

## APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Please respond to all questions in this Application for Financial Assistance (the "Application") by, as appropriate: filling in blanks; checking the applicable term(s); attaching additional text (with appropriate notations, such as "see Schedule 2(A), etc.); or writing "N.A.", signifying "not applicable".

The following amounts are payable to the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") at the time this Application is submitted to the Agency: (i) a \$1,000 non-refundable application fee (the "Application Fee"); and (ii) a \$1,000 expense deposit for the Agency's Transaction/Bond Counsel fees and expenses (the "Counsel Fee Deposit"). The Application Fee will not be credited against any other fees or expenses which are or become payable to the Agency in connection with this Application or the project contemplated herein (the "Project"). In the event that the subject transaction does not close for any reason, the Agency may use all or any part of the Counsel Fee Deposit, to defray the cost of Transaction/Bond Counsel fees and expenses with respect to the Project. In the event that the subject transaction closes, the Counsel Fee Deposit shall be credited against the applicable expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project.

Please contact the CCIDA Main Office @ (716) 661-8900 with any questions relative to the application content and/or process.

## PART I: APPLICANT

## PART II: PROJECT

Name:	Address of proposed project facility:		
Address:			
	Tax Map Parcel Number(s):		
Phone:	City/Town/Village(s):		
NY State Dept. of Labor Reg #:	School District(s):		
Federal Employer ID #:	Current Legal Owner:		
NAICS Code #:	Contract to purchase (Yes or No):		
NAICS Sector:	Date of purchase:		
NAICS Industry:	Purchase price: \$		
Website:			
	Present use of the Project site:		
Nature of business (goods to be sold, manufactured,			
assembled or processed, services rendered):	What are current real estate taxes on the Project site?		
- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_ County/Town: \$		
Contact Name:	School: \$		
litle:	Are tax cert. proceedings currently pending with respect to the Project		
Phone Number:	real property?		
E-Mail:	YES NO		
Business Type:			
Sole Proprietorship	Proposed User(s)/Tenant(s) of the Facility		
General Partnership	(Complete for each User/Tenant for additional User/Tenants of the		
Limited Partnership	Company, use space at the end of this section)		
Limited Liability Company	Company Name:		
Privately Held Corporation	Address:		
Publicly Held Corporation	City/State/Zip:		
Not-for-Profit Corporation	I ax ID No.:		
State/Year of Incorporation/Organization:	_ Contact Name:		
Qualified to do Business in New York			
(Yes or No):	Phone Number:		
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Owners of 20% or more of Applicant:			
Name %	% of facility to be occupied by User/Tenant:		
	Relationship to the Applicant:		

<b>OFFICERS</b> Name:	OF APPLICANT Title:	<b>Owners of</b> Name	20% or more of U %	ser/Tenant: Corporate Title	
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	T'S LEGAL COUNSEL:				
Address:					
Phone:					
Fax:					
Type of Propo	sed Project (check all that apply):				
	New Construction of a Facility Square footage:				
	Addition to Existing Facility Square footage of exis	sting facility:			
	Square footage of add	ition:			
	Renovation of Existing Facility	7			
	Square footage of area Square footage of exis	a renovated:			
	Acquisition of Land/Building Acreage/square footag	ge of land:			
	Acquisition of Furniture/Machi	inery/Equipment			
	List principal items or	categories:			
	Other (specify):				
	be the purpose of the proposed Proj tance is necessary, and the effect th				ne Agency's
Please list Aff	iliates/Parents/Subsidiary Entities t	o Applicant (attach orga	anization chart if n	ecessary)	

## PART III. CAPITAL COSTS OF THE PROJECT

A. Provide an estimate of Project Costs of all items listed below:

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	Item Land and/or Building Acquisition: Building Demolition: Construction/Reconstruction/Renovation: Site Work: Infrastructure Work: Furniture, Equipment, Machinery: Architectural/Engineering Fees: Applicant's Legal Fees: Financial Fees: Other Professional Fees: Other Professional Fees: Other Soft Costs (describe): Other (describe): Total Project Costs:		Cost
B.	Estimated Sources of Funds for Project C	osts:	Source
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	<ul> <li>Tax-Exempt IDA Bonds:</li> <li>Taxable IDA Bonds:</li> <li>Conventional Mortgage Loans:</li> <li>SBA or other Governmental Financing Identify:</li></ul>	·	\$
	entage of the total project costs are anced from public sector sources:	_%	
Requested	Financial Assistance		
(i.e., gross that are sul		\$ \$ \$	
(i.e., princi	Value of Mortgage Tax Benefit: pal amount of mortgage loans iplied by [1.25%])	\$	

C.

Estimated CCIDA PILOT Property Tax Benefit:

Туре:				-
Term:				_
Schedule F	Request	ed:		_
Deviation?	?	Yes	No	
ez (i a E E	xemptic if so, plo and sche Existing Estimate	ease describe req edule) Total Annual Pro d Additional Pro	han from the uested type operty Tax perty Taxe	he Agency:

Other (specify):

NOTE: Upon acceptance of this Application by the Agency, the Agency's staff will create a PILOT schedule and indicate the estimated amount of PILOT Benefit/Cost utilizing anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, make an estimate of the allocation of PILOT payments among the affected tax jurisdictions, and attach such information as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto.

The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake and document the total amount of capital investment as set forth in this Application.

## D. Status of Expenses

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred (including contracts of sale or purchase orders) as of the date of this application? If YES, describe particulars on a separate sheet.

YES

NO

## E. Existing Operations

Does the Applicant or any User(s)/Tenant(s) currently operate in the County? If YES, describe such operations, including whether the proposed Project will result in the relocation or abandonment of such other operation(s).

#### PART IV: COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Provide the current annual payroll in Chautauqua County. Then, estimate projected payroll in years 1, 2, and 3, after completion of Project.

	Present	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Full Time:	\$	\$	\$	\$
Part Time:	\$	\$	\$	\$

If the Applicant presently operates in Chautauqua County, provide the current number of employees in the following occupations. Then, estimate the projected Full Time Equivalent ("FTE") employees as indicated following completion of the Project:

		Est. FTEs Post-Completion: Est. # of Coun				
Current and Planned Occupations	Present Jobs Per Occupation	1 year	2 years	3 years	Residents. by yr. 3	
Management						
Professional						
Administrative						
Production						
Supervisor						
Laborer						
Independent Contractor						
Other (describe)						

List the average salaries or provide ranges of salaries for the following categories of jobs (on a full-time equivalency basis) projected to be retained/created in Chautauqua County because of the proposed Project:

Category of Jobs	Average Salary or Range of	Average Fringe Benefits or Range of
to be Retained/Created:	Salary:	Fringe Benefits:
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Supervisor		
Laborer		
Independent		
Contractor <sup>1</sup>		
Other		

Please indicate the number of temporary construction jobs anticipated to be created in connection with the acquisition, construction, and/or renovation of the Project:

Please note that the Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other things, to determine the financial assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the above number of jobs, types of occupations and amount of payroll with respect to the proposed project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>NOTE: The Agency converts part-time jobs into FTE's for evaluation and reporting purposes by dividing the number of part-time jobs by two (2). <sup>2</sup>As used in this chart, this category includes employees of independent contractors.

Western Ne	dered following comple		n, sales or services (including production, sales or sustomers outside the economic development region (i.e.,
Describe any munici	pal revenues that will re	esult from the Project (excluding	any PILOT payments):
		unt of goods and services to be p ced from businesses located in Cl	urchased by the Applicant for each year after completion hautauqua County and the State:
	Amount	% Sourced in Chautauqua County	% Sourced in State
Year 1	\$		
Year 2 Year 3	\$ \$		
			as a result of the Project, including a projected annual a result of undertaking the project:

(a) Site clearance	YES	NO	% complete
(b) Environmental Remediation	YES	NO	% complete
(c) Foundation	YES	NO	% complete
(d) Footings	YES	NO	% complete
(e) Steel	YES	NO	% complete
(f) Masonry	YES	NO	% complete
(g) Interior	YES	NO	% complete
(h) Other (describe below):	YES	NO	% complete

If NO to all of the above categories, what is the proposed date of commencement of construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation or equipping of the Project?

Provide an estimated time schedule to complete the Project and when first use of the Project is expected to occur:

1.

## PART V: QUESTIONS

Please answer the following questions. If the answer is "YES" to any question, please provide details in the space provided at the end of the section.

1. Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, in its industry? YE

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2. Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Applicant, or a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, from removing such plant or facility to a location outside of the State of New York? Y

ES 🗖	NO	$\checkmark$	

3. Is there a likelihood that the proposed Project would not be undertaken by the Applicant but for the granting of the financial assistance by the Agency? (If yes, explain; if no, explain why the Agency should grant the financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project). YE

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ES	$\checkmark$	NO 🗖

4. The Applicant certifies that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if financial assistance is provided by the Agency for the proposed Project. YES 🗸 NO 🗖

5. Is an environmental impact statement required by Article 8 of the N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law (i.e., the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act)? If "ves" please complete and attach to the Application. YES 🗖 NO

\*\* Applicants should consult Exhibit B in order to determine which version of the New York State Environmental Assessment Form must be submitted with this Application.

6. Will customers personally visit the Project site for "retail sales" of Goods and/or Services? "Retail Sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law of the State, or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.

> Sales of Goods: Sales of Services:



\*\* If the answer to both is "No" please continue to the next page; if the answer to either is "Yes" please answer the four (4) remaining questions.

7. What percentage of the cost of the Project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or sources other than Agency financing) will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? 0/0 0

8. Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region (i.e., Western New York) in which the Project is or will be located? YES 🗖 NO 

9. Is the predominant purpose of the Project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the city, town or village within which the Project will be located, because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?

YES	NO
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10. Will the Project be located in one of the following: (a) an area designated as an empire zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; or (b) a census tract or block numbering area (or census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent census data, has (i) a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year in which the data relates, or at least 20% of the households receiving public assistance, and (ii) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates? YES

NO	
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NOTES:

Question#1-Please refer to Page #2 of this application Question #3 Please refer to Page #2 of this application

#### <u>CERTIFICATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS</u> <u>OF THE APPLICANT</u>

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says, under penalties of perjury, as follows: that I am the chief executive officer or other representative authorized to bind the Applicant named in the attached application for financial assistance ("Application") and that I hold the office specified below my signature at the end of this Certification and Agreement, that I am authorized and empowered to deliver this Certification and Agreement and the Application for and on behalf of the Applicant, that I am familiar with the contents of said Application (including all schedules, exhibits and attachments thereto), and that said contents are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The grounds of my belief relative to all matters in the Application that are not based upon my own personal knowledge are based upon investigations I have made or have caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this Application, as well as upon information acquired in the course of my duties and from the books and records of the Applicant.

As an authorized representative of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that the Applicant hereby releases the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency, its members, officers, servants, attorneys, agents and employees (collectively, the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the financial assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and/or equipping of the Project by the Agency, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, bond counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency), and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue required or is unable to secure other third party financing or otherwise fails to conclude the Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

As an authorized representative of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that each of the Agency's general counsel, bond counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Certification and Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application.

## FIRST:

The Applicant hereby certifies that, if financial assistance is provided by the Agency for the proposed project, no funds of the Agency (i) shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant or for the purpose of advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media, (ii) be given to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State

## **SECOND:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that no member, manager, principal, officer or director of the Applicant or any affiliate thereof has any blood, marital or business relationship with any member of the Agency (or any member of the family of any member of the Agency).

## THIRD:

The Applicant hereby certifies that neither the Applicant nor any of its affiliates, nor any of their respective partners, members, shareholders or other equity owners (other than equity owners of publicly-traded companies), nor any of their respective employees, officers, directors, or representatives (i) is a person or entity with whom United States persons or entities are restricted from doing business under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury, including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List, or under any statute, executive order or other governmental action, or (ii) has engaged in any dealings or transactions or is otherwise associated with such persons or entities.

## FOURTH:

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that the Agency shall obtain and hereby authorizes the Agency to obtain credit reports and other financial background information and perform other due diligence on the Applicant and/or any other entity or individual related thereto, as the Agency may deem necessary to provide the requested financial assistance.

## FIFTH:

The Applicant hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that each owner, occupant or operator that would receive financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

## SIXTH:

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that the submission to the Agency of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the recapture from the Applicant of an amount equal to all or any part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement in the Project.

## **SEVENTH:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that, as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.

## EIGHTH:

Upon successful closing of the required bond issue or other form of financing or Agency assistance, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency an administrative fee set by the Agency (which amount is payable at closing) in accordance with the following schedule:

- (A) All Initial Transactions One-Hundred basis points (1.00%) of Total Project Costs
  - a. This fee applies to all Initial Transactions except for certain small solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems under RPTL §487, for which the Agency collects no fee (other than Counsel fees).
- (B) Refunding/Assumptions/Modifications: Agency fee shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.

The Agency's bond counsel fees and expenses are payable at closing and are based on the work performed in connection with the Project.

The Agency's bond counsel's fees, general counsel fee and the administrative fees may be considered as a cost of the Project and included as part of any resultant financing, subject to compliance with applicable law.

Regardless of the success of this Application or whether the hoped-for Financial Assistance is realized, Applicant agrees to pay all costs in connection with any efforts by the Agency on behalf of the Applicant including any fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, bond counsel, and all applicable recording, filing or other related fees, taxes and charges upon receipt and review of the Application, securing necessary approvals, closing the necessary transaction, and/or terminating any transaction entered into by the Applicant and the Agency.

#### NINTH:

The Applicant authorizes the Agency to make inquiry of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or any other appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency or authority as to whether the Project site or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Project site is or has been identified as a site at which hazardous substances are being or have been used, stored, treated, generated, transported, processed, handled, produced, released or disposed of. The Applicant will be required to secure the written consent of the owner of the Project site to such inquiries (if the Applicant is not the owner), upon request of the Agency.

I further acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that, in the event the Agency shall have used all of its available tax-exempt bond financing allocation from the State of New York, if applicable, and shall accordingly be unable to obtain an additional allocation for the benefit of the Applicant, the Agency shall have no liability or responsibility as a result of the inability of the Agency to issue and deliver tax-exempt bonds for the benefit of the Applicant.

DENNIS RYAN Title: MANAGER

Subscribed and affirmed to me this  $\frac{3}{23}$  day of MAY , 20  $\frac{23}{23}$ 

ary Public

Morgan A Eaton Notary Public, State of New York Registration No. 01EA6365129 Qualified in Erie County My Commission Expires October 2, 2025

The Agency's acceptance of this Application for consideration does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Agency to undertake the proposed Project, to grant any financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project, or to enter into any negotiations with respect to the proposed Project.

Information provided herein may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law (New York Public Officers Law § 84 et seq.) ("FOIL"). If the Applicant believes that a portion of the material submitted with this Application is protected from disclosure under FOIL, the Applicant should mark the applicable section(s) or page(s) as "confidential" and state the applicable exception to disclosure under FOIL.

05/03/2023

DATE

## <u>Exhibit B</u>

#### State Environmental Quality Review Act Compliance Checklist

The County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA"), pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), must evaluate the environmental impacts of a project before deciding whether to undertake the project. The below checklist is intended to aid Applicants in determining which version of NYSDEC's Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), available on NYSDEC's website, to submit as a part of a complete application package to the CCIDA.

If one or more of the below items applies to the project, then a Full EAF must be prepared for submission. If none of the below items apply, then a Short EAF may be submitted. Please note that the below list is not exhaustive, and Applicants who have completed a short EAF may be required to fill out a Full EAF upon review of the project information by the CCIDA. Applicants should consult with their engineers and consultants to aid them in preparing the EAF.

Does the project involve:

activities, other than the construction of residential facilities, that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:

a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 10 acres?

a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 2,000,000 gallons per day? parking for 500 vehicles?

a facility with more than 100,000 square feet of gross floor area?

the expansion of existing nonresidential facilities that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:

a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 5 acres?

a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 1,000,000 gallons per day? parking for 250 vehicles?

a facility with more than 50,000 square feet of gross floor area?

activities which meet at least one of the criteria in **both** Columns A **and** B below:

o Column A:

- Column B:
- occurring wholly or partially within an agricultural district certified by Agriculture and Markets?
- occurring wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any historic building, structure, facility, site or district or prehistoric site that is listed on the State or National Register of Historic Places, or has been determined by the Commissioner of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing?
- occurring wholly or partially within or substantially contiguous to any publicly owned or operated parkland, recreation area or designated open space, including any site on the Register of National Natural Landmarks?

- activities, other than the construction of residential facilities, that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:
  - a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 2.5 acres?
  - a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 500,000 gallons per day?
  - parking for 125 vehicles?
  - a facility with more than 25,000 square feet of gross floor area?
- the expansion of existing nonresidential facilities that meet or exceed any of the following thresholds:
  - a project or action that involves the physical alteration of 1.25 acres?
  - a project or action that would use ground or surface water in excess of 250,000 gallons per day?
  - parking for 63 vehicles?
  - a facility with more than 12,500 square feet of gross floor area?

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<b>Busti Solar Proje</b>	CT LLC						5/1/2023	
4542 Baker Street Extention								
Parcel ID(s)	401.00-2-11.1	and 401.00-	2-19					
Total Project Cost	\$17,608,000							
*Assesment based on \$12,000 per	MW							
Incremental Full Market Value	\$17,608,000							
Equalization Rate	27%							
Incremental Assessment	4,771,679							
Sales tax rate	8.00%							
Mtg recording rate	1.25%							
Years	Тах	PILOT	Savings					
1	\$120,000	40,000	\$80,000					
2	\$120,000	40,800	\$79,200	TOTAL MW (AC)		10.000		
3		40,800	\$78,384	PILOT PER MW		4,000		
4	\$120,000	42,448	\$77,552			-,000		
5	\$120,000	43,297	\$76,703	PILOT		4,000		
6		44,163	\$75,837			4,000		
7	\$120,000	45,046	\$74,954					
8		45,947	\$74,053					
9		46,866	\$73,134					
10		47,804	\$72,196					
11	\$120,000	48,760	\$71,240					
12	\$120,000	49,735	\$70,265					
13	\$120,000	50,730	\$69,270					
14	\$120,000	51,744	\$68,256	PILOT split		BUSTI		
15	\$120,000	52,779	\$67,221		TOWN	4,571	11%	
16	\$120,000	53,835	\$66,165		COUNTY	11,975	30%	
17	\$120,000	54,911	\$65,089		SCHOOL	23,454	59%	
18	\$120,000	56,010	\$63,990		TOTAL	40,000	100%	
19	\$120,000	57,130	\$62,870					
20	\$120,000	58,272	\$61,728	2023 TAX RATES		PANAMA		
21	\$120,000	59,438	\$60,562	SCHOOL		17.049217	59%	
22	\$120,000	60,627	\$59,373	COUNTY OF CHA	UTAUQUA	8.704624	30%	
23	\$120,000	61,839	\$58,161	TOWN		3.322868	11%	
24	\$120,000	63,076	\$56,924		TOTAL	29.076709	100%	
25	\$120,000	64,337	\$55,663					
Total	\$3,000,000	\$1,281,212	\$1,718,788					
	64 740 70-							
Total PILOT Savings	\$1,718,788							
Sales Tax from Application**	\$1,408,640							
Mortgage Tax from Application	\$220,100							
	\$3,347,528							
Total Savings	\$3,347,528							
	20,746,756							
*\$4,000 per MW PILOT with 2% esc	alator							
**Refer to application - portions NY								
***Dependent on time and necessar		6						
Dependent on time and necessa		5						
All Estimates								

## Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project and Setting

## **Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

## A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Busti Solar Project			
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map):			
4542 Baker Street Town of Busti, Chautauqua County NY 14750			
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need):			
Install a utility scale ground mounted solar project on an vacant industrial zoned parcel o	fland.		
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Name of Applicant/Sponsor:	Telephone: 716-655-3	524	
ECOsponsible, LLC	E-Mail: ECO14052@gmail.com		
Address: PO Box 114		- and the theory of the state of the	
City/PO: West Falls,	State: NY	Zip Code: 14170	
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role):	Telephone: 716-655-3	524	
Dennis Ryan , Manager	E-Mail: ECO14052@g	gmail.com	
Address: PO Box 114			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	
West Falls,	NY	14170	
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):	Telephone:	de north durpale à	
Same	E-Mail:		
Address:			
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:	

## **B.** Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.	. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financ	ial
assistance.)		

Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, ☑Yes□No or Village Board of Trustees	Town of Busti, NY	May 01, 2021
b. City, Town or Village		
c. City, Town or Yes No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies □Yes□No		
e. County agencies □Yes□No		
f. Regional agencies		
g. State agencies		
h. Federal agencies		
<ul> <li>i. Coastal Resources.</li> <li><i>i</i>. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or</li> </ul>	r the waterfront area of a Designated Inland W	'aterway? □Yes ZNo
<i>ii.</i> Is the project site located in a community <i>iii.</i> Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion	with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalizat Hazard Area?	ion Program? ☑ Yes□No □ Yes☑No

## C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
<ul> <li>Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?</li> <li>If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1</li> </ul>	□Yes <b>Z</b> No
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	- Copy of a 11.
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	□Yes☑No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)</li> <li>If Yes, identify the plan(s):</li> </ul>	∐Yes <b>⊠</b> No
<ul><li>c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?</li><li>If Yes, identify the plan(s):</li></ul>	∏Yes <b>ℤ</b> No
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C.3. Zoning	
<ul> <li>a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district? <u>Commercial/Industrial</u></li> </ul>	☑ Yes □ No
b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?	Yes No
<ul><li>c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?</li><li>If Yes,</li><li><i>i</i>. What is the proposed new zoning for the site?</li></ul>	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No
C.4. Existing community services.	
a. In what school district is the project site located? Southwestern Central School District	
b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site? Lakewood-Busti Police Department	
c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site? Busti Fire Department, Inc.	
d. What parks serve the project site? N/A	
D. Project Details	
D.1. Proposed and Potential Development	
a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed components)? Commercial use-placement of a ground mounted solar voltaic power plant	d, include all
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?	RELATED TO THE ) AT THE CONNECTION DLAR RACKING TO
<ul> <li>c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?</li> <li><i>i.</i> If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles square feet)? %</li> </ul>	☐ Yes ☑ No , housing units,
<ul> <li>d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?</li> <li>If Yes,</li> <li><i>i.</i> Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)</li> </ul>	□Yes <b>Z</b> No
<ul> <li>ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?</li> <li>iii. Number of lots proposed?</li> <li>iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum Maximum</li> </ul>	□Yes <b>⊠</b> No
<ul> <li>e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?</li> <li>i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 9 months</li> <li>ii. If Yes:</li> <li>Total number of phases anticipated</li> <li>Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) month year</li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>⁄</b> No
<ul> <li>Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demonstor)</li> <li>Anticipated completion date of final phase</li> <li>Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progred determine timing or duration of future phases:</li> </ul>	

f. Does the proje	ct include new resid	lential uses?	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		Yes No
	nbers of units propo				
	One Family	<u>Two Family</u>	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)	
Initial Phase					
At completion					
of all phases					
g Does the prop	used action include	new non-residenti	al construction (inclu	iding expansions)?	
If Yes,	sed detion menude	new non-residentia	ar construction (mere	iding expansions):	☐ Yes <b>Z</b> No
<i>i</i> . Total number	of structures				
<i>ii.</i> Dimensions (	in feet) of largest p	roposed structure:	height;	width; andlength	
<i>iii.</i> Approximate	extent of building s	space to be heated	or cooled:	square feet	
h. Does the prope	osed action include	construction or oth	er activities that will	l result in the impoundment of any	Yes No
liquids, such a If Yes,	s creation of a wate	r supply, reservoir	, pond, lake, waste la	agoon or other storage?	
<i>i</i> . Purpose of the	impoundment.				
<i>ii.</i> If a water imp	oundment, the princ	cipal source of the	water:	Ground water Surface water strea	ms Other specify:
					Louis speenty.
<i>iii</i> . If other than v	vater, identify the ty	pe of impounded/	contained liquids and	l their source.	
iv Approximate	size of the proposed	limpoundment	Volume	million gallons; surface area:	
v. Dimensions o	f the proposed dam	or impounding str	ucture:	height; length	acres
vi. Construction	method/materials f	or the proposed da	m or impounding str	ucture (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, con	crete):
					,
D.2. Project Op					
a. Does the propo	sed action include a	my excavation, mi	ning, or dredging, du	iring construction, operations, or both?	☐ Yes <b>⁄</b> No
materials will r		tion, grading or in	stallation of utilities	or foundations where all excavated	
If Yes:	emain onsite)				
<i>i</i> .What is the pu	rpose of the excava	tion or dredging?			
				be removed from the site?	
				or investoried and an and	
Over wh	at duration of time?		. 1 1 1	ed, and plans to use, manage or dispos	0.1
III. Describe natur	e and characteristic	s of materials to b	e excavated or dredg	ed, and plans to use, manage or dispos	e of them.
	onsite dewatering c				Yes No
If yes, describ	be				
w What is the to	tal area to be dredge	ad or excernated?		0.0705	
	aximum area to be		time?	acres	na tean a-mailteac
				feet	
viii. Will the exca	vation require blast	ing?			Yes No
ix. Summarize site	e reclamation goals	and plan:			
h Would the prom	osed action cause a	r result in alteratio	n of increase or too	rease in size of, or encroachment	Voc ZNI-
			ch or adjacent area?	rease in size of, of encroachment	☐ Yes <b>⁄</b> No
If Yes:	6		or adjuctit area.		
				ater index number, wetland map numb	er or geographic
description):					

<i>ii.</i> Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square.	ent of structures, or uare feet or acres:
<i>iii.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? If Yes, describe:	Yes No
<i>iv.</i> Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? If Yes:	Yes No
acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed:	
expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion:	
• purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access):	
proposed method of plant removal:	
if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s):	
v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance:	
c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?	□Yes <b>Z</b> No
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: gallons/day	
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?	□Yes □No
If Yes:	
Name of district or service area:	☐ Yes ☐ No
• Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?	$\Box \operatorname{Yes} \Box \operatorname{No}$
• Is the project site in the existing district?	$\square$ Yes $\square$ No
Is expansion of the district needed?	$\square$ Yes $\square$ No
• Do existing lines serve the project site? <i>iii.</i> Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?	$\Box Yes \Box No$
If Yes:	
Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:	
Source(s) of supply for the district:	
<i>iv.</i> Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? If, Yes:	Yes No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project:	
vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity:	gallons/minute.
d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?	Yes <b>Z</b> No
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: gallons/day	
<i>ii.</i> Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all	ll components and
approximate volumes or proportions of each):	
iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?	Yes No
If Yes:	
Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used:	
Name of district:	
• Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?	Yes No
• Is the project site in the existing district?	Yes No
• Is expansion of the district needed?	Yes No

<ul> <li>Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?</li> <li>Will a line avtancion within an aviating distribution.</li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? If Yes:</li> </ul>	□Yes □No
<ul> <li>Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project:</li> </ul>	
<i>iv.</i> Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? If Yes:	□Yes □No
Applicant/sponsor for new district:	
Date application submitted or anticipated:	
<ul> <li>What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge?</li></ul>	1
receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):	ifying proposed
<i>vi.</i> Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste:	
<ul> <li>e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> </ul>	<b>₽</b> Yes <b>N</b> o
<i>i.</i> How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?	
Square feet or <u>12</u> acres (impervious surface) Square feet or <u>107</u> acres (parcel size)	
<i>ii.</i> Describe types of new point sources. Solar Panels	ang salt air -
iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent pr groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)? No	
If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands:	
• Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? <i>iv.</i> Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?	☐ Yes Z No ☐ Yes Z No
<ul> <li>f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?</li> <li>If Yes, identify:</li> </ul>	Yes No
<i>i</i> . Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)	
ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)	
<i>iii</i> . Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)	
g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?	Yes <b>Z</b> No
<ul><li>If Yes:</li><li><i>i</i>. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)</li></ul>	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:</li> <li>Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> </ul>	
Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O)	
Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> )	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydroflourocarbons (HFCs)	
•Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)	

<ul> <li>h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric):</li> <li>ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generative, flaring):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>⁄</b> No enerate heat or
i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as	Yes No
quarry or landfill operations?	
If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust):	
j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial	☐Yes <b>⁄</b> No
new demand for transportation facilities or services?	10
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): $\Box$ Morning $\Box$ Evening $\Box$ Weekend	
Randomly between hours of to <i>ii.</i> For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks	.).
<i>II.</i> For commercial activities only, projected number of fluck https/day and type (e.g., sent traners and dump flucks	
iii. Parking spaces: Existing Proposed Net increase/decrease	
<i>iv.</i> Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?	🖾 Yes 🗌 No
v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing a	access, describe:
vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site?	□Yes□No
vii Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric	Yes No
or other alternative fueled vehicles?	Yes No
viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing	
pedestrian or bicycle routes?	
k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand	Yes No
for energy?	
If Yes:	
<i>i</i> . Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action:	
ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/le	ocal utility, or
other):	
iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?	□Yes□No
1. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.	
<i>i.</i> During Construction: Monday - Friday: 9a-6n Monday - Friday: 6a-9p	
• Wonday - I huay:	
• Saturday:	
• Sunday Closed Funday	
Holidays:Closed      Holidays:6a-9p	

<ul> <li>m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?</li> <li>If yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Describe:	□Yes□No
<ul> <li>n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?</li> <li>If yes:         <ul> <li>i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:</li> <li><u>Motion Controlled 60 Watt Solar Powered LED Light mounted on poles 18 feet above ground level. Zero cutoff lighting eliminate reduces light pollution</u></li> <li>ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?</li> <li>Describe:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes No
<ul> <li>Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?         If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:     </li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<ul> <li>p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Product(s) to be stored</li> <li>ii. Volume(s) per unit time (e.g., month, year)</li> <li>iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<ul> <li>q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li><i>i</i>. Describe proposed treatment(s):</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐ Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<i>ii.</i> Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?	🗆 Yes 💋 No
<ul> <li>r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:</li> <li>Construction: tons per (unit of time)</li> <li>Operation : tons per (unit of time)</li> <li>ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:</li> <li>Construction:</li></ul></li></ul>	☐ Yes <b>ℤ</b> No
Operation:	

If Y i. íi.	Does the proposed action include construction or model         Yes:         Type of management or handling of waste proposed         other disposal activities):         Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:         Tons/month, if transfer or other non-         Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal         If landfill, anticipated site life:	for the site (e.g., recycling o combustion/thermal treatmen	r transfer station, compostin	☐ Yes 🗹 No
1		reial generation treatment st	orage or disposal of hazard	lous Vas VIII
v If Y	<ul> <li>t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous Yes No waste?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
ii.	Generally describe processes or activities involving h	azardous wastes or constitue	nts:	
iii. ìv.	Specify amount to be handled or generatedto Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, rec	ons/month yeling or reuse of hazardous	constituents:	
	Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing es: provide name and location of facility:			∐Yes <b>Ø</b> No
If N	If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:			У:
L	E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action			
E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site				
	xisting land uses. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the Urban 🗹 Industrial 🔽 Commercial 🗌 Resid	project site. ential (suburban) 🛛 🗹 Rura (specify):		
b. I	and uses and covertypes on the project site.			
	Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
•	Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0	93	-14
6	Forested	75	64	-11
9	Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non- agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	32	20	-12-
\$	Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0	е	0
0	Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0	0	0
	Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0	0	0
•	Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
ø	Other Describe:	0	0	0

<ul><li>c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?</li><li><i>i</i>. If Yes: explain:</li></ul>	□Yes⊡No
<ul> <li>d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?</li> <li>If Yes,</li> <li><i>i</i>. Identify Facilities:</li> </ul>	∐Yes <b>⊠</b> No
e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? If Yes:	☐ Yes <b>⁄</b> No
<i>i</i> . Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:	
• Dam height: feet	
• Dam length: feet	
Surface area:acres	
Volume impounded: gallons OR acre-feet	
<i>ii.</i> Dam's existing hazard classification: <i>iii.</i> Provide date and summarize results of last inspection:	
<i>m</i> . Trovide date and summarize results of fast inspection.	
f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facil If Yes:	☐Yes <b>⁄</b> No ity?
<i>i</i> . Has the facility been formally closed?	Yes No
If yes, cite sources/documentation:	
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility:	
<i>iii</i> . Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities:	
<ul> <li>g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes No
. Desente waste(s) handled and waste management activities, metdoling approximate time when activities occurre	
<ul> <li>h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?</li> <li>If Yes:</li> </ul>	Yes 🗹 No
<i>i</i> . Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:	<b>Yes</b> No
Yes – Spills Incidents database       Provide DEC ID number(s):	
<ul> <li>Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database</li> <li>Provide DEC ID number(s):</li> <li>Neither database</li> </ul>	
<i>ii.</i> If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures:	
<i>iii.</i> Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? If yes, provide DEC ID number(s):	Yes No
<i>iv.</i> If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):	

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?		<b>Yes</b> No
<ul> <li>If yes, DEC site ID number:</li></ul>		
Describe any use limitations:		
Describe any engineering controls:		
• Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?		☐ Yes ☐ No
• Explain:		
E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site		
a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site?	20 feet	
b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?		Yes No
If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings?	%	
c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: Chautauqua Silt Loam	3 to 8 %	
	% %	
d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: 10+ fe	eet	
e. Drainage status of project site soils: ✔ Well Drained: 90 % of site 90 % of site		
Poorly Drained % of site		
f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: $\checkmark$ 0-10%:	100 % of site	
10-15%	% of site	
$\square 10^{-1570.}$ $\square 15\% \text{ or greater:}$	% of site	
g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?		☐ Yes ✓ No
If Yes, describe:		
<ul><li>h. Surface water features.</li><li><i>i</i>. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including str ponds or lakes)?</li></ul>	eams, rivers,	□Yes√No
ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?		□Yes <b>√</b> No
If Yes to either <i>i</i> or <i>ii</i> , continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.	6 1 1	
<i>iii.</i> Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by state or local agency?	any federal,	☐Yes ☐No
<i>iv.</i> For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the fol	lowing information:	
	Classification	
Lakes or Ponds: Name     Wetlands: Name	Classification Approximate Size	
<ul> <li>Wetlands: Name</li></ul>		
v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water q	uality-impaired	Yes No
waterbodies? If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired:		
i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?		Yes <b>N</b> o
j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?	AC THE	Yes No
k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?		Yes <b>N</b> o
1. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole sou	rce aquifer?	Yes No
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Name of aquifer:		

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? If Yes: <i>i</i> . Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation):	∐Yes <b>∕</b> No
<ul> <li><i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation:</li> <li><i>iii.</i> Extent of community/habitat: <ul> <li>Currently:</li> <li>Following completion of project as proposed:</li> <li>Gain or loss (indicate + or -):</li> </ul> </li> <li>0. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered</li> </ul>	ent or NYS as ☐ Yes ✔No
If Yes: <i>i</i> . Species and listing (endangered or threatened):	an arcena a loga bay managed a si
<ul> <li>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or a special concern?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Species and listing:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use:	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	<ul> <li>Colors was-Decision</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pu Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?</li> <li>If Yes, provide county plus district name/number:</li> </ul>	rsuant to Yes No
<ul> <li>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?</li> <li>i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site?</li> <li>ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s):</li> </ul>	□Yes □No
<ul> <li>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered Na Natural Landmark?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Nature of the natural landmark:</li> <li>ii. Biological Community</li> <li>iii. Geological Fea iii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximation.</li> </ul></li></ul>	ture te size/extent:
<ul> <li>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. CEA name:</li> <li>ii. Basis for designation:</li> <li>iii. Designating agency and date:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

<ul> <li>e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commission Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.</li> <li><i>i</i>. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: Archaeological Site Historic Building or District <i>ii</i>. Name:</li> <li><i>iii</i>. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:</li> </ul>	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	∏Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<ul> <li>g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Describe possible resource(s):</li> <li>ii. Basis for identification:</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	☐Yes <b>Ø</b> No
<ul> <li>h. Is the project site within fives miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Identify resource:</li> <li>ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or etc.):</li> <li>iii. Distance between project and resource:</li> <li>miles.</li> </ul></li></ul>	☐Yes <b>√</b> No scenic byway,
<ul> <li>i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?</li> <li>If Yes: <ul> <li>i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:</li> <li>ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Yes No

#### F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

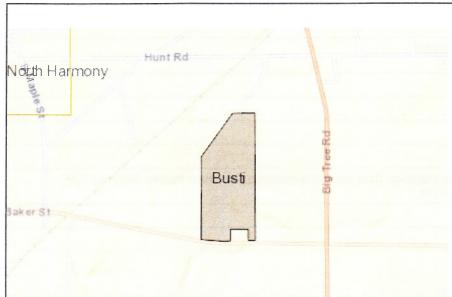
If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

#### G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Busti Solar Provect LLC	Date
Signature	Title MANAger Owner

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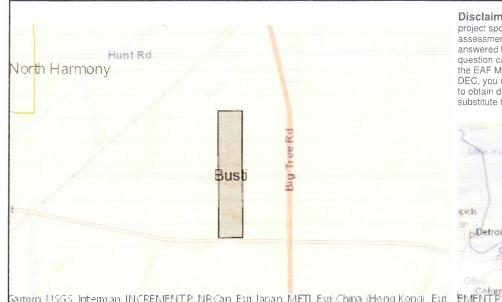
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B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
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E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	800.9-8
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	C
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E.2.I. [Aquifers]	No
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Bald Eagle
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Digital mapping data are not available or are incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
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# Full Environmental Assessment Form Agency Use Only [If applicable] Project : ECOsponsible solar Date : DRAFT 10/21 - FOR DISCUSSION

**Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency.** Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

## Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

<ol> <li>Impact on Land         Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1)     </li> <li>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.</li> </ol>			YES
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a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d		
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f		
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a		
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	R	
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e		
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q		
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	Bli		
h. Other impacts:			

<ul> <li>Impact on Geological Features         The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhib access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)     </li> <li>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.</li> </ul>	oit <b>V</b> NO	)	YES
te die refermation scatientie amerik für Hurt. Aussume When Part 7 is completed. In a constant areas that may be impacted by the proposal activity.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached:	E2g		
<ul> <li>b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark.</li> <li>Specific feature:</li></ul>	E3c		
c. Other impacts:			
<ul> <li>3. Impacts on Surface Water</li> <li>The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)</li> <li>If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.</li> </ul>	□nc		YES
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a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h		
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	Z	
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a		
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h		
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h		
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c		
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d		
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e		
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h		
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h		
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d		

1. Other impacts:			
<ul> <li>4. Impact on groundwater The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquif (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t) If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.</li></ul>	er.		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c		
<ul> <li>b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer.</li> <li>Cite Source:</li></ul>	D2c	V	
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c		
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E21		
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h		
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E21		
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c		
h. Other impacts: PFAS materials			
<ul> <li>5. Impact on Flooding The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. (See Part 1. E.2) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6. </li> </ul>	<b>N</b> NO		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i		
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j		
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k		
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e		D
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k		
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	Ele		

g. Other impacts:			
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<ul> <li>6. Impacts on Air The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7. </li> </ul>	NC		YES
in more on 16 ferring 5 Febreart No. in Moderate Fart 1 crait where	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
<ul> <li>a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: <ol> <li>More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)</li> <li>More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)</li> <li>More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs)</li> <li>More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)</li> <li>More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions</li> <li>vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2h		
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g		
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g		
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	D	
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s		
f. Other impacts:			
7. Impact on Plants and Animals The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2.)	mq.)	□N0	<b>V</b> ES
If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o		Ø
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p		
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p		

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c		
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source:	E2n	Ø	
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	Ø	
<ul> <li>h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type &amp; information source:</li> </ul>	E1b		Ø
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q		
j. Other impacts:			

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.) If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.			YES
err of the public encomers and Edb 2 G	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b		
<ul> <li>b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).</li> </ul>	E1a, Elb		
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b		
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	Elb, E3a		
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	El a, Elb		
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d		
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c		
h. Other impacts:			

<ul> <li>9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10. </li> </ul>	<b>V</b> N0	D []	YES
The total accuracy intercepting of the second	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b		
<ul> <li>c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points:</li> <li>i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons)</li> <li>ii. Year round</li> </ul>	E3h		
<ul> <li>d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is:</li> <li>i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work</li> <li>ii. Recreational or tourism based activities</li> </ul>	E3h E2q, E1c		
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h		
<ul> <li>f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project:</li> <li>0-1/2 mile</li> <li><sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -3 mile</li> <li>3-5 mile</li> <li>5+ mile</li> </ul>	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g		
g. Other impacts:			
<ul> <li>10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</li></ul>	Relevant	0	YES Moderate
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a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e		
<ul> <li>b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.</li> </ul>	E3f		

	Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.		 
	c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source:	E3g	
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d. Other impacts:			
If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may e. occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f		
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b		
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3		
<ul> <li>11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.</li></ul>		0	]YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p		
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q		
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q		۵
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c		
e. Other impacts:			
<b>12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</b> The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.	V NO		YES
e	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d		
c. Other impacts:			

<b>13. Impact on Transportation</b> The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.         NO         ✓ YES         (See Part 1. D.2.j)         If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.			
e desviction se alteration of all or parts Eff	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j		
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j		
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j		
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j		
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j		
f. Other impacts: <u>Construction related impacts</u>			
<b>14. Impact on Energy</b> The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy. (See Part 1. D.2.k) If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.	<b>V</b> N	р 🗌	YES
nation of matterni functions, or "environment, 1977 (2017) instituting but not timiled to stormwindor Elan, 620, 620, 620, 620, 620, 620, 620, 620	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k		
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k		
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k		
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g		
e. Other Impacts:			
<b>15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light</b> The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor ligh (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.) If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.	nting. NC		YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m		
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d		
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o		

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	
f. Other impacts:		

16. Impact on Human Health         The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure         Image: to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)         If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.				
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a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	Eld			
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	Elg, Elh	Z		
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	Elg, Elh			
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	Elg, Elh			
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	Elg, Elh			
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t			
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f			
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f			
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s			
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	Elf, Elg Elh			
<ul> <li>k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.</li> </ul>	Elf, Elg			
1. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r			
m. Other impacts: Gas well on site (see photos)? PFAS in coatings.				

## Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

#### **Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

The part 2 of the FEAF identified several potentially Moderate to Large Environmental Impacts that have been evaluated in the attached part 3 analysis document.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions							
SEQR Status:	Type 1	Unlisted					
Identify portions of EAF	completed for this Project:	✓ Part 1	✓ Part 2	Part 3			

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information (the applicant has submitted additional reports and information that are attached to this document)

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the Busti Town Board as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Date:

Date:

Name of Action: Busti Solar Project (ECOsponsible)

Name of Lead Agency: Busti Town Board

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Jesse Robbins

Title of Responsible Officer: Supervisor

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

#### For Further Information:

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## For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of) Other involved agencies (if any) Applicant (if any) Environmental Notice Bulletin: <u>http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html</u>

17. Consistency with Community Plans The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)	NO	<b>√</b> 7	YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b		
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2		
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3		
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2		
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, Elb	Ø	
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j		
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a		
h. Other:			
<ul> <li>18. Consistency with Community Character The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3) If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3. </li> </ul>	NO	<b>V</b> 7	ZES
If Tes , unswer questions a - g. If two , proceed to Furt 5.	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g		
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4		
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a		
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	Ø	
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	Ø	
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h		

g. Other impacts:

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GATED SITE ENTRANCE #1

EXISTING GAS WELL

SOLAR ARRAYS

CENTERLINE OF STREAM

100FT SETBACK FROM CENTERLINE OF STREAM

EXISTING UNDERGROUND GAS PIPELINE FOLLOWS EXISTING SITE ROAD

EXISTING GAS WELLS

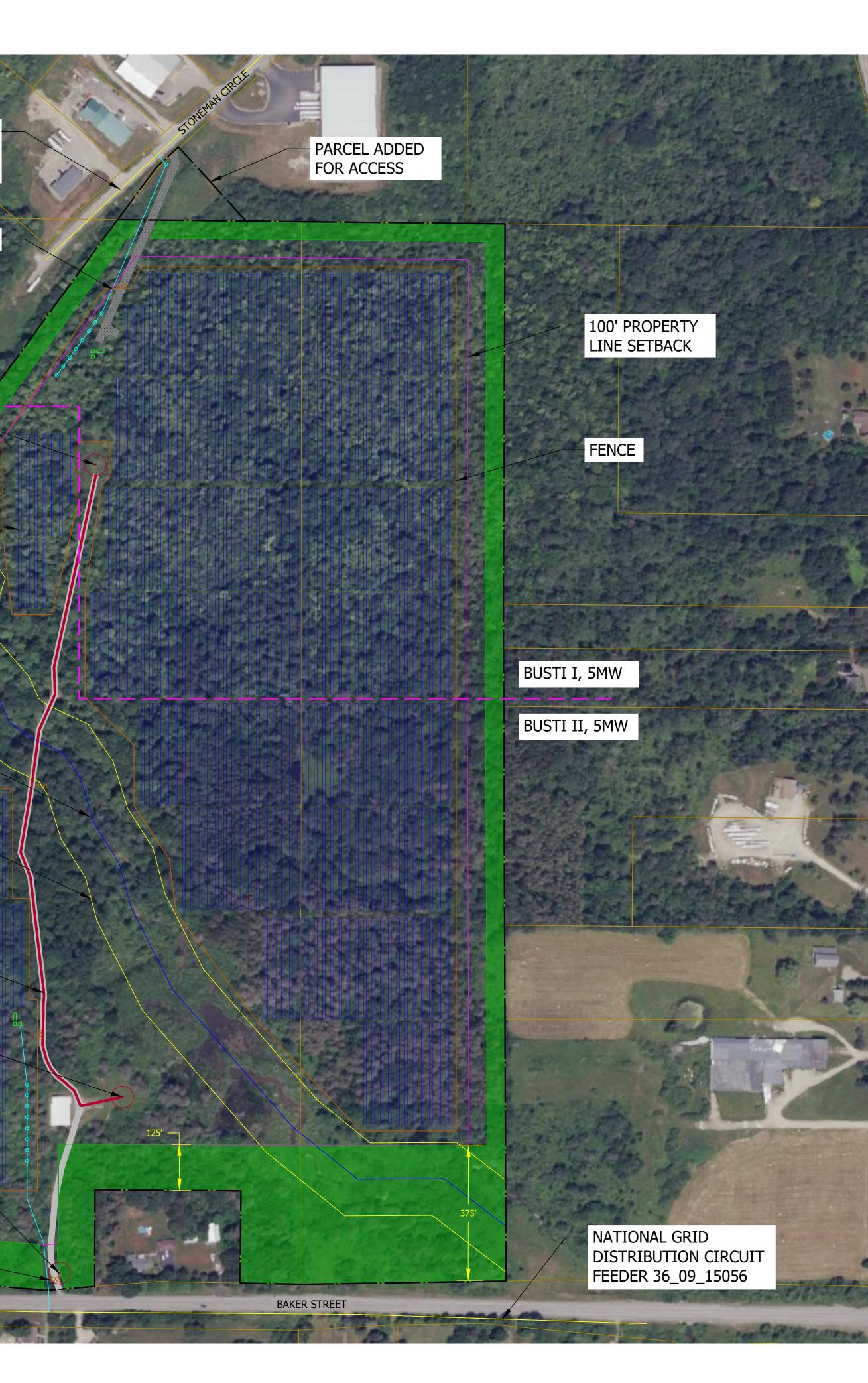
50' MIN NO-TIMBER ZONE VISUAL BUFFER

GATED SITE ENTRANCE #2 WITH PRIVACY SCREEN AND NEW ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS

PRELIMINARY LAYOUT Scale: 1" = 175'

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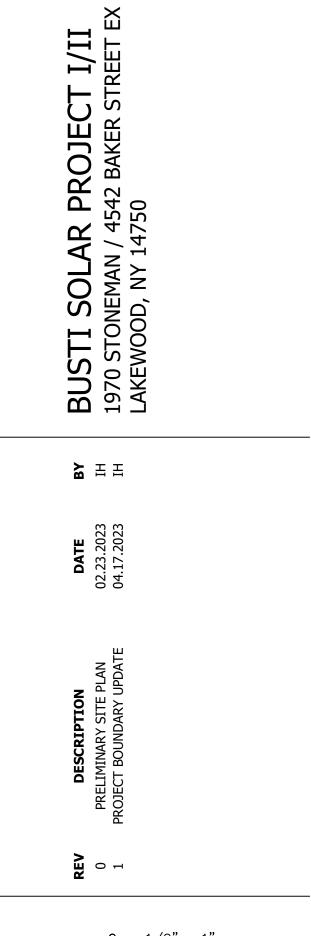
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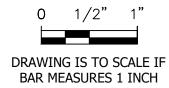
## PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

TECHNOLOGY TYPE: FUEL SOURCE: MODULE: MODULE QTY: INVERTER: INVERTER QTY: GROUND COVERAGE RATIO: DC CAPACITY: AC CAPACITY, INVERTERS (@ STC): AC CAPACITY, MAXIMUM: DC:AC RATIO (PLANT LEVEL): PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR 570W MONO C-SI 22,680 SOLECTRIA XGI 225kW & 250kW 42 35% 12.928 MWp 10.000 MW 10.000 MW 1.30

## GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL LOCATIONS APPROXIMATE BASED ON AERIAL IMAGERY AND PUBLICLY AVAILABLE DATA SETS.





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