

DECOMMISSIONING PLAN

NORTH SENECA
SOLAR PROJECT

**Decommissioning
and site
restoration plan**

**Post financial
security prior to
construction**

**Remove
equipment at end
of project life**

**Restore
project
land**

**Restore land to
agriculture or
other use**

94-c Requires a Decommissioning and Site Restoration Plan which includes:

- Equipment removal
- Health & Safety
- Environmental Restoration
- Aesthetics
- Recycling
- Potential future uses
- Financial commitments
- Schedule
- Re-seeding and re-grading

Decommissioning Plan must also include a cost estimate which includes:

- Removing all components 4 feet below grade and above in agricultural land or 3 feet below grade and above in non-agricultural land
- Removing and restoring access road locations (as requested by landowners) based on the facility layout

Financial Assurance

- New York requires a decommissioning fund as part of permitting a project through 94-c
- The project will post the agreed upon financial security prior to construction start
- Financial assurance ensures that funding will be available to properly remove facility components and perform site restoration and the end of the project's life cycle