

Resolution No. 09-23-25-01

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO A PROJECT FOR SL DUNKIRK, LLC
AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, renewable energy and recreation facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, SL DUNKIRK, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 19.8 acre portion of a parcel of land located at 10653 Brigham Road, Town of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on a portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion

thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes and real property taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements that, if granted, would constitute a deviation from the Agency’s established Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the “Tax Exemption Policy”) that is published on the Agency’s website; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused a letter dated September 2, 2025 (collectively, the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letters”) to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction and to all other persons required by applicable law, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 23, 2025 (the “IDA Meeting”), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Improvements; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 2. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this Resolution, the members of the Agency have considered and weighed all of the factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all written comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters (copies of which are

attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the Property Tax Exemption (as defined in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters) is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.

Section 4. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the “Transaction”), the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement providing for, among other things, the making of payments in lieu of property taxes consistent with the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Improvements.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Gary Henry	VOTING
Dan Heitzenrater	VOTING
Sagan Sheffield-Smith	VOTING
Amy Harding	VOTING
Daniel DeMarte	VOTING
Tom Harmon	VOTING
John Healy	VOTING
Kevin Muldowney	VOTING
Ted Wightman	VOTING

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly _____.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 23, 2025 said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the “Open Meetings Law”), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 23rd day of September, 2025.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

EXHIBIT A

Pilot Deviation Notice Letters

See Attached



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency



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September 2, 2025

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Kenneth kozlowski, Board President Dunkirk City School Dist. 620 Marauder Dr. Dunkirk, NY 14048	

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on September 23, 2025 at 10:00 a.m., local time, from the Center for Innovation & Economic Development, 214 Central Ave., Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of SL DUNKIRK, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the "Applicant"), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes.

The Applicant submitted an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 19.8 acre portion of a parcel of land located at 10653 Brigham Road, Town of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on a portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes and real property taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant (or such other designated entity(ies)).

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an abatement of real property taxes with respect the Project Facility. Based upon negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant a real property tax exemption with respect to the Improvements only (the “Property Tax Exemption”). The Property Tax Exemption would result in a payment in lieu of taxes (“PILOT”) agreement between the Agency and the Applicant and/or its affiliates having a term of twenty-five (25) fiscal tax years (the “PILOT Term”), with annual PILOT payments with respect to the Improvements as follows:

<u>PILOT Year</u>	<u>Annual PILOT Payment</u>
1	\$3,500 per Megawatt A/C
2	Year 1 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
3	Year 2 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
4	Year 3 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
5	Year 4 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
6	Year 5 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
7	Year 6 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
8	Year 7 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
9	Year 8 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
10	Year 9 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
11	Year 10 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
12	Year 11 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
13	Year 12 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
14	Year 13 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
15	Year 14 PILOT Payment increased by 2%

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20	Year 19 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
21	Year 20 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
22	Year 21 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
23	Year 22 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
24	Year 23 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
25	Year 24 PILOT Payment increased by 2%

No exemption from real property taxes and assessments would be granted by the Agency with respect to the Land or the existing improvements thereon and the Land and such improvements would remain on the tax rolls as taxable property subject to taxation at their then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if the Improvements were returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would be a deviation from the Policy.

The reason for the proposed deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.

The meeting will be streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and a recording of the meeting will be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the New York General Municipal Law, as amended.



Copies of the Application, including the request for a deviation from the Policy, are available for review by the public online at www.ccida.com. For additional assistance, contact the Agency at (716) 661-8900.

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Shelby Bilskie'.

By: _____
Shelby Bilskie
Chief Financial Officer

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) was convened in public session on September 23, 2025, at 10:30 A.M., local time, at Center for Innovation and Economic Development, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the _____ and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Chairman
Daniel Heitzenrater	Vice Chair
Sagan Sheffield-Smith	Treasurer
Amy Harding	Secretary
Daniel DeMarte	Member
Tom Harmon	Member
John Healy	Member
Kevin Muldowney	Member
Ted Wightman	Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Shelby Bilskie	Chief Financial Officer
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel

The attached resolution no. 9-23-25-02 was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

Resolution No. 9-23-25-02

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PURSUANT TO THE STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT CONCERNING THE
DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR SL DUNKIRK, LLC,
AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

Name of Project: SL Dunkirk, LLC

Location: 10653 Brigham Rd. Dunkirk, NY 14048 (SBL: 96.03-3-4/5)

SEQR Status: Type 1

**Determination
of Significance:** Negative Declaration

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “**Enabling Act**”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Act**”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to, among other things, (i) acquire by purchase, lease, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise real or personal property or interests therein; and (ii) acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, SL DUNKIRK, LLC, , a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the “**Applicant**”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “**Application**”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “**Project**”)

consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 10653 Brigham Road, Town of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “**Land**”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on an approximately 19.8 acre portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “**Improvements**”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “**Project Facility**”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “**SEQR Act**”) and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (“**NYSDEC**”), being 6 NYCRR Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the “**Regulations**” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “**SEQRA**”), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dunkirk (“**Town**”) Town Board undertook a coordinated review of the Project in accordance with SEQRA and issued a negative declaration finding that the Project would not have any significant adverse environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Town appears to have consulted with all other Involved and Interested Agencies, but such consultation did not include the Agency as the Agency had not yet received an application or otherwise been contemplated as an Involved Agency; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Agency make its own SEQRA determination of significance since it was not included in the coordinated review conducted by the Town; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, the Agency has received and reviewed:

- 1) The Application;
- 2) Part 1 of Full Environmental Assessment Forms dated March 30, 2021 (the “EAF”);
- 3) Part 2 & 3 of an EAF from the Dunkirk Town Board approving a negative declaration for the Project pursuant to SEQRA, dated August 15, 2023 (“**Town Negative Declaration**”);
- 4) NYSDEC’s Environmental Resource Mapper (“**ERM**”);
- 5) the NYSDEC DEC information Locator (“**DEC Locator**”);
- 6) the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (“**OPRHP**”) Cultural Resource Information System (“**CRIS**”);
- 7) Project site plans from Passero Associates dated November 2024 (“**Plans**”);
- 8) A wetland delineation report for the Land prepared by Passero Associates dated October 18, 2023 (“**Wetland Report**”);
- 9) a letter from the OPRHP, State Historic Preservation Officer (“**SHPO**”), dated July 13, 2021 (“**No Impact Letter**”);
- 10) a list of threatened and endangered species that may occur on the Land from the US Fish and Wildlife Service (“**USFWS**”) dated July 26, 2021 (“**Species List**”);
- 11) a USFWS consistency letter regarding the Northern Long Eared Bat (“**NLEB**”) dated July 26, 2021 (“**Consistency Letter**”); and
- 12) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1-12, together with all analysis and supporting documentation referenced therein or relied upon thereby, are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety and shall be referred to as the “**Environmental Information**”); and

WHEREAS, prior to making a recommendation about the potential environmental significance of the Project, the Agency has reviewed the Environmental Information, consulted various information sources, and considered the list of activities which are Type I Actions outlined in Section 617.4 of the SEQRA regulations, the list of activities that are Type II Actions outlined in Section 617.5 of the SEQRA regulations and the criteria for determining significance outlined in Section 617.7 of the SEQRA regulations; and

WHEREAS, a thorough analysis of the Environmental Information and potential environmental impacts associated with the Project reveals that the Project will not have any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the Agency issue a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Project and Environmental Information, and upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

- (A) The Project is Type I Action in accordance with 6 NYCRR 617.4(a)(2) of the SEQRA regulations which permits agencies to adopt additional Type I actions and § 3(C) of the Town's Solar Facilities Law ("**Solar Law**") which designates all utility scale (Tier 3) solar energy system projects within the Town as Type I actions pursuant to SEQRA; and
- (B) It is appropriate that the Agency make its own SEQRA determination of significance since it was not included in the coordinated review conducted by the Town; and
- (C) No potentially significant adverse impacts on the environment are noted in the Environmental Information and none are known to the Agency.

Section 2. Based upon the Agency's review of the Environmental Information and investigations of the potential environmental impacts associated with the Project, considering both the magnitude and importance of each potential environmental impact indicated, and upon the Agency's knowledge of the Land and surrounding area and such further investigations of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency has determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse impact upon the environment. The reasons supporting this determination are as follows:

1. **Impact on Land.** The Project consists of the development of approximately 19.8 acres of undeveloped farmland for the construction of a 5 megawatt ground mounted photovoltaic solar energy generating facility. The Land is zoned M-1 (High Tech/Industrial) and utility grade solar installations like the Project are a specially permitted use in M districts. A special use permit was issued for the Project in accordance with the Town's zoning requirements in 2023. The Project is consistent with the Land's existing zoning classification, and will not impact or deter existing or future adjacent land use. Further, given the minimally intensive nature of the Project, it will be substantially feasible and practicable to quickly remove the Project from the Land at the end of its useful life. In addition, there will be minimal physical disturbance of land to install the solar arrays as the arrays do not have large physical footprints, and the Land is relatively level, without steep slopes. Although the average depth to the water table at the Land is approximately 1 foot, there will be very little disturbance to the Land due to the installation of the solar arrays, and the solar arrays themselves will pose no

risk to groundwater. Further, there are no bedrock outcroppings on the Land.

The Project does not involve any significant excavation, mining or dredging and will be completed in a single phase. The Project will create only .2 acres of new impervious surfaces compared to the total Land size of approximately 19.8 acres. As noted in the EAF, the Project is not within a Coastal Area, a waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway, an area with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program or a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area.

Based on the foregoing, the Project will not create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.

2. Impact on Geological Features. The Project does not contain and is not adjacent to any unique geologic features or National Natural Landmarks. Accordingly, the Project will not create any potentially significant adverse impacts to geological features.
3. Impact on Surface Water. The EAF and ERM indicate there are no surface water resources within the proposed boundary of the Land, and therefore the Project will not directly impact any surface water resources. The ERM indicates there is a tributary (“**Tributary**”) of Crooked Brook, a class C stream, adjacent to the Land. However, given the minimal disturbance on the Land, and the minor increase in impervious surface of approximately .2 acres, the Project is not anticipated to have any negative impact on the Tributary. The Wetland Report confirms that there are no other wetland or surface water resources within the vicinity of the Land and that the Tributary will not be impacted by the Project. Furthermore, the Project does not involve the use, generation, or disposal of hazardous materials which could flow to the Tributary and negatively impact it. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts on surface water.
4. Impact on Groundwater. As noted above, although the average depth to the water table at the Land is only approximately 1 foot, there will be very little disturbance to the Land due to the installation of the solar arrays. In addition, the EAF demonstrates that the Project will not create a new demand for water, generate or discharge liquid wastes, or involve bulk storage of chemicals or production of hazardous waste or any other activities that would pose a threat to groundwater. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to groundwater.
5. Impact on Flooding. The EAF states that the Project will not result in the development of lands which are subject to flooding and does not include the impoundment of water. While the EAF indicates that the Land is located within

a 100 year and 500-year floodplain, further diligence through review of the ERM Wetland Report, and Plans confirm that the Land is not within a flood prone area. The Project is not within a designated floodway and will not create any new significant sources of stormwater runoff. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to flooding.

6. Impact on Air. The Project will not include significant sources of air emissions, and it does not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to obtain air registration permits or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. As demonstrated in the EAF, any impacts to air quality from construction activities will be minor and temporary in nature. Additionally, the Project will produce clean energy which will benefit local residents and the environment by replacing energy sources which involve the combustion of fossil fuels and air emissions with clean energy. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to air resources.
7. Impact on Plants and Animals. The Land consists of previously disturbed farmland and is adjacent to residential and commercial development including the Chautauqua County Fairground ("**Fairground**"). As noted in the EAF, the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the Land include the white-tailed deer, least weasel, muskrat, turkey, beaver, coyote, and squirrel, as well as non-state or federally listed tri-colored bat and silver haired bat. The Project will not substantially interfere with the nesting/breeding, foraging or over-wintering habitat for these species because the surrounding areas provide a similar and suitable habitat for these species, and the Project would not fragment the habitat or reduce the value of the surrounding land to the species. Furthermore, the Land will not be substantially disturbed by the installation of the Project and will continue to be available habitat for the majority of species present on the Land.

The EAF indicates that a portion of the Land may be in the vicinity of the Bald Eagle, a state-listed threatened species. However, the Species List confirmed through site specific analysis that there is no Bald Eagle habitat present on the Land. The Species List indicates that the only species of concern associated with the Land is the NLEB, which is federally listed as endangered. The NLEB range-wide key within USFWS Information for Planning and Consultation ("**IPaC**") system was consulted to determine the likelihood of potential "take" of the species and, based on the submission, a determination of "No Effect" was reached as documented in the Consistency Letter. Additionally, any tree removal necessary for the construction of the Project will occur outside of NLEB pupping season and the Project will not impact culverts which may serve as habitat to NLEB and tri-colored bats.

The Land does not contain a designated significant natural community. Moreover, the Project will not involve the use of pesticides during construction or operation. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts on plants and animals.

8. Impact on Agricultural Land Resources. The EAF notes that the Project is located in a designated agricultural district (CHAU001), which encompasses 113,503 acres. The property owner of the Land has executed a waiver of the requirements of New York State Agriculture and Markets Law § 305, which they have filed with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets pursuant to § 305(4)(c). The EAF also notes that the Land consists of highly productive soils including prime farmland. However, per the requirements of § 5(F) of the Solar Law, the Project will be fully dismantled at the end of the lease for the Land and no permanent impact to the agricultural soils will result from the Project.

The Project is not inconsistent with the Chautauqua County Farmland Protection Plan because it does not result in the permanent conversion of agricultural land. The Project includes only a small fraction of the overall agricultural land located in the region and will not result in increased development pressure on farmland or significantly decreased agricultural land in the County. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land, and the Agency has also determined, pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law Section 305(4), that to the maximum extent practicable, adverse agricultural impacts have been minimized or avoided for the Project.

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources. The EAF notes that the Project is not located within 5 miles of an aesthetic resource. According to the EAF, the Improvements and Equipment will be only approximately 12 feet tall. Thus, any resulting visual impacts to any surrounding areas will be minor in nature, since the Project does not have a large visual profile and is otherwise aesthetically unobtrusive. Further limiting any impacts to aesthetic resources, existing vegetative buffers and mature trees will be retained to provide natural screening. The Land is also significantly buffered to the East and North, by existing vegetation. Based on the foregoing, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.
10. Impact on Historic and Archaeological Resources. The EAF indicates the Land does not contain any archaeological site or building listed on the state or national register of historic places. Furthermore, the Land is not located in an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the SHPO archaeological site inventory. The Project is located adjacent to the Fairground, on which there are several historic structures listed as eligible for listing on the state register of

Historic Places. However, the closest of these structures is located approximately 700 feet from the nearest border with the Land. Furthermore, as explained above, the Project will be only approximately 12 feet in height and therefore will have a minimal visual impact on surrounding uses. The Applicant consulted with SHPO regarding potential impacts to archaeological and historic resources in the vicinity of the Land. Following this consultation, SHPO issued the No Effect Letter confirming the Project will not have any adverse impact on historic or archaeological resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant impacts to historic or archeological resources.

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation. The Land is not available for or used by members of the community for public recreation, and neither the Land nor any adjoining area is used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant impacts to open space or recreational resources.
12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas. The Project is not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Areas. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant impacts to Critical Environmental Areas.
13. Impact on Transportation. As indicated in the EAF, the Project does not involve the types of activities or operations that would be associated with an increased flow of traffic or otherwise impact state or local roads. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts on transportation.
14. Impact on Energy. The Project will not generate any new or additional demand for energy. Rather, the Project will be a source of clean, renewable energy which will benefit the community and the environment. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts on energy.
15. Impact on Noise, Odor and Light. The Project is not expected to appreciably create odors or excessive lighting. The Project is expected to increase noise levels during construction during daylight hours. However, any impacts to noise or odor from construction activities will be minor and temporary in nature. The Project does not include any significant sources of lighting, noise or odor during operations, and the Land is well buffered from nearby receptors. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts on noise, odor or light.
16. Impact on Public Health. The Project does not involve the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health, including the use, creation, disposal or storage of a hazardous or toxic substances. Further, any solid waste generated at the Land will be properly disposed of pursuant to a Town approved Decommissioning Plan in accordance

with the Solar Law. Furthermore, the Decommissioning Plan will include a requirement that the Applicant maintain financial surety to ensure the full removal of the Project at the end of its useful life, along with restoration of the Land. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impact to public health.

17. Impact on Character of the Community and Community Plans. The Project will provide clean, renewable energy for the area and the Project is consistent with the underlying M zoning classification and the overall character of the surrounding community which includes farmland, residences, and commercial uses. While the Project results in the temporary conversion of agricultural land to a solar farm, the Project is not anticipated to result in secondary development effects or significant population growth. Additionally, given the low visual impact of the Project, it will be minimally perceptive to surrounding uses. Furthermore, pursuant to the Solar Law, the Project will be fully removed at the end of its useful life rather than permanently impacting the Land and the surrounding community. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to the character of the community or community plans.
18. Impact on Disadvantaged Communities. Per the New York Environmental Justice Law (“EJL”), lead agencies must consider during SEQRA review, whether the proposed action would result in a disproportionate pollution burden on a Disadvantaged Community (“DAC”). New York’s Climate Justice Working Group (“CJWG”) promulgated a map of designated DACs in the State which indicates the Project is located in a designated DAC (36013036000). Notwithstanding, as discussed above, the Project will not be a significant source of air, water, noise, or light pollution and therefore will not increase the pollution burden on the surrounding DAC. On the contrary, the Project is expected to reduce the pollution burden on the surrounding DAC by providing emissions free energy to the New York electrical grid, furthering the state’s climate goals under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. Accordingly, the Project will not result in a disproportionate burden on DACs.

Section 3. Since the Project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment, a negative declaration (“**Negative Declaration**”) pursuant to SEQRA is hereby issued. This Negative Declaration has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA.

Section 4. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby further authorized on behalf of the Agency, or acting together or individually, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or

convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution, which is adopted by a majority vote of the Agency, shall serve as the Negative Declaration (as defined in 6 NYCRR 617.2(z)) for the Project, and is issued by the Agency pursuant to and in accordance with SEQRA, shall take effect immediately.

Section 6. For further information on this Negative Declaration contact:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency
201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115
Jamestown, New York 14701-6902
ATTN: Mark Geise, Administrative Director/CEO
Phone: 716-661-8900
Fax: 716-664-4515

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Gary Henry	VOTING
Daniel Heitzenrater	VOTING
Sagan Sheffield-Smith	VOTING
Amy Harding	VOTING
Daniel DeMarte	VOTING
John Healy	VOTING
Tom Harmon	VOTING
Kevin Muldowney	VOTING
Ted Wightman	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly _____.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 23, 2025 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the “**Open Meetings Law**”), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 23rd day of September, 2025.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Agency Use Only [If applicable]	
Project :	SL Dunkirk, LLC
Date :	9/23/25

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer “**Yes**” to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer “**No**” to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box “Moderate to large impact may occur.”
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the “whole action”.
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - j. If “No”, move on to Section 2.</i> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES </div>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)

☒ NO☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)

☒ NO☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

l. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</i>			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.</i>			
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels:					
i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆)	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

7. Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.</i>				<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.</i>			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</i>			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical 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.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If any of the above (a-d) are answered “Moderate to large impact may occur”, continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:</p> <p>e.</p> <p>i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.</p> <p>ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property’s setting or integrity.</p> <p>iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.</p>	<p>E3e, E3g, E3f</p> <p>E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b</p> <p>E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

<p>11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation</p> <p>The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - e. If “No”, go to Section 12.</i></p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or “ecosystem services”, provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<p>12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</p> <p>The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If “Yes”, answer questions a - c. If “No”, go to Section 13.</i></p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur		
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

13. Impact on Transportation

The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.

☒ NO

☐ YES

(See Part 1. D.2.j)

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Impact on Energy

The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy.

☒ NO

☐ YES

(See Part 1. D.2.k)

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____			

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light

The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting.

☒ NO

☐ YES

(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Impact on Human Health

The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)

☒ NO

☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____			

17. Consistency with Community Plans

The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.
(See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)

☒ NO☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Consistency with Community Character

The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.
(See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)

☒ NO☐ YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See attached resolution for basis of determination.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: ☒ Type 1 ☐ Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: ☒ Part 1 ☒ Part 2 ☒ Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information
See attached resolution for basis of determination.

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the
County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency _____ as lead agency that:

☒ A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

☐ B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

☐ C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: SL Dunkirk, LLC

Name of Lead Agency: County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Mark Geise

Title of Responsible Officer: Administrative Director/Chief Executive Officer

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Date:

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

Date:

For Further Information:

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For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)
Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

**SL DUNKIRK, LLC -
Approving Resolution**

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 23, 2025, at 10:30 A.M., local time, at Center for Innovation and Economic Development, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the _____ and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Chairman
Daniel Heitzenrater	Vice Chair
Sagan Sheffield-Smith	Treasurer
Amy Harding	Secretary
Daniel DeMarte	Member
Tom Harmon	Member
John Healy	Member
Kevin Muldowney	Member
Ted Wightman	Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Shelby Bilskie	Chief Financial Officer
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel

The attached resolution no. 09-23-25-03 was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE
STRAIGHT LEASE DOCUMENTS FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR
SL DUNKIRK, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, renewable energy and recreation facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, SL DUNKIRK, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 19.8 acre portion of a parcel of land located at 10653 Brigham Road, Town of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on a portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes and real property taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, inter alia, a determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following a determination by the Agency that (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, SEQRA (as hereinafter defined), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project and/or the Project Facility (collectively, the “Applicable Laws”); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the “Public Hearing”) to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on August 15, 2025 to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua (the “County”) and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located, and posted a copy of the Application on the Agency’s website; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on August 16, 2025 in *The Observer*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on August 28, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York; (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency’s website in real-time and a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency’s website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act, as amended; and (E) caused a written report of the Public Hearing to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and collected written comments from the public (collectively, the “Report”) and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (“NYSDEC”), being 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the “Regulations” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (“NYSDEC”), being 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the “Regulations” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has undertaken a review of the Project in accordance with SEQRA, and the Agency issued a “Negative Declaration” at its September 25, 2025, meeting with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused a letter dated September 2, 2025 (collectively, the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letters”) to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction and to all other persons required by applicable law, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 23, 2025 (the “IDA Meeting”), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Improvements; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and/or one (1) or more of its affiliates will (A) execute and deliver a certain Company Lease Agreement (the “Company Lease”), pursuant to which the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) will grant to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Project Facility; (B) execute and deliver a certain Agency Lease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) (the “Agency Lease”), pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility; (C) execute and deliver a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the “PILOT Agreement”) pursuant to which the Agency would grant an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements only; and (D) execute and deliver certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Company Lease, the Agency Lease and the PILOT Agreement, collectively, the “Transaction Documents”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency has prepared a written cost-benefit analysis with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance (the “Analysis”). The Agency has reviewed the Application, the Report and the Analysis, and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and information obtained by the Agency, the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated, and the employment reasonably expected to be created and/or maintained by the Project, and an analysis of how the Project contributes to the realization of the public purposes of promoting employment opportunities in the County and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County, the Project will constitute a commercial facility with a

significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and will advance the Agency's purposes by promoting employment opportunities and preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act;

(b) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County;

(c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;

(d) the completion of the Project Facility, the sublease thereof by the Agency to the Applicant and the operation thereof by the Applicant will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or any other occupant or user located within the State (but outside of the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;

(e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs, and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

(f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;

(g) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers;

(h) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will encourage and assist the Applicant in undertaking the Project in the County, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County and the State and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(i) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility, currently located within the County.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Administrative Director/CEO, Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the Analysis and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP as Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project.

Section 4. Having considered fully all comments received at or in connection with the Public Hearing and the IDA Meeting, including correspondence received subsequent to the Public Hearing, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof. The Agency hereby approves the granting of (a) an exemption from real property taxes having an estimated value of \$1,361,288, and (b) an exemption from sales and use taxes in the maximum amount of \$350,000.

Section 5. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution, but may include adjustments to the Financial Assistance granted hereunder. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Company Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Agency Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the Financial Assistance, and (d) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. The form and substance of the Transaction Documents, in the forms presented to the members of the Agency, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO or the Chief Financial Officer may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the

Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Agency Lease) of the Agency.

Section 9. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 10. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 11. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Gary Henry	VOTING
Dan Heitzenrater	VOTING
Sagan Sheffield-Smith	VOTING
Amy Harding	VOTING
Daniel DeMarte	VOTING
Tom Harmon	VOTING
John Healy	VOTING
Kevin Muldowney	VOTING
Ted Wightman	VOTING

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly _____.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 23, 2025 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the “Open Meetings Law”), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 23rd day of September, 2025.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

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.

Any approval of financial assistance will be effective for one year. If the subject transaction has not closed within that time, reapproval may be required, which may be conditioned upon payment of some, most or all of the Agency's expected administrative fee and attorneys' fees accrued on that date.

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

PART I: APPLICANT

Name: SL Dunkirk, LLC
Address: 800 Gessner Road, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77024
Phone: 914-275-2831
NY State Dept. of Labor Reg #: _____
Federal Employer ID #: 33-4951316
NAICS Code #: 221114
NAICS Sector: Power
NAICS Industry: Solar
Website: www.catalyze.com
Nature of business (goods to be sold, manufactured, assembled or processed, services rendered):
Ground Mounted Community Solar Array

Contact Name: Matt Effler
Title: VP of Project Development
Phone Number: 914-275-2831
E-Mail: matt.effler@catalyze.com

Business Type:

- ☐ Sole Proprietorship
☐ General Partnership
☐ Limited Partnership
☒ Limited Liability Company
☐ Privately Held Corporation
☐ Publicly Held Corporation
☐ Not-for-Profit Corporation

State/Year of Incorporation/Organization: _____
Qualified to do Business in New York (Yes or No): _____

Owners of 20% or more of Applicant:

Name	%
Catalyze GBH Developer, LLC	100%

PART II: PROJECT

Address of proposed project facility:
10653 Brigham Rd. Dunkirk, NY 14048

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 96.03-3-4/5

City/Town/Village(s): Town of Dunkirk
School District(s): Dunkirk
Current Legal Owner: Chautauqua County Fairgrounds
Contract to purchase (Yes or No): No
Date of purchase: N/A
Purchase price: \$N/A

Present use of the Project site:
Vacant land

What are current real estate taxes on the Project site?
County/Town: \$ 0.00 **This property is part of the fair grounds and there is no taxes on this land**
City/Village: \$ 0.00
School: \$ 0.00

Are tax cert. proceedings currently pending with respect to the Project real property?
YES ☐ NO ☒

Proposed User(s)/Tenant(s) of the Facility
(Complete for each User/Tenant for additional User/Tenants of the Company, use space at the end of this section)

Company Name: SL Dunkirk, LLC
Address: Same as Applicant
City/State/Zip: _____
Tax ID No.: _____
Contact Name: _____
Title: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-Mail: _____

% of facility to be occupied by User/Tenant:
100% of approximately 19.8 acres of 35 acres total

Relationship to the Applicant:
same

OFFICERS OF APPLICANT

Name:	Title:
Lamphung Ngo-Burns	CFO
Jared Haines	CEO
_____	_____
_____	_____

Owners of 20% or more of User/Tenant:

Name	%	Corporate Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

APPLICANT'S LEGAL COUNSEL:

Firm name: Hodgson Russ LLP
Address: 90 Linden Oaks Suite 110, Rochester, NY 14625
Contact: Brandon R. Cottrell
Phone: 585-613-3938
Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

Type of Proposed Project (check all that apply):

- ☒ New Construction of a Facility
Square footage: 00% of approximately 19.8 acres
- ☐ Addition to Existing Facility
Square footage of existing facility: _____
Square footage of addition: _____
- ☐ Renovation of Existing Facility
Square footage of area renovated: _____
Square footage of existing facility: _____
- ☐ Acquisition of Land/Building
Acreage/square footage of land: _____
Square footage of building: _____
- ☒ Acquisition of Furniture/Machinery/Equipment
List principal items or categories:
Solar Equipment

- ☒ Other (specify): Renewable Energy

Briefly describe the purpose of the proposed Project, the reasons why the Project is necessary to the Applicant and why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations:

This is a 5 MW AC community solar ground mounted project.

This system will generate solar energy that can be subscribed to by the local residents or businesses. This project will provide power within NYISO Zone A.

Please list Affiliates/Parents/Subsidiary Entities to Applicant (attach organization chart if necessary)

Catalyze GBH Developer, LLC

Will the Project provide on-site child daycare facilities? If so, please explain: No

PART III. CAPITAL COSTS OF THE PROJECT

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

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1.	Land and/or Building Acquisition:	\$ <u>Lease</u>
2.	Building Demolition:	\$ _____
3.	Construction/Reconstruction/Renovation:	\$ <u>1,982,880</u>
4.	Site Work:	\$ <u>100,000</u>
5.	Infrastructure Work:	\$ <u>440,978</u>
6.	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery Acquisition (not included in 3. above):	\$ <u>3,965,760</u>
7.	Architectural/Engineering Fees:	\$ <u>30,000</u>
8.	Applicant's Legal Fees:	\$ _____
9.	Financial Fees:	\$ _____
10.	Other Professional Fees:	\$ _____
11.	Other Soft Costs (describe): _____	\$ _____
12.	Other (describe): _____	\$ _____
	Total Project Costs:	\$ <u>6,519,618</u>

B. Estimated Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

	<u>Source</u>
1.	Tax-Exempt IDA Bonds: \$ _____
2.	Taxable IDA Bonds: \$ _____
3.	Conventional Mortgage Loans: \$ _____
4.	SBA or other Governmental Financing: \$ _____
	Identify: _____
5.	Other Public Sources (e.g., grants, tax credits): \$ _____
	Identify: _____
6.	Other Public Agency Loans: \$ _____
7.	Other Private Loans: \$ <u>6,519,618</u>
8.	Equity Investment: \$ _____
	(Excluding equity attributable to grants/tax credits)
	Total Funding: \$ <u>6,519,618</u>

What percentage of the total project costs are funded/financed from public sector sources: _____ %

C. Requested Financial Assistance

Tax-Exempt Bonds: \$ _____
Taxable Bonds: \$ _____
Estimated Value of Sales Tax Benefit: \$ 350,000
(i.e., gross amount of cost of goods and services that are subject to state and local sales and use taxes multiplied by [8.0%])

Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Benefit: \$ _____
(i.e., principal amount of mortgage loans multiplied by [1.25%])

Estimated CCIDA PILOT Property Tax Benefit:

Type: PILOT

Term: 25 years

Schedule Requested: \$17,500 per year

Deviation? Yes ☒ No ☐

Will the proposed Project utilize a property tax exemption benefit other than from the Agency: No
(if so, please describe requested type, term and schedule)

Existing Total Annual Property Taxes on Land and Building: \$ 0.00

This property is part of the fair grounds and there is no taxes on this land

Estimated Additional Property Taxes on completed Project over the requested PILOT term (without Agency financial assistance): \$ 495,274

Other (specify): _____

NOTE: Upon acceptance of this Application by the Agency, the Agency's staff will create a PILOT schedule and indicate the estimated amount of PILOT Benefit/Cost utilizing anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, make an estimate of the allocation of PILOT payments among the affected tax jurisdictions, and attach such information as Exhibit A hereto.

The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake and document the total amount of capital investment as set forth in this Application.

D. Status of Expenses

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred (including contracts of sale or purchase orders) as of the date of this application? If YES, describe particulars on a separate sheet.

YES ☒

NO ☐

E. Existing Operations

Does the Applicant or any User(s)/Tenant(s) currently operate in the County? If YES, describe such operations, including whether the proposed Project will result in the relocation or abandonment of such other operation(s).

No

PART IV: COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Provide the current annual payroll in Chautauqua County. Then, estimate projected payroll in years 1, 2, 3, after completion of Project.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
Full Time:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Part Time ¹ :	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

If the Applicant presently operates in Chautauqua County, provide the current number of employees in the following occupations. Then, estimate the projected Full Time Equivalent ("FTE") employees as indicated following completion of the Project:

Current and Planned Occupations	Present Jobs <u>Per Occupation</u>	Est. FTEs Post-Completion:			Est. # of County Residents. by yr. 3
		<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>3 years</u>	
Management	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Professional	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Administrative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Production	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Supervisor	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Laborer	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Independent Contractor ²	_____	<u>.5</u>	<u>.5</u>	<u>.5</u>	_____
Other (describe)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List the average salaries or provide ranges of salaries for the following categories of jobs (on a full-time equivalency basis) projected to be retained/created in Chautauqua County because of the proposed Project:

Category of Jobs to be Retained/Created:	Average Salary or Range of Salary:	Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits:
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Supervisor		
Laborer		
Independent Contractor ²	\$60,000-\$70,000	Included in Salary
Other		

Please indicate the number of temporary construction jobs anticipated to be created in connection with the acquisition, construction, and/or renovation of the Project: ⁵⁰⁺ _____

Please note that the Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other things, to determine the financial assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the above number of jobs, types of occupations and amount of payroll with respect to the proposed project.

¹ NOTE: 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).

² As used in this chart, this category includes employees of independent contractors.

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., Western New York)?

0 %

Describe any municipal revenues that will result from the Project (excluding any PILOT payments):

Fees associated with obtaining permit and Host Community Agreement

What is the estimated aggregate annual amount of goods and services to be purchased by the Applicant for each year after completion of the Project, and what portion will be sourced from businesses located in Chautauqua County and the State:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% Sourced in Chautauqua County</u>	<u>% Sourced in State</u>
Year 1	\$ _____	_____	_____
Year 2	\$ _____	_____	_____
Year 3	\$ _____	_____	_____

Describe, if applicable, other benefits to the Chautauqua County anticipated as a result of the Project, including a projected annual estimate of additional sales tax revenue generated, directly and indirectly, as a result of undertaking the project:

If applicable, has construction/reconstruction/renovation work on the Project begun? If YES, indicate the percentage of completion:

1. (a) Site clearance	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(b) Environmental Remediation	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(c) Foundation	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(d) Footings	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(e) Steel	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(f) Masonry	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(g) Interior	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete
(h) Other (describe below):	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ % complete

If NO to all of the above categories, what is the proposed date of commencement of construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation or equipping of the Project? 8/1/2025

Provide an estimated time schedule to complete the Project and when first use of the Project is expected to occur:

To be completed before the end of 2026

PART V: QUESTIONS

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

1. Would the completion of the Project 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 in the abandonment of one or more such plants?

YES ☐ NO ☒

*** If the answer is "No" please continue to question 3.*

2. If the answer is "Yes" please answer the two (2) following questions.

- a. 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 ☐

- b. 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.*

- a. 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?

_____%

- b. 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 ☐

- c. 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 ☐

- d. 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 ☐

Details: Having an agreed upon PILOT agreement makes this project financially for our Tax Equity partners.

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) Refundings/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.

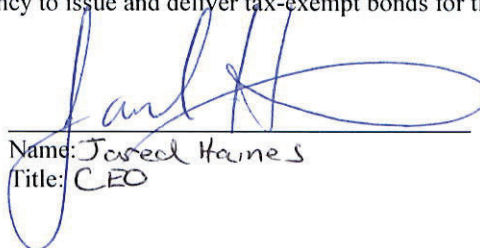
The Agency's bond counsel's fees, general counsel fee and the administrative fees may be considered as a cost of the Project and included as part of any resultant financing, subject to compliance with applicable law.

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.

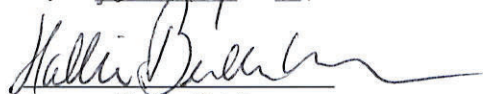
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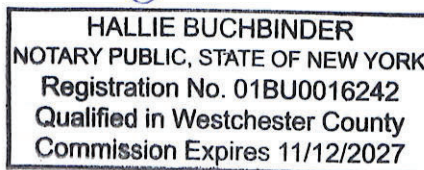
The Applicant authorizes the Agency to make inquiry of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or any other appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency or authority as to whether the Project site or any property adjacent 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: Jared Haines
Title: CEO

Subscribed and affirmed to me this _____
day of 28th May, 2025


Notary Public



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.

5/28/25

DATE

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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: SL Dunkirk		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 10653 Brigham Rd. Dunkirk, NY 14048		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): Ground mounted solar panel installation, consisting of approximately 19,440 solar panels, capable of producing approximately 5MW of power. No significant grading or excavation is required. The expected ground disturbance will be minimal. The installation will consist of driven piles for racking, driven fence posts, access road, utility poles with OH lines and concrete equipment pad. The amount of disturbance is calculated based on excavation for access road, concrete pad, utility poles, and trenching for underground electric and minimal tree clearing.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: SL Dunkirk, LLC	Telephone: 716-634-3780	
	E-Mail: mprinzi@solarliberty.com	
Address: 57 Exchange St. Suite 100		
City/PO: Portland	State: ME	Zip Code: 04101
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone:	
	E-Mail:	
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Chautauqua County Fairgrounds	Telephone: 716-366-4752	
	E-Mail: cofair@netsync.net	
Address: 1089 Central Ave.		
City/PO: Dunkirk	State: NY	Zip Code: 14048

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees	Town of Dunkirk	
b. City, Town or Village Planning Board or Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Dunkirk	
c. City, Town or Village Zoning Board of Appeals <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Town of Dunkirk	
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NYSNHP, SHPO, DEC	
h. Federal agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	USACE, USFWS	
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 type="checkbox"/> No ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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):

NYS Heritage Areas:Concord Grape Belt Region

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):

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?

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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? Dunkirk Public School

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?

Dunkirks Police Department

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?

Dunkirk Fire Department

d. What parks serve the project site?

Washington 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)?

Solar Energy System

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 19.8 acres

b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? .088 acres

c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 35 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: _____ 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 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 _____ 1 ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height; _____ width; and _____ 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes,	
i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____ ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: <input type="checkbox"/> Ground water <input type="checkbox"/> Surface water streams <input type="checkbox"/> Other specify: _____ iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____ iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____ _____	

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite) 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 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): _____ _____	

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:

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes:

- 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? _____ • Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? _____ <p>If Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____ _____ _____ 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? _____</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____ • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____ • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____ 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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): _____ _____ _____</p>	
<p>vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____ _____ _____</p>	
<p>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? _____</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">_____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">_____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)</p> <p>ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____ _____</p> <p>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)? _____ _____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____ _____ • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? _____ 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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? _____</p> <p>If Yes, identify:</p> <p>i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles) _____</p> <p>ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers) _____</p> <p>iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation) _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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? _____</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>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) _____</p> <p>ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ 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) 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____</p> <p>ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____</p>			
<p>i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____</p>			
<p>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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Morning <input type="checkbox"/> Evening <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend <input type="checkbox"/> Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.</p> <p>ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): _____</p> <p>iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____</p> <p>iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____</p> <p>vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within ½ mile of the proposed site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____</p> <p>ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): _____</p> <p>iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>			
<p>l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ 7AM-4:30PM • Saturday: _____ 7AM-4:30PM • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ 8AM-5PM • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ </td> </tr> </table>		<p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ 7AM-4:30PM • Saturday: _____ 7AM-4:30PM • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ 	<p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ 8AM-5PM • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____
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<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: Excavation for solar electrical, pounding posts Monday-Saturday 7AM-5PM during construction, approximately 6 months. Post construction during operation, project will not produce noise that will exceed ambient noise levels.</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 type="checkbox"/> No Describe: _____</p>	
<p>n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? <input 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>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 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 type="checkbox"/> No 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 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 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 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:

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertypes	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	1	1.2	+0.2
• Forested	1.5	1.1	-0.4
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	33.7	14.1	-19.6
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0	0	0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0	0	0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0	0	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
• Other Describe: _____ _____			

<p>c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? <i>i. If Yes: explain:</i> _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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? If Yes, <i>i. Identify Facilities:</i> _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes: <i>i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dam height: _____ feet • Dam length: _____ feet • Surface area: _____ acres • Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet <p><i>ii. Dam's existing hazard classification:</i> _____ <i>iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:</i> _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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? If Yes: <i>i. Has the facility been formally closed?</i> • If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____</p> <p><i>ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:</i> _____ _____</p> <p><i>iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:</i> _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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? If Yes: <i>i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred:</i> _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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? If Yes: <i>i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:</i></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Spills Incidents database <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database <input type="checkbox"/> Neither database </div> <div style="width: 50%;"> Provide DEC ID number(s): _____ Provide DEC ID number(s): _____ </div> </div> <p><i>ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:</i> _____ _____ _____</p> <p><i>iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?</i> If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 907031, 907022</p> <p><i>iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):</i> <u>Will be determined by environmental engineer site visit</u> _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Explain: _____ _____ 																			
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a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ >6 feet																			
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<p>m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____</p> <p>Silver haired bat _____ least weasel _____</p> <p>Tri colored bat _____</p>	
<p>n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____</p> <p>ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____</p> <p>iii. Extent of community/habitat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres 	
<p>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): _____</p> <p>Bald Eagle</p>	
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<p>q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____</p>	
<p>E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site</p>	
<p>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</p> <p>If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: CHAU002</p>	
<p>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? 19.8 acres</p> <p>ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): USDA WSS</p>	
<p>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 type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature</p> <p>ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____</p>	
<p>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. CEA name: _____</p> <p>ii. Basis for designation: _____</p> <p>iii. Designating agency and date: _____</p>	

<p>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?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District</p> <p>ii. Name: _____</p> <p>iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>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?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Describe possible resource(s): _____</p> <p>ii. Basis for identification: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify resource: _____</p> <p>ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____</p> <p>iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____</p> <p>ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Carrie Cosentino Date 3/30/21

Signature  Title Development Associate



Disclaimer: The EAF Mapper is a screening tool intended to assist project sponsors and reviewing agencies in preparing an environmental assessment form (EAF). Not all questions asked in the EAF are answered by the EAF Mapper. Additional information on any EAF question can be obtained by consulting the EAF Workbooks. Although the EAF Mapper provides the most up-to-date digital data available to DEC, you may also need to contact local or other data sources in order to obtain data not provided by the Mapper. Digital data is not a substitute for agency determinations.



B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	NYS Heritage Areas:Concord Grape Belt Region
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.
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E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
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E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	No
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.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]	Yes
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Bald Eagle
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	Yes
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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]	No
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

**Public Hearing
SL Dunkirk, LLC
Town of Dunkirk
4737 Willow Road
Dunkirk, NY 14048
August 28, 2025
11:00 AM**



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

Public Hearing Attendance Sheet

Project: SL Dunkirk

Public Hearing Location: Town of Dunkirk – 4737 Willow Road, Dunkirk, NY

Public Hearing Date and Time: August 29, 2025

Full Name (Please Print)

Signature

Affiliation

- | Full Name (Please Print) | Signature | Affiliation |
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| 1. <u>Rosie Strandburg</u> | <u>R. Strandburg</u> | <u>CCIDA</u> |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| 13. _____ | _____ | _____ |

MS. STRANDBURG: Good morning. My name is Rosie Strandburg. I am a Project Manager and a duly authorized hearing officer of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) and I have been authorized to hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the New York General Municipal Law, as amended (the “Act”).

Today is Thursday, August 28, 2025 and the time is now 11:01 a.m. We are at 4737 Willow Road, Town of Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York.

The Agency has received an application for financial assistance in connection with the following matter:

SL DUNKIRK, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 19.8 acre portion of a parcel of land located at 10653 Brigham Road, Town of Dunkirk, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on a portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes and real property taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant (or such other designated entity(ies)).

The Applicant (or such other designated entity(ies)) would receive the Financial Assistance from the Agency in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes and real property taxes.

Notice of this public hearing was published in *The Observer* on August 16, 2025 and provided to the Chief Executive Officer of each affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or will be located and all other persons required by applicable law by letter dated August 15, 2025.

The purpose of this public hearing is to provide an opportunity for all interested parties to present their views, both orally and in writing, with respect to the granting of the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency or the location or nature of the Project. As set forth in the notice of this public hearing, comments may also be submitted to the Agency in writing or electronically at the following email address: strandbr@chqgov.com.

Subject to applicable law, copies of the Application, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, are available for review by the public online at www.ccida.com.

This public hearing is being streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and a video recording of this public hearing is being made and will be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the New York General Municipal Law, as amended. In addition, a report or summary of this hearing will be made and such report or summary of all comments received by the Agency shall be provided to the Agency's members and posted on the Agency's website. Comments received in writing will be also be included in the report and any summary of this public hearing.

Is there anyone wishing to be heard with respect to the Project or the Financial Assistance?

NONE

MS. STRANDBURG: It is now 11:06 a.m. Let the record show that, no members of the public have indicated a desire to comment with respect to the Financial Assistance or the location or nature of the Project. No written comments have been received by the Agency with respect to the Financial Assistance or the location or nature of the Project. I therefore call this hearing to a close.

(TIME NOTED: 11:06 a.m.)

Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency

MRB Cost Benefit Calculator

Date June 4, 2025
Project Title SL Dunkirk
Project Location 10653 Brigham Road, Dunkirk, NY 14048



Economic Impacts

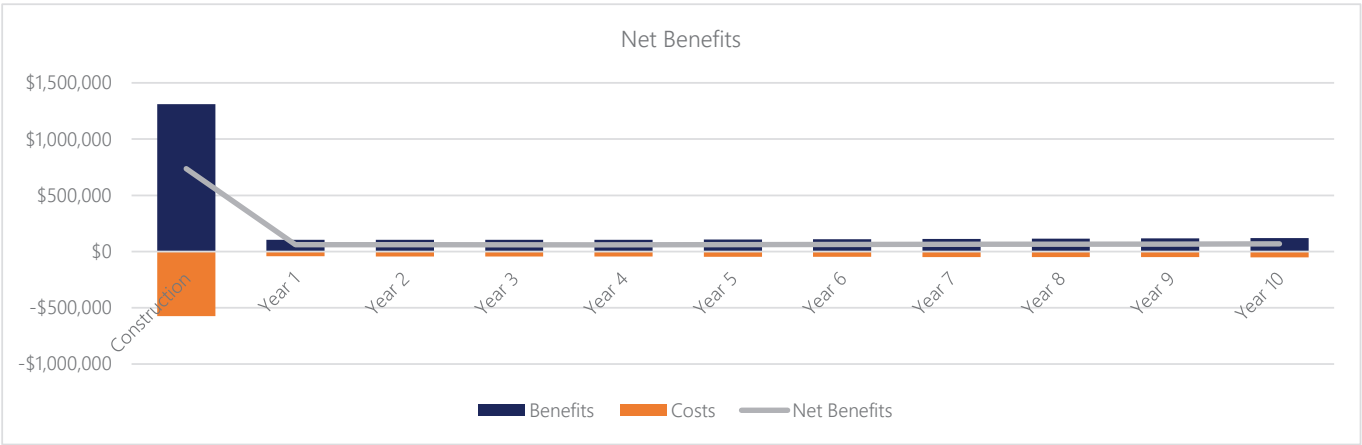
Summary of Economic Impacts over the Life of the PILOT

Construction Project Costs
\$2,523,858

Temporary (Construction)			
	Direct	Indirect	Total
Jobs	14	5	19
Earnings	\$972,060	\$266,742	\$1,238,802
Local Spend	\$2,523,858	\$893,705	\$3,417,563

Ongoing (Operations)			
Aggregate over life of the PILOT			
	Direct	Indirect	Total
Jobs	1	1	2
Earnings	\$2,004,923	\$964,336	\$2,969,258

Figure 1



Net Benefits chart will always display construction through year 10, irrespective of the length of the PILOT.

Figure 2

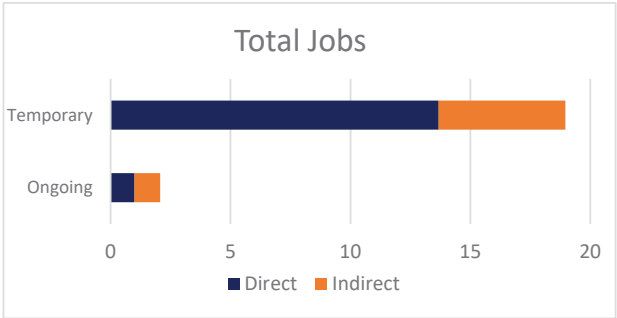
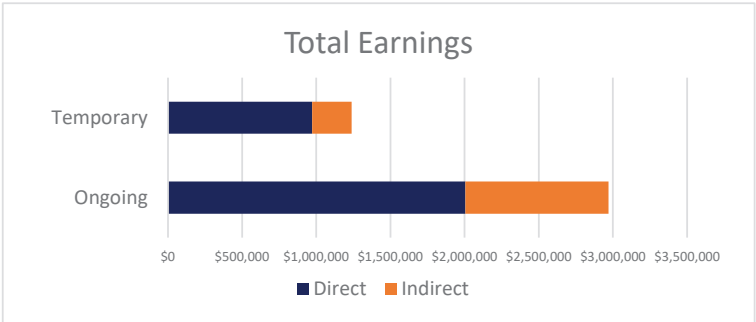


Figure 3



Fiscal Impacts

Estimated Costs of Exemptions

	Nominal Value	Discounted Value*
Property Tax Exemption	\$1,361,288	\$1,041,667
Sales Tax Exemption	\$575,000	\$575,000
Local Sales Tax Exemption	\$287,500	\$287,500
State Sales Tax Exemption	\$287,500	\$287,500
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$0	\$0
Local Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$0	\$0
State Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$0	\$0
Total Costs	\$1,936,288	\$1,616,667

State and Local Benefits

	Nominal Value	Discounted Value*
Local Benefits	\$4,846,093	\$4,002,344
To Private Individuals	\$4,208,060	\$3,512,073
Temporary Payroll	\$1,238,802	\$1,238,802
Ongoing Payroll	\$2,969,258	\$2,273,271
Other Payments to Private Individuals	\$0	\$0
To the Public	\$638,032	\$490,271
Increase in Property Tax Revenue	\$560,530	\$428,922
Temporary Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue	\$8,672	\$8,672
Ongoing Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue	\$20,785	\$15,913
Other Local Municipal Revenue	\$48,045	\$36,765
State Benefits	\$218,819	\$182,628
To the Public	\$218,819	\$182,628
Temporary Income Tax Revenue	\$55,746	\$55,746
Ongoing Income Tax Revenue	\$133,617	\$102,297
Temporary Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue	\$8,672	\$8,672
Ongoing Jobs - Sales Tax Revenue	\$20,785	\$15,913
Total Benefits to State & Region	\$5,064,912	\$4,184,972

Benefit to Cost Ratio

	Benefit*	Cost*	Ratio
Local	\$4,002,344	\$1,329,167	3:1
State	\$182,628	\$287,500	1:1
Grand Total	\$4,184,972	\$1,616,667	3:1

*Discounted at the public sector discount rate of: 2%

Additional Comments from IDA

HCA of approx. \$1,500 per MW

Does the IDA believe that the project can be accomplished in a timely fashion? Yes
Does this project provide onsite childcare facilities? No