



ORES Permit Application Number 23-00060 - Application of OXBOW HILL SOLAR, LLC, for a Major Renewable Energy Facility Siting Permit Pursuant to Section 94-c of the New York State Executive Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 140-Megawatt (MW) Solar Energy Facility Located in the Town of Fenner, Madison County.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILING AND
AVAILABILITY OF LOCAL AGENCY ACCOUNT FUNDING

(Issued April 24, 2024)

On April 23, 2024, Oxbow Hill Solar, LLC, filed an application seeking a siting permit to develop, design, construct, operate, maintain, and decommission the Oxbow Hill Solar facility with a nameplate generating capacity of up to 140-megawatts (MW), in the Town of Fenner, Madison County. The facility is proposed to include the installation and operation of photovoltaic panel arrays, as well as associated electrical collection lines, inverters, a new interconnection substation, fencing, access roads, and an operations and maintenance building. The facility would interconnect to the New York electrical grid via a new point of interconnection to the existing Fenner Windfarm Substation, which is connected to National Grid's Cortland to Fenner 115-kV transmission line.

With its application, Oxbow Hill Solar, LLC, submitted the required local agency account fee of \$140,000. Please take notice that funds are available to eligible local agencies and potential community intervenors for use in contributing to the development of a complete record leading to an informed decision by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) as to the appropriateness of the site and the facility, and for local agencies, for use in determining whether a proposed facility is designed to be sited, constructed, and operated in compliance with applicable local laws and regulations.

Local agencies and potential community intervenors intending to request local agency account funding must submit their request for funding by no later than **4:30 p.m. EST on May 23, 2024**. Parties requesting such funding must use the **ORES Request For Local Agency Account Funding** form available in the Resources section of the ORES website at: www.ores.ny.gov/resources.

All requests for local agency account funding must register on the party list on the Office of Renewable Energy Siting's Permit Application Portal system,¹ consent to electronic service, and electronically file (EFile) the funding request form. Information on how to register on the Portal and EFile may be found at: www.ores.ny.gov/resources.

Any person unable to consent to electronic service may obtain authorization for alternative means of receiving service upon good cause shown to the assigned Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) Dawn MacKillop-Soller (dawn.mackillop-soller@ores.ny.gov) and Christopher McEneney Chan (christopher.mceneneychan@ores.ny.gov).

In addition to Efiling, all requests for local agency account funding must be served on ORES by email to hearings@ores.ny.gov. All requests must also be served by email on all persons on the party list for this proceeding and the assigned ALJs. The party list for this proceeding may be found at: www.ores.ny.gov/permit-applications; click on Project Permit Application Number 23-00060; then click on the "Party List" tab.

Persons without internet or e-mail access may mail their documents to the **Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES), c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, Attn: 23-00060 Local Agency Account Funding Request**. The requests must be received by **May 23, 2024**. Copies of the request must also be mailed to the persons on the party list at the addresses shown on the list, and to the assigned ALJs care of the address above.

All public documents for this project may be reviewed online at: www.ores.ny.gov/permit-applications; click on Project Permit Application Number 23-00060.

Guidance regarding the Executive Law § 94-c siting process, including the procedures regarding intervenor funding for eligible municipal and local parties, is available in the Resources section of the ORES website at: www.ores.ny.gov/resources.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you have received this document by U.S. Mail, you are encouraged to provide your e-mail address in order to receive future filings electronically in this proceeding. Information on how to provide your email address can be found at: www.ores.ny.gov/resources.

¹ All persons who register as a party are provisionally added to the party list. Formal party status is conferred upon ruling of the Administrative Law Judges.