

Attachment B. Public Release of Bid Facility Information

Bid Facility Name:	
Proposer:	
Technology:	
Proposed Nameplate Capacity (Megawatts):	
Location (Town/City and County):	
NYISO Interconnection Queue Number (if applicable):	
Interconnecting Utility:	
NYS PSC Article 10/ORES Case Number (if applicable):	
Located in Agricultural District?	
Bid Facility Website (if applicable):	

General Description of Project (250 words or more):

Hecate Energy Columbia County 1 Solar (Hecate) is proposing to construct, operate, and maintain a 42-megawatt (MW) alternating current (AC) photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generation facility, referred to as the Sheperd's Run Solar Project (Project). The Project will occupy private land in the Town of Copake, Columbia County, New York. The Project will interconnect on-site to the New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG)-owned Craryville 115 kilovolt (kV) substation and transmission line to deliver power to the New York State (NYS) electricity grid. The Project Area is predominantly rural/rural residential with working farms, agriculture (corn/hay) and pastureland (cattle), along with some forested areas and hedgerows, and various streams and wetlands complexes. The Project will occupy approximately 215 acres on multiple parcels owned by two primary landowners under current option to lease. Project components include photovoltaic solar panels mounted on single axis trackers, inverters, transformers, a new switchyard adjacent to the NYSEG Craryville substation, security, fencing, internal gravel access drives, and landscaping. The Project has evolved through extensive community engagement and alternatives analysis and is designed to avoid significant adverse impacts to state protected wetlands and streams, and significant habitat. The Project has incorporated extensive vegetation screening plantings and will implement a sheep grazing plan on a portion of the project site during project operations. The Project is being reviewed pursuant to Section 94-c of the Executive Law and will file an Application for a Siting Permit in August 2024. The Project entered into an LGIA with NYSEG and the NYISO in August 2022. The Project's anticipated Commercial Operation Date is April 1, 2027.