

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 OF AVAILABILITY OF APPLICATION-STAGE INTERVENOR FUNDS  
AND SCHEDULE FOR SUBMITTING FUNDING REQUESTS

(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.

With its application, Garnet submitted a check for \$200,000 for application-stage intervenor funding, as required by PSL §164(6).

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that funds are available to eligible municipal and local parties to participate in this proceeding (see 16 NYCRR §1000.10 (b) (3); §1000.2(s)). Garnet submitted the required intervenor fee of \$200,000 to be used to defray expenses for expert witness, consultant, administrative or legal fees (other than in connection with judicial review). At least 50 percent of the funds must be reserved for potential awards to municipalities.

Eligible municipal and local parties intending to request intervenor funding must use the "RFIF Form" available on the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) web page at <http://www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard> (please follow the "Forms" link on the left side of the page). Requests for funds should be submitted to the Examiners, 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 **by 4:30 p.m. on August 20, 2021.**

Copies of requests also must be filed with the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary to the Siting Board, at [secretary@dps.ny.gov](mailto:secretary@dps.ny.gov) **by 4:30 p.m. on the due date.** Persons without email access may send their documents to the Examiners and Secretary Phillips by first-class mail at the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223, such that the requests are received by the due date.

Copies of requests also must be served on other persons identified on the party list for this proceeding, by email or first-class mail. To access the party list, go to the Siting Board's web page, click on the "Projects Under Review" link on the left side of the page, then click the "Applications Submitted" link in the center area of the page, then follow the link for this case, Garnet Energy Center, then click the "Party List" tab.

Guidance regarding the Article 10 siting process and intervenor funds is available at the Siting Board's web page, listed above. To access Frequently Asked Questions, please click the "FAQ" link on the left side of the page; to access the Guide to Intervenor Funding, please follow the "Guides" link on the left side of the page.

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MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS  
Secretary