REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RESRFP23-1

Renewable Energy Standard Frogram.

Purchase of Renewable Energy Certificates



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):

The Bear Ridge Solar Project is a proposed photovoltaic (PV) solar energy generating project located within the Towns of Cambria and Pendleton, Niagara County, New York. The Facility will generate up to 93 megawatts (MW) of renewable electricity and will represent one of the largest utility-scale solar power plants in New York State. The lands being evaluated to host the Facility (the Facility Area) comprise approximately 990 acres. Not all the land included in this area will ultimately host Facility components. This provides flexibility during project development to accommodate landowner desires and to minimize and avoid impacts to wetlands, cultural resources, visual resources, wildlife habitat, and other sensitive resources. Facility components will ultimately be sited on leased private land within the Facility Area, approximately 450 acres in the Towns of Cambria and Pendleton. This portion of the Facility Area where components are proposed is referred to as the Facility Site. The Applicant is leasing land from private landowners, primarily those working in the agricultural industry, which will provide a stable and predictable revenue stream that can offset the financial risk of growing crops and keep land within family ownership. These private landowners do intend to continue their agricultural operations elsewhere within the Towns.