

NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
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Application of North Side 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 Towns of Massena, Brasher, and Norfolk, St. Lawrence County.

Case 17-F-0598

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF STIPULATION PROCESS

Pursuant to the August 5, 2020 Ruling Awarding Pre-Application Stage Intervenor Funding and Commencing the Stipulations Process, North Side Energy Center, LLC (“North Side”) hereby serves notice of impending negotiations and the commencement of the stipulation process in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 3.9, negotiations are subject to the confidentiality protections and restrictions specified in 16 NYCRR § 3.9(d). Pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(j), North Side may seek agreement by stipulation with any interested person, agency, or municipality as to any aspect of the preliminary scoping statement (“PSS”) and the methodology or scope of any study or program of studies made or to be made to support the Article 10 Application (“Proposed Studies”). In this regard, North Side anticipates discussing during the negotiations the Proposed Studies detailed in its PSS concerning the environmental, preliminary engineering, socioeconomic, system benefits, and other disciplines that are required to be addressed in the applicable Article 10 regulations (16 NYCRR §§ 1001.1 *et seq.*). For ease of reference, the Proposed Studies detailed in the PSS are formatted to align with the exhibits required by the aforementioned Article 10 regulations and have been revised to incorporate many comments provided on the PSS. North Side is providing 30 days from the date that proposed stipulations are circulated for parties to comment. North Side will review those submissions and incorporate suitable comments. The Applicant will then issue a final draft to commence the public comment process provided in Article 10. Proposed stipulations are expected to be circulated shortly to the parties in this proceeding and to those contacting the Applicant in accordance with the procedure stated below.

Further information about the Project, including the PSS and the issues to be discussed, is available on the North Side website (<https://www.northsideenergycenter.com/>) or on the DPS website at <https://www.dps.ny.gov> by searching for Case 17-F-0598.

Future notices regarding the stipulations process and any other aspect of the Project will be served only on (1) persons or entities that have notified the Applicant’s counsel (Sam Laniado: sml@readlaniado.com) of an intent to participate in the stipulations process, and (2) persons or entities listed on the party list for this proceeding. Persons or entities wishing to be added to the party list may complete and file the form “Notice of Intent to be a Party in an Article 10 proceeding,” or may submit a party request on the DPS Document and Matter Management system website for Case 17-F-0598 and using the “Request Party Status” tab.