Mohawk Solar LLC, 90 Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Generating Project Montgomery County, New York

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Mohawk Solar LLC ("Mohawk Solar") will host a public informational meeting on the following date, times, and location regarding Mohawk Solar's proposed development of a 90,5 megawatt photovoltaic solar electric generating facility in the Towns of Minden and Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York (the "Project"):

The meeting will be held at the Canajoharie Fire Hall, next to the Canajoharie Village Office, 75 Erie Blvd, Canajoharie, NY 13317 on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Mohawk Solar will hold two information sessions on March 5, 2019; the first from 2:00PM to 4:00PM, and the second from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, with each meeting having the same presentation content. Interested members of the public may attend either, or both, meetings as is convenient for their schedules.

On May 26, 2017, Mohawk Solar filed a Public Involvement Program Plan ("PIP") with the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the "Siting Board"). The PIP, filed pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law and associated regulations (16 NYCRR Part 1000), was the first step in the process to obtain the requisite approvals from the Siting Board to construct the Project. Thereafter, on October 18, 2017, Mohawk Solar filed the Preliminary Scoping Statement, which sets forth and summarizes the proposed scope of studies that Mohawk Solar undertook to describe and/or identify, among other things: the environmental setting of the Project area, the potential environmental impacts associated with construction and operation of the Project; proposed benefits of the Project; proposed studies (including preconstruction studies and post construction monitoring); security; decommissioning; proposed measures to mitigate or minimize any potential environmental impacts; other required permits and authorizations; and other relevant information. The results of these studies will form the basis of Mohawk Solar's Application to the Siting Board.

In the PIP, Mohawk Solar committed to, among other outreach activities, holding four open-house style meetings. The first set of public meetings was held August 9, 2017. The second set of meetings will be held at the above date, times, and location. The purpose of the meetings is to educate interested parties, receive public comment, and answer questions about the Project.

The Article 10 Application review process affords stakeholders and other interested parties ample opportunities to participate and ask questions and share comments, concerns, and knowledge with the Siting Board, including participation in and presentation of evidence at administrative hearings, all of which will be considered by the Siting Board in deciding whether to approve the Project. Additional information on how to participate in Siting Board matters may be obtained by contacting Mohawk Solar's project representative or the Siting Board Public Information Coordinator:

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Find information online at the Siting Board's Web site: www.dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard or on the project website http://www.avangridrenewables.us/libraries.html (About Us - Renewables in Your Community - Mohawk Solar). You may review Project documents online at the PSC's Web site: www.dps.ny.gov, Case 17-F-0182.

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VIA REGULAR MAIL

February 15, 2019

RE: Case 17-F-0182: Application of Mohawk Solar 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 in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden, Montgomery County

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Dear Stakeholder:

As you may recall, Mohawk Solar LLC ("Mohawk Solar") is seeking authority from the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (the "Siting Board") to construct a 90.5 megawatt ("MW") solar photovoltaic electric generating facility (the "Project") in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden, Montgomery County, New York, pursuant to Article 10 of the New York State Public Service Law ("PSL").

In connection with the Project and its previous public outreach efforts, Mohawk Solar has planned several additional public meetings to further educate interested parties, receive public comment, and answer questions about the Project. Enclosed please find notice of these public meetings. Notice of the meetings was also published in the *Courier Standard Enterprise* and *New Amsterdam Recorder* today.

Very truly yours,

Michelle K. Piasecki

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