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Via Electronic Delivery

November 15, 2018

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary
New York State Board on Electric Generation
Siting and the Environment
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 17-F-0597 – Application of High River 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 Florida, Montgomery County.

Dear Secretary Burgess:

High River Energy Center, LLC (“High River”), a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, proposes to construct a 90-megawatt photovoltaic solar farm in the Town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York (the “Facility”). High River is seeking a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (“Certificate”) from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (“Siting Board”) pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law (“PSL”) and the Siting Board’s rules (16 NYCRR Part 1000 *et seq.*).

Pursuant to PSL § 163 and 16 NYCRR § 1000.5, High River hereby submits its Preliminary Scoping Statement (“PSS”). Enclosed are ten paper copies of the PSS. An electronic copy of the PSS will also be filed with the Secretary through the Department of Public Service’s online DMM system. In addition, High River is simultaneously sending a check to the Department of Public Service for the pre-application intervenor funding as required by PSL § 163(4). Copies of the PSS are required to be served on the parties identified in 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(c). An Affidavit of Service in compliance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(f) is attached hereto as Attachment 1.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR §§ 1000.5(d) and 1000.7(a), notice of the PSS was published in the Leader Herald and the Recorder on November 2, 2018. Proofs of publication, in compliance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(f), together with copies of the notices that were published, were filed with the Secretary on November 8, 2018 and are also attached hereto as Attachment 2.

Pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1000.5(g), any person, agency, or municipality may submit comments on the PSS “[w]ithin 21 days after the filing of the” PSS by filing a copy with the Secretary, serving the undersigned, and serving High River at the following address:

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

READ AND LANIADO, LLP

By: /s/
Sam M. Laniado
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Attachments

- 1 – Affidavit of Service
- 2 – Proofs of Publication

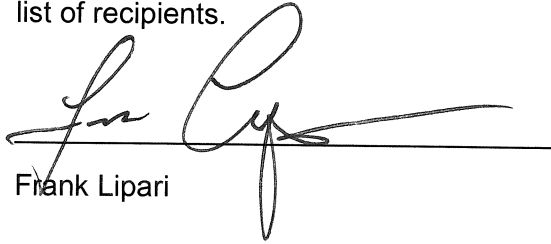
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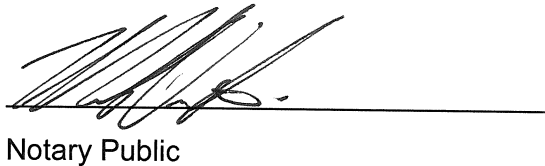
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Frank Lipari of Plan & Print Systems, Inc, in Syracuse, New York, caused the document entitled 'Preliminary Scoping Statement for the High River Energy Center, LLC' proposed in Montgomery County, New York, to be served, on November 15, 2018, via UPS to the attached list of recipients.



Frank Lipari

Sworn to me before this 15 day of November, 2018.



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I, John Lacey of Mower, in Syracuse, New York, caused the letter entitled 'Notice of Submission of PSS,' a copy of said letter which is attached, to be served, on November 2, 2018, via US Postal Service first class mail, to 174 addresses and electronically sent to 12 of email addresses on the captioned project Stakeholder List. A copy of said Stakeholder List to which this letter was sent is attached hereto. The list includes 70 host and adjacent landowners.

I also caused the project website to be updated with this notice. A copy of the page where this information appears is attached hereto.


John Lacey

Sworn to me before this 7th day of November, 2018.


Notary Public

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High River Energy Center, LLC
High River Energy Center Project

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High River Energy Center, LLC
Case No.: 17-F-0597
90-Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Generation Project, Montgomery County, New York

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY SCOPING STATEMENT

High River Energy Center, LLC is seeking authority from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the Siting Board) to construct a 90-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the Project) in the Town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York, in the area of Pattersonville Road and Bulls Head Road south of Interstate 90, pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law (PSL). High River Energy Center, LLC hereby provides notice that it will file a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) with the Siting Board on or about November 16, 2018. The PSS summarizes the proposed scope of studies that High River Energy Center, LLC will undertake, the results of which will form the basis of its Article 10 Application to the Siting Board. High River Energy Center, LLC also seeks input from the public, interested agencies, and local municipalities on the scope and methodology of proposed studies to be conducted.

The Project components will include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, and electrical interconnection facilities. The interconnection facilities will consist of a new collection substation and point of interconnection (POI) switchyard which will interconnect to National Grid's existing Stoner – Rotterdam #12 115 kV transmission line. The Project is proposed to be constructed on land either leased or purchased from owners of private property.

The Project will safely generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power approximately 22,000 households. The Project will offset air emissions from other sources of electrical generation such as fossil fuel powered generation plants, and will further the State Energy Plan's goal of generating 50% of all electricity consumed in the State with renewable resources and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by the year 2030.

Based upon reasonably available information, the PSS will describe the scope of review and proposed studies to be performed under Article 10, including the environmental setting of the Project, environmental and health considerations to be evaluated, as well as construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project, proposed benefits of the Project, and Project security.

With the PSS, High River Energy Center, LLC will also submit \$31,500 in intervenor funding. Interested parties may apply for intervenor funding to be used to pay for expenses such as administrative, attorney, and/or consultant fees. A guide to applying for intervenor funding can be found on the New York State Department of Public Service's (DPS) website by using the following direct link: goo.gl/avcprS.

Within 21 days after the date in which the PSS is filed, any person, agency, or municipality may submit comments on the PSS by serving such comments on High River Energy Center, LLC, at the address provided below, and filing a copy with the Secretary to the Siting Board. Comments must reference Case 17-F-0597 and may be submitted to Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary to the Siting Board, New York State Public Service Commission, Agency Building 3, Albany, NY 12223-1350 or electronically to secretary@dps.ny.gov. Any interested person may also file a request with the Secretary to receive copies of all notices concerning the Project, including notices regarding any proposed pre-application stipulations. Documents filed in this proceeding may also be viewed at the DPS website located at www.dps.ny.gov by clicking "Search" on the homepage and then entering Case 17-F-0597 in "Search by Case Number."

Within 21 days after the closing of this comment period, High River Energy Center, LLC will prepare a summary of the material comments and their replies thereto, and file and serve the

summary in the same manner as High River Energy Center, LLC files and serves the PSS.

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Regulatory Filings:

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When:

August 29, 2018

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Both sessions will follow the same format and cover the same information.

Where:

Florida Town Hall
167 Fort Hunter Road
Florida, NY 12010

Presentations

The High River Energy Center presentation made to the Florida, NY Town Board on 09/24/18 can be found [here](#).



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