

**Minutes of the Meeting of the
County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency
March 27, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by T. Trahan, Chairperson, at 12:50 p.m., at the offices of the County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency, 190 Banker Road, Suite 500, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Members Present: Trent Trahan, Chairperson
 David Hoover, Vice Chairperson
 Michael Zurlo, Secretary
 Kim Murray, Assistant Secretary
 John VanNatten, Member
 Mark Leta, Member

Excused: Keith Defayette, Treasurer and CFO

Others Present: Melissa McManus, Executive Director
 George Cregg, Esq., Agency Counsel
 Rich Winter, CEO Delaware River Solar
 Richard Chun, Counsel, Delaware River Solar
 Christine Jabaut, TDC Comptroller
 Barbara Shute, Recording Secretary

T. Trahan declared that a *quorum* was present.

T. Trahan waived the reading of the notice of the meeting published in the *Press-Republican* on December 26, 2016.

Presentation

R. Winter and R. Chun handed out information and reviewed the proposed Delaware River Solar projects with Agency members. There are three separate projects that will be located adjacent to one another on the same parcel of land located in Mooers, New York. The projects are participating in the New York State Community Solar Initiative. They have applied for federal and state incentives and have signed an Interconnect Agreement with NYSEG.

All three DRS projects are seeking sales tax, real property tax and mortgage recording tax exemptions and a 20-year PILOT.

With no further questions or discussion both representatives left the meeting.

Approval of the Minutes:

T. Trahan waived the reading of the minutes of the February 13, 2017 regular meeting. He asked if there were any questions or discussion regarding the draft minutes and there were none. On a motion by D. Hoover, seconded by J. VanNatten, it was unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2017 regular meeting, as presented.

Public Comment: None

Treasurer's Report:

C. Jabaut reviewed the Treasurer's Report for February 2017. There were no questions or concerns from the board.

On a motion by M. Leta, seconded by J. VanNatten, it was unanimously carried to approve the Treasurer's Reports as presented by C. Jabaut.

Committee Reports:

Audit Committee:

M. Leta noted that the committee met and reviewed the draft audited financial statements with R. Martindale of Martindale Keyser and they are recommending Board approval of same and authorization to post the document on PARIS.

On motion by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the audited financial statements as presented by R. Martindale and authorize posting of same on PARIS.

The committee met and reviewed the 2016 Assessment of Internal Controls and they are recommending approval of same and authorization to post the document on PARIS.

On motion by M. Zurlo, seconded by J. VanNatten, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the 2016 Assessment of Internal Controls and authorize posting of same on PARIS.

The committee met and reviewed the Investment Policy and they are recommending approval of same and authorization to post the document on PARIS.

On motion by K. Murray, seconded by D. Hoover, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Investment Policy and authorize posting of same on PARIS.

Governance Committee:

M. Zurlo noted that the committee met to review the Property Acquisition Policy and they are recommending approval of same and authorization to post the document on PARIS.

On motion by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve the Property Acquisition Policy and authorize posting of same on PARIS.

Old Business:

1. Schluter Systems – Discuss approval of a resolution accepting the revised application and approving resolution respecting the same.

M. McManus stated that the Agency received the revised application on March 13, 2017. Today the members are being asked to approve a resolution acknowledging receipt of the revised application requesting the same benefits authorized by the Agency in the Approving Resolution adopted on October 17, 2016. The revisions to the application were to clarify previously submitted information.

In discussions with staff, the company noted that they are considering construction of a 200,000 SF warehouse that will add an additional 20 new jobs and they are planning to submit an application for IDA benefits for that project as well.

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by K. Murray, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-00

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF REVISED APPLICATION
AND AUTHORIZING ANY NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO THE
SCHLUTER SYSTEMS L.P. PROJECT AS OUTLINED IN THE REVISED
APPLICATION.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial, manufacturing and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2016, Schluter Systems L.P., a New York limited partnership (the "Company"), 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 an interest in a portion of an approximately 11.75 acre parcel of land located at 194 Pleasant Ridge Road (Tax Map Nos. 232.-3-10.1, 232.-3-11.1 and 232.-3-11.2) in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 45,000 square foot industrial facility to include material storage silos, loading docks, parking area and other site improvements (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including without limitation, tenant improvement and finish (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a manufacturing facility and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on March 28, 2016 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public Hearing")

pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on June 15, 2016 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on June 15, 2016 on a public bulletin board located at the Town of Plattsburgh Town Hall located at 151 Banker Road in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, as well as on the Agency's website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on June 21, 2016 in the Press Republican, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on July 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., local time at the offices of the Agency located at 190 Banker Road, Suite 500 in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, 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 July 11, 2016 (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 dated September 15, 2015 (the "Negative Declaration"), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project to be a Type I Action and will not have a "significant environmental impact on the environment" and accordingly, that an environmental impact statement is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project (as such quoted terms are defined in SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on October 17, 2016 (the "Approving Resolution"), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement") between the Agency and the Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the "Basic Documents"); and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2017, the Company submitted a revised application (the "Revised Application") to the Agency, which Revised Application, among other changes, revised the estimated number of jobs created at the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Revised Application does not indicate any change in the costs of the Project nor the description of the Project as outlined in the Application and, therefore, no further public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act nor any further review pursuant to SEQRA is required with respect to the Revised Application; and

WHEREAS, has given due consideration to the Revised Application, and to representations by the Company that (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Company to undertake the Project in Clinton County, New York and (B) the completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of any proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area in the State of New York and will not result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Company to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Clinton County, New York by undertaking the Project in Clinton County, New York;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby acknowledges receipt of the Revised Application and accepts same.

Section 2. The law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Agency Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Company, to work with the Company, counsel to the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 3. The Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act;

(B) The Project constitutes a “project,” as such term is defined in the Act;

(C) The Project site is located entirely within the boundaries of Clinton County, New York;

(D) It is estimated at the present time that the costs of the planning, development, acquisition, construction, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the “Project Costs”) will be approximately \$11,444,000;

(E) The completion of the Project Facility will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Company or an occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or an occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York;

(F) (1) The Project Facility does not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project, and accordingly the Project is not prohibited by the provisions of Section 862(2)(a) of the Act, and (2) accordingly the Agency is authorized to provide financial assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act;

(G) The granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Clinton County, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act;

(H) No additional Financial Assistance is being sought via the Revised Application;

(I) No additional public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act is required pursuant to the representations of the Company in the Revised Application; and

(J) No SEQRA determination is required with respect to the Revised Application.

Section 4. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) accept the Revised Application; (B) approve the Financial Assistance in the Revised Application; (C) approve the Project as outlined in the Revised Application; and (D) modified the Approving Resolution to conform to the Revised Application.

Section 5. Except as amended by this Resolution, the Approving Resolution shall remain in full force and effect and the terms and conditions thereof are hereby confirmed.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	YES
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

New Business:

1. Request to reschedule April meeting to April 17, 2017.

Staff are requesting to reschedule the regularly scheduled April meeting from April 10th to April 17th. M. McManus will be attending the International Economic Development Council Federal Forum and completing her remaining CEcD recertification credits on April 10th.

With no other discussion on a motion by M. Zurlo, seconded by D. Hoover, it was unanimously approved to move the April meeting to April 17, 2017 as discussed.

2. Delaware River Solar

At this time the members are being asked to consider the following resolutions for each of the three projects:

- Approval of Public Hearing Resolution
- Approval of Preliminary SEQR resolution
- Approval of resolution authorizing discussion with taxing jurisdictions re: PILOT deviation request

Mooers 1, LLC:

Public Hearing Resolution

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-01

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF NY MOOERS I, LLC.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, NY Mooers I, LLC, a New York 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, prior to the Agency providing any "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) of more than \$100,000 to any project, the Agency, among other things, must hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to said project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency, after consultation with the members of the Agency and Agency Counsel, (A) to establish the time, date and place for a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the Project (the "Public Hearing"); (B) to cause the Public Hearing to be held in a city, town or village where the Project Facility is or is to be located, and to cause notice of such Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice or notices of such Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice or notices to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (C) to cause notice of the Public Hearing to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (D) to conduct such Public Hearing; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared; and (F) to cause a copy of the Report to be made available to the members of the Agency.

Section 2. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and/or Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. All action taken by the Executive Director of the Agency in connection with the Public Hearing with respect to the Project prior to the date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	ABSTAINED
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Preliminary SEQR Resolution:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-02

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF NY MOOERS I, LLC.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, NY Mooers I, LLC, a New York 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, 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 adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 617.6(b) of the Regulations provides that (A) for all “Type I actions”, a lead agency must be established, and (B) for any “unlisted action” which involves more than one “involved agency”, a lead agency must be established if the Agency determines that there will be a coordinated review of such “unlisted action” (as such quoted terms are defined in the Regulations); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Regulations, the Agency has examined the Application in order to make an initial determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project and the number of agencies that may be involved with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, based upon a review of the Application, the Agency wishes to investigate the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, 6NYCRR Section 617.6 requires that the Agency review a completed environmental assessment form (an “EAF”) prior to making a determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has been informed that the Agency will be receiving an EAF from the Company with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency has reviewed the Application and, based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application and at this meeting, the Agency wishes to investigate the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project.

Section 2. For purposes of investigating the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project and determining whether the Project may have a “significant effect on the environment” (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA), the Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to take the following actions:

- (A) To obtain an EAF with respect to the Project from the Company;
- (B) To review the EAF with counsel to the Agency, and prepare proceedings to allow the Agency to comply with the requirements of SEQRA that apply to the Project;
- (C) To contact all other “involved agencies” with respect to the Project for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA);
- (D) In the event that (1) all other “involved agencies” indicate that they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review of the Project, (2) one of the other “involved agencies” indicates that it desires to be designated as “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (3) the other “involved agencies” are amenable to designating such involved agency as “lead agency”, to take all necessary steps to indicate the concurrence of the Agency that such “involved agency” be designated as “lead agency” (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA);

(E) In the event that all other “involved agencies” indicated that they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review of the Project and none of the other “involved agencies” indicates that it desires to be designated as the “lead agency” with respect to the Project, to take all necessary steps to arrange for the Agency to be designated as “lead agency” with respect to the Project (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA); and

(F) Upon completion of the foregoing steps, to report to the Agency at its next meeting on the status of the environmental review process with respect to the Project.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	<u>ABSTAINED</u>
John VanNatten	VOTING	<u>YES</u>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Acknowledgement of PILOT Deviation Request-Authorization to Discuss with Affected Taxing Entities:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-03

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PILOT DEVIATION REQUEST FROM THE AGENCY’S UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS SAME WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED NY MOOERS I, LLC PROJECT.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2017, NY Mooers I, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the “Land”), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the “Facility”) and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Application, the Company has made a request to the Agency (the “Pilot Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “Policy”) by providing for payment in lieu of taxes being based on the generating capacity of the Project Facility expressed in a dollar per MWAC calculations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Having considered both the Application and the Pilot Request, the Agency:

(A) Acknowledges receipt of the Pilot Request.

(B) Authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency to take the following actions:

(1) meet with the chief executive officers of each of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions (as such term is defined in the Policy) to discuss the Pilot Request; and

(2) after meeting with the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, to report to the Agency the reactions of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to the Pilot Request.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	<u>ABSTAINED</u>
John VanNatten	VOTING	<u>YES</u>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mooers II, LLC

Public Hearing Resolution:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-04

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF NY MOOERS II, LLC.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, NY Mooers II, LLC, a New York 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the "Land"),

(2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, prior to the Agency providing any "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) of more than \$100,000 to any project, the Agency, among other things, must hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to said project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency, after consultation with the members of the Agency and Agency Counsel, (A) to establish the time, date and place for a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the Project (the "Public Hearing"); (B) to cause the Public Hearing to be held in a city, town or village where the Project Facility is or is to be located, and to cause notice of such Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice or notices of such Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice or notices to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (C) to cause notice of the Public Hearing to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (D) to conduct such Public Hearing; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared; and (F) to cause a copy of the Report to be made available to the members of the Agency.

Section 2. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and/or Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. All action taken by the Executive Director of the Agency in connection with the Public Hearing with respect to the Project prior to the date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	ABSTAINED
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Preliminary SEQOR Resolution:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-05

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF NY MOOERS II, LLC.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, NY Mooers II, LLC, a New York 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the "Facility") and

(3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, 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 adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 617.6(b) of the Regulations provides that (A) for all "Type I actions", a lead agency must be established, and (B) for any "unlisted action" which involves more than one "involved agency", a lead agency must be established if the Agency determines that there will be a coordinated review of such "unlisted action" (as such quoted terms are defined in the Regulations); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Regulations, the Agency has examined the Application in order to make an initial determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project and the number of agencies that may be involved with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, based upon a review of the Application, the Agency wishes to investigate the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, 6NYCRR Section 617.6 requires that the Agency review a completed environmental assessment form (an "EAF") prior to making a determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has been informed that the Agency will be receiving an EAF from the Company with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency has reviewed the Application and, based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application and at this meeting, the Agency wishes to investigate the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project.

Section 2. For purposes of investigating the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project and determining whether the Project may have a "significant effect on the environment" (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA), the Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to take the following actions:

- (A) To obtain an EAF with respect to the Project from the Company;

(B) To review the EAF with counsel to the Agency, and prepare proceedings to allow the Agency to comply with the requirements of SEQRA that apply to the Project;

(C) To contact all other “involved agencies” with respect to the Project for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA);

(D) In the event that (1) all other “involved agencies” indicate that they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review of the Project, (2) one of the other “involved agencies” indicates that it desires to be designated as “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (3) the other “involved agencies” are amenable to designating such involved agency as “lead agency”, to take all necessary steps to indicate the concurrence of the Agency that such “involved agency” be designated as “lead agency” (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA);

(E) In the event that all other “involved agencies” indicated that they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review of the Project and none of the other “involved agencies” indicates that it desires to be designated as the “lead agency” with respect to the Project, to take all necessary steps to arrange for the Agency to be designated as “lead agency” with respect to the Project (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA); and

(F) Upon completion of the foregoing steps, to report to the Agency at its next meeting on the status of the environmental review process with respect to the Project.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	ABSTAINED
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Acknowledgement of PILOT Deviation Request-Authorization to Discuss with Affected Taxing Entities:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-06

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PILOT DEVIATION REQUEST FROM THE AGENCY’S UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS SAME WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED NY MOOERS II, LLC PROJECT.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2017, NY Mooers II, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the “Land”), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the “Facility”) and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Application, the Company has made a request to the Agency (the “Pilot Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “Policy”) by providing for payment in lieu of taxes being based on the generating capacity of the Project Facility expressed in a dollar per MWAC calculations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Having considered both the Application and the Pilot Request, the Agency:

- (A) Acknowledges receipt of the Pilot Request.
- (B) Authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency to take the following actions:

- (1) meet with the chief executive officers of each of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions (as such term is defined in the Policy) to discuss the Pilot Request; and
- (2) after meeting with the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, to report to the Agency the reactions of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to the Pilot Request.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	ABSTAINED
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Mooers III, LLC

Public Hearing Resolution:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF NY MOOERS III, LLC.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, NY Mooers III, LLC, a New York 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, prior to the Agency providing any "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) of more than \$100,000 to any project, the Agency, among other things, must hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to said project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency, after consultation with the members of the Agency and Agency Counsel, (A) to establish the time, date and place for a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the Project (the "Public Hearing"); (B) to cause the Public Hearing to be held in a city, town or village where the Project Facility is or is to be located, and to cause notice of such Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice or notices of such Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice or notices to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (C) to cause notice of the Public Hearing to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (D) to conduct such Public Hearing; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared; and (F) to cause a copy of the Report to be made available to the members of the Agency.

Section 2. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and/or Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. All action taken by the Executive Director of the Agency in connection with the Public Hearing with respect to the Project prior to the date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	ABSTAINED
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Preliminary SEQR Resolution:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-08

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO TAKE CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF NY MOOERS III, LLC.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, NY Mooers III, LLC, a New York 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, 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 adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, Section 617.6(b) of the Regulations provides that (A) for all "Type I actions", a lead agency must be established, and (B) for any "unlisted action" which involves more than one "involved agency", a lead agency must be established if the Agency determines that there will be a coordinated review of such "unlisted action" (as such quoted terms are defined in the Regulations); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Regulations, the Agency has examined the Application in order to make an initial determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project and the number of agencies that may be involved with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, based upon a review of the Application, the Agency wishes to investigate the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, 6NYCRR Section 617.6 requires that the Agency review a completed environmental assessment form (an "EAF") prior to making a determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has been informed that the Agency will be receiving an EAF from the Company with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency has reviewed the Application and, based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application and at this meeting, the Agency wishes to investigate the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project.

Section 2. For purposes of investigating the advisability of undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project and determining whether the Project may have a “significant effect on the environment” (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA), the Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to take the following actions:

- (A) To obtain an EAF with respect to the Project from the Company;
- (B) To review the EAF with counsel to the Agency, and prepare proceedings to allow the Agency to comply with the requirements of SEQRA that apply to the Project;
- (C) To contact all other “involved agencies” with respect to the Project for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review with respect to the Project (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA);
- (D) In the event that (1) all other “involved agencies” indicate that they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review of the Project, (2) one of the other “involved agencies” indicates that it desires to be designated as “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (3) the other “involved agencies” are amenable to designating such involved agency as “lead agency”, to take all necessary steps to indicate the concurrence of the Agency that such “involved agency” be designated as “lead agency” (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA);
- (E) In the event that all other “involved agencies” indicated that they are interested in undertaking a coordinated review of the Project and none of the other “involved agencies” indicates that it desires to be designated as the “lead agency” with respect to the Project, to take all necessary steps to arrange for the Agency to be designated as “lead agency” with respect to the Project (as such quoted terms are defined under SEQRA); and
- (F) Upon completion of the foregoing steps, to report to the Agency at its next meeting on the status of the environmental review process with respect to the Project.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Acknowledgement of PILOT Deviation Request-Authorization to Discuss with Affected Taxing Entities:

The following resolution was offered by J. VanNatten, seconded by D. Hoover, to wit:

Resolution No. 03-17-09

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PILOT DEVIATION REQUEST FROM THE AGENCY’S UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO DISCUSS SAME WITH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE AFFECTED TAXING ENTITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED NY MOOERS III, LLC PROJECT.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law

(said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2017, NY Mooers III, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), 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 an interest in an approximately 11 acre portion of an approximately 207.7 acre parcel of land located on 297 Boas Road (being a portion of Tax Map No. 58.-1-9) in the Hamlet of Mooers Forks in the Town of Mooers, Clinton County, New York (the “Land”), (2) the construction on the Land of a 2MW AC community solar photovoltaic facility to include an interconnection line (collectively, the “Facility”) and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar farm and other directly and indirectly related activities; (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; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Application, the Company has made a request to the Agency (the “Pilot Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “Policy”) by providing for payment in lieu of taxes being based on the generating capacity of the Project Facility expressed in a dollar per MWAC calculations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Having considered both the Application and the Pilot Request, the Agency:

- (A) Acknowledges receipt of the Pilot Request.
- (B) Authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency to take the following actions:
 - (1) meet with the chief executive officers of each of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions (as such term is defined in the Policy) to discuss the Pilot Request; and
 - (2) after meeting with the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, to report to the Agency the reactions of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to the Pilot Request.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Trent Trahan	VOTING	YES
David Hoover	VOTING	YES
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	YES
Keith Defayette	VOTING	EXCUSED
Kim Murray	VOTING	YES
Mark Leta	VOTING	ABSTAINED
John VanNatten	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

3. PARC Projects

M. McManus stated that she has been working with the Clinton County Treasurer and the Clinton County Real Property office to complete a thorough search to ensure that there are no parcels from the former PARC projects still listed as under IDA ownership or control. Both the Clinton County Treasurer's and Real Property Offices have checked their records and verified that this is the case. Agency Counsel has instructed staff to create a memo to the file regarding actions taken to verify that no PARC property is exempt by reason of IDA involvement in the project. Staff are asking for Board approval to place the memo in the file so that the Agency can officially close the projects.

On motion by D. Hoover, seconded by K. Murray, it was unanimously RESOLVED to approve placing a memo in the file as discussed so that the PARC projects can be closed.

4. North Country Alliance (NCA) Membership

M. McManus was asked to serve on the Board of the NCA. She noted that the NCA would be a good partner for CCIDA since NCA members can propose projects for NCA loan fund consideration. Staff are seeking approval to pay for the annual membership fee of \$175.

After a brief discussion the consensus of the members was to list both the IDA and the CRC as members. On a recommendation from Agency Counsel this matter will be moved to the CRC for approval and payment.

Management Team Reports

Project Monitoring

All projects returned 2016 compliance audit letters.

Executive Directors Report

Representatives from Vermont Green Line and Invenergy will be at the Agency's April meeting. Representatives from Vermont Green Line have indicated that they are ready to begin working with Agency Counsel to prepare documents required for project closing.

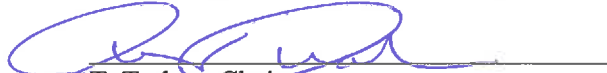
M. McManus reviewed cash flow projections for the Agency, including a proposed \$40,000 per year administrative services contract with the Clinton County Capital Resource Corporation.

Discussion followed, and Agency members requested that Agency Counsel G. Cregg prepare a multi-year contract for further review and discussion the Agency's April meeting.

Given the importance of downtown redevelopment to the Clinton County economy, staff inquired as to Agency interest in considering a mixed use policy. Based upon Agency members indicated interest, staff will research and present other IDA's policies and develop a draft policy for review and approval.

In an effort to save money and reduce waste, staff has scaled back on the amount of food ordered for Agency meeting lunches. Staff requested feedback on food choices for future reference.

With no further items to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 pm.



T. Trahan, Chairperson