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FROM: James T. McClymonds
Chief Administrative Law Judge

DATE: May 31, 2022

RE: Matter of Homer Solar Energy Center, LLC
ORES DMM Matter Number 21-00976

Combined Notice of Availability of Draft Permit Conditions, Public Comment Period and Public Comment Hearing, and Commencement of Issues Determination Procedure

Attached for publication is the Combined Notice of Availability of Draft Permit Conditions, Public Comment Period and Public Comment Hearing, and Commencement of Issues Determination Procedure, in both Word and PDF format. The notice schedules a public comment hearing for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, to be conducted at the Center for the Arts of Homer, 72 South Main Street, Homer, NY 13077. The full notice will be posted on the Document and Matter Management (DMM) system on May 31, 2022.

Consistent with 19 NYCRR 900-8.2(a), applicant is responsible for publishing the notice in newspapers provided for at 19 NYCRR 900-1.6(c)(2). Applicant must publish the notice in the newspaper of largest circulation in the county in which the proposed facility is to be located on the earliest available publication date and no later than July 12, 2022. The notice must be published in the other newspapers specified at 19 NYCRR 900-1.6(c)(2) on the earliest available publication date. As soon as they become available, applicant must post affidavits of publication on DMM and email them to the ALJ.

Applicant is also responsible for serving the notice on the party list for this proceeding, and on all persons and entities required to receive copies of the application pursuant to 19 NYCRR 900-1.6(a) or notice of the application pursuant to 19 NYCRR 900-1.6(c). Service on the party list by email is authorized. Service on the persons and

entities listed in 19 NYCRR 900-1.6(a) and (c) must be in the same manner and form as provided for in section 900-1.6. As soon as they become available, affidavits of service must be posted on DMM and emailed to the ALJ.

Finally, applicant is responsible for obtaining the services of a court reporter to stenographically transcribe the August 2, 2022, public comment hearing. Please provide the ALJ with the name and contact information for the court reporter once it is available. As soon as it is available, applicant shall post the transcript to DMM and provide an electronic version of the transcript to the ALJ. Please be advised that in light of the timeframe for responsive briefing and response to comments provided for in the notice, an expedited transcript may be required.

Please contact me if there are any questions or concerns.

Attachments

cc: Party List

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M. McBride, ALJ
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D. Lecakes, Chief ALJ