

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM PLAN

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Cayuga County, New York**

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List of Acronyms and Commonly Used Terms

ACENY	Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc.
CES	Clean Energy Standard
DMM	Document and Matter Management
DOE	Department of Energy
DPS	Department of Public Service
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
GIS	Geographic information system
MW	Megawatt
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYPA	New York State Power Authority
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
O&M	Operations and maintenance
PIP Plan	Public Involvement Program Plan
POC	Point of contact
POI	Point of interconnection
Project	Garnet Energy Center
Project Area	Locations being evaluated for placement of permanent Project facilities, including the proposed collection substation and interconnection facilities
PSL	Public Service Law
PSS	Preliminary Scoping Statement
PV	Photovoltaic
SEP	2015 New York State Energy Plan
Siting Board	New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment
Study Area	All areas within at least two (2) miles of the Project Area boundaries

1. INTRODUCTION

Garnet Energy Center, LLC, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (“NextEra Energy Resources”), plans to submit an application to construct a major electric generating facility (the “Garnet Energy Center”) under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL). The Garnet Energy Center Project is proposed to have a generating capacity of approximately 200 MW of power with a 20 MW/four-hour energy storage system, located on land leased from owners of private property in the Town of Conquest, Cayuga County, New York (Figure 1). Pursuant to the rules of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board), applicants proposing to submit an application to construct a major electric generating facility under Article 10 must submit a Public Involvement Program Plan (PIP Plan). The PIP Plan must be submitted to the Department of Public Service (DPS) for review at least 150 days prior to filing a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS). This document is the PIP Plan for the Garnet Energy Center (the “Project”), a solar energy facility with energy storage described in Section 2.

As required by 16 NYCRR § 1000.4, this PIP Plan includes the following elements:

- 1) consultation with the affected agencies and other stakeholders;
- 2) pre-application activities to encourage stakeholders to participate at the earliest opportunity;
- 3) activities designed to educate the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 review process, including the availability of funding for municipal and local parties;
- 4) the establishment of a website to disseminate information to the public;
- 5) notifications; and
- 6) activities designed to encourage participation by stakeholders in the certification and compliance process.

2. APPLICANT AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION

2.1 Company Profile

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, is the competitive energy subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., a Fortune 200 company and the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. NextEra Energy Resources is primarily a wholesale power generator, operating power plants and selling the output to utilities, retail electricity providers, power cooperatives, municipal electric providers and large industrial companies. Nationally recognized as a leading clean energy provider, NextEra Energy Resources has a portfolio of facilities totaling more than 21,900 megawatts (MW) of generating capacity in the United States and Canada. More than 99 percent of our electricity

is derived from clean or renewable sources, including wind, solar, natural gas, and nuclear energy.

The Garnet Energy Center will be consistent with New York State's policies promoting renewable energy goals, including the 2015 New York State Energy Plan (SEP) the Clean Energy Standard (CES), and the 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which collectively seek to achieve an 85 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, the generation of 70 percent of the State's electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030, and net-zero emissions from the State's electricity system by 2040.

Garnet Energy Center, LLC intends to construct, own, operate, and maintain all components of the Project, with the exception of the interconnection facilities. The interconnection facilities will be constructed by Garnet Energy Center, and then transferred to the New York Power Authority (NYPA), to own, operate, and maintain.

2.2 Project Summary

Garnet Energy Center, LLC is planning for the Project to have a generating capacity of 200 MW and a 20 MW/4-hour duration energy storage system located on land leased from owners of private property located in the Town of Conquest, Cayuga County, New York (Figure 1). The Project is planned to commence commercial operation in 2023 and will be designed to operate for at least 30 years.

Project facilities will include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, energy storage, fencing, inverters, a Project collection substation, and electrical interconnection facilities. Garnet Energy Center anticipates the interconnection facilities will include a 345 kilovolt (kV) switchyard, which, as noted above, will be transferred to the NYPA to own, operate, and maintain. The proposed collection substation and interconnection facilities will be located on land located within the Project Area (defined in Section 2.3 below), adjacent to NYPA's existing Clay to Pannell 345kV transmission line. With the entire Project subject to Article 10, the outreach activities described in this PIP Plan will address both the interconnection facilities and the solar energy/energy storage facility.

The proposed Project will have positive socioeconomic impacts in the Project Area and beyond by generating construction employment. Based on similar Project experience elsewhere, Garnet Energy Center, LLC estimates that approximately 250 temporary construction jobs (peak) will be created during the approximate 9-12 months of construction. Local construction employment will primarily benefit those in the construction trades, including equipment operators, truck drivers, laborers, and electricians. Garnet Energy Center, LLC encourages local hiring to the greatest extent possible and workers from outside the area who fill specialized job functions will add to the regional economy by staying in area hotels, eating in the local restaurants and shopping in Cayuga County stores. The

operation of the facility will require approximately three local permanent employment positions.

The Project is also expected to benefit the local community by providing millions of dollars to the Town of Conquest, the local schools, and Cayuga County through an anticipated Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement.

As solar technology is rapidly advancing, it is not possible at this time to determine the exact module type that will be used for a project with a commercial operation date in 2023. However, Garnet Energy Center, LLC will provide details on a potential photovoltaic solar module type and information on the proposed energy storage system in the PSS. The modules will be installed on either a fixed or tracker (e.g. a single axis system that slowly rotates throughout the day to track the sun) racking system (or potentially a combination thereof). The proposed height of the solar array itself will be approximately 8 to 13 feet depending upon the final module and racking system selected for the Project. All Project components will be enclosed by approximately eight foot tall chain link fencing. Setbacks to adjoining non-participating properties will be proposed to provide adequate space between the Project and adjacent landowners. Additionally, landscape buffering will be utilized in areas to minimize visibility of the Project, as determined to be necessary.

In support of its a future Article 10 Application, Garnet Energy Center, LLC plans to conduct numerous studies on resources/topics including (but not limited to) those listed below, the results of which will be presented in the Application:

- Wetlands/Streams
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Wildlife Habitat
- Archaeological and Historic Architectural Resources
- Noise
- Glare
- Project Visibility
- Socioeconomic Impacts
- Site Decommissioning/Restoration

The Project will be sited to minimize impacts to these and other sensitive resources to the maximum extent practicable. Solar energy has among the lowest environmental impacts of energy generation facilities as it emits no air or water pollution, requires no drilling or mining for fuel, and creates no hazardous waste.

2.3 Project Area and Study Area

Figures 1 through 3 depict the regional Project location, the Project Area, and the preliminary Study Area to be used for analyses. For purposes of this document, Garnet Energy Center is defining these areas as follows:

- The Project Area is the land for which the Applicant has obtained real property rights to develop the Project, and includes the locations being evaluated for placement of permanent Project facilities. As shown in Figure 2, the Project Area currently includes approximately 2,000 acres of land, of which approximately 1,200-1,400 acres would be utilized for the proposed solar energy center. Additional land area beyond what is required for the proposed solar energy center is included in the Project Area in order to provide setbacks from neighboring land uses and to minimize impacts to environmental resources to the maximum extent practicable.
- Consistent with 16 NYCRR § 1000.2(ar), the Study Area (as shown in Figure 3) is all areas within two miles of the Project Area boundaries (which includes the planned location of Project generating facility components, interconnections and related facilities), and includes approximately 26,580 acres of land (inclusive of the approximately 2,000-acre Project Area). As a number of studies will be performed in support of the Application, some of the studies may utilize resource-specific study areas greater than the two-mile radius, as will be discussed in the PSS.

Garnet Energy Center, LLC selected the proposed Project Area based on availability of the solar resource, available land from willing landowners, the relative ease of accessing the Project Area (thus limiting unnecessary impacts), the relative ease of connecting to the existing electric transmission grid, and sufficient available capacity on the grid. Additional factors are compatible land use, topography, and avoidance of areas considered of high statewide significance or environmental sensitivity.

The Project Area and Study Area will be based on preliminary estimates of where facilities could be located. The PSS and Application will further define these areas. A Study Area of two miles from the Project Area boundaries was determined due to the nature of the technology (extremely low profile of proposed structures) and the setting of the proposed Project Area. Accordingly, it is not a tall facility requiring a larger study area. The area being evaluated for the Project is rural in nature and comprised of mostly cultivated croplands and with some forested area and topography/slopes vary throughout. The Study Area includes portions of the Towns of Conquest, Cato, Ira, and Victory and the Village of Cato as identified in Appendices A and B.

As required by Article 10, the Project will have a decommissioning plan to address removal of the

Project at the end of its useful life. The decommissioning plan will be included in the Article 10 Application and include a description of the financial security to be used by the Applicant to ensure the cost of decommissioning will be covered.

3. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

3.1 PIP Plan Goals

Garnet Energy Center developed this PIP Plan so that comments of individuals and groups with a potential interest in the Project are objectively considered in the Project design and review. Specific PIP Plan goals are to:

- Identify groups and individuals with a potential interest in the Project, i.e., “stakeholders;”
- Implement activities to make stakeholders aware of the Project;
- Facilitate stakeholders access to information on the Project and the Article 10 review process in a relatively convenient manner;
- Engage stakeholders to understand their interests related to the Project and seek input as to how to best address their interests and concerns as the Project moves forward;
- Gather specific information from stakeholders that can be used to design objective and useful studies to be defined in the PSS and included in a compliant Application for the Project.

3.2 PIP Plan Schedule

Garnet Energy Center will begin conducting PIP Plan activities during the pre-application phase, and these public involvement activities will continue throughout the commercial operation of the Project. Additional outreach to host landowners and municipal officials will take place during decommissioning and restoration activities and will be further detailed in the PSS. Specific PIP Plan activities and their schedules are discussed in Section 5.

4. STAKEHOLDERS

4.1 Identification of Stakeholders

Garnet Energy Center, LLC has identified several categories of stakeholders. Overall, Garnet Energy Center, LLC relied on its experience in developing other projects in New York State and the knowledge of its local representatives to identify potential stakeholders. The identification of specific stakeholders was based on DPS guidance, conducting internet research, site visits to the Project Area and Study Area, review of GIS records, tax records, and consultation with

environmental/regulatory counsel.

Descriptions of stakeholder categories are located in the following sections below, and Appendix A contains the preliminary Project stakeholder list and the current known contact information for each stakeholder. A mailing list will be developed based on the stakeholders listed below, addresses solicited from public meetings, and those gathered from contacts generated through the Project website. The Applicant anticipates that the mailing list will be updated as necessary based on information received during PIP Plan activities, and these updates will be provided to DPS along with the PIP Plan tracking submissions. Additional information regarding the PIP Meeting Log is provided in Section 5.8.1 of this Plan.

Project outreach materials will contain instructions on how to be added to the stakeholder list. Individuals or organizations will be able to be added to the stakeholder list by calling a Project representative, mailing a letter to a Project representative, by sending an email to Garnet Energy Center through the Project website or requesting to be added to the Stakeholder List at an open house event.

Should any stakeholders “withdraw” from the list as a result of changes to Project siting, the Applicant will include a notation on the list indicating the reason for the removal (if one is provided by stakeholder).

4.2 Host Community

For the purposes of this PIP Plan, host community refers to the municipality that includes the Project Area and is anticipated to include Project components in the Town of Conquest. The Town Board and Planning Board representing the host community within the Project Area were identified by review of town and county boundary maps. Points of contact (POC) will be the Town Supervisor and the Town Clerk. Notices will be addressed to each member of the Town Board and Planning Board at the address for the Town Hall.

4.3 Adjacent Municipalities

Towns, villages, or other municipalities that are not host communities but are in the Study Area were identified by review of municipal boundary maps and GIS mapping. As discussed in Section 2.3, the adjacent municipalities identified within the Study Area include the Towns of Cato, Ira, and Victory and the Village of Cato as identified in Appendices A and B.

4.4 County Agencies

Cayuga County agencies, with areas of responsibility potentially affected by the Project, were identified by review of the county websites and/or county GIS data. Note that the County Emergency Services Coordinator and Sheriff are identified as stakeholders and are listed under the category of “Emergency Responders.”

4.5 State Agencies

Departments of New York State governments were identified using Garnet Energy Center, LLC’s experience in developing utility projects in the region, as well as those agencies specifically identified in 16 NYCRR § 1000.5 and 1000.6.

4.6 Federal Agencies

Agencies of the U.S. government were identified using Garnet Energy Center’s experience in developing projects in the United States, review of previous PIP Plan submittals, and DPS guidance.

4.7 Legislative Representatives

Offices of the New York State Legislature, the U.S. Senate, and U.S. Congress representing the Study Area were identified by review of on-line district maps.

4.8 Highway Departments

County and town departments responsible for managing roads in the Study Area were identified by review of town and county boundary maps, and online research.

4.9 Schools

Schools serving parcels in the Study Area were identified by review of county tax maps and online research.

4.10 Emergency Responders

Fire departments, emergency responders and police or sheriff departments serving parcels in the Project Area were identified by review of county tax maps and online research.

4.11 Utilities

Companies that own gas, electric, or communications infrastructure in the Project Area were identified by available local and state geographic information databases (e.g., Ventyx), online research, and previous PIP Plan submittals. Utility companies will be contacted concerning location of facilities, design and safety standards for construction near existing infrastructure.

4.12 Public Interest Groups

Organizations that serve interests of the public in the Study Area were identified from the current Cayuga County Directory that includes county and town historians, and online research. This category includes business organizations, county and town historians, conservation or environmental organizations.

4.13 Airports and Heliports

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) evaluates potential impacts on air navigation for proposed structures that exceed certain criteria, such as heights greater than 200 feet above ground level and in close proximity to public use and military airports (14 CFR §77.9(a-e)). The proposed facility will not trigger notification to the FAA.

4.14 Participating Landowners

The property owners that have entered into lease, easement, purchase option, or setback agreements with Garnet Energy Center and will allow construction of Project facilities on their property are considered “participating landowners”.

Garnet Energy Center’s private contracts with landowners contain provisions for Garnet Energy Center and landowners to work together on Project plans. These consultations are confidential discussions outside the scope of this PIP Plan. In addition to confidential communications with Garnet Energy Center, participating landowners living in the Project Area will be notified of Project milestones and events in the same manner as all Adjacent Landowners (see Section 4.15 below). Participating landowners will be included in mailings, outreach activities and notifications that are provided to the stakeholders identified in this PIP Plan and as the Project progresses. However, for privacy purposes, the stakeholder list may include addresses or parcel numbers rather than landowner identification.

4.15 Adjacent Landowners

Owners of properties that abut Project facilities, but who are not participating landowners, are considered “adjacent landowners.” Specifically, “adjacent landowners” are those landowners within 2,500 feet of the Project Area property boundaries. Potential adjacent landowners will be identified based on the preliminary Project layout and notified via mail. As the Project layout evolves, some stakeholders identified as adjacent landowners may recede while others may be added in response to changes in land acquisition and facilities siting. While all Study Area residents will be initially notified and have the opportunity to join the stakeholders list (see 4.16 below) once a Project layout is developed, Garnet Energy Center will identify these adjacent landowners by review of tax records and will add the adjacent owners individually to the stakeholder list. These owners will receive mailings or emails notifying them of Project milestones and events. Adjacent landowners will be included in mailings, outreach activities and notifications that are provided to the stakeholders identified in this PIP Plan and as the Project progresses. However, for privacy purposes, the stakeholder list may include addresses or parcel numbers rather than landowner identification.

4.16 Area Residents

Residents of the Study Area who are not participating landowners or adjacent owners are included in the stakeholder list as one group. Garnet Energy Center plans to notify these residents of the Project individually by mailing an informational flyer announcing the open houses and providing general Project information to all unique addresses in the tax assessment rolls for the Study Area. The Applicant will utilize affidavits of service and publication to identify and document the necessary and appropriate mailings and notifications used. Copies of the affidavits of service will be filed with the Secretary of the Commission pursuant to the Article 10 regulations.

At the open house, attendees will be encouraged to join the stakeholder list if they wish to continue to receive notice of future Project milestones (i.e., availability of the PSS, public statement hearings, filing of the Application). In addition to the broad mailings listed above, area residents would still likely hear more of the Project through public outreach activities, notices in area newspapers listed in Section 5.7 - Notifications, and updates on the Project website as described in this PIP Plan.

5. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ELEMENTS

The overall objective of the PIP Plan, which is inherent in each of the following elements, is to engage with all stakeholders in order to understand their varied interests and concerns as they relate to the Project, to seek their input and to gather specific, objective information that can be

utilized to inform the detailed study plans that will make up the PSS, and to explain methods Garnet Energy Center will use to keep stakeholders informed throughout the entire Article 10 process. To that end, the PIP Plan will involve the program elements outlined in the sections below.

5.1 PIP Plan Activities, Schedule, and Goals

Appendix B of the PIP Plan lists the PIP Plan activities Garnet Energy Center plans to conduct, and the schedule and goals for each activity. Public involvement activities will be conducted throughout the Article 10 process. Materials to encourage public involvement throughout the Article 10 process such as fact sheets covering topics listed in Section 5.5 below, and open house events will be prepared as discussed in Section 5.3.2 and will be available on the Project website. Tentative timeframes for the open house events are included in Appendix D.

5.2 Consultation with Affected Agencies and other Stakeholders

At any stakeholder meetings or conference calls, Garnet Energy Center will be represented by one or more of the representatives identified in Section 5.4.1.

Each consultation meeting will include an overview of the proposed Project and the Article 10 review process. Additional topics covered during stakeholder consultations will vary depending on the stakeholder's role and potential impact. Examples of possible topics are the availability of funding for municipal and local parties, local laws, emergency response requirements, and potential environmental impacts. Stakeholder consultation meetings will be documented and summarized in the PIP Plan Meeting Log (as discussed in Section 5.8 below and included as Appendix C). The PIP Meeting Log will also identify, as applicable and appropriate, concerns or questions raised by the public, as well as the Applicant's response.

As appropriate, Garnet Energy Center will conduct subsequent meetings to answer specific questions, and to discuss studies, mitigation, or other strategies that could address stakeholder concerns. A key to these interactions, and a core of the PIP Plan, is receiving information from the stakeholders.

A schedule of initial consultations is provided in Appendix B.

5.2.1 Stakeholder Notifications

The Siting Board's rules establish the notification requirements for serving documents. In accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.5, 16 NYCRR § 1000.6, and 16 NYCRR § 1000.7, Garnet Energy Center will publish all required notices in local newspapers (see Section 5.7). The notices will not be placed in the

“legal notice” section of the newspapers but rather a prominent location in the newspaper will be sought to the extent reasonable and available.

As noted in Section 4.16, Garnet Energy Center plans to notify residents of the Study Area of the Project individually by mailing an informational flyer announcing the open houses and providing general Project information to all unique addresses in the tax assessment rolls for the Study Area. Additional information on this notification can be found in Section 5.7.

No less than three days before filing of the PSS and the Application, Garnet Energy Center will publish a notice of the PSS and the Application in the newspapers in Section 5.7; serve each member of the State Legislature in whose district any portion of the proposed Project is to be located; will provide written notice to those persons who have filed a statement with the Secretary within the past twelve months that wish to receive such notices; and provide mail and email (if available) notification to all parties on the Stakeholder List. In addition, notifications will be posted on the Project website, which is discussed in Section 5.6.

The Applicant will publish any other notices required by the Presiding Examiner or other section of Article 10 in the manner prescribed by the Presiding Examiner or under the procedures contained in Article 10.

5.2.2 Collection of Stakeholder Input

For stakeholder groups, Garnet Energy Center will identify and contact the group’s POC to introduce the Project and offer to meet with the stakeholder group or POC. At stakeholder meetings Garnet Energy Center will introduce NextEra Energy Resources, the Project, and the Article 10 review process, and Garnet Energy Center will solicit specific feedback on issues that stakeholders want considered in the Project design or review. This feedback will be tracked in a comment log as discussed in Section 5.8.1 below.

Depending on the number of individual stakeholders, it may not be practical to contact each individually. Regardless, individual stakeholders will be notified of several opportunities to learn about the Project and submit input, including on the Project website.

5.2.3 Distribution of PSS and Application Documents to Stakeholders

Stakeholders will be made aware (via mail and email) of PSS and Application availability on the Project website, the DPS website, and at various public document repositories. Garnet Energy Center does not intend to provide individual hard copies of these documents to stakeholders, except as required under 16 NYCRR § 1000.5 and § 1000.6.

5.3 Pre-Application Activities to Encourage Stakeholders to Participate at the Earliest Opportunity

5.3.1 Town Board Meetings

Garnet Energy Center will offer to present at a scheduled Town Board meeting of the Town of Conquest. As part of the presentation, Garnet Energy Center representatives will discuss the Project, and the Article 10 process, and respond to questions and receive input from the Town Board. The above meeting and any future attendance at Town Board meetings will be documented in the PIP Plan Meeting Log.

5.3.2 Open House Events

Garnet Energy Center will hold two open house style public meetings prior to filing the PSS and two after the filing of the PSS, at a location that will strive to maximize coverage for the largest number of residents, likely to be held at two different times on the same day (such as one in the early afternoon and another in the evening) to help offer the best opportunities for interested persons to attend. At least three representatives of Garnet Energy Center's development team will be present at the meetings and Garnet Energy Center will provide notice by email to DPS Staff of the pending public meetings. The meetings will include poster displays on the Project, solar energy, energy storage and the Article 10 review process (including intervenor funding availability and application process). One-on-one and small group informational discussions may take place throughout the duration of the open houses, providing opportunities for attendees to gain information on the Project, have their questions addressed, and provide input to Garnet Energy Center representatives. As part of the open house discussions, Garnet Energy Center representatives will emphasize the role of stakeholders and encourage interested area residents to join the stakeholder list. Tentative timeframes for the open house events are included in Appendix D.

5.4 Project Contact Information

5.4.1 Local Access to Project Representatives

The Project representative is:

Mr. Kris Scornavacca

Address: 700 Universe Blvd, FEW/JB

Juno Beach, FL 33408

Telephone: (561) 319-5399

Email: Kris.Scornavacca@nexteraenergy.com

Contact information for the representative(s) (including name, address and email) will be posted in outreach materials and on the Project specific website (described below in Section 5.6). Additionally, this information will be made available at stakeholder consultations and at the open houses. At this stage in development, there will not be a local office.

5.4.2 Toll-Free Telephone Number

Garnet Energy Center will maintain a toll-free telephone number that includes a connection to an automated voicemail. The phone number will be advertised on the Project website and in outreach materials and will be monitored for questions on the Project. Garnet Energy Center will endeavor to respond to questions within two (2) business days of receipt.

The toll-free phone number is: (800) 674-0851

5.5 Activities Designed to Educate the Public on the Proposal, the Article 10 Review Process, and Funding

A Town Board meeting, the open houses (as described above), and other stakeholder meetings provide multiple opportunities for Garnet Energy Center to disseminate information to the public concerning Project specifics, the Article 10 process, the availability of funding for municipal and local parties as well as receive information from the public. Educational materials will be available at all meetings including handouts on Project specifics and the public's role in the Article 10 process, including the intervenor fund, Project contact information, an invitation to join the stakeholder list and the location of document repositories. All public meetings and written educational materials will also encourage interested parties to visit the Project website (described below) for information and updates. Materials and presentations will be posted on the Project website as they become available.

At the open houses, Garnet Energy Center plans to have poster board displays covering topics such as:

- How photovoltaic solar energy and energy storage works;
- Overview of proposed Garnet Energy Center;
- Environmental and emission offset benefits of solar energy and energy storage;
- Typical construction process for a solar energy center;
- Project schedule;
- Intervenor funding and Article 10 process (including Pre-Application stakeholder involvement and scoping process);
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ's);

- Information about NextEra Energy Resources, LLC;
- Studies expected to be required for permitting of the Project;
- Viewsheds;
- Project security features; and
- Economic benefits of the Project to the local economy.

Garnet Energy Center will develop materials on the above topics using information from its knowledge of the Article 10 process, and industry sources such as New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) NY-Sun Program, the Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc. (ACENY), and the Department of Energy (DOE). Versions of these materials will be available on the Project website.

5.6 Website

In order to disseminate information, Garnet Energy Center has established a user-friendly website dedicated to the Project and written in plain English. Garnet Energy Center will update the website as the Project develops and more information becomes available.

Project Website: www.garnetenergycenter.com

The following items are posted (or will be posted once additional information is available) on the website:

- Project description and location;
- Estimated project timeline;
- Project benefits and need;
- Preliminary Project maps;
- Project contact information, including an email address and a telephone number;
- Summary of the Article 10 process;
- Summary of the intervenor funding process with instructions on how to apply;
- Addresses of local public document repositories;
- Links to the Article 10 Siting Board webpage and to case-specific documents filed for the Project;
- PIP Plan Meeting Log;
- Announcement of Open House events including their locations, dates and times; and,
- Instructions on how to join the stakeholder list.

Email inquiries through the website will receive an automated response acknowledging receipt of the question or comment, and a response from the Applicant will be provided within 2-3 days, as

feasible and appropriate. If the request involves obtaining written documents the response will include an estimated mailing date of the materials.

5.7 Notifications

As noted previously, Garnet Energy Center plans to mail informational flyers (via First-Class US Postal Service) announcing the open houses and general project information to all unique addresses in the tax assessment rolls for the Study Area. In addition, the open houses will be properly advertised by mailings or emails to stakeholders (including to all Study Area residents as described above), on the Project website, and in the newspapers listed below. It is anticipated that the open houses will be advertised approximately two weeks prior to the event.

As part of its mailing to stakeholders on the open house, Garnet Energy Center will include instructions on how to contact Garnet Energy Center.

Garnet Energy Center will publish notices as required by the Article 10 regulations. Notices of PSS and Application filings will be published on the Project website and in the following papers, to the extent such publications are active:

- The Citizen, a paid-subscription, daily newspaper for Cayuga County. <https://auburnpub.com/>
- The Wayuga Shopper, a free weekly print newspaper. <https://wayuga.com/>

In addition to the newspaper notices, the stakeholder list will be notified via email or mail (depending on their stated preference) when the PSS and Application filings will be available for review. The Applicant will include an updated stakeholder list with these filings, including host and adjacent landowners and other parties identified through the Applicant's outreach efforts, as well as proof that a mailing has occurred. Copies of the PSS and Application will be distributed to the local repositories in addition to being posted on the Project website.

5.8 Activities Designed to Encourage Stakeholder Participation

All of the activities described above, including the open houses and various forms of stakeholder outreach, have been designed to provide opportunities for stakeholders to participate in the Article 10 process. Consultations will be considered successful if information about the Project and the Article 10 process (including PSS and Application submittal milestones and document availability) was provided to stakeholders in an appropriate and timely manner (as described above), any relevant and material information provided to the Applicant was utilized to help advance the PIP Plan process

and the preparation, submittal and review of the Application, and if follow-up meetings or consultations were scheduled or undertaken, if necessary.

5.8.1 Document Repositories

While all information pertaining to the Project will be updated via the Project website as appropriate, Garnet Energy Center will also maintain hard copies of the PIP Plan, the PSS, the Article 10 Application, mailings, and announcements of open house events (and any updated subsequent versions of these documents) at the following locations for those stakeholders who may not have access to the website, or prefer to review hard copies:

- Town of Conquest Town Hall, 1289 Fuller Road, Port Byron, NY 13140
- Port Byron Library, 12 Sponable Drive, Port Byron, NY 13140

Stakeholder participation will be documented by Garnet Energy Center through the following activity:

- PIP Plan Meeting Log: The log will document the event date, location, attendees (or category thereof), summary of topics discussed, and any follow-up steps. Garnet Energy Center will file the PIP Plan Meeting Log with the Secretary to the Board and post it on the Project website on a quarterly basis.

6. ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AREAS

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) provides map files of Potential Environmental Justice Areas it identified as census block groups with populations that meet one or more of the following thresholds:

- 51.1% or more of the population in an urban area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
- 33.8% or more of the population in a rural area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
- 23.59% or more of the population in an urban or rural area had household incomes below the federal poverty level.

The Applicant has considered whether adverse impacts on nearby environmental justice areas could result due to the Project. According to a review of NYSDEC's website <https://www.dec.ny.gov/public/911.html> (accessed March 2020) which utilizes the 2000 Census as its most up to date data source, there are no Potential Environmental Justice Areas within the Study Area. The Applicant also reviewed information obtained from the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA's) Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (EJSCREEN), which indicated Potential Environmental Justice (EJ) Areas are not located within the Project Area or Study Area. The EJSCREEN system obtained data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey 5-Year 2013-2017 data, the latest data available at the time of review. The nearest Potential EJ Area has been identified in the Town of Granby, Oswego County, approximately 8.4 miles northeast of the Project.

The Applicant does not anticipate the Project will have adverse impacts on nearby environmental justice areas, however additional information regarding potential impacts will be provided in the PSS and throughout the Article 10 proceedings to comply with the Siting Board's environmental justice regulations.

7. LANGUAGE ACCESS

Article 10 regulations require the PIP Plan to identify any language other than English spoken (1) by 5,000 or more persons, according to United States Census data, residing in any five-digit zip code postal zone in which any portion of such zone is located within the Study Area; and (2) by a significant population of persons residing in close proximity to the proposed facility, alternative locations, or interconnections. Table 1 lists the five-digit zip codes extending into the Study Area and the most prevalent non-English languages spoken.

Table 1. Number of Residents of Study Areas Zip Codes Who Speak a Language Other Than English						
Zip Code	Post Office	Total Pop.	Speak Only English	Percentage of Population that Speaks Only English	Most Prevalent Non-English Language Spoken	
					Language	Number
13033	Cato	3,516	3,482	99.03%	Spanish	19
					French, Haitian, or Cajun	12
					Russian, Polish or other Slavic	3
13140	Port Byron	4,316	4,241	98.26%	Spanish	21
					French, Haitian, or Cajun	12
					German or other West Germanic	16
					Russian, Polish or other Slavic	3
					Other Indo-European	4
					Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	19
13143	Red Creek	2,697	2,620	97.14%	Spanish	
					French, Haitian, or Cajun	
					Russian, Polish or other Slavic	
					Other Indo-European	
13166	Weedsport	5,181	5,038	97.24%	Spanish	11
					German or other West Germanic	46
					Russian, Polish or other Slavic	1
					Other Indo-European	36
					Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	35
					Other Asian and Pacific Island	5
					Arabic	9
Source: 2013-2017 American Community Survey (ASC) 5-Year Estimate, Table ID C16001: Language Spoken at Home for the Population 5 Years and Over						

As shown in Table 1 above, no language other than English is spoken by more than 5,000 people residing in any zip code within the Study Area.

8. FIGURES



- Project Area
- Village Boundary
- Municipal Boundary
- County Boundary

Base Map: Esri/World Street Map

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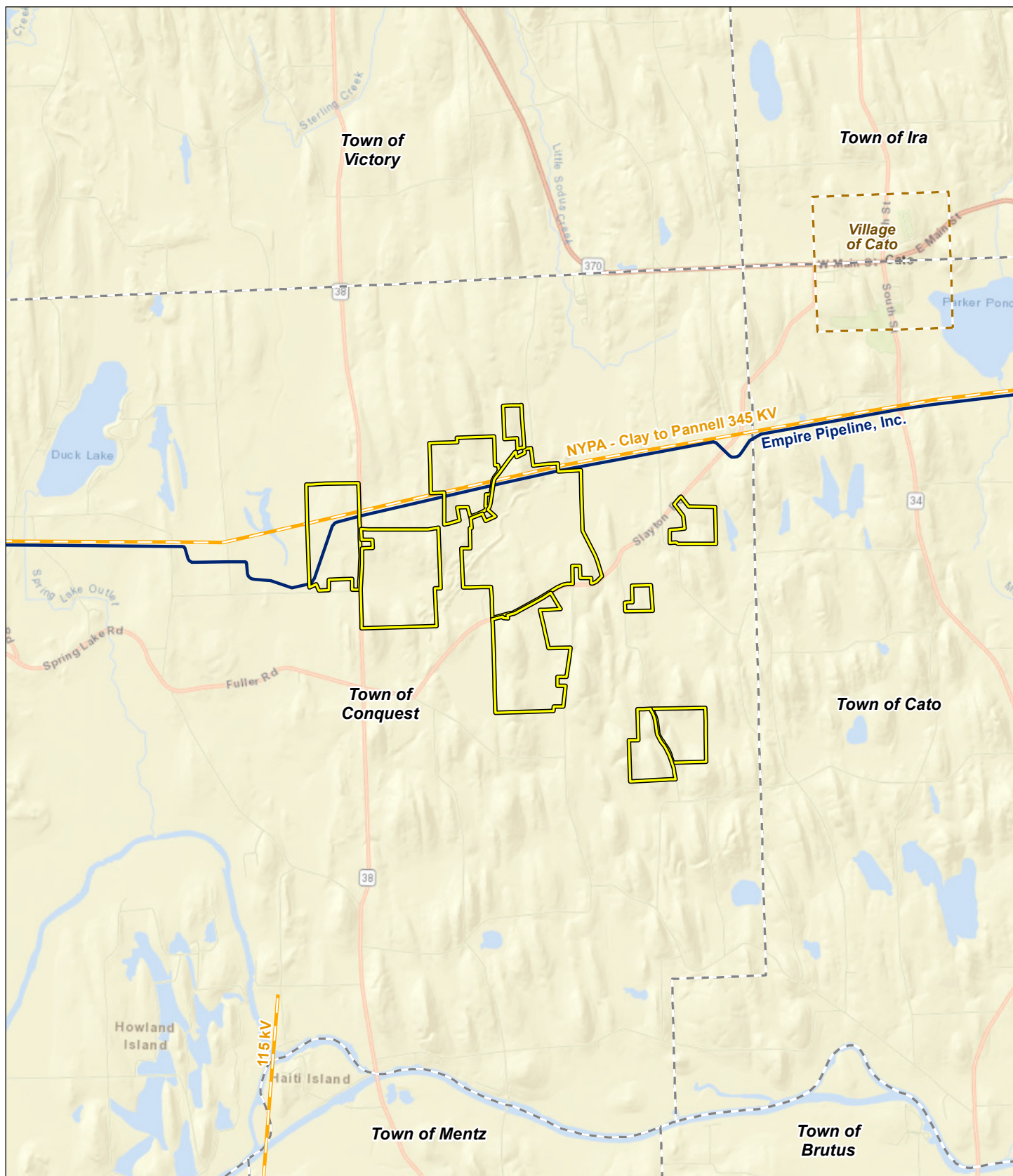
MAP LOCATION



REGIONAL PROJECT LOCATION
GARNET ENERGY CENTER, LLC
TOWN OF CONQUEST
CAYUGA COUNTY, NY

FIGURE 1 MARCH 2020

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- Project Area
- Village Boundary
- Municipal Boundary
- Existing Electric Transmission
- Natural Gas Pipeline

Base Map: Esri/World Street Map

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MAP LOCATION



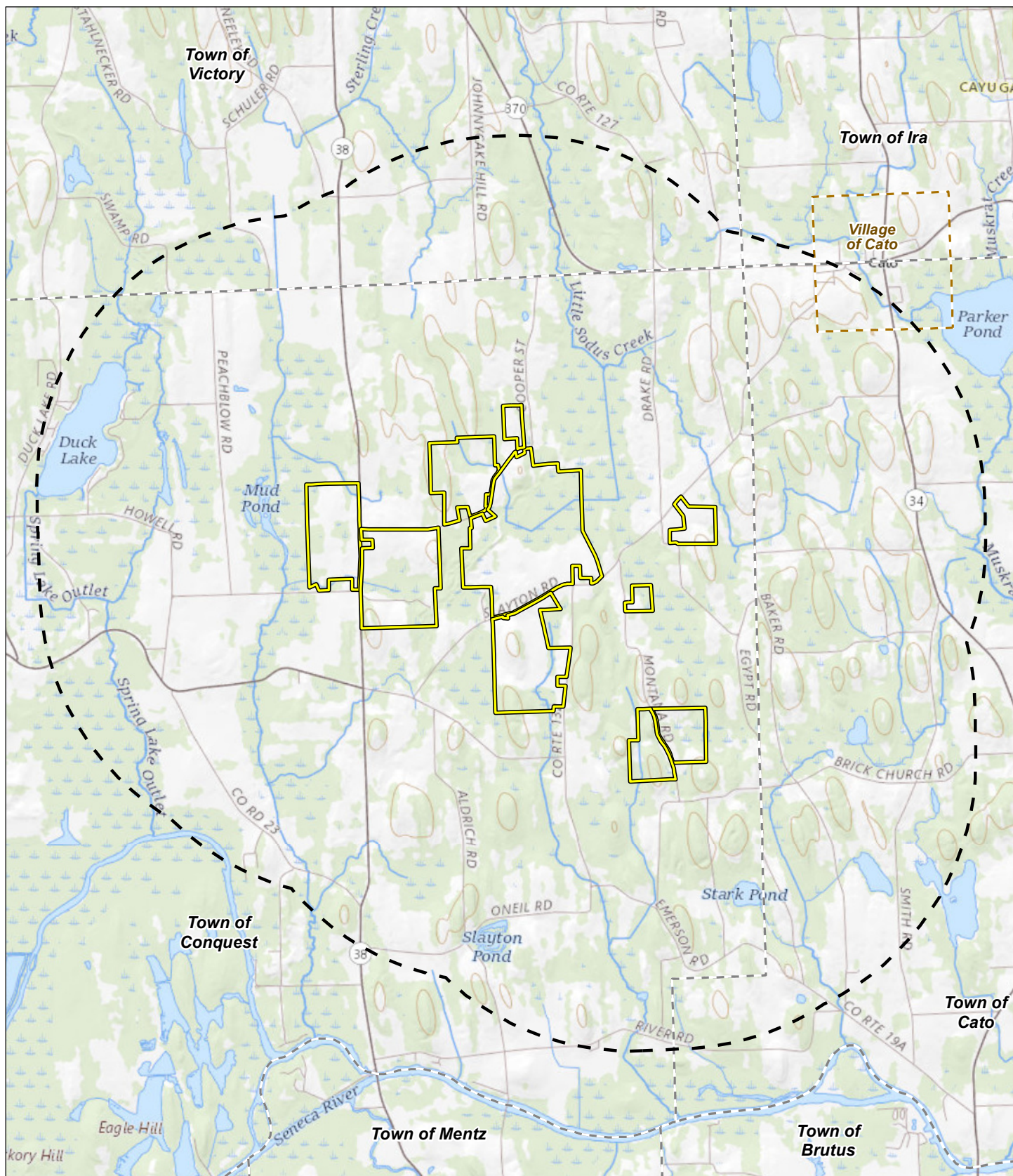
PROJECT AREA
GARNET ENERGY CENTER, LLC
TOWN OF CONQUEST
CAYUGA COUNTY, NY

FIGURE 2

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Map Produced by





- Project Area
- Two-Mile Study Area
- Village Boundary
- Municipal Boundary

Base Map: USGS/The National Map

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MAP LOCATION



STUDY AREA
GARNET ENERGY CENTER, LLC
TOWN OF CONQUEST
CAYUGA COUNTY, NY

FIGURE 3

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Map Produced by **TRC**



- Project Area
- Potential Environmental Justice Area
- Village Boundary
- Municipal Boundary
- County Boundary

Source Data: US Census Bureau,
ACS 5-Year Data, 2013-2017
Base Map: Esri/World Street Map

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MAP LOCATION



POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE AREAS GARNET ENERGY CENTER, LLC TOWN OF CONQUEST CAYUGA COUNTY, NY

FIGURE 4

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Appendix A
Stakeholders/Notification List

<u>HOST COMMUNITY</u>	
Charles Knapp, Supervisor Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Lisa Tortorello, Clerk Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140
Harold Gilfus, Code Enforcement Officer Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Cindy Lamphere, Council Member Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140
Patricia Causey-Wilson, Council Member Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Richard Lees, Council Member Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140
Paul VanNorstrand, Council Member Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Dale Powell, Planning Board Secretary Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140
Evelyn Goodman, Planning Board Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Carol Primrose, Planning Board Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140
Richard Wall Jr., Planning Board Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Richard Nielens, Jr., Supervisor Town of Mentz 14 Sponable Drive P.O. Box 798 Port Byron, NY 13140
<u>COUNTY AGENCIES</u>	
Sue Dwyer, County Clerk County Office Building 160 Genesee Street 6 th Floor Auburn, NY 13021	Stephen Lynch, Director Cayuga County Planning Department 160 Genesee Street 5 th Floor Auburn, NY 13021
Doug Kierst, Executive Director Cayuga County Soil & Water Conservation District 7413 County House Road Auburn, NY 13021	Kari Terwilliger, Senior Planner Cayuga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board 160 Genesee Street 5 th Floor Auburn, NY 13021
Tucker Whitman District 1 Cayuga County Legislature 940 Fitches Corners Road Martville, NY 13111	Andrew Dennison District 2 Cayuga County Legislature 3145 Dalton Road Cato, NY 13033

Benjamin Vitale District 3 Cayuga County Legislature 7397 N Division Road Auburn, NY 13021	Christopher Petrus District 4 Cayuga County Legislature 2435 State Route 31 Weedsport, NY 13166
Paul Pinckney District 5 Cayuga County Legislature 2035 Pinckney Road Auburn, NY 13021	Aileen McNabb-Coleman, Chair of the Legislature District 6 Cayuga County Legislature 7092 Owasco Road Auburn, NY 13021
Keith Batman District 7 Cayuga County Legislature 3649 Keesee Road Moravia, NY 13118	Hans-Peter Pecher District 8 Cayuga County Legislature 1219 Bartnick Road Genoa, NY 13071
Charlie Ripley District 9 Cayuga County Legislature 1418 Salt Road Moravia, NY 13118	Heidi A. Nightengale District 10 Cayuga County Legislature 140 Cottage Street Auburn, NY 13021
Elane Daly District 11 Cayuga County Legislature 160 N. Fulton Street Auburn, NY 13021	Tricia A. Kerr District 12 Cayuga County Legislature 2 Sheridan Street Auburn, NY 13021
Timothy Lattimore District 13 Cayuga County Legislature 63 South Street Auburn, NY 13021	Michael Didio District 14 Cayuga County Legislature 6 Clymer Street Auburn, NY 13021
Ryan Foley District 15 Cayuga County Legislature 83 VanAnden Street Auburn, NY 13021	Shella Smith, Legislative Clerk 160 Genesee Street, 6 th Floor Auburn, NY 13021
Tracy Verrier, Executive Director Cayuga Strategic Solutions and the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce 2 State Street Auburn, NY 13021	
<u>STATE AGENCIES</u>	
Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary, New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223	James Denn, Public Information Officer New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

Lorna Gillings, Outreach Contact New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350	John B. Rhodes, Chair and CEO New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350
Noreena Chaudari, Assistant Counsel New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350	David Solimeno, Excelsior Fellow, Office of General Counsel New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350
Basil Seggos, Commissioner NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233	Matthew Marko, Regional Director NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 7 615 Erie Boulevard West Syracuse, NY 13204-2400
Erik Kulleseid, Commissioner NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Peebles Island State Park P.O. Box 189 Waterford, NY 12188-0189	Cornelius Murphy, Chair OPRHP Central Regional Commission 6105 East Seneca Turnpike Jamesville, NY 130078-9516
Marie Therese Dominguez, Commissioner NYS Department of Transportation 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12232	David P. Smith, P.E., Regional Director NYS Department of Transportation, Region 3 333 E. Washington Street Syracuse, NY 13202
Richard L. Kaufmann, Board Chairman NYS Energy Research and Development Authority 17 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203-6399	Richard Ball, Commissioner NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets 10B Airline Drive Albany, NY 12235
Eric Gertler, President and CEO Empire State Development Corporation 633 Third Avenue – Floor 37 New York, NY 10017	Howard Zemsky, Chairman of the Board of Directors Empire State Development Corporation 633 Third Avenue – Floor 37 New York, NY 10017
Alicia Barton, President and Chief Executive Officer NYS Energy Research and Development Auth. 17 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203-6399	Rossana Rosado, Secretary of State NYS Department of State One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231-0001
James P. Fayle, Regional Director Central NY Region Empire State Development Corporation 620 Erie Boulevard West Suite 112 Syracuse, NY 13204	Howard A. Zucker, Commissioner of Health NYS Department of Health Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237
Hon. Letitia James NYS Attorney General State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224-0341	Andrew Davis, Utility Supervisor New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350

RoAnn Destito, Commissioner NYS Office of General Services 41st Floor, Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12242	
<u>FEDERAL AGENCIES</u>	
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Paige Atkins, Associate Administrator National Telecommunications and Information Administration Herbert C. Hoover Building (HCHB) 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230	Steven J. Sample Mission Evaluation Branch US Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse 3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646 Washington, DC 10301
Jennifer Solomon Eastern Region Regional Administrator Federal Aviation Administration 1 Aviation Plaza Jamaica, NY 11434-4809	
<u>LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES</u>	
Charles E. Schumer Senator, State of New York US Senate Leo O'Brien Building 11A Clinton Avenue, Room 420 Albany, NY 12207	Kirsten E. Gillibrand Senator, State of New York US Senate Leo W. O'Brien Building 11A Clinton Avenue, Room 821 Albany, NY 12207
John Katko US Congressman, 24 th District 71 Genesee Street Auburn, NY 13021	Pamela Helming NY State Senate, District 54 425 Exchange Street Geneva, NY 14456
Brian Manktelow NY State Assemblyman, 130 th District 10 Leach Road Lyons, NY 14489	
<u>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS</u>	
Mark Shaffer, Superintendent Conquest Highway Department 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Carl Martel, P.E., Deputy Director Cayuga County Highway Department 91 York Street Auburn, NY 13021
<u>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</u>	
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Shaun O'Connor, Superintendent Weedsport School District 2821 E. Brutus Street Weedsport, NY 13166	
<u>EMERGENCY RESPONDERS</u>	
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Stephen F. Lynch, Director of Planning Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services 160 Genesee Street Basement Auburn, NY 13021	NYS Police, Troop E Troop Headquarters 1569 Rochester Road Canandaigua, NY 14425-0220
John P. Melville, Commissioner NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services 1220 Washington Avenue, State Office Campus Building 7A Suite 710 Albany, NY 12242	
<u>ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES</u>	
Charles Ray, Supervisor Town of Cato 11320 Short Cut Road Cato, NY 13033	Jody Snyder, Clerk Town of Cato 11320 Short Cut Road Cato, NY 13033
Carl Lincoln, Mayor Village of Cato 2564 Millard Avenue Cato, NY 13033	Kim Cole, Clerk Village of Cato 2564 Millard Avenue Cato, NY 13033
James Lunkenheimer, Supervisor Town of Ira 2487 West Main Street Cato, NY 13033	Jill Campbell, Clerk Town of Ira 2487 West Main Street Cato, NY 13033
Mike Wiggins, Supervisor Town of Victory 1323 Town Barn Road Red Creek, NY 13143	Julia Iozzio, Clerk Town of Victory 1323 Town Barn Road Red Creek, NY 13143
<u>UTILITIES</u>	
Ave Bie, Board Chair New York Independent System Operator 10 Krey Boulevard Rensselaer, NY 12144	Gil C. Quiniones, President and CEO New York Power Authority 123 Main Street Corporate Communications Mail Stop 10 B White Plains, NY 10601-3170

Karen Merkel, Asst. General Manager Empire Pipeline LLC 6363 Main Street Williamsville, NY 14221	
<u>PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS / ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS</u>	
Tracy Verrier, Executive Director Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce 2 State Street Auburn, NY 13021	Daniel Welch, Executive Director Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cayuga County 248 Grant Avenue Auburn, NY 13021
Krista Tyrrell, County Executive Director Cayuga County USDA Farm Service Agency 7413 County House Road Auburn, NY 13021-1459	Katie Schor, District Conservationist USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service 7413 County House Road Auburn, NY 13021-1459
Tracy Verrier, Executive Director Cayuga County Industrial Development Agency 2 State Street Auburn, NY 13021	Ruth Bradley, County Historian Cayuga County Historian's Office 10 Court Street Auburn, NY 13021
Joni Lincoln, Town Historian Town of Conquest 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	TJ Snow, President Cato Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club PO Box 192 Cato, NY 13033
Alec Hutter, President Port Byron Snow Panthers Snowmobile Club PO Box 324 Port Byron, NY 13140	Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge 3395 US Route 20 Seneca Falls, NY 13148
<u>AIRPORTS/HELIPORTS</u>	
<i>None identified within Study Area</i>	
<u>HOST AND ADJACENT LANDOWNERS</u>	
<i>[to be included in Final PIP Plan]</i>	
<u>AREA RESIDENTS AND DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES</u>	
Town of Conquest Town Hall 1289 Fuller Road Port Byron, NY 13140	Port Byron Library 12 Sponable Drive Port Byron, NY 13140

Appendix B
Stakeholder Consultation Goals and Schedule

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Federal Agencies / Representatives		
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Identify any concerns related to Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act.	Consultation letter prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process.
US Army Corps of Engineers	Clarify jurisdiction and requirements under Section 404 and Clean Water Act.	Consultation ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
US Department of Defense	Discuss any navigational issues of concern to military aircraft.	Consultation letter prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Federal Aviation Administration	Discuss any navigational issues of concern to aircraft.	Consultation letter prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
US Senator Charles E. Schumer	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
US Senator Kristen E. Gillibrand	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
US Congressman John Katko (District 2)	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
New York State Agencies / Representatives		
Pamela Helming NY State Senate, District 54	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Brian Manktelow NY State Assemblyman, 130th District	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Department of Public Service	Introduce the Project and coordinate Article 10 process.	Introductory meeting to be held prior to submittal of PSS, to be followed by others as needed. Correspondence anticipated to occur throughout Article 10 process.
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	Introduce Project and provide contact information; identify agency concerns related to RTE species, wetlands, and streams; additional input of survey plans; feedback on study results.	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS, to be followed by others as needed. Correspondence anticipated to occur throughout Article 10 process.
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation	Coordinate consultation in accordance with Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Historic Preservation Law, and/or Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act, as required.	Correspondence and meetings to be requested prior to the Article 10 Application submittal to inform of work plans and contents of cultural studies; ongoing interaction to review findings as necessary throughout Article 10 process.
NYS Department of Health	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Department of Transportation	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Energy Research and Development Authority	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Department of State	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Department of Ag & Markets	Notification as required by Article 10; Introduce Project including contact information; discuss areas of interest and identify agency concerns.	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS; consultation anticipated to occur throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Empire State Development Corporation	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Attorney General	Notification as required by Article 10.	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application.
New York Independent System Operator	Participation in interconnection process.	Interconnection filings to be submitted prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application.

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Host County		
Cayuga County Clerk	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Legislature	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Planning Department	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Soil & Water Conservation District	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Highway Department	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Host Municipality		
Town of Conquest		
Town Supervisor	Introduce Garnet Energy Center and the Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information; Discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS and throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary).
Town Clerk	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Town Code Enforcement Officer	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Town Highway Department Superintendent	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Airports/Heliports		
None identified in Study Area.		
Schools		
Cato-Meridan School District Superintendent	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Port Byron School District Superintendent	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Weedsport School District Superintendent	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Chamber of Commerce		
Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Emergency Responders		
Cayuga County Sheriff	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Conquest Fire Department	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Office of Emergency Services	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Police, Troop E	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Service	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Adjacent Municipalities		
Town of Cato	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Village of Cato		
Town of Ira		
Town of Victory		
Additional Stakeholders		
Participating Landowners	Landowner agreements; ongoing coordination.	Correspondence by phone, mail or in-person meeting per Article 10 regulations and as needed.
Adjacent Landowners	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Study Area Residents	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to open house events.
Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cayuga County	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Cayuga County USDA Farm Service Agency	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Industrial Development Agency	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cayuga County Historian's Office	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Town Historian	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).
Cato Trail Blazers and Port Byron Snow Panthers Snowmobile Clubs	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested.	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary).

Appendix C
Garnet Energy Center
PIP Plan Meeting Log

Date	Location of Meeting/Method of Communication	Meeting Attendees/Communication Participants	Purpose of Meeting/Communication and Comments	Follow Up Action Items
Various	Phone Call and/or Email	Charlie Knapp, Town of Conquest Supervisor; Kris Scornavacca, NextEra	High level introductory information related to the project.	Continued communication with the Town of Conquest representatives.
Various	Phone Call and/or Email	Steven Lynch, Director of the Cayuga County Planning Department; Michael Nozzolio, Harris Beach PLLC	High level introductory information related to the project.	NA
Various	Phone Call and/or Email	Andrew Dennison, Cayuga County Legislature District 2; Michael Nozzolio, Harris Beach PLLC	High level introductory information related to the project.	NA
Various	Phone Call and/or Email	Tracy Verrier, Executive Director of Cayuga Strategic Solutions and the Cayuga County Chamber of Commerce; Michael Nozzolio, Harris Beach PLLC	High level introductory information related to the project.	NA

Appendix D
Garnet Energy Center
Preliminary Project Schedule

**Please note – all dates are estimated and subject to change; notification of major project milestones and public participation opportunities will be provided as information is available*

January 2020 – File Preliminary Public Involvement Program Plan with NYSDPS.

March 2020 – File Revised Public Involvement Program Plan with NYSDPS.

Spring 2020 – Public Open House Informational Meeting (two meeting times same day); Public to be notified of specific date/location prior to meeting.

Spring/Summer 2020 – File Preliminary Scoping Statement.

Fall/Winter 2020 – Public Open House Informational Meeting (two meeting times same day); Public to be notified of specific date/location prior to meeting.

Late 2020/Early 2021 – File Article 10 Application.

Spring 2022 – Siting Board Decision on Issuance of Article 10 Certificate.

Fall 2023 – Commercial Operation Date.