NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 18-F-0498 - Application of EDF Renewables Development, Inc. for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility in the Town of Burns, Allegany County and the Town of Dansville, Steuben County.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PRE-APPLICATION INTERVENOR FUNDS AND SCHEDULE TO REQUEST FUNDS

(Issued February 28, 2020)

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 February 25, 2020, EDF Renewable Development, Inc. (EDF), a subsidiary of EDF Renewables, Inc., filed a PSS in connection with its proposal to construct a 94 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic major electric generating facility (the Project) in the Town of Burns in Allegany County ant the Town of Dansville in Steuben County, pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law (PSL).

The Project components would include photovoltaic solar panels, proposed to be no greater than 12 feet in height, electric collection lines, inverters and transformers, potential energy storage capacity, fencing, access roads and an Operations and Maintenance building. The Project would deliver electricity to the New York State power grid by a 115 kV transmission line connecting to a new point of interconnection (POI) bay at New York State Electric and Gas's Moraine Substation in the Town of Burns which would then connect to the 115 kV Meyer to Moraine Road transmission line that runs north-south through the Project site. The Project would be located on land leased from owners of private property.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, with its PSS, EDF submitted the required intervenor fee of \$32,900 to be used to defray certain costs incurred by eligible municipal and local parties as a result of their participation as intervenor parties during the pre-application phase of this proceeding. At least 50% of the available funds must be reserved for potential awards to the eligible municipalities.

Municipal and local parties intending to request preapplication intervenor funding must file their request **by no later than 4:30 p.m. on March 30, 2020**. Parties requesting such funding must complete the "RFIF Form" available on the Siting Board's web page at <u>http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard</u> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page).

All requests for pre-application intervenor funds must be submitted to the Presiding Examiner, Administrative Law Judge Ashley Moreno (Ashley.Moreno@dps.ny.gov) of the Department of Public Service, and to the Associate Examiner, Administrative Law Judge Richard A. Sherman of the Department of Environmental Conservation (<u>Richard.Sherman@dec.ny.gov</u>). A copy of each funding request must also be filed with Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary of Siting Board, at <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u> by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.

Persons without e-mail access may send their funding request to the Presiding Examiners, the Associate Examiner, and Secretary Phillips 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.

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A copy of each funding request must be served simultaneously on all persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by e-mail if possible, or by 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 on the "Preliminary Scoping Statement Submittals" link in the center area of the page, then, under "Submitted Scoping Statement Plans," clicking on case number 18-F-0498, and then clicking on the "Party List" tab.

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process, including the procedures regarding pre-application intervenor funding for eligible municipal and local parties, 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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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS Secretary