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August 11, 2020



To Whom It May Concern:

Re: New York State Sales and Use Tax Exemption

County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency and NY Bethel I, LLC

("Company") - Project

Pursuant to TSB-M-87(7) issued by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on April 1, 1987, you have requested a letter from the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") containing the information required by said policy statement regarding the sales tax exemption with respect to the purchase, lease or rental of building materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies to be used in connection with the construction of the following described Project by the Company:

construction of an approximately 4.4MW solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility that will be interconnected to the New York State Electric and Gas ("NYSEG") electrical grid ("Project") whereby NYSEG customers in NYSEG Load Zone E that are part of the Company's Community Solar Program will receive such electricity at a discounted price to the then current NYSEG price. The Project is new construction and will be comprised of (a) racking to mound the solar modules (such racking generally to be pile driven into the ground); (b) solar modules; (c) inverters and transformers to sit on a concrete inverter pad and (d) assorted electrical components and wiring. The solar array will be constructed on a portion of one (1) parcel of real estate, consisting of an approximately 59.09-acre parcel comprising Lot 2 as shown on the Subdivision Plat of Land Prepared For Delaware River Solar, dated February 14, 2020, prepared by Gary Packer, PLS. The parent parcel from which Lot 2 has been subdivided is depicted on the Town of Bethel tax map as Section 26, Block 1, Lot 4, located at 2017 State Highway 17B, Town of Bethel ("Town"), County of Sullivan ("County"), State of New York (collectively, the "Solar Array").

^{*} This Sales Tax Exemption Letter shall not be used to abate sales tax on purchases of motor vehicles.

On August 11, 2020, the Agency, a corporate governmental Agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation and a governmental agency of the State of New York adopted a resolution whereby the Agency appointed the Company as its agent to construct the Project.

This is to certify that purchases, leases or rentals by the Agency, through its agent, the Company, of materials to be incorporated into the Project and purchases, leases or rentals of supplies, tools, equipment, or services necessary to acquire, construct such Project are exempt from any sales or use tax imposed by the State of New York and any governmental instrumentality located within the State of New York.

It is further certified that since the Agency is a public benefit corporation, neither it, nor the Company as its agent, is required to furnish an "Exempt Organization Certificate" in order to secure exemption from sales or use tax for such items.

A copy of this letter retained by any vendor or seller to the Company as agent for the Agency, may be accepted by such vendor or seller as a "statement and additional documentary evidence of such exemption" as provided by New York Tax Law 1132(c)(2), thereby relieving such vendor or seller from the obligation to collect sales or use tax upon purchases or rentals of such materials, supplies, tools, equipment, or services by the Agency through its agent, the Company.

THIS LETTER SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM AUGUST 11, 2020 THROUGH AND INCLUDING FEBRUARY 28, 2021.

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In the event you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Edward T. Sylves, Chief Executive Ø

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