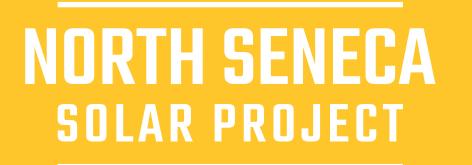
## DECOMMISSIONING PLAN



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
- Finacial 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
- Finacial 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