

STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SITING

NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

Applicant: Riverside Solar, LLC
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Facility Location: Towns of Lyme and Brownville, Jefferson County

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ORES DMM Matter No.: 21-00752

Facility Description: Applicant applied to the New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting (Office or ORES) for a permit pursuant to Executive Law § 94-c to construct and operate an approximately 100 megawatt (MW) solar energy facility located in the Towns of Lyme and Brownville, Jefferson County.

Prior Combined Notice of Availability of Draft Permit Conditions, Public Comment Period and Public Comment Hearing, and Commencement of Issues Determination Procedure:

Applicant filed the application with the Office on October 18, 2021. A notice of complete application was issued on July 14, 2022 (see <https://ores.ny.gov/permit-applications>, click on Project DMM Matter Number 21-00752).

ORES staff published draft permit conditions on September 12, 2022. The draft permit conditions may be accessed at <https://ores.ny.gov/permit-applications>, click on Project DMM Matter Number 21-00752.

On September 12, 2022, the ORES Office of Hearings issued a combined notice of availability of draft permit conditions, public comment period and public comment hearing, and commencement of issues determination procedure. The combined notice scheduled a public comment hearing for November 17, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. The combined notice also established a deadline of November 23, 2022, for the filing of written public comments and other deadlines for the issues determination procedure. The combined notice and instructions on how to file written public comments may be accessed at <https://ores.ny.gov/permit-applications>, click on Project DMM Matter Number 21-00752.

Rescheduled Public Comment Hearing: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT due to the declaration of a state of emergency for the hearing location, the November 17, 2022, public

comment hearing has been canceled. The public comment hearing pursuant to 19 NYCRR part 900 to hear and receive unsworn comments from the public has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.** at the **Brownville Fire Department, 121 Brown Boulevard, Brownville, NY 13615.**

All persons, organizations, corporations, or government agencies who may be affected by the facility are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the application and the draft permit conditions. Lengthy comments will not be accepted and instead should be submitted in writing. Equal weight will be given to both oral and written comments. To ensure that all interested persons have an opportunity to speak, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may limit the time available for oral comments to three (3) minutes per person. The public comment hearing will be transcribed for inclusion in the administrative record.

The hearing location is reasonably accessible to persons with a mobility impairment. Interpreter services shall be made available to deaf persons, and English language translator services shall also be made available, at no charge for either service, upon written request to Chief ALJ James T. McClymonds, Office of Renewable Energy Siting, Empire State Plaza, P-1 South, J Dock, Albany, NY 12242, (518) 473-4583, james.mcclymonds@ores.ny.gov. All requests must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21, 2022.

In the event that the in-person public comment hearing needs to be canceled, rescheduled, postponed, or conducted virtually, notification of any change will be available at the ORES website at <https://ores.ny.gov>.

Statutory and Regulatory Provisions: The application is being processed and this proceeding is being conducted according to Executive Law § 94-c and 19 NYCRR part 900.

James T. McClymonds
Chief Administrative Law Judge

November 17, 2022
Albany, New York