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March 21, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency 201 West Third Street, Suite 115 Jamestown, New York 14701 Attn: Mark Geise, CEO

Re: <u>Erie Coast Solar, LLC – Updated Application for Financial Assistance</u>

Dear Mr. Geise:

As you may recall, Erie Coast Solar, LLC (the "Company") submitted an application for financial assistance related to the Company's proposed solar project to be located at 3584 New Road, Sheridan, New York (Tax ID No. 80.00-3-51.4). The application was originally submitted under different legal counsel, however the Company has since retained this firm to act as counsel for the remainder of the transaction process.

In addition to the change of counsel, enclosed herein is a revised application form which has changed the following:

- Part II, Legal Counsel;
- Part II, Proposed Project Type;
- Part III(B), Public Sector Funding;
- Part III(C), Estimated PILOT Benefit;
- Part III(E), Existing Operations;
- Part IV, County/State Labor for Repair Work; and
- Part IV, Construction Timeline

Kindly accept this application for consideration at the Agency's next regular meeting. Should you require anything further or have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kevin R. McAuliffe

Kevin R. McAuliffe

cc: Milan Tyler, Esq. via mtyler@@phillipslytle.com



APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please respond to all questions in this Application for Financial Assistance (the "Application") by, as appropriate: filling in blanks; checking the applicable term(s); attaching additional text (with appropriate notations, such as "see Schedule 2(A), etc.); or writing "N.A.", signifying "not applicable".

The following amounts are payable to the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") at the time this Application is submitted to the Agency: (i) a \$1,000 non-refundable application fee (the "Application Fee"); and (ii) a \$1,000 expense deposit for the Agency's Transaction/Bond Counsel fees and expenses (the "Counsel Fee Deposit"). The Application Fee will not be credited against any other fees or expenses which are or become payable to the Agency in connection with this Application or the project contemplated herein (the "Project"). In the event that the subject transaction does not close for any reason, the Agency may use all or any part of the Counsel Fee Deposit, to defray the cost of Transaction/Bond Counsel fees and expenses with respect to the Project. In the event that the subject transaction closes, the Counsel Fee Deposit shall be credited against the applicable expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project.

• Please contact the CCIDA Main Office @ (716) 661-8900 with any questions relative to the application content and/or process.

PART I: APPLICANT PART II: PROJECT Name: _____ Address of proposed project facility: Address: Tax Map Parcel Number(s): City/Town/Village(s): School District(s): NY State Dept. of Labor Reg #: Federal Employer ID #: Current Legal Owner: ____ NAICS Code #: Contract to purchase (Yes or No): Date of purchase: NAICS Sector: Purchase price: \$_____ NAICS Industry: Website: Present use of the Project site: Nature of business (goods to be sold, manufactured, What are current real estate taxes on the Project site? assembled or processed, services rendered): County/Town: \$____ City/Village: \$_____ Contact Name: School: Are tax cert. proceedings currently pending with respect to the Project Title: Phone Number: real property? E-Mail: YES NO **Business Type:** Sole Proprietorship Proposed User(s)/Tenant(s) of the Facility General Partnership (Complete for each User/Tenant for additional User/Tenants of the Limited Partnership Company, use space at the end of this section) Limited Liability Company Company Name:_____ Address: ______City/State/Zip: ______ Privately Held Corporation Publicly Held Corporation Not-for-Profit Corporation Tax ID No.: State/Year of Incorporation/Organization: Contact Name: Qualified to do Business in New York (Yes or No): Phone Number: E-Mail: Owners of 20% or more of Applicant: % of facility to be occupied by User/Tenant: Name % Relationship to the Applicant:

	S OF APPLICANT		20% or more of		
Name:	Title:	Name	%	Corporate Title	
APPLICA	NT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:				
Firm name:					
Address:					
Contact:		_			
Fax:		_			
E-Mail:		_			
Type of Prop	posed Project (check all that apply):				
	New Construction of a Facility				
	Square footage:				
	Addition to Existing Facility	C:1:4			
	Square lootage of existing	lacility:			
	Square footage of addition:				
	Renovation of Existing Facility				
	Square footage of area reno	vated:			
	Square footage of existing	facility:			
	Acquisition of Land/Building				
		and:			
	Square footage of building:				
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	Acquisition of Furniture/Machinery/ List principal items or category				
	Other (specify):				
	ibe the purpose of the proposed Project, the				Agency's
financial assi	istance is necessary, and the effect the Pro	ject will have on th	e Applicant's bu	siness or operations:	
Please list A	ffiliates/Parents/Subsidiary Entities to Ap	plicant (attach orga	nization chart if	necessary)	

PART III. CAPITAL COSTS OF THE PROJECT

A. Provide an estimate of Project Costs of all items listed below:

C.

	Item		Cost
1.	Land and/or Building Acquisition:		
2.	Building Demolition:		
3.	Construction/Reconstruction/Renovation	•	
4.	Site Work:		
5.	Infrastructure Work:		
6.	Furniture, Equipment, Machinery:		
7.	Architectural/Engineering Fees:		
8.	Applicant's Legal Fees:		
9.	Financial Fees:		
). 10.	Other Professional Fees:		
10.	Other Soft Costs (describe):		
12.			
12.	Other (describe):		•
	Total Project Costs:		\$
B.	Estimated Sources of Funds for Project C	Costs:	Source
1.	Tax-Exempt IDA Bonds:		
2.	Taxable IDA Bonds:		
3.	Conventional Mortgage Loans:		
4.	SBA or other Governmental Financing		
7.	Identify:		
5.	Other Public Sources (e.g., grants, tax cre	edits):	
	Identify:)-	
6.	Other Public Agency Loans:		
7.	Other Private Loans:		
8.	Equity Investment:		
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Requeste	ed Financial Assistance		
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	Estimated CC	IDA PILOT P	Property Tax Benefit:			
	Туре:					
	Term:					
	Schedule Requ	uested:				
	Deviation?	Yes	No			
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	Exist	ing Total Ann	ual Property Taxes on L	and and Building: \$		
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	Other	(specify):				
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			transaction/bond document investment as set forth in		renant by the Applicant to undert	take and
D.	Status of Expe	enses				
	any of the above describe particula			contracts of sale or pur	chase orders) as of the date of th Utility Interconn	
		YES		NO	\$800k, Civil En Costs	
E.	Existing Opera	ations				
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f the Applicant presently stimate the projected Ful						cupations. Then,
		Est.	FTEs Post-C	ompletion:	Est. # of County	
Current and Planned Occupations	Present Jobs Per Occupation	1 year	2 years	3 years	Residents. by yr. 3	l
Management						
Professional						
Administrative						
Production					fc	majority of the repair work or the facility will be source
Supervisor						rithin the County or within thate.
Laborer					operation	s and mainte-
Independent Contractor					nance per Will be em	rsonnel staff orio dicall y as
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¹NOTE: The Agency converts part-time jobs into FTE's for evaluation and reporting purposes by dividing the number of part-time jobs by two (2). ²As used in this chart, this category includes employees of independent contractors.

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What percentage of the Applicant's total dollar amount of production, sales or services (including production, sales or services rendered following completion of the Project) are made to customers outside the economic development region (i.e.,

PART V: QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. If the answer is "YES" to any question, please provide details in the space provided at the end of the section.

1. Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, in its industry?

YES NO

2. Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Applicant, or a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, from removing such plant or facility to a location outside of the State of New York?

YES NO

3. Is there a likelihood that the proposed Project would not be undertaken by the Applicant but for the granting of the financial assistance by the Agency? (If yes, explain; if no, explain why the Agency should grant the financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project).

YES NO

4. The Applicant certifies that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if financial assistance is provided by the Agency for the proposed Project.

YES NO

5. Is an environmental impact statement required by Article 8 of the N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law (i.e., the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act)? If "yes" please complete and attach to the Application.

YES NO

- ** Applicants should consult **Exhibit B** in order to determine which version of the New York State Environmental Assessment Form must be submitted with this Application.
- 6. Will customers personally visit the Project site for "retail sales" of Goods and/or Services? "Retail Sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law of the State, or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.

Sales of Goods: YES NO Sales of Services: YES NO

** If the answer to both is "No" please continue to the next page; if the answer to either is "Yes" please answer the four (4) remaining questions.

- 7. What percentage of the cost of the Project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or sources other than Agency financing) will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project?
- 8. Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region (i.e., Western New York) in which the Project is or will be located?

 YES

 NO
- 9. Is the predominant purpose of the Project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the city, town or village within which the Project will be located, because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?

YES NO

10. Will the Project be located in one of the following: (a) an area designated as an empire zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; or (b) a census tract or block numbering area (or census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent census data, has (i) a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year in which the data relates, or at least 20% of the households receiving public assistance, and (ii) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates?

YES NO

Project was conceived back in 2019, and was already on the smaller side of what is considered achievable for project metrics. Due to significant economic change over the last 4 years, a small 2.2 MW AC project like this is very difficult to make work, even with the introduction of new incentives. CCIDA incentives are therefore necessary to make this project work.

CERTIFICATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF THE APPLICANT

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says, under penalties of perjury, as follows: that I am the chief executive officer or other representative authorized to bind the Applicant named in the attached application for financial assistance ("Application") and that I hold the office specified below my signature at the end of this Certification and Agreement, that I am authorized and empowered to deliver this Certification and Agreement and the Application for and on behalf of the Applicant, that I am familiar with the contents of said Application (including all schedules, exhibits and attachments thereto), and that said contents are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The grounds of my belief relative to all matters in the Application that are not based upon my own personal knowledge are based upon investigations I have made or have caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this Application, as well as upon information acquired in the course of my duties and from the books and records of the Applicant.

As an authorized representative of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that the Applicant hereby releases the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency, its members, officers, servants, attorneys, agents and employees (collectively, the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the financial assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and/or equipping of the Project by the Agency, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, bond counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency), and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, 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 Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue required or is unable to secure other third party financing or otherwise fails to conclude the Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

As an authorized representative of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that each of the Agency's general counsel, bond counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Certification and Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application.

FIRST:

The Applicant hereby certifies that, if financial assistance is provided by the Agency for the proposed project, no funds of the Agency (i) shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant or for the purpose of advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media, (ii) be given to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State

SECOND:

The Applicant hereby certifies that no member, manager, principal, officer or director of the Applicant or any affiliate thereof has any blood, marital or business relationship with any member of the Agency (or any member of the family of any member of the Agency).

THIRD:

The Applicant hereby certifies that neither the Applicant nor any of its affiliates, nor any of their respective partners, members, shareholders or other equity owners (other than equity owners of publicly-traded companies), nor any of their respective employees, officers, directors, or representatives (i) is a person or entity with whom United States persons or entities are restricted from doing business under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury, including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List, or under any statute, executive order or other governmental action, or (ii) has engaged in any dealings or transactions or is otherwise associated with such persons or entities.

FOURTH:

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that the Agency shall obtain and hereby authorizes the Agency to obtain credit reports and other financial background information and perform other due diligence on the Applicant and/or any other entity or individual related thereto, as the Agency may deem necessary to provide the requested financial assistance.

FIFTH:

The Applicant hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that each owner, occupant or operator that would receive financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

SIXTH:

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that the submission to the Agency of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the recapture from the Applicant of an amount equal to all or any part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement in the Project.

SEVENTH:

The Applicant hereby certifies that, as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.

EIGHTH:

Upon successful closing of the required bond issue or other form of financing or Agency assistance, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency an administrative fee set by the Agency (which amount is payable at closing) in accordance with the following schedule:

- (A) All Initial Transactions One-Hundred basis points (1.00%) of Total Project Costs
 - a. This fee applies to all Initial Transactions except for certain small solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems under RPTL §487, for which the Agency collects no fee (other than Counsel fees).
- (B) Refunding/Assumptions/Modifications: Agency fee shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.

The Agency's bond counsel fees and expenses are payable at closing and are based on the work performed in connection with the Project.

The Agency's bond counsel's fees, general counsel fee and the administrative fees may be considered as a cost of the Project and included as part of any resultant financing, subject to compliance with applicable law.

Regardless of the success of this Application or whether the hoped-for Financial Assistance is realized, Applicant agrees to pay all costs in connection with any efforts by the Agency on behalf of the Applicant including any fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, bond counsel, and all applicable recording, filing or other related fees, taxes and charges upon receipt and review of the Application, securing necessary approvals, closing the necessary transaction, and/or terminating any transaction entered into by the Applicant and the Agency.

NINTH:

The Applicant authorizes the Agency to make inquiry of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or any other appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency or authority as to whether the Project site or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Project site is or has been identified as a site at which hazardous substances are being or have been used, stored, treated, generated, transported, processed, handled, produced, released or disposed of. The Applicant will be required to secure the written consent of the owner of the Project site to such inquiries (if the Applicant is not the owner), upon request of the Agency.

I further acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that, in the event the Agency shall have used all of its available tax-exempt bond financing allocation from the State of New York, if applicable, and shall accordingly be unable to obtain an additional allocation for the benefit of the Applicant, the Agency shall have no liability or responsibility as a result of the inability of the Agency to issue and deliver tax-exempt bonds for the benefit of the Applicant.

Name: Chris Clark

Title: SVP - Erie Coast Solar

Subscribed and affirmed to me this 2 day of Septe M/2023

JULIE BEAUCHEMIN **Notary Public** Massachusetts Commission Expires Dec 21, 2029

The Agency's acceptance of this Application for consideration does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Agency to undertake the proposed Project, to grant any financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project, or to enter into any negotiations with respect to the proposed Project.

Information provided herein may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law (New York Public Officers Law § 84 et seq.) ("FOIL"). If the Applicant believes that a portion of the material submitted with this Application is protected from disclosure under FOIL, the Applicant should mark the applicable section(s) or page(s) as "confidential" and state the applicable exception to disclosure under FOIL.

DATE

Erie Coast Solar	LLC				2/29/2024
3584 New Road, Sheridan, NY					
Parcel ID(s)	80.00-3-51.4				
Total Project Cost	\$7,150,000				
Assesment based on \$12,000 per	MW				
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Years	Tax PILOT	PILOT Only			
2	\$26,400 9,35 \$26,400 9,53		TOTAL MW (AC)	2.200	
3			PILOT PER MW	4,250	
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15	\$26,400 12,33	7 \$14,063	TOWN	731	8%
16	\$26,400 12,58	4 \$13,816	COUNTY	2,574	28%
17			SCHOOL	6,045	65%
18			TOTAL	9,350	100%
19					
20			2023 TAX RATES	Fredonia	
21			SCHOOL	35.296710	65%
22			COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA	15.026053	28%
23			TOWN	4.267447	8%
24			TOTAL	54.590210	100%
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Total	\$660,000 \$299,48	3 \$360,517			
Total PILOT Savings	\$360,517				
Sales Tax from Application	\$200,000				
Mortgage Tax from Application	\$0				
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Attorney Fee***	\$25,000				
Agency Fee	\$71,500				
	\$96,500				
Total Savings	\$464,017				
\$4,250 per MW PILOT with 2% es	calator				
exempt					
***Dependent on time and necess	sary requirements				
All Estimates					

Exhibit B

State Environmental Quality Review Act Compliance Checklist

The County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA"), pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), must evaluate the environmental impacts of a project before deciding whether to undertake the project. The below checklist is intended to aid Applicants in determining which version of NYSDEC's Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), available on NYSDEC's website, to submit as a part of a complete application package to the CCIDA.

If one or more of the below items applies to the project, then a Full EAF must be prepared for submission. If none of the below items apply, then a Short EAF may be submitted. Please note that the below list is not exhaustive, and Applicants who have completed a short EAF may be required to fill out a Full EAF upon review of the project information by the CCIDA. Applicants should consult with their engineers and consultants to aid them in preparing the EAF.

Does the project involve:

activities, other than the construction of residential facilities, that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:

- a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 10 acres?
- a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 2,000,000 gallons per day? parking for 500 vehicles?
- a facility with more than 100,000 square feet of gross floor area?

the expansion of existing nonresidential facilities that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:

- a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 5 acres?
- a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day? parking for 250 vehicles?
- a facility with more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area?

activities which meet at least one of the criteria in both Columns A and B below:

- o Column A:
 - occurring wholly or partially within an agricultural district certified by Agriculture and Markets?
 - occurring wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any historic building, structure, facility, site or district or prehistoric site that is listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places, or has been determined by the Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing?
 - occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any publicly owned or operated parkland, recreation area or designated open space, including any site on the Register of National Natural Landmarks?

- Column B:
 - activities, other than the construction of residential facilities, that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:
 - a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 2.5 acres?
 - a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 500,000 gallons per day?
 - parking for 125 vehicles?
 - a facility with more than 25,000 square feet of gross floor area?
 - the expansion of existing nonresidential facilities that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:
 - a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 1.25 acres?
 - a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 250,000 gallons per day?
 - parking for 63 vehicles?
 - a facility with more than 12,500 square feet of gross floor area?