

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):

CS Energy is proposing to construct the York Run Solar Project, a 90 MW-ac photovoltaic single-axis tracker solar power generation project, which will be located in Western New York in the Towns of Kiantone and Busti, Chautauqua County. The project will be sited on approximately 550 acres of a mix of forested, agricultural, and shrub land, and primarily located South of Donelson Road and West of Kiantone Road in the Town of Kiantone, and South of Burton Road and east of Pine Ridge road in the Town of Busti. The Project is proposing to interconnect to an existing 115 kV National Grid-owned transmission line between the Falconer and Warren Substations. The project began the interconnection study process with NYISO and National Grid in early 2021 and expects to be complete with all required interconnection studies in late 2024.

York Run Solar has submitted an application to the NY Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES). Regulations for permitting under ORES required the project to review and mitigate a variety of potential impacts including wildlife, wetlands, archeological resources, viewshed, noise, stormwater runoff, and others. Identification and mitigation of these potential impacts required extensive on-site surveys which began in late 2021. The application is available at the ORES website. The Project has also received and responded to a Notice of Incomplete Application from ORES which is filed as of August 7th. The project is expected to generate significant local benefits. During construction, the project will employ upwards of 100 construction jobs through direct hires and subcontractors. These construction jobs will generate indirect benefits through hospitality and other services in the local communities. While operating, the project will hire support for the maintenance of the facility, and will generate enough clean electricity to power as many as 18,000 NY homes annually. The project will also make direct payments to the local municipalities in the form of PILOT payments and Host Community Agreements. Community engagement is ongoing and will continue throughout the project development lifecycle. To date, this has included multiple public information sessions, public hearings, and the creation of a project-specific website for project information and answers to frequently asked questions (YorkRun-Solar.com). Project representatives have also connected directly with project neighbors to discuss the project and options for mitigation. The project is expected to enter construction in 2025 and construction completion is expected in 2027.

This document will be made publicly available on NYSERDA’s RES Solicitation website.