy facility that would generate up to 177 megawatts and would 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.

Before any entity can construct a major generating facility such as this one, it must first obtain approval from

the Siting Board pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law. Such approval would take the form of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. Prior to filing an application for such a Certificate, an entity must first file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the Siting Board, which initiates a preliminary scoping phase of the proceeding. Morris Ridge filed a PSS on April 1, 2019. The preliminary scoping phase of this proceeding will determine the nature and scope of the studies Morris Ridge must undertake to develop the information that must be included in its formal application for a Certificate. In general, such studies will identify and evaluate the potential impacts of the Project on the environment, public health, and other public interest factors. State agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to engage in discussions with the project developer during this phase to reach agreements, called stipulations, regarding the details of these studies. Funding is available for municipalities and local parties to participate in this process.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a pre-application procedural conference in this proceeding will be held before Administrative Law Judges Erika Bergen and James Costello of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Richard A. Sherman of the Department of Environmental Conservation. **The conference will take place on Wednesday, May 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. at the Livingston County Emergency Operations Center EMS Classroom #2, 3360 Gypsy Lane, Mount Morris, New York 14510.** The procedural conference is being held to identify interested parties, discuss requests for intervenor funding, commence the stipulations process, and consider any other matters appropriately raised at the procedural conference.

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Secretary