



County of Albany

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Legislation Text

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REQUEST FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Description (e.g., Contract Authorization for Information Services):

Requesting Authorization for Siemens Industry Inc. to Submit Interconnection Applications on Behalf of Albany County

Date: 2/4/2021
Submitted By: Lucas Rogers
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Title: Policy Analyst
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Department Rep.
Attending Meeting: Lucas Rogers

Purpose of Request:

- ☐ Adopting of Local Law
- ☐ Amendment of Prior Legislation
- ☒ Approval/Adoption of Plan/Procedure
- ☐ Bond Approval
- ☐ Budget Amendment
- ☐ Contract Authorization
- ☐ Countywide Services
- ☐ Environmental Impact/SEQR
- ☐ Home Rule Request
- ☐ Property Conveyance
- ☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Increase/decrease category (choose all that apply):

- ☐ Contractual
- ☐ Equipment
- ☐ Fringe
- ☐ Personnel

- ☐ Personnel Non-Individual
☐ Revenue

Increase Account/Line No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Source of Funds: Click or tap here to enter text.
Title Change: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Type of Contract:

- ☐ Change Order/Contract Amendment
☐ Purchase (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Lease (Equipment/Supplies)
☐ Requirements
☐ Professional Services
☐ Education/Training
☐ Grant

Choose an item.

Submission Date Deadline Click or tap to enter a date.

- ☐ Settlement of a Claim
☐ Release of Liability
☐ Other: (state if not listed) Click or tap here to enter text.

Contract Terms/Conditions:

Party (Name/address):

Siemens Industry Inc
6 British America Boulevard Suite 104C
Latham, NY 12110

Additional Parties (Names/addresses):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Amount/Raise Schedule/Fee: Click or tap here to enter text.
Scope of Services: Click or tap here to enter text.

Bond Res. No.: Click or tap here to enter text.
Date of Adoption: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONCERNING ALL REQUESTS

Mandated Program/Service: Yes ☐ No ☒
If Mandated Cite Authority: Click or tap here to enter text.

Is there a Fiscal Impact: Yes ☐ No ☒

Anticipated in Current Budget: Yes ☐ No ☐

County Budget Accounts:

Revenue Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Revenue Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Account and Line: Click or tap here to enter text.

Appropriation Amount: Click or tap here to enter text.

Source of Funding - (Percentages)

Federal: Click or tap here to enter text.

State: Click or tap here to enter text.

County: Click or tap here to enter text.

Local: Click or tap here to enter text.

Term

Term: (Start and end date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Length of Contract: Click or tap here to enter text.

Impact on Pending Litigation

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, explain: Click or tap here to enter text.

Previous requests for Identical or Similar Action:

Resolution/Law Number: Resolution 14 for 2020

Date of Adoption: 2/10/2020

Justification: (state briefly why legislative action is requested)

As part of my ongoing efforts to make Albany County a leader in sustainability, I am requesting authorization to allow Siemens Industry Inc. to submit interconnection applications to National Grid for three potential solar sites: the radar tower property, Albany County DPW, and Cornell Cooperative Extension. Siemens was selected as the proposed engineer and developer after the New York Power Authority conducted a Request for Proposals on behalf of the County and they provided the most complete and cost-effective option. After evaluation of several sites, the abovementioned sites were determined to be the most cost-effective and technically feasible.

The interconnection applications do not bind the County to move forward with projects at these sites; however, due to the length of the interconnection process it is advantageous to apply as soon as possible. The interconnection application allows the utility to complete a study of its infrastructure to give the project a point of connection to the grid, inform the engineer of any necessary infrastructure upgrades, and provide the associated cost estimates. The attached documents (Customer Letter of Authorization, Appendix H, and Appendix B) must be completed by the county as part of the Engineer's interconnection application.