

Modification to Southern Converter Station Location

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Dear Mr. Keane,

Following the guidance provided in section 1.12 of T4RFP21-1("Updates to Step Two Proposals"), I am writing on behalf of Clean Path NY LLC ("Clean Path New York") to inform NYSERDA of a change to the site of the Zone J converter station in the Step Two Proposals ("Proposals") for the Clean Path New York Project. The change discussed herein will have no impact on our strike price, schedule, development plan, permitting strategy, or interconnection applications before the NYISO (NYISO Interconnection Queue positions 1167 and 1168). Indeed, the change is an improvement to the Proposals and exemplifies our commitment to work constructively with and be responsive to the concerns of community groups. Clean Path New York will continue to engage with its host communities and develop constructive solutions to issues as they arise throughout the duration of the project.

Since submitting the Proposals in May, Clean Path New York has identified a more suitable location to house our downstate converter station than the site proposed in the Proposals. In the Proposals, we indicated that the converter station would be on a parcel of land adjacent to the Bronx Terminal Market. That location is proximal to a cultural facility, the Bronx Children's Museum. Local community groups and public officials with whom we met expressed reservations about our plan to utilize that location. In response, Clean Path New York has identified a new location for the converter station. This new site is located in an industrial area of New York City and represents a better outcome overall.

As discussed above, although this change constitutes a deviation from our original Proposals, it has no impact on the material terms of the Proposals; and, most importantly, it serves to enhance our project's overall viability while reducing impacts to local communities, which is why we are pursuing the modification.

Clean Path is enclosing a revised version of its confidential Proposals to reflect this modification. As this revision is an update to the original Proposals, Clean Path respectfully requests that NYSERDA protect this document from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Law for the same reasons set forth in Clean Path's Request for Confidential Treatment dated May 12, 2021. Specifically, the information in the revised confidential Proposals contains Critical Electric Infrastructure Information and details that if released, would be injurious to Clean Path NY's competitive position.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Luke Falk
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