## South Ripley Solar Project Chautauqua County, New York

## NOTICE OF VIRTUAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

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ConnectGen Chautauqua County LLC is proposing to submit an application to the state Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) in the second quarter of 2021, to construct the South Ripley Solar Project, a proposed 270 MW solar powered major electric generating facility proposed to be located in the Town of Ripley, County of Chautauqua, New York. This notice announces that on **Thursday, January 28, 2021 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM**, ConnectGen will be hosting a virtual informational meeting for members of the public to learn more about the Project, the Section 94-c permitting process, and the application.

In accordance with New York State public health mandates relating to the COVID-19 pandemic, ConnectGen will be hosting this informational meeting via a web platform. To access the virtual public information meeting and live Q&A session on January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021, attendees must register in advance online at the following link: <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8252640021226274316">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8252640021226274316</a>. Webinar ID number is 807-401-195. Upon registration, a confirmation email with an individual link will be sent to the registrant. On January 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, click the "Join Webinar" link from the meeting confirmation email. To join by phone for a "listen only" option, dial (562) 247-8422 and enter the access code 878-332-889. A compilation of the meeting's Q&A as well as the full video recording of the informational meeting will be posted on the project website in the days following the event.

The purpose of the virtual informational meeting is to educate the public about the proposed Project, including the anticipated application date and information regarding the future availability of local agency account funds. Along with its application for renewable energy siting, ConnectGen must submit \$1,000 dollars for each MW of capacity for use by local agencies and potential community intervenors, which for this project, totals \$270,000. Any local agency or potential community intervenor can submit a request to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting for funding within thirty (30) days of the date of the application filing. Seventy-five percent of the local agency account funds shall be reserved for local agencies. Further details will be provided as the filing of the application draws near on <a href="https://www.southripleysolar.com">www.southripleysolar.com</a>. Intervenor requests should be made to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting, Attention: Request for Local Agency Account Funding, 99 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12231-0001.

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This notice—including the meeting registration hyperlink—and additional information regarding the South Ripley Solar Project can be found at on the Project website and on the Siting Board's website (http://www.dps.ny.gov/) under Case Number 19-F-0560.

To learn more visit <a href="https://www.southripleysolar.com/">https://www.southripleysolar.com/</a> or contact us on our website at <a href="https://www.southripleysolar.com/contact/">https://www.southripleysolar.com/contact/</a>, email us at <a href="mailto:info@southripleysolar.com">info@southripleysolar.com</a>, or call at (800) 338-8905. We look forward to "seeing" you on January 28, 2021!