

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED PROJECT
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
RELATING THERETO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 4th day of May, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, at the Plattsburgh Town Hall located at 151 Banker Road in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York in connection with the following matters:

NY Plattsburgh II, LLC, a New York State limited liability company (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 24-27 acre portion of an approximately 48.8 acre parcel of land located at 12 Benny Blake Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 220.-4-36) in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York (such portion being hereinafter referred to as the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a 5MW AC solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility, including, but not limited to, racking, modules, inverters, transformers, electrical wiring and system components (all said improvements being collectively referred to as the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") all of the foregoing to constitute a solar energy generating facility to be owned and operated by the Company (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents, if any, recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of Clinton County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project, (3) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility, and (4) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company but shall be deemed exempt from real property taxation due to the involvement of the Agency therewith, exemption from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), if any, with respect to the Project Facility, subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance.

If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed by the Agency and will be leased (with an obligation to purchase)


or sold by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make certain payments to the Agency.

Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on April 11, 2022 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of Plattsburgh Planning Board (the "Planning Board") is the "lead agency" with respect to SEQRA, and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on January 13, 2022 (the "Negative Declaration"), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project would not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the environment, and therefore, that an environmental statement need not be prepared with respect to the Project.

Minutes of the Public Hearing will be transcribed and posted on the Agency's website (www.clintoncountynyida.com). Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: Molly F. Ryan, Executive Director, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency, 137 Margaret Street, Suite 209, Plattsburgh, New York 12901; Telephone: 518-565-4600.

Dated: April 21, 2022.

COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: 
Molly F. Ryan, Executive Director