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RE: Matter No. 23-00036 – NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION
Application of North Seneca Solar Project, LLC, for a Major Renewable Energy Siting Permit Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law to Develop, Design, Construct, Operate, Maintain, and Decommission a 90-Megawatt (MW) Solar Energy Facility Located in the Towns of Junius and Waterloo, Seneca County, New York.

Dear Courtney Dohoney:

Based upon review of the above Permit Application submitted by North Seneca Solar Project, LLC (Applicant), the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (Office or ORES) has determined that the application submitted by the Applicant on March 4, 2024, as amended and supplemented on November 13, 2024, and December 17, 2024, is complete (collectively, the Application).

This letter constitutes Notice of Complete Application pursuant to 16 NYCRR § 1100-4.1(g).¹ A copy of this notice is being posted on the Office’s website through the ORES Permit Application Portal (ORES Portal). A copy of this notice will also be served via regular mail upon the chief executive officer of each municipality in which any portion of the proposed facility is located, and any person who has previously expressed in writing an interest in receiving such notification.

In accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1100-8.1, the Office, no later than sixty (60) days following the date

¹ Effective April 20, 2024, the Renewable Action through Project Interconnection and Deployment (RAPID) Act (L 2024, ch 58, part O) repealed Executive Law § 94-c, repealed the current Public Service Law Article VIII, and enacted a new Public Service Law article VIII entitled “Siting of Renewable Energy and Electric Transmission” (Article VIII) (see RAPID Act §§ 2, 11). All applications pending before ORES on the effective date of the Act are considered and treated as applications filed pursuant to the RAPID Act as of the date of application filing (see id. § 4). Accordingly, the caption and this letter now reflect these changes.

With respect to ORES’s regulations at 19 NYCRR part 900, the RAPID Act transferred part 900 to 16 NYCRR chapter XI, and continued Part 900 in full force and effect subject to conforming changes, such as the substitution of numbering, names, titles, citations, and other non-substantive changes to be filed with the Secretary of State (see RAPID Act § 7). The conforming changes were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective July 17, 2024. Accordingly, this letter uses the numbering of the new 16 NYCRR part 1100 (Part 1100) rather than the numbering of former Part 900.

of this letter, shall publish for public comment on its website (through the ORES Portal) a draft siting permit or a statement of intent to deny the Application. This publication will be accompanied by a notice providing information regarding the public comment period, public comment hearing, and issues determination procedure.

cc: Party List and persons listed in 16 NYCRR § 1100-4.1(g)(2) and (3)