

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):

Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center (Watkins) is owned 100% by Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center, LLC, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center will be a solar photovoltaic facility with a maximum generating capability of 50 megawatts (MW) on land leased on private property, mainly classified as agricultural and has been used as such in the past. The project was issued a Siting Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility pursuant to §94-c of the New York Executive Law on January 3, 2022.

The Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center will be located in the Town of Dix, Schuyler County, New York. The interconnection site will be located within the project site utilizing the existing transmission lines that traverse it. The Town regulates development of solar energy projects through its zoning law. In accordance with Watkins Glen’s Siting Permit, Watkins Glen will construct and operate the facility in accordance with the substantive provisions of the Town’s applicable laws with the exception of the substantive requirements that the Office of Renewable Energy Siting has determined not to apply as they were found to be unreasonably burdensome in view of the CLCPA targets and the environmental benefits of the proposed facility. Watkins Glen will also comply with the numerous conditions included in the project’s Siting Permit that govern construction and operation of the facility.

Existing land uses within and surrounding the project site consist predominantly of agricultural fields with scattered areas of trees. The project is proposed on land owned by and adjacent to Watkins Glen International’s automobile racetrack. A review of historical aerial mapping indicates that there have been no changes to these land uses in the recent past. There are very few residential uses within the immediate vicinity of the project site.

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