# Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC, 40-Megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Generation Project, Town of Coeymans, New York

# **PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTICE**

This notice announces that, on or about March 19, 2021, Hecate Energy Albany 1 LLC and Hecate Energy Albany 2 LLC ("Hecate Albany") will begin tree clearing to prepare for the commencement of construction of the 40-megawatt solar electric generation facility located in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York (the "Facility"). The commencement of tree clearing activities on or about March 19, 2021 is dependent on receiving the required approval on March 18, 2021.

This notice if being provided in accordance with Certificate Conditions 19 and 20 of the Order Granting Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need, with Conditions, issued by the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment on January 7, 2021 pursuant to Article 10 of the New York Public Service Law.



## Map of the Facility and Tree Clearing Transportation Routes

## **Brief Description of the Facility**

Hecate Albany will construct the Coeymans Solar Farm, a solar electric generation facility, in the Town of Coeymans, Albany County, New York. The Facility is located on a 436-acre site between Route 9W and County Route 101 ("Facility Area"). The Facility will occupy approximately 220 acres of the Facility Area. The Facility will consist of photovoltaic solar panels and other infrastructure such as inverters, underground collection cables, two on-site collection substations, gravel access roads, and security fencing. All Facility components are located within the Facility Area.

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## **Construction Schedule**

The tree clearing phase of Facility construction is scheduled to begin on or about March 19, 2021. It cannot begin without prior approval, which is expected to be addressed on March 18, 2021. Tree clearing activities which may result in discernable noise offsite will be limited to 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM Monday through Saturday, with the exception of certain activities which may need to occur during extended hours beyond this schedule.

#### Facility Development and Construction Manager

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#### **Location of Facility Information**

Information regarding the Facility can be found at the Facility's website <u>www.CoeymansSolarFarm.info</u> and the Department of Public Service's website <u>www.dps.ny.gov</u> by going to "Search" and searching for case number 17-F-0617. Paper copies of Facility documents are also available at the Facility's local document repositories:

RCS Community Library 95 Main Street Ravena, NY 12143 Bethlehem Public Library 451 Delaware Avenue Delmar, NY 12054

## Procedure and Contact Information for Registering a Complaint

Complaints by neighboring residents or others may be made through the following channels:

- 1. Calling the Facility's toll-free number (833-529-6597) or the phone number of the contractor or Facility representative listed above;
- 2. Speaking directly with Facility Personnel at the site entrance; or
- 3. Writing to the Facility representatives at the local site address or using the email address contact@CoeymansSolarFarm.info as indicated on the Facility's website. A blank template for submission of a written complaint/comment is provided as Appendix A to the Facility's Communication and Complaint Resolution Plan, which is Appendix B to the Facility's Tree Clearing Plan.

## **Contact Information for the Siting Board**

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips Secretary 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223 <u>secretary@dps.ny.gov</u>

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