



PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES

**Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency
June 26, 2023 @ 9:15 AM
SunEast Hills Solar, LLC
Manheim Town Hall
6356 NY-167, Dolgeville, New York**

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Mr. Piseck introduced himself as the Chief Executive Officer of the Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency.

Mr. Piseck appointed Victoria Adams to record the minutes of the hearing.

Mr. Piseck also introduced John Haughton, Town of Manheim Supervisor

Mr. Piseck stated that on June 9th, 2023 a Public Hearing Notice was published in the legal section of the Times Telegram as well as being posted on the Agency website. The Agency also provided a copy to the CEO of all affected taxing jurisdictions. The following is the published notice:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 26th day of June, 2023, at 9:15 AM, local time at the Town of Manheim, 6356 State Route 167, Dolgeville, New York, Town of Manheim, in connection with the following matter:

SUNEAST HILLS SOLAR, LLC (the "Company") presented an application (the "Application") to the Agency on October 24, 2019, file an amended application on July 16, 2021 and subsequently filed another amended application on March 27, 2023, copies of which were presented at this meeting and copies of which are on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking; (i) to provide assistance through sales tax and mortgage tax incentives for the constructing, equipping, and financing of the above described project Facility and real property tax relief in the form of a Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (the "Assistance"), (ii) to acquire, construct, equip, and finance the Facility or to cause the Facility to be constructed, equipped, and financed; and (iii) to lease and/or sublease (with an obligation to leaseback) or sell the Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

The Facility will consist of the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a ground-mounted utility scale solar energy generation system on leased property totaling 200 acres located at 449 Burrell Road in the Town of Manheim with an estimated capacity of 20 MVac $\pm$ kilowatts. The Project has an estimated cost of Fifty Two Million, Six Thousand, Two Hundred Eight Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,006,289.00) (the "Project Costs").

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The project proposes to generate electricity that will allow residential and commercial subscribers to benefit from renewable energy that will offset traditional power sources.

A representative of the Agency will be present at the above-stated time to review the project application, and hear comments and accept written statements from any persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the proposed Assistance to the Company or the location or nature of the Facility.

A copy of the Application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Facility, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the members of the Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to John J. Piseck, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency, 420 E. German Street, Suite 101A, Herkimer, New York 13350; Telephone 315-866-3000.

Mr. Piseck invited public comments.

Being no further public comment, the public hearing was closed at 9:29AM _____

Respectfully submitted,



Victoria Adams
Operations Manager

Attachment: Sign in sheet



Sign-In Sheet

Herkimer County Industrial Development Agency

SunEast Hills Solar, LLC – Public Hearing

Monday, June 26th, 2023 @ 9:15 AM

Manheim Town Hall

6356 State Route 167, Dolgeville, NY 13329

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