

| Activity Type/Stakeholder | Date of Activity | Location | Activity Attendees | Purpose of Activity |
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| Town of Ripley | 3/5/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CDO), Colleen Nash (Director), Isaac Phillips (Analyst) Ripley: Doug Bowen (Town Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) | South Ripley Project Introduction/Update. |
| Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency (CCIDA) | 3/20/2019 | Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency Offices | ConnectGen: Colleen Nash (Director) CCIDA: Linda Burns (Director) | ConnectGen introduced the South Ripley Solar Project and gathered information about the CCIDA. |
| Landowner Dinner and Open House | 4/8/2019 | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CDO), Colleen Nash (Director), John Kuba (Director), Henry Woltag (Manager), Isaac Phillips (Analyst) EDR: Bill Whipps (Manager), Jacob Runner (Manager) PUBLIC | Gathering of landowners to discuss Project and answer questions. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 4/11/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CDO), Colleen Nash (Director), Isaac Phillips (Analyst) | Introduced the project publicly at the monthly Ripley Town Board meeting. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 5/9/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Colleen Nash (Director) | Requested official letter from town for NYSERDA RFP and provided project updates. |
| Donation (Blue Heron Music Festival) | 6/28/2019 | Blue Heron Music Festival | ConnectGen | Provided donation/sponsorship for annual Blue Heron Music Festival. |
| Town of Ripley | 7/11/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley: Doug Bowen (Town Supervisor) | Provided brief update on project development activities on the Project. |
| Donation (Findley Lake Harvest Festival) | 7/19/2019 | Findley Lake | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Analyst) | Sponsored petting zoo at Findley Lake Harvest Festival and hosted Project specific table with public information poster, FAQs, and handouts. |
| CCIDA | 8/6/2019 | Fredonia Technology Incubator | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CDO), Henry Woltag (Manager), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) | ConnectGen formally introduced the Project and provided updates regarding development activities in South Ripley. CCIDA described services offered to large scale energy projects. |
| Landowner Dinner, Presentation, and Q/A Forum | 8/6/2019 | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CDO), John Kuba (Director), Henry Woltag (Manager), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) PUBLIC | ConnectGen provided host landowners with project updates and hosted an open Q/A forum. |
| Town of Ripley | 8/15/2019 | Chautauqua County Planning Board Office | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley: Doug Bowen (Town Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Chautauqua County: Donald McCord (Director) | ConnectGen provided Town and County officials with project updates and short-term schedule of relevant development milestones . |
| Department of Public Service (NYS DPS) Consultation | 8/23/2019 | Department of Public Service Office | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Henry Woltag (Manager), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) Young/Sommer: Jim Muscato EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle) DPS: Erin Odell Keller, Elizabeth Grisaru, Heather Behnke, Andy Davis | ConnectGen team formally introduced the Project, provided updates regarding development activities in South Ripley, and discussed Article 10 process and expectations. |
| Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Consultation | 8/23/2019 | New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Office | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Henry Woltag (Manager), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) Young/Sommer: Jim Muscato EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle) DEC: Chris Hogan, Roy Jacobson, Colleen Kimble, Lisa Covert, Christopher Grady, Ted Loukides, Mike Higgins | ConnectGen team formally introduced the Project, provided updates regarding development activities in South Ripley, and discussed Article 10 process and expectations. |
| Department of Agriculture and Markets (NYS DAM) Consultation | 8/23/2019 | Department of Agriculture & Markets Office | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Henry Woltag (Manager), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) Young/Sommer: Jim Muscato EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle) DAM: Jason Mulford, Mike Saviola, Tara Wells, Danielle Cordier | ConnectGen team formally introduced the Project, provided updates regarding development activities in South Ripley, and discussed Article 10 process and expectations. |
| NYSDEC | 8/28/2019 | Email Correspondence | Young/Sommer: Jim Muscato | Email to Brianna Denoncour (DEC Central Office) to make general introduction to project and connect Brianna with the ConnectGen team. |
| NYSDEC | 8/29/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Ben Brazell | Email to Mike Higgins (DEC Central Office) to obtain contact information for regional staff to facilitate consultation regarding resource identification. |
| DMM Filing: Proposed PIP | 8/30/2019 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | ConnectGen filed the Project's Proposed PIP Plan. |
| NYSDEC, Region 9 | 9/17/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Email to Ken Baginski and Mike Clancy requesting a conference call to discuss any documented rare, threatened or endangered species, or significant natural communities in the Facility Area. |
| NYSDEC | 9/18/2019 | Conference Call | EDR: Ben Brazell, Bill Whipps, Sam Beguin ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director) DEC Staff: Brianna Denoncour | Conference call between EDR, John Kuba (ConnectGen) and Brianna Denoncour (DEC Central Office) to discuss available ecological data and potential sensitive ecological resources at the Facility Area. |
| NYSDEC | 9/18/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Follow up to conference call with Brianna Denoncour (DEC Central Office), forwarding original 9/17 email to Region, as well as Facility maps and NYNHP response letter. |
| Town of Ripley | 9/20/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley: Doug Bowen (Town Supervisor) Chautauqua County Planning Department: Donald McCord (Director) | ConnectGen provided copies of filed Draft PIP Plan for review and access by town officials |
| NYSDEC, Region 9 | 9/27/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Email to Ken Baginski and Mike Clancy following up on 9/17 request for a conference call. |
| NYSDEC, Region 9 | 9/30/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | In response to Ken Baginski replying to the email of 9/27 that Mike Clancy was on vacation until 10/15, follow up email to Region requesting any information on documented rare, threatened or endangered species, or significant natural communities that the Region might have. |
| NYS DPS | 9/30/2019 | DMM Filing | New York State Department of Public Service | DPS Staff PIP Recommendations. |
| NYSDEC | 10/1/2019 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director) | Email to Brianna Denoncour sending signed non-disclosure agreement required for sharing Natural Heritage data. |

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| NYSDEC | 10/7/2019 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director) | Email from Brianna Denoncour providing fully executed non-disclosure agreement required for sharing Natural Heritage data. Email requesting additional Project Area GIS files. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 10/10/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | ConnectGen provided update on project development milestones including Draft PIP Plan submittal. |
| NYSDEC, Region 9 | 10/17/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Follow up email with the Region again requesting a conference call to discuss any documented rare, threatened or endangered species, or significant natural communities in the Facility Area. |
| NYSDEC, Region 9 | 10/21/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Response from DEC Region 9 that DEC is unaware of any additional records that are not included in the NHP database. |
| Donation (Ripley PTO) | 10/26/2019 | Ripley Central PTO | ConnectGen | Sponsored Halloween candy give-away and student showcase spaghetti dinner. |
| DMM Filing: Revised PIP | 10/30/2019 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | ConnectGen filed a revised PIP based on the comments from DPS and Ripley Town Officials. |
| NYSDEC | 11/4/2019 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director) | Follow up email to Brianna Denoncour requesting status of Natural Heritage GIS data. |
| Local Document Repository Check-in | 11/4/2019 | Ripley Town Clerk's Office | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley Town Clerk: Rebecca Rowe Carvallo | Introduced Project and confirmed that local document repository documents were received and would be stored for public access. |
| Local Document Repository Check-in | 11/4/2019 | Ripley Public Library | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley Public Library Director: Rhonda Thompson | Introduced Project and confirm that local document repository documents were received and would be stored for public access. |
| Town of Mina | 11/4/2019 | Mina – Findley Lake Community Center | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Mina: Rebecca Brumagin (Town Supervisor) | Introduced company and Project, notified Town Supervisor of ongoing Article 10 process with adjacent landowners within town boundaries, notified of PIP filing, and answered questions. |
| Town of Ripley | 11/4/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley: Douglas Bowen (Town Supervisor) | Notified Town Supervisor of updated PIP filing, discussed anticipated public meeting in December, answered questions. |
| Town of Sherman | 11/5/2019 | Sherman Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Sherman: Mark Persons (Town Supervisor) | Introduced company and Project, notified Town Supervisor of ongoing Article 10 process with adjacent landowners within town boundaries, notified of PIP filing, and answered questions. |
| NYSDEC | 11/6/2019 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director) | Email from Brianna Denoncour providing maps and descriptions of the species and communities tracked by the NY Natural Heritage Program located near the Project. |
| Local Document Repository Check-in | 11/8/2019 | Minerva Free Library | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Minerva Free Library Board | Introduced project to Library Board and confirmed that local document repository documents were received and would be stored for public access. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 11/14/2019 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley: Town Board PUBLIC | Invited Town Board and attendees to Public meeting on December 4th. |
| Article 10 Public Meeting Notification | 11/14/2019 | Mailer | ConnectGen mailed notification letters to host and adjacent landowners and all stakeholders on the notification list. | Notified host landowners, adjacent landowners, and stakeholders of upcoming Article 10 Public Meeting. |
| DMM Filing: Open House Notice | 11/14/2019 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | ConnectGen Filed notice of Public Open House to be held on December 4, 2019. |
| Public Announcement: Open House Invitation | 11/17/2019 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | Notice of Public Open House to be held on December 4, 2019. |
| Article 10 Public Meeting Notification | 11/19/2019-11/29/2019 | Newspaper Notice | ConnectGen ran newspaper notices in the Westfield Republican (11/21 & 11/28), Jamestown Post-Journal (11/19 & 11/26), and North East News Journal (11/22 & 11/29). | Notified public of upcoming Article 10 Public Meeting. |
| NYSDEC | 11/26/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Emailed Winter Raptor Survey Workplan to Brianna Denoncour, requesting review and feedback. |
| Article 10 Public Meeting Session 1 (8:00 AM - 10:00 AM) | 12/4/2019 | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CEO), Colleen Nash (Director), John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager), Caitlin Lashbrook (Analyst) Innovant Public Relations: Sarah Bray (President) PUBLIC | Informed public of project details, educated public on Article 10 process, answered questions, and took feedback from the community. |
| Article 10 Public Meeting Session 2 (4:30 PM - 7:30 PM) | 12/4/2019 | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen: Caton Fenz (CEO), Colleen Nash (Director), John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Associate), Jimmy Moreland (Associate) EDR: Bill Whipps (Project Manager), Caitlin Lashbrook (Analyst) Innovant Public Relations: Sarah Bray (President) PUBLIC | Informed public of project details, educated public on Article 10 process, answered questions, and took feedback from the community. |
| NYSDEC | 12/5/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Followed up with Brianna Denoncour to see if she had questions or comments on Winter Raptor Survey Workplan; let her know that surveys were under way. |
| Town of Ripley | 12/6/2019 | Phone Call | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) Ripley: Douglas Bowen (Town Supervisor) | Updated Ripley Town Supervisor on Article 10 Public Meeting attendance and provided direction to location of meeting materials on project website. |
| NYSDEC | 12/12/2019 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Followed up with Brianna Denoncour a second time to see if she had questions or comments on Winter Raptor Survey Workplan. |
| Donation (South Ripley Hose Co.) | 12/27/2019 | South Ripley Firehall | South Ripley Hose Co. | ConnectGen matched donations from a Holiday Crafts Fair in support of the South Ripley Hose Co. |
| NYSDEC | 1/2/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email from Brianna Denoncour providing comments on Winter Raptor Survey Workplan. |
| NYSDEC | 1/8/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email response to Brianna Denoncour following up on NYSDEC comments on Winter Raptor Survey Workplan. |
| NYSDEC | 1/29/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email to Brianna Denoncour providing updated winter raptor survey locations shapefile and map. |

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| Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services | 2/3/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services: John Griffith (Director) To: info@southripleysolar.com | Requested information regarding the Project and useful information for emergency responders. |
| Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services | 2/7/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services: John Griffith (Director) | Responded to email from 2/3/2020, tried to schedule in-person meeting from 3/9-3/13. (Given onset of COVID and shut down of travel, this was no longer feasible). |
| Town of Ripley: Planning Officials | 2/11/2020 | Ripley Town Hall | Ripley: Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Melanie Eddy (Code Enforcement Officer), Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Discussed Ripley Solar Zoning Law and how specific provisions are interpreted. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 2/11/2020 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Provided project update and discuss any Project related questions. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 2/13/2020 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Provided project update. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 3/12/2020 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Provided project update. |
| Public Announcement: Project update | 3/16/2020 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | Public Notice of NYSERDA Award. |
| Town of Ripley: Code Enforcement | 3/19/2020 | Letter | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley: Melanie Eddie (Code Enforcement Officer) | Request for concurrence on zoning law interpretation. |
| NYSDEC | 3/20/2020 | Telephone and Email Correspondence | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principal) | Telephone and email correspondence with Mike Higgins at DEC throughout March to coordinate pre-PSS meeting between the agency and ConnectGen. |
| Public News Bulletin | 3/31/20-4/3/30 | Mailer | ConnectGen | ConnectGen mailed a news bulletin to all landowners in the Study Area with information about Project progress, contact information for questions, and anticipated next steps for the Project. |
| Public Announcement: Project update | 3/31/2020 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | News Bulletin regarding Project progress. |
| NYSDEC | 4/3/2020 | Conference Call/Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager), Sam Beguin (Analyst), Laurie Stubenrauch (Analyst) ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Colleen Nash (Director), Derek Rieman (VP), Rande Patterson (Associate) DEC Staff: Mike Higgins, Brianna Denoncour, Colleen Kimble, Charles Rosenberg, Jackie Walters | Conference call between EDR, ConnectGen and DEC Central Office and regional staff to discuss South Ripley Solar project status and issues in advance of PSS submission. |
| NYSDPS | 4/6/2020 | Conference Call/Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager) Young/Sommer: James Muscato ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Colleen Nash (Director), Derek Rieman (VP), Rande Patterson (Associate) DPS Staff: Houtan Maoveni, Brian Ossias, Andrew Davis | Conference call between EDR, ConnectGen, Young/Sommer and DPS staff to discuss South Ripley Solar project status and issues in advance of PSS submission. |
| Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services | 4/14/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: Chautauqua County Emergency Services: John Griffith (Director) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Indicated that due to COVID, in person meetings would have to wait until travel resumed. Requested a zoom meeting be set up to provide info about the Project for EMS. |
| Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services | 4/16/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Chautauqua County Emergency Services: John Griffith (Director) | Indicated that the ConnectGen team would put together a webinar with experts from DNV-GL to introduce the project and discuss specifics with regards to battery energy storage. |
| Town of Ripley | 4/16/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor) | Notified town Supervisor that ConnectGen would be hosting a webinar upon the request of the Chautauqua County Director of Emergency Services. Extended Invitation to Supervisor and Town Board. |
| Town of Ripley: Planning Board | 4/16/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley: Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) | Notified Planning that ConnectGen would be hosting a webinar upon the request of the Chautauqua County Director of Emergency Services. Extended Invitation to Planning Board. |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 4/21/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department: Mark Smith (Fire Chief) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Indicated that he would not like to meet via zoom and would prefer to wait for face-to-face meetings when the governor allows. Additionally requested a list of participating landowners and maps of the project. |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 4/22/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department: Mark Smith (Fire Chief) | Indicated that a meeting once the COVID restrictions have been lifted would be planned, but that webinar would just provide additional opportunities for engagement and information sharing. Provided a map that was prepared for PSS scoping. Indicated that ConnectGen could not provide a list of landowners until preliminary engineering design had been completed. |
| Town of Ripley | 4/22/2020 | Letter | From: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Notification of recusal from involvement with any business regarding South Ripley Solar Project due to potential solar lease with non-affiliated Geronimo Energy Project in Town of Westfield. |
| Donation (Meeder's Restaurant) | 4/30/2020 | Town of Ripley | Meeder's Restaurant | In light of COVID, ConnectGen donated to Meeder's Restaurant to support restaurant gift cards for all kids at Ripley elementary. Coordinated with Ripley Central School District to deliver donations. |
| Donation (Meeder's Restaurant) | 4/30/2020 | Town of Ripley | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen donated to Meeder's Restaurant to support free gift card giveaways to the community during the COVID shutdown. |
| Town of Ripley | 4/30/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley: Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Given Doug Bowen's recusal, provided notice that Mike Rowe would need to provide the Siting Board with Ad Hoc Nominations for Siting Board Members. Followed up on the March Request for Zoning Concurrence. |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 5/1/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department: Mark Smith (Fire Chief) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips | Provided a list of questions regarding project development. |

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| Town of Ripley: Planning Board | 5/6/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) | Reminder: Invitation to Energy Storage Webinar. (Sent to new email) |
| Town of Ripley: Planning Board | 5/6/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) cc'd: Town Planning Board Members, Town Board Members, Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Responding to email from Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) indicating the invitation is short notice, asking about the format for Q/A, and indicating that the Fire Department had asked that consultations not be held virtually and be delayed until COVID restrictions have been lifted. ConnectGen indicated that virtual webinar had been organized at the express request of the County Director of Emergency Services and approved by Supervisor Bowen prior to his recusal, but was not intended to take the place of in-person coordination's with local first responders. Additionally, indicated that invitations had been extended to the Planning Board in an email on 4/16/2021. Indicated that questions could be asked during the meeting and would not need to be submitted in writing prior to the webinar. |
| Town of Ripley | 5/6/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Town of Ripley : Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) To: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Indicated that Planning Board Chair email on Town of Ripley's website was not one being used for Planning Board. Provided updated email address (reason 4/16 email was not received). |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Chief Ripley Planning Board Chair Ripley Town Attorney Ripley Deputy Supervisor | 5/7/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) | ConnectGen responded to email request for information (questions below) from Chief Smith and provided maps on request. 1. How many acres are committed to your project? 2. Is this a for sure deal? 3. Have any of the environmental impact studies been done and if they have can I see copies of them please? 4. Has the property been secured for the storage facility? 5. What is the efficiency of the panels you plan on installing? 6. How much per acre are you paying and how much per year? |
| Webinar: Energy Storage Safety | 5/7/2020 | Go-to-Meeting Webinar/Q&A | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate), Colleen Nash (Director) , Derek Rieman (VP), Deral Danis (Director) DNV GL : Victoria Carey, Mohamed Kassamali, Sudipta Lahiri Local Representatives : Chautauqua County Director of Emergency Services – John Griffith, Ripley Fire Chief - Mark Smith, Ripley Planning Board Chair – Shelly Spacht, 3-4 additional local constituents | ConnectGen hosted webinar to introduce the Project to relevant Fire and EMS officials and to introduce the basic safety considerations for battery energy storage. |
| Chautauqua County Emergency Services | 5/11/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Chautauqua County Emergency Services : John Griffith (Director) | Provided slide deck from Safety webinar. |
| Article 10 PSS Filing Notification | 5/13/2020 | Mailer | ConnectGen mailed notification letters to host and adjacent landowners and all stakeholders on the notification list. | Notified host landowners, adjacent landowners, and stakeholders of upcoming Article 10 Public Scoping Statement filing. |
| Article 10 PSS Filing Notification | 5/14/2020 – 5/16/2020 | Newspaper Notices | ConnectGen ran newspaper notices in the Westfield Republican (5/14), Jamestown Post-Journal (5/15), and North East News Journal (5/14-5/16). | Notified public of upcoming Article 10 Public Scoping Statement filing. |
| Town of Ripley | 5/15/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : Kayleigh Robinson To: Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) | Provided copies of notice of upcoming PSS submission |
| DMM Filing: PSS Notice | 5/15/2020 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | Filed notice of upcoming PSS submission - Posted on DMM |
| Visual Stakeholders List | 5/20/2020 | Mailing | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Mailed letters to the stakeholders list to initiate visual outreach for the South Ripley Solar Project. |
| Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) Filed | 5/22/2020 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | Filed Project's Preliminary Scoping Statement kicking off original round of Intervenor Funding and 30-day comment period |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 5/26/2020 | Mailing | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department : Mark Smith (Fire Chief) | Mailed hard copies (or ordered hard copies on behalf of) to Mark Smith. Documents include: ICC, NFPA, IFC, NYDPS – 2019 ESS Supplement, DNVGL – Quantitative Risk Analysis for BESS, DNVGL – Considerations for ESS. |
| Town of Ripley | 5/27/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Provided a guide on accessing intervenor funding and the intervenor request form. |
| Town of Ripley - Historian | 5/28/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email from Dr. John P. Hamels with comments on the visual stakeholder outreach letter |
| Town of Ripley Supervisor | 5/28/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email from Douglas Bowen with comments on the visual stakeholder outreach letter |
| NYSDEC | 5/28/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email to Brianna Denoncour and Mike Higgins to follow up on South Ripley Solar Breeding Bird Survey Work Plan and provide updates to the proposed survey transects. |
| Donation (Meeder's Restaurant) | 5/31/2020 | Town of Ripley | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen donated to Meeder's Restaurant to support free gift card giveaways to the community during the COVID shutdown |
| Donation (Meeder's Restaurant) | 5/31/2020 | Town of Ripley | Meeder's Restaurant | In light of COVID, ConnectGen donated to Meeder's Restaurant to support restaurant gift cards for all kids at Ripley elementary. Coordinated with Ripley Central School District to deliver donations. |
| Donation (Main Street Pizza) | 5/31/2020 | Town of Ripley | Main Street Pizza | ConnectGen donated to Main Street Pizza to support free gift card giveaways to the community during the COVID shutdown |
| NYSDEC | 6/1/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email from Brianna Denoncour with additional comments on the South Ripley Solar Breeding Bird Survey Work Plan. |
| NYSDEC | 6/4/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email to Brianna Denoncour and Mike Higgins providing responses to comments on the South Ripley Solar Breeding Bird Survey Work Plan. |

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| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 6/10/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips To: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department : Mark Smith (Fire Chief) | Requested in-person meeting with the Ripley Fire Chief Mark Smith to discuss Project. |
| South Ripley Cemetery Board | 6/11/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email from Peter Ryan with comments on the visual stakeholder outreach letter |
| DMM Filing: Extension Request (Town of Ripley) | 6/12/2020 | DMM Filing | Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisniewski | Request for additional time for PSS comment. Deadline extended to June 26, 2020. |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments (NYS DPS) | 6/12/2020 | DMM Filing | New York State Department of Public Service | NYS DPS comments on Project PSS |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments (NYS DAM) | 6/12/2020 | DMM Filing | New York State Department of Agricultural and Markets | NYS DAM comments on Project PSS |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 6/12/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips To: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department : Mark Smith (Fire Chief) | Sent a follow-up email requesting a meeting. Chief Mark Smith responded declining to meet and requesting more information by email. |
| Sherman School District | 6/16/2020 | Sherman Central School | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP) Sherman School District : Mike Ginestre (Superintendent), Ann Morrison (Principal), Colleen meeder (Board Member), Brian Bates (President of the Board) | ConnectGen introduced the Project and discussed PILOT arrangements through the CCIDA. Open Q/A regarding the project. |
| South Ripley Cemetery Association | 6/17/2020 | South Ripley Cemetery | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP) South Ripley Cemetery Association : Pete Ryan (Director), Jerry Lowes (Finance) | Met to discuss Cemetery located in the Project Area and identify sensitive viewpoints at Cemetery. |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 6/17/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips To: Ripley Volunteer Fire Department : Mark Smith (Fire Chief) | Sent information regarding battery fire testing per request from 6/12 email, and reiterating a request for a meeting to discuss the project. |
| Chautauqua County Emergency Services | 6/17/2020 | Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services 2 Academy Street Mayville, New York 14757 | From: Chautauqua County Emergency Services : John Griffith (Director) To: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP) | Introduced the project (update) and provided a quick presentation regarding the permitting process. |
| NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation | 6/18/2020 | Memorandum | From: EDR : Grant Johnson and Doug Pippin To: OPRHP : Jennifer Walkowski and Josalyn Ferguson | Project introduction, initiation of consultation. |
| Public Announcement: PSS Information | 6/22/2020 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | Preliminary Scoping Statement Filing Notice and Public Presentation Mailer. |
| Ripley School District | 6/24/2020 | Phone Call | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) Ripley School District : Bill Caldwell (Superintendent) | ConnectGen provided a project update and update on discussions with the CCIDA. |
| Town of Ripley | 6/24/2020 | Phone Call | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) | Requested update on Zoning Concurrence Letter. No update available. |
| DMM Filing: Request for Intervenor Funding | 6/26/2020 | DMM Filing | Ripley Fire District, Ripley Hose Company, South Ripley Hose Company | DMM Request for Intervenor Funds |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments (Ripley Hose Company) | 6/26/2020 | DMM Filing | Ripley Fire District, Ripley Hose Company, South Ripley Hose Company | Ripley Fire District, Ripley Hose Company, South Ripley Hose Company comments on Project PSS |
| DMM Filing: Request for Intervenor Funding | 6/26/2020 | DMM Filing | Town of Ripley | DMM Request for Intervenor Funds |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments (Town of Ripley) | 6/26/2020 | DMM Filing | Town of Ripley | Town of Ripley comments on Project PSS |
| Public Announcement: Project update | 6/28/2020 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | Notice of PILOT Application Submittal |
| NYS DPS | 7/6/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email to Marcy Sammons and Andy Davis to follow up on the South Ripley Solar Project's visual outreach letter. |
| Town of Ripley | 7/6/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Requested update on Zoning Concurrence Letter |
| NYSDEC | 7/9/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Email to Brianna Denoncour and Mike Higgins to follow up on the South Ripley Solar Breeding Bird Survey Work Plan for any further comments or questions. |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments (Town of Ripley - labella) | 7/9/2020 | DMM Filing | Town of Ripley (Labella) | Town of Ripley comments on Project PSS (Supplement to original filing) |
| Town of Ripley | 7/15/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Requested update on Zoning Concurrence Letter. |
| Town of Ripley | 7/16/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: Town of Ripley : Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) To: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Responded to 7/15/2021 email to indicated the Town had not yet had time to review request. |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments - Response | 7/20/2020 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | Filed PSS Comments and Responses |
| State Historic Preservation Office | 7/20/2020 | Telephone correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Archaeology Project Manager), Pat Heaton (Director of Cultural Resources) | Informal telephone call with Nancy Herter to generally discuss potential survey approaches in advance of the Phase 1B archaeological survey for the South Ripley Solar Project. |
| PSS Comments Response Mailer | 7/20/2020 | Mailer | ConnectGen | PSS Comment Response Mailed to Party List |
| New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment | 7/21/2020 | Phone Conference | Examiners: James A. Costello and Michael S. Caruso | Confirmation of Intervenor Funding Request from Town of Ripley and Ripley Volunteer Fire Department. |
| NYS DPS | 7/22/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email from Marcy Sammons and Andy Davis providing comments on the South Ripley Solar Project's visual outreach. |
| DMM Filing: PSS Comments - Response (Supplemental) | 7/24/2020 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | Additional PSS Comment Response to late comments from Labella. |
| Information Email: Local Landowner | 8/16/2020 | Email Correspondence | Local Landowner | Local Landowner inquired about the potential of the South Ripley Project to move into other areas in Chautauqua County. ConnectGen informed landowner that it would not be extending outside of Town of Ripley boundaries. |
| State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) | 8/17/2020 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Grant Johnson (Historic Resources Project Manager) | Uploaded Phase 1A Historic Resources Report to SHPO via CRIS, requesting review and feedback. |

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| Town of Ripley | 8/17/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Requested update on Zoning Concurrence Letter. |
| Town of Ripley | 9/3/2020 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney), Ben Wisniewski (Attorney) | Provided official copy of letter sent to Town Board and Town Planning Board outlining South Ripley Survey access, methodology, and addressing concerns of inappropriate drone use (no drones were utilized for surveying). |
| Town of Ripley | 9/3/2020 | Letter | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) To: Town of Ripley : Members of Town Board and Planning Board | Outlined South Ripley Survey access, methodology, and addressing concerns of inappropriate drone use (no drones were utilized for surveying). |
| North East Fire Department | 9/8/2020 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | ConnectGen responded to email request (to info@southripley.com) from Dave Meehl, Chief of the North East Fire Departments. Scheduled a meeting to introduce and discuss Project with Chief Meehl |
| NYSDEC | 9/11/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Emailed Breeding Bird Survey Report and shapefiles to Brianna Denoncour, requesting review and feedback. |
| NYSDEC | 9/14/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Sam Beguin (Senior Environmental Analyst) | Emailed Winter Raptor Survey Report comment responses to Brianna Denoncour, requesting review and feedback. |
| Donation (Rotary Club) | 9/15/2020 | Town of Ripley | Rotary Club of Westfield-Mayville | ConnectGen donated into a fundraiser of the local Rotary Club of Westfield- Mayville. |
| North East Fire Department Meeting | 9/15/2020 | Crescent Hose Company, North East PA | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips North East Fire Department : Dave Meehl (Fire Chief) + approximately 10-15 department members Ripley Volunteer Fire Department : Jim Spacht (Deputy Fire Chief), Robert Galbraith (Board of Supervisors) Ripley : Shelly Spacht (Planning Board Chair) | Provided introduction to the South Ripley project, held open Q/A period, listened to concerns from Fire Departments. |
| Information Email: Adjacent Landowner | 9/19/2020 | Email Correspondence | Local Neighbor | Local neighbor emailed regarding potential for GNAs for three related families owning three separate adjacent parcels. ConnectGen worked with landowner to sign all three up under GNAs. |
| Town of Ripley | 9/22/2020 | Ripley Town Hall | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) Swartz Moses : Matt Moses Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney), Ben Wisniewski (Attorney) | Met to discuss proposed HCA and PILOT between ConnectGen and Town of Ripley. |
| Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) | 10/2/2020 | Meeting | EDR : Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager), Laurie Stubenrauch (Analyst) Young/Sommer : James Muscato ConnectGen : John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP), Rande Patterson (Associate) DPS Staff : Houtan Moaveni | Conference call between EDR, ConnectGen, Young/Sommer and ORES staff to discuss South Ripley Solar Project status and transitioning to Section 94-c. |
| ORES | 10/2/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Bill Whipps (Project Manager) | Emailed Breeding Bird and Winter Raptor Survey reports to Houtan Moaveni, requesting review and feedback. |
| Public Announcement: FAQs | 10/10/2020 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update: Public Benefits |
| Public Announcement: FAQs | 10/10/2020 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update: Property Values |
| Public Announcement: FAQs | 10/10/2020 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update: Agricultural Impacts from Solar |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 10/26/2020 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board discussed BESS zoning. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Working Session) | 10/26/2020 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board met to discuss solar zoning. No public comment was permitted. |
| South Ripley Hose Co - Donation Return | 10/30/2020 | Town of Ripley | South Ripley Hose Co. | The South Ripley Hose Co returned a donation from the previous year, citing conflict concerns with the review of the Project. |
| Donation (Main Street Pizza) | 10/31/2020 | Town of Ripley | Main Street Pizza | ConnectGen donated to Main Street Pizza to support free gift card giveaways to the community during the COVID shutdown. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 11/9/2020 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Discussed solar zoning and set next work session date. |
| Town of Ripley | 11/10/2020 | Chautauqua County Planning Board | Ripley Town Supervisor : Douglas Bowen | Publicly un-recused himself from business associated with the South Ripley Project due to the removal of potential solar lease with other solar developer. |
| Municipal Planning, State Agency, and Local Representatives | 11/12/2020 | Mailing | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Mailing requesting recommendation for viewpoints to be considered in the preparation of a visual simulation for the Project. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 11/12/2020 | Ripley Town Hall (Virtual) | Monthly Town Board Meeting ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Answered questions during privilege of the floor - Update on anticipated Application filing. |
| Chautauqua County Executive | 11/13/2020 | Virtual Meeting | ConnectGen : Derek Rieman (VP), Isaac Phillips (Manager) Chautauqua County Representatives : P.J. Wendel (Executive), Mark Geise (CCIDA) | Meeting to introduce the South Ripley Solar Project and have an open Q/A. |
| Donation (Ripley Library) | 11/16/2020 | Town of Ripley | Ripley Public Library | ConnectGen donated to the Ripley Public Library to help sponsor new chandeliers for the new renovation. |
| Public Announcement: Project update | 11/17/2020 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | Notice of Agreement signing with Jamestown Board of Public Utilities. |
| Donation (Ragin Raisins) | 11/17/2020 | Northeast PA | Ragin Raisins (Wrestling Team) | ConnectGen donated to the Ragin Raisins, a local kids wrestling team for equipment and team expenses. |
| Chautauqua County Legislature | 11/18/2020 | Monthly Chautauqua County Legislature Meeting | Public Written Comment - Read During Priviledge of the Floor | ConnectGen submitted public comment to be read during the Priviledge of the floor to address commons myths about solar development and provide information regarding the Project. The submission included a comprehensive FAQ sheet and the PSS scoping presentation. |

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| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Working Session) | 12/28/2020 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager), Jim Muscato (Lawyer), Derek Rieman (VP) | Planning Board hosted members from National Resource Conservation Service (USDA) and Chautauqua Soil and Water Conservation District to discuss potential impact from solar development. Planning Board discussed viewpoints suggested by EDR and started to gather input for a response. No public comment from ConnectGen was permitted. |
| Donation (Sherman Food Pantry) | 12/6/2020 | Town of Sherman | Sherman Food Pantry | ConnectGen donated to the Sherman Food Pantry to support the community during the Holiday season and the COVID crisis. |
| Public Announcement: Newspaper Article | 12/9/2020 | Facebook Posting | Facebook: South Ripley Solar Project | Posting of Jamestown Post Journal article about Jamestown BPU's agreement with Project: https://www.post-journal.com/news/local-news/2020/11/bpu-signs-agreement-with-future-ripley-solar-project/?fbclid=IwAR19kFPkNHm4dcfrA81YaHikV-IBsFICLzWjyw_6R9_M-wdHfnxP3Dk . |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 12/10/2020 | Ripley Town Hall (Virtual) | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Town Provided update on 94-c regulations and potential for the South Ripley Solar Project to utilize the new regulations. |
| Benjamin Wisniewski on behalf of the Town of Ripley | 12/11/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email from Benjamin Wisniewski, on behalf of the Town of Ripley, with recommendations on viewpoints to be considered in Project visual simulations. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 12/14/2020 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board members were gathering photos of viewpoints in Facility Site to provide to EDR. Got an extension from EDR in order to gather information and pictures. Set work date for solar zoning law. |
| Public Announcement: FAQs | 12/18/2020 | Facebook Posting | Facebook: South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update - Decommissioning. |
| Information Email: Local Buisness | 12/22/2020 | Email Correspondence / Phone Call | Local Buisness | Local gravel company requested info regarding project and to be added to local vendor list. ConnectGen provided information and added vendor to local business list. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Working Session) | 12/28/2020 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board submitted viewpoint photos to Town lawyer to pass to ConnectGen and EDR. Planning Board discussed specifics of proposed recommendations on Solar Zoning. No public comment permitted. |
| Benjamin Wisniewski on behalf of the Town of Ripley | 12/31/2020 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email from Benjamin Wisniewski, on behalf of the Town of Ripley, with recommendations on viewpoints to be considered in Project visual simulations |
| ORES | 1/4/2021 | Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager), Laurie Stubenrauch (Analyst) Young/Sommer: James Muscato ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP), Rande Patterson (Associate) DPS Staff: Houtan Moaveni | Conference call between EDR, ConnectGen, Young/Sommer and ORES staff to discuss South Ripley Solar Project status and questions regarding the Section 94-c application process. |
| Public Announcement: Newspaper Article | 1/5/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook: South Ripley Solar Project | Posting of Jamestown Post Journal LTE from Bob Bentley supporting South Ripley Solar Project: https://www.post-journal.com/opinion/local-commentaries/2020/12/solar-project-will-revitalize-our-struggling-community/?fbclid=IwAR14wHm2gXXJ9aPl6exv4CKJi-6Rnv-kzjFWa4bDYE0sVP1zEzmq12rsg2Q . |
| Town of Ripley | 1/8/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips To: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney), Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) cc'd: ConnectGen: Derek Rieman (Vice President), James Muscato (Counsel) | Requested the scheduling of the Project's Pre-Application Consultation meeting on the 25th, 26th, or 27th of January. |
| Town of Ripley | 1/8/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) cc'd: Town of Ripley: Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney), Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) ConnectGen: Derek Rieman (Vice President), James Muscato (Counsel) | Supervisor Bowen indicated Monday or Tuesday afternoon would work best for a consultation meeting. |
| Section 94-c Public Meeting Notification | 1/10/2021 | Mailer - Stakeholder List | ConnectGen mailed notification letters to host and adjacent landowners and all stakeholders on the notification list. | Notify host landowners, adjacent landowners, and stakeholders of upcoming virtual public information meeting. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 1/11/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board scheduled working session for Solar Zoning. |
| Town of Ripley | 1/11/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Town of Ripley: Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) cc'd: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney) ConnectGen: Derek Rieman (Vice President), James Muscato (Counsel) | Inquired about the meeting's purpose (in relation to 94-c) and indicated that it would be preferable to hold meeting in public. |
| Town of Ripley | 1/11/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: James Muscato To: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney), Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) cc'd: ConnectGen: Derek Rieman (Vice President), Isaac Phillips (Manager) | ConnectGen confirmed purpose of meeting, 94-c pre-Application consultation, provided notice that ConnectGen is planning pre-Application public meeting on January 28th, 2021. Requested meeting confirmation. |
| Town of Ripley | 1/14/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: James Muscato To: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney), Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) cc'd: ConnectGen: Derek Rieman (Vice President), Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Requested an update on potential meeting |
| Town of Ripley | 1/14/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor) To: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) cc'd: Town of Ripley: Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney), Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) ConnectGen: Derek Rieman (Vice President), James Muscato (Counsel) | Ben Wisnieski indicated that the Town would not meet with the Applicant given 94-c regulations were not final and would undergo potentially dramatic modifications before finalization. Further, the Town requested paper copies of materials to be provided in advance of any future potential meeting. |

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| Town of Ripley | 1/14/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : James Muscato To: Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney), Ben Wisnieski (94-c Counsel) cc'd: ConnectGen : Derek Riemann (Vice President), Isaac Phillips (Manager) | ConnectGen indicated that this pre-Application meeting is a critical component of public engagement, and should take part as soon as possible. ConnectGen extended an official invitation to all members of the Town Board to attend the January 28th Public Meeting. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 1/14/2021 | Virtual Meeting | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Updated 94-c was discussed at the meeting. Town attorney discussed changes and provided a general overview and then discussed how this pertained to the Project. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 1/14/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | Invitation: Virtual Public Open House on January 28th |
| DMM Filing: Public Meeting Announcement | 1/14/2021 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | ConnectGen Filed Notice of upcoming public meeting. |
| Public Announcement: 94-c Pre-Application Meeting | 1/14/2021 | Jamestown Post Journal | ConnectGen | 94-c Pre-Application Meeting Notice. |
| Public Announcement: 94-c Pre-Application Meeting | 1/14/2021 | Dunkirk Observer | ConnectGen | 94-c Pre-Application Meeting Notice. |
| Public Announcement: 94-c Pre-Application Meeting | 1/15/2021 | Northeast Post Journal | ConnectGen | 94-c Pre-Application Meeting Notice. |
| SHPO | 1/22/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Doug Pippin (Archaeology Project Manager) | Uploaded Phase 1A Archaeological Survey Report to SHPO via CRIS, requesting review and feedback. |
| ORES | 1/24/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed Wetland and Stream Delineation Report and shapefiles to Houtan Moaveni, requesting review and feedback. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Working Session) | 1/25/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board discussed specifics of proposed recommendations on Solar Zoning. No public comment permitted. |
| Pre-Application Municipal Consultation Meeting: Chautauqua County | 1/26/2021 | Virtual Meeting | Young/Sommer : James Muscato ConnectGen : Derek Riemann (VP), Isaac Phillips (Manager) Chautauqua County Representatives : P.J. Wendel (Executive), Mark Geise (CEO CCIDA) | Pre-Application Consultation Meeting. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 1/26/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | Reminder: Virtual Public Open House on January 28th. |
| 94-c pre-Application Public Meeting | 1/28/2021 | Virtual Meeting | ConnectGen : Caton Fenz (CEO), Isaac Phillips (Manager - Project Dev) EDR : Ben Brazell (Principal), Matthew Robison (Visual Lead) Young Sommer : Jim Muscato (Attorney - 94-c) RSG : Ken Kaliski (Principle - Noise) ESRG : Nick Warner (Founder - BESS Safety) PUBLIC : 75 registered attendees | Public Virtual Open House hosted by ConnectGen, EDR, RSG, ESRG, and YS. Presentation covered all items required for Pre-Application meeting. Followed presentation with live Q/A session. Over 100 questions came in and were answered live. Any questions not answered were addressed in follow up written transcript. |
| Town of Ripley | 1/29/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski; Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) cc'd: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Riemann (Vice President) Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Zoghlin Group : Bridget O'Toole, Bridget Cook Labella : Kathy Spencer (Principle) ORES : Houtan Moaveni (Director) | Provided an update on the pre-Application public meeting, provided slide deck from the pre-Application public meeting. |
| Benjamin Wisniewski on behalf of the Town of Ripley | 1/29/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager) | Email to Benjamin Wisniewski and the Town of Ripley providing response to their viewpoint recommendations. |
| ORES | 2/3/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed Wildlife Site Characterization Report to Houtan Moaveni, requesting review and feedback. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 2/4/2021 | Website Posting | https://www.southriplesolar.com/news/ | Posting of Video Transcript of Virtual Public Meeting. |
| Public Announcement: Newspaper Article | 2/4/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | Posting of Jamestown Post Journal Article from Mark Geise regarding PILOT agreements. |
| Information Email: Local Stakeholder | 2/4/2021 | Email Correspondence | Local Stakeholder | Local Stakeholder reached out regarding question from the pre-Application webinar. Specially co-utilization of solar and agricultural grazing. ConnectGen provided an update of considerations of grazing in relation to this project. |
| Water Well Survey | 2/5/2021 | Mailer - Host and Adjacent Landowners List | ConnectGen mailed private well survey questionnaire to host and adjacent landowners. | Request information regarding water well usage for properties within 1,000 feet of the proposed Facility. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 2/5/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | Posting of Video Transcript of Virtual Public Meeting |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 2/8/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board received email from EDR regarding VIA and a working session was in planning. Planning Board discussed solar zoning. |
| Town of Ripley Ripley Volunteer Fire Department Northeast Fire Department | 2/9/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips To: Chautauqua County Emergency Services : John Griffith (Director) Ripley Volunteer Fire Department: Mark Smith (Fire Chief) Northeast Fire Department: Dave Meehl (Chief) | Emailed Notice of USES Energy Storage Webinar |
| Chautauqua County Emergency Services | 2/10/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Chautauqua County Emergency Services : John Griffith (Director) To: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Sent a note indicating that Mr. Noel Guttman will assume the position of Director on March 1, 2021. |
| Agricultural Use Questionnaire | 2/10/2021 | Mailer - Host Landowners List | ConnectGen mailed agricultural use questionnaire to host landowners. | Request information regarding agricultural usage of properties comprising the proposed Facility. |
| DMM Filing: Notice of Intent to Transfer | 2/10/2021 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | Notice of Intent to Transfer from Article 10 to 94-c |

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| Town of Ripley | 2/10/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski; Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) cc'd: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Zoghlin Group : Bridget O'Toole, Bridget Cook Labella : Kathy Spencer (Principle) | Provided a memo regarding Applicable local laws and which laws ConnectGen expects to require waivers on. |
| Town of Ripley | 2/12/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski To: Young Sommer : James Muscato; Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) cc'd: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Zoghlin Group : Bridget O'Toole, Bridget Cook Labella : Kathy Spencer (Principle) ORES : Houtan Moaveni (Director) | Provided memo requesting more information during Pre-Application meeting for the Town. Additionally request confirmation of February 22, 2021 consultation meeting on visual impact assessment. |
| Project Website Update | 2/11/2021 | www.southripleysolar.com | ConnectGen | Per ConnectGen's notice of intent to file an Application through the Section 94-c process rather than the Article 10 Process, ConnectGen updated the Project website to include 94-c specific information: https://www.southripleysolar.com/section-94-c/ |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board) | 2/22/2021 | Virtual Special Meeting | EDR : Matthew Robinson (Visualization Project Manager), Ben Brazell (Principle) Town of Ripley : Planning Board Labella : Kathy Spencer ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Meeting was held between the Applicant, EDR, and the Ripley Planning Board to discuss the VIA and recommended simulation locations |
| SHPO | 2/22/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Grant Johnson (Historic Preservation Senior Project Manager) | Uploaded Historic Resources Survey Report to SHPO via CRIS, requesting review and feedback. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/5/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski | Noted that 94-c regulation has now been adopted and requested a pre-Application meeting with Town Officials. March 19th is proposed. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/8/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski To: Young Sommer : James Muscato | Indicated that he would review with the town regarding the 19th as a meeting date. Requested an in-person meeting. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/8/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski To: Young Sommer : James Muscato | Indicated that the 19th would not work for Labella, thus a meeting after March 24th would be best. Requested an in-person meeting in Rochester. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 3/8/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Planning Board to submit public comments on proposed solar zoning law. No comment from ConnectGen. |
| Information Email: Local Business | 3/10/2021 | Email Correspondence | Local Business | Local gravel company requested to be added to local vendor list. ConnectGen added vendor to local business list. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/11/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski To: Young Sommer : James Muscato | Indicated that March 24th would no longer work, and the week of March 29th is the earliest that the meeting could be held. Again reiterated that the meeting would be held with a live Zoom stream. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/11/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski To: Young Sommer : James Muscato cc'd: Town of Ripley : Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Requested clarification on anticipated Application filing date in regards to the 60-day filing notice. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/11/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski cc'd: Town of Ripley : Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) | Provided Clarification on proposed Application filing, and that it would not conflict with the 60 day waiting period after the Town's Pre-Application meeting. |
| Public Announcement: 60-day Notice | 3/18/2021 | Jamestown Post Journal | PUBLIC Legal Notice | 60-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| Public Announcement: 60-day Notice | 3/18/2021 | Dunkirk Observer | PUBLIC Legal Notice | 60-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| Public Announcement: 60-day Notice | 3/12/2021 | Mailer - Stakeholder List | ConnectGen mailed notice of intent letters to host and adjacent landowners and all stakeholders on the notification list. | Notified host landowners, adjacent landowners (within 1 mile), and stakeholders of intention to file a Section 94-c Application |
| Public Announcement: Town Notice | 3/12/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | Posting of Press Release: Town of Ripley Request for Public Comments on Proposed Town Zoning |
| Public Announcement: 60-day Notice | 3/21/2021 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | 60-Day Notice of Intent to File and Application |
| ORES | 3/23/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed letter requesting clarification regarding ORES's Draft Jurisdictional Determination letters on wetlands and streams to Rudyard Edick. |
| ORES | 3/23/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed memorandum responding to LaBella's memorandum regarding local agency consultation to Benjamin Wisniewski. |
| ORES | 3/23/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed letter requesting clarification regarding ORES's Draft Occupied Habitat Determination letter to Rudyard Edick. |

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| Town of Ripley | 3/23/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski; Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) cc'd: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Zoghlin Group : Bridget O'Toole, Bridget Cook LaBella : Kathy Spencer (Principle) ORES : Houtan Moaveni (Director) | Provided memo responding to requests from 2/12/2021 memo in relation to future consultation meeting. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/30/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: LaBella : Kathy Spencer (Principle) To: Young Sommer : James Muscato, Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski; Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) cc'd: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Town of Ripley : Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Zoghlin Group : Bridget O'Toole, Bridget Cook ORES : Houtan Moaveni (Director) | Requested specific information be provided for the Pre-Application Consultation meeting. |
| Town of Ripley | 3/30/2021 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | ConnectGen submitted official public comments regarding proposed solar zoning amendments. ConnectGen's comments were joined by 75 individual comments supportive of solar development within the town (of the 97 unique responses received) |
| Public Announcement: FAQ | 3/31/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | Solar FAQ Sheet. |
| Information Email: Local Stakeholder | 3/31/2021 | Email Correspondence / Phone Call | Local Stakeholder | Local stakeholder gathering information for Chautauqua County Legislative presentation reached out looking for information about solar development, solar + agriculture use, and battery energy storage. ConnectGen provided FAQ sheets, an overview of the project, and basic information regarding solar development impacts. |
| 94-c Pre-Application Consultation Meeting: Town of Ripley (Public Meeting) | 4/1/2021 | Meeting | EDR : Ben Brazell, Bill Whipps Young/Sommer : James Muscato ConnectGen : John Kuba, Isaac Phillips Town of Ripley Representatives : Douglas Bowen, Michael Rowe Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski, Lisa Latus LaBella Associates : Kathy Spencer, Margaret Markham PUBLIC Streaming | Meeting with EDR, ConnectGen, Young/Sommer, Zoghlin Group, LaBella, and Town of Ripley representatives to discuss South Ripley Solar Project status and questions regarding the Section 94-c application process. Meeting was live streamed via zoom. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 4/8/2021 | Ripley Town Hall (Virtual) | Monthly Town Board Meeting ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Town provided update on Pre-Application consultation meeting with ConnectGen. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 4/12/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Town had received lots of comments on the solar law. Planning Board to review public comment. |
| Information Email: Adjacent Landowner | 4/13/2021 | Email Correspondence | Local Neighbor | Local neighbor reached out for information about emergency response/training, project information, and the potential for a GNA. ConnectGen provided a summary of emergency response measures and committed to providing the Safety Response plan once the Application was filed. |
| ORES | 4/20/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Summer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed meeting materials presented during 4/1/2021 Town of Ripley Meeting to Houtan Moaveni. |
| Public Announcement: FAQ | 4/21/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update - Texas Snowstorm. |
| Information Email: Local Business | 4/21/2021 | Email Correspondence / Phone Call | Local Business | Local gravel company requested info regarding project and to be added to local vendor list. ConnectGen provided information and added vendor to local business list. |
| Public Announcement: FAQ | 4/23/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update - Renewables Intermittency. |
| Town of Ripley | 4/23/2021 | Mailing | As a follow up from 4/1 meeting, ConnectGen mailed posters to Douglas Bowen, Town Supervisor with information provided at the meeting. | Two copies of posters displaying the Facility Layout, Collection Substation, and Battery Energy Storage System were mailed to the Town of Ripley Town Supervisor. |
| Project Website Update | 4/26/2021 | www.southripleysolar.com | ConnectGen | As a follow up to ConnectGen's April 1, 2021 meeting with the Town of Ripley, ConnectGen added "Party Stratus" section to the "Section 94-c" tab on the Project website at the request of the Town of Ripley's attorney Ben Wisniewski: https://www.southripleysolar.com/section-94-c/#partystatus |
| SHPO | 4/27/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Doug Pippin (Archaeology Project Manager) | Uploaded Phase 1B Archaeological Survey Report to SHPO via CRIS, requesting review and feedback. |
| Public Announcement: FAQ | 4/29/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update - Solar Resource in NY |
| ORES | 4/30/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Summer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed Oil and Gas Infrastructure Survey Methodology to Edick Rudyard for review and comment. |
| Town of Ripley | 5/3/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) To: Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Ben Wisniewski (Counsel) | Provided an update that the project website had been updated to include direction regarding party status as requested during the April 1 meeting. |
| Public Announcement: FAQ | 5/4/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update - Local Subsidies. |

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| Town of Ripley Ripley Volunteer Fire Department Northeast Fire Department | 5/4/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips To: Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), and Ben Wisnieski (94-c counsel) Ripley Volunteer Fire Department: Mark Smith (Fire Chief) Northeast Fire Department: Dave Meehl (Chief) | Emailed notice of NYSERDA BESS informational presentations. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 5/10/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | No Business |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 5/13/2021 | Ripley Town Hall (Virtual) | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Associate) | Town Provided update on Town Zoning Law revisions and public comment period. ConnectGen noted it was still working on some follow up from the April 1 meeting. |
| Public Announcement: FAQ | 5/13/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook: South Ripley Solar Project | FAQ Update - Agricultural Land Use. |
| Landowner Mailer | 5/13/2021 | Mail via USPS | Mailer to all Residents in Ripley | Project community benefits factsheet (with contact information). |
| Mark Davis on behalf of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 5/14/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer: James Muscato To: Lippes Mathias: Mark Davis cc'd: Zoghlin Group: Ben Wisnieski | Request for an in person meeting with the Ripley Fire Chief May 25th or 26th |
| Donation (Ripley Public Library) | 5/17/2021 | Town of Ripley | Ripley Public Library | ConnectGen donated to help support |
| ORES | 5/21/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer: James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed updates on the visual impact assessment and visual screenings as a follow up to the 4/1/21 Town of Ripley Meeting to Town representatives, Benjamin Wisniewski, and Kathy Spencer |
| Town of Ripley | 5/21/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer: James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group: Ben Wisnieski; Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attorney) cc'd: ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Town of Ripley: Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Zoghlin Group: Bridget O'Toole, Bridget Cook Labella: Kathy Spencer (Principle) ORES: Houtan Moaveni (Director) | Provided Visual Planting Narrative Overview, VIA viewpoint locations, Overview of Planting Modules as a follow up from the April 1, 2021 meeting. |
| Chautauqua County Emergency Services | 5/21/2021 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) Chautauqua County Emergency Services: Noel Guttman (Director, Fire Coordinator) | ConnectGen requested in-person meeting to provide Project update and emergency response information. Meeting was set for 5/29/2021 in subsequent emails. |
| Mark Davis on behalf of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 5/21/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer: James Muscato To: Lippes Mathias: Mark Davis cc'd: Zoghlin Group: Ben Wisnieski | Jim Muscato asked for an update on potential meeting. |
| ORES | 5/23/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Sommer: James Muscato (Attorney) | Emailed meeting materials in preparation for a NYSDAM to Rudyard Edick. |
| United States Army Corp of Engineers | 5/24/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Josh Marchner (Environmental Field Services Manager) | Emailed Wetland and Stream Delineation figures to Molly Connerton in preparation for jurisdictional determination site visit. |
| Mark Davis on behalf of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 5/24/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Lippes Mathias: Mark Davis To: Young Sommer: James Muscato cc'd: Zoghlin Group: Ben Wisnieski | Mark Davis indicated meetings on 25th or 26th would not work, requested dates in June. |
| Chautauqua County Emergency Services | 5/29/2021 | Chautauqua County Office of Emergency Services 2 Academy St, Suite 2 Mayville NY 14757 | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) ESRG: Nick Warner (Founder) Chautauqua County Emergency Services: Noel Guttman (Director, Fire Coordinator), Dan Imfeld (Deputy Fire Coordinator) | Provided copies of Site Security Plan, Safety Response Plan, and Emergency Routes as well as project details and preliminary BESS layout. Discussed Emergency response needs including dry pipes to water source, wind socks at BESS, 20 ft access roads (with sufficient load capacity) for maximum width of Fire Equipment. Discussed potential training needs and outline of training plan in the Safety Response Plan. |
| Mark Davis on behalf of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 6/1/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer: James Muscato To: Lippes Mathias: Mark Davis cc'd: Zoghlin Group: Ben Wisnieski | Jim Muscato sent the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department copies of the Site Security Plan, Safety Response Plan, and Map of Emergency Routes. Suggested June 14 or June 18 for meeting. |
| NYSDAM | 6/3/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR: Bill Whipps (Environmental Project Manager) | Emailed KMZ file of Mineral Soil Groups within Facility Site to NYSDAM. |
| Mark Davis on behalf of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 6/4/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Lippes Mathias: Mark Davis To: Young Sommer: James Muscato cc'd: Zoghlin Group: Ben Wisnieski | Mark Davis Confirmed Friday 6/18/2021 at 4:00 PM for meeting. |
| Office of Renewable Energy Siting | 6/7/2021 | Pre-Application Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell, Bill Whipps Young/Sommer: James Muscato ConnectGen: John Kuba, Isaac Phillips ORES NYSDEC NYSDAM NYS DPS OPRHP | Meeting with EDR, ConnectGen, Young/Sommer, ORES, NYSDAM, OPRHP and NYSDEC representatives to discuss South Ripley Solar Project status and questions prior to submission of the Section 94-c application. |
| Chautauqua County Emergency Services | 6/8/2021 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) Chautauqua County Emergency Services: Noel Guttman (Director, Fire Coordinator), Dan Imfeld (Deputy Fire Coordinator) | ConnectGen sent digital copies of Site Security Plan, Safety Response Plan, and Emergency Routes as a follow up from May 29, 2021 meeting. |
| SHPO | 6/9/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Uploaded Supplemental Phase IB research design to SHPO |

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| Mark Davis on behalf of the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department | 6/10/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Lippes Mathias : Mark Davis cc'd: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski | James Muscato confirmed meeting date and requested list of attendees. |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 6/14/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Discussion of Solar Zoning law comments to be submitted to Town Board. No comment from ConnectGen. |
| Tuscarora Nation | 6/15/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Memorandum including copies of cultural resources surveys mailed to Tuscarora Nation |
| Tonawanda Seneca Nation | 6/15/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Memorandum including copies of cultural resources surveys mailed to Tonawanda Seneca Nation |
| Seneca Nation of Indians | 6/15/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Memorandum including copies of cultural resources surveys mailed to Seneca Nation of Indians |
| Town of Ripley (Planning Board Meeting) | 6/21/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Special meeting. Discussed solar zoning law comment period. No comment from ConnectGen. |
| Chautauqua County Legislature | 6/23/2021 | Monthly Chautauqua County Legislative Meeting | Public Written Comment - Read During Priviledge of the Floor | ConnectGen submitted public comment to be read during the Priviledge of the floor to address commons myths about solar development. The submission included a comprehensive FAQ sheet. This letter was joined by 16 letters of support from local landowners and stakeholders, including; IBEW 106, LIUNA 621, the Climate Reality Project, League of Women Voters-Chautauqua County, and the Sierra Club - Niagara Group. |
| Town of Ripley | 6/27/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Young Sommer : James Muscato To: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski cc'd: Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney) | Requested an update on the Town's proposed zoning law and clarification regarding timeline of the law's implementation. |
| Town of Ripley | 6/28/2021 | Email Correspondence | From: Zoghlin Group : Ben Wisnieski To: Young Sommer : James Muscato cc'd: Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Mike Bolender (Town Attourney) | Provide an update from the Chautauqua County Planning Department and information regarding the town's acceptance of public comments regarding the law past the 6/28/2021 meeting. |
| ORES | 6/28/2021 | Email Correspondence | Young Summer : James Muscato (Attorney) | Provided supplemental information regarding O&G methodology. |
| Town of Ripley (Board Meeting) | 6/28/2021 | Virtual Meeting | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Provided verbal public comments on draft solar zoning law. |
| Ripley Volunteer Fire Department Chautauqua County Officer of Emargency Response | 7/18/2021 | South Ripley Firehall 10268 NE Sherman Rd Ripley, NY 14775 | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Young Sommer : Jim Muscato ESRG : Nick Warner (Founder) - Virtual Ripley Volunteer Fire Department : Mark Smith (Fire Chief), Jim Spacht (Deputy Chief), Kathy Thomson (Secretary), Rob Galbraith (President - Ripley Hose), Martin Dorman (Chairman - Fire Coordinator) Chautauqua County Emergency Services : Noel Guttman (Director, Fire Coordinator), Dan Imfeld (Deputy Fire Coordinator), Christopher Wichlacz(Deputy Fire Coordinator - Hazmat) Lippes Mathias : Mark Davis - Virtual | ConnectGen provided a project update and current status update on permitting process. Group discussed Site Security Plan and Safety Response Plan, Emergency Routes, and potential emergency response needs (dry pipes to water source, wind socks at BESS, 20 ft access roads (with sufficient load capacity) for maximum width of Fire Equipment, training) Open Q&A regarding solar, BESS, emergency response, permitting process |
| Public Announcement: 3-day Notice | 7/20/2021 | Jamestown Post Journal | PUBLIC Legal Notice | 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| Public Announcement: 3-day Notice | 7/22/2021 | Westfield Republican | PUBLIC Legal Notice | 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| Public Announcement: 3-day Notice | 7/23/2021 | Northeast Post Journal | PUBLIC Legal Notice | 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| Public Announcement: 3-day Notice | 7/22/2021 | Mailer - Stakeholder List | ConnectGen mailed notice of intent letters to host and adjacent landowners (within 1 mile of Facility Site) and all stakeholders on the notification list. | 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application - Notify host landowners, adjacent landowners (within 1 mile), and stakeholders of intention to file a Section 94-c Application |
| Public Announcement: 3-day Notice | 7/22/2021 | Website Posting | https://www.southripleysolar.com/news/ | 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| Public Announcement: 3-day Notice | 7/23/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook : South Ripley Solar Project | 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| SHPO | 7/26/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Uploaded Supplemental Phase IB Report to SHPO |
| Town of Ripley Clerk | 7/26/2021 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) Town of Ripley Clerk | Provided 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application for posting on Town Hall Bulletin Board |
| Town of Ripley | 7/26/2021 | Email Correspondence | ConnectGen : Isaac Phillips (Manager) Town of Ripley : Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor), Ben Wisniewski (94-c Counsel) | Provided 3-day Notice of Intent to File an Application |
| SHPO | 7/27/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Uploaded Phase IB archaeological sites to SHPO |
| Tuscarora Nation | 7/28/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Follow up memorandum including copy of Phase 1B Archeological Survey Report Addendum to Tuscarora Nation |
| Tonawanda Seneca Nation | 7/28/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Follow up memorandum including copy of Phase 1B Archeological Survey Report Addendum to Tonawanda Seneca Nation |
| Seneca Nation of Indians | 7/28/2021 | Email Correspondence | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Follow up memorandum including copy of Phase 1B Archeological Survey Report Addendum to Seneca Nation of Indians |
| ORES | 7/29/2021 | Email Correspondence | ORES : Rudyard Edick | ORES Acceptance of O&G methodology. |
| Application for a Permit to operate a Major Renewable Energy Facility (filed) | 8/5/2021 | DMM Filing | ConnectGen | Filed Project's permit application pursuant to Section 94-C of the New York Executive Law for Construction of the South Ripley Solar Project. |
| SHPO | 8/10/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR : Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Submission of the Visual Impact Analysis and links to the complete Section 94-c Siting Permit Application to SHPO via CRIS. |

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| SHPO | 9/2/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Submission of additional Phase IB and Phase IB Addendum Archaeological Survey figures to SHPO via CRIS. |
| SHPO | 9/17/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Submission of a memorandum addressing visibility and visual impact to historic resources to SHPO via CRIS. |
| SHPO | 9/21/2021 | Letter | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | SHPO determinations of S/NRHP eligibility and "finding of no impact to archaeological resources" |
| USACE | 9/29/2021 | Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager), Laurie Stubenrauch (Analyst) ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP), Kala Laughlin (Manager) USACE: Molly Connerton | Pre-Application Consultation Meeting. |
| Town of Ripley (Town Board Meeting) | 10/14/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Monthly Town Board Meeting. Town Board discussed South Ripley Solar Project and Intervenor Fund distribution. |
| SHPO | 10/15/2021 | Letter | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | SHPO determination of "Finding of no adverse impact to historic resources" |
| ORES | 10/25/2021 | Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager), Laurie Stubenrauch (Analyst) Young/Sommer: James Muscato, Steve Wilson ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP), Kala Laughlin (Manager) ORES Staff: Michael Cusack, Rudyard Edick, Cassandra Pinkoski DPS Staff: Jeremy Flawn DEC Staff: Delaney Martin, Mike Higgins | Conference call between EDR, ConnectGen, Young/Sommer and ORES staff to discuss South Ripley Solar Project status and transitioning to Section 94-c. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 10/26/2021 | Jamestown Post Journal | ConnectGen | Notice of 11/10/2021 Public Open Houses |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 10/26/2021 | Dunkirk Observer | ConnectGen | Notice of 11/10/2021 Public Open Houses |
| Public Benefits Presentation | 10/27/2021 | Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency Offices | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (Vice President) Town of Ripley: Doug Bowen (Supervisor), Mike Rowe (Deputy Supervisor) Ripley Volunteer Fire Department: Mark Smith (Fire Chief), Brooke Smith Ripley Fire Commissioners: Kathy Thomson (Secretary) CCIDA: Linda Burns (Director), Mark Geise (CEO CCIDA) | ConnectGen presented an overview of the proposed PILOT and HCA terms for the relevant stakeholders and answered questions regarding amounts and structures. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 10/27/2021 | Facebook Posting | Facebook: South Ripley Solar Project | Notice of Upcoming Public Meeting |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 10/27/2021 | Website Posting | Website: www.southripleysolar.com/news | Notice of Upcoming Public Meeting |
| Section 94-c Public Open House Notification | 10/27/2021 | Mailer - Stakeholder List | ConnectGen mailed notification letters to host and adjacent landowners and all stakeholders on the notification list. | Notify host landowners, adjacent landowners, and stakeholders of upcoming public open house. |
| Public Announcement: Public Meeting | 10/29/2021 | Northeast Post Journal | ConnectGen | Notice of 11/10/2021 Public Open Houses |
| South Ripley Solar Public Open House (AM and PM Sessions) | 11/10/2021 | Meeder's Restaurant | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips, Derek Reiman, Michael Moritz, Carson Robers EDR: Ben Brazell, Bill Whipps, Gordon Perkins, Laurie Stubenrauch Innovant Public Relations: Erin Szalkowski ESRG: Nick Warner, Tom Benson, Michelle Hoffman PUBLIC | Informed public of project details, educated public on Section 94-c process, answered questions, and took feedback from the community. Approximately 40 community attendees. |
| SHPO | 11/18/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Submission of a memorandum detailing proposed changes to the substation and POI layout to SHPO via CRIS. |
| USACE | 12/9/2021 | Meeting | EDR: Ben Brazell (Principle), Bill Whipps (Manager), Laurie Stubenrauch (Analyst) Young/Sommer: James Muscato, Steve Wilson ConnectGen: John Kuba (Director), Isaac Phillips (Manager), Derek Rieman (VP), Kala Laughlin (Manager) USACE: Molly Connerton | Pre-Application Consultation Meeting. |
| Town of Ripley (Town Board Meeting) | 12/9/2021 | Virtual | Young/Sommer: Steve Wilson | No Buisness |
| SHPO | 12/10/2021 | CRIS Submittal | EDR: Doug Pippin (Senior Project Manager, Archaeology) | Submission of a revised memorandum detailing proposed changes to the substation and POI layout to SHPO via CRIS. |
| Town of Ripley (Town Board Working Session) | 12/16/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Town Board Working Session to discuss potential Battery Energy Zoning Law. No law introduced. |
| Town of Ripley (Town Board Meeting) | 12/30/2021 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | End of Year Meeting. Town Board voted to approve Host Community Agreement with the South Ripley Solar Project 4-0. |
| Town of Ripley (Town Board Meeting) | 1/13/2022 | Virtual | ConnectGen: Isaac Phillips (Manager) | Monthly Town Board Meeting. Town Board discussed South Ripley Solar Project and impending submission of Deficiency Response. |