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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 execute a Host Community Benefit Agreement (HCBA) with Hecate Energy. As part of their permitting and approval process, Hecate Energy agreed to provide a HCBA to the taxing jurisdictions to compensate for the impact of their 40-Megawatt Coeymans Solar Farm. The County's share of this HCBA is \$181,154.64, which we are proposing to accept as a lump sum upon completion of the project. The funds will be utilized to support County-led clean energy or energy efficiency projects.

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
Arnis Zilgme, Minority Counsel