

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC  
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 20-F-0043 - Application of Garnet Energy Center, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility Located in the Town of Conquest, Cayuga County.

NOTICE REGARDING REQUESTS FOR PARTY STATUS

(Issued July 21, 2021)

On June 28, 2021, Garnet Energy Center, LLC (Garnet) filed an application to construct the Garnet Energy Center (the Project) in the Town of Conquest, Cayuga County. The Project would be a solar facility with a generating capacity of 200 megawatts (MW), as well as a 20 MW/four-hour duration energy storage system. The Project would be located on land leased and/or purchased from owners of private property in the Town of Conquest, Cayuga County, New York. Proposed Project components include commercial-scale solar arrays, inverters (to convert direct current into alternating current), access roads, temporary laydown yards, buried electric collection lines, an energy storage system, a Project collection substation, and electrical interconnection facilities. The Project area totals approximately 2,288.7 acres. The proposed interconnection facilities would connect to the New York Power Authority's existing Clay - Powell 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line. The Project's interconnection facilities would include a 345-kV switchyard and two 345 kV tap lines approximately 207 feet and 563 feet long, respectively, which would be transferred together with the collection substation to the New York Power Authority to own, operate and maintain.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that persons and entities interested in participating in the case are invited to promptly apply for party status by filing a [Notice of Intent to be a Party](#) with the Secretary to the Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board).

All requests for party status must be filed with the Secretary and provided to the Examiners and all parties. The Examiners in this case are Administrative Law Judges Maureen Leary and Gregg Sayre ([maureen.leary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:maureen.leary@dps.ny.gov) and [gregg.sayre@dps.ny.gov](mailto:gregg.sayre@dps.ny.gov)) of the Department of Public Service and Administrative Law Judge Michele Stefanucci ([michele.stefanucci@dec.ny.gov](mailto:michele.stefanucci@dec.ny.gov)) of the Department of Environmental Conservation.

All persons and entities seeking to intervene in this proceeding will be provisionally added to the party list. Any objections to new requests for party status must be made within eight days of service of the request. More information about the ways to monitor and participate in Siting Board proceedings is available at: <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard>.

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Secretary