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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
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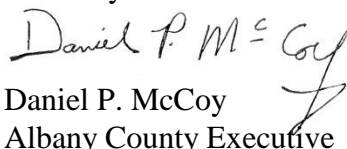
Dear Chairman Joyce:

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. The RFP for these services was issued by NYPA with County representation on the grading team. After review and technical evaluation of the proposals by NYPA the evaluation team determined that Siemens was the recommended proposer based on their technical capabilities and cost-effective proposal. 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.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely


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cc: Hon. Dennis Feeney, Majority Leader
Hon. Frank Mauriello, Minority Leader
Rebekah Kennedy, Majority Counsel
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