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Honorable Andrew Joyce, Chairman
Albany County Legislature
112 State Street, Room 710
Albany, New York 12207

Dear Chairman Joyce:

The Office of the Albany County Executive is requesting authorization to enter into a grant agreement with the New York Power Authority (NYPA) for the development of a 2.06 Megawatt DC solar array at 897 Watervliet Shaker Road. The site was identified as an ideal site for solar after a comprehensive review of County-owned properties was conducted to begin the process of transitioning the County's electricity supply to renewable sources. Over the last several years the County, Siemens, and NYPA have been working to secure necessary approvals including, but not limited to: (1) FAA approval; (2) National Grid interconnection, (3) completion of a Type I SEQR, (4) Letter of Resolution with the State Historic Preservation Office; and (5) passage of Local Law 11 for 2021 allowing for a long-term lease and PPA. To support project development and address changes in the project scope NYPA is providing the County of Albany a \$350,000 grant.

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

Sincerely

Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive

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