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Town of Sardinia
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**Re: Genesee Road Solar Project
Preliminary Scoping Statement**

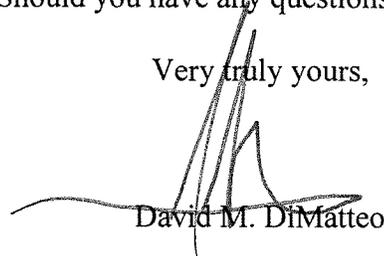
Dear Town Board, Planning Board, and concerned citizens of the Town of Sardinia:

Please be advised that my office submitted correspondence on behalf of the Town on March 16, 2020, to Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary of the Siting Board, requesting a timeline extension for comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement (“PSS”) submitted by counsel to EDF Renewables, Inc. (“the Applicant”). The Applicant advised that they were not opposed to an extension of time given the current circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and submitted a letter regarding the same to the Secretary of the Siting Board as of March 19, 2020. On March 25, 2020, the Siting Board responded with a Notice Extending comment Deadline which advised that comments on the PSS will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on May 12, 2020.

The Preliminary Scoping Statement is available for review at the following link: <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterCaseNo=19-F-0602>. Please be advised that there are also copies available at the Town of Sardinia Clerk’s office, however, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the CDC guidelines, an appointment must be made with the Clerk to review the documents. The Sardinia Town Hall is not open to the public at this time.

Electronic filing of comments by the public is available through the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Please note that the Case Number is Case 19-F-0602. Comments may also be emailed to Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary of the Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov, or by mail or delivery to Secretary Phillips at New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment, Three Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Please be sure to include “Case 19-F-0602 – Genesee Road Solar” in your comment submission to ensure adequate filing. I kindly request that you provide a copy of submitted comments to geneseeroadsolar@gmail.com as these messages will be provided directly to my attention. Please note that this is in supplement to the official filing with the Department of Public Service. Should you have any questions, please contact my office.

Very truly yours,



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NEW YORK STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION SITING AND THE ENVIRONMENT

CASE 19-F-0602 - Application of EDF Renewables for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 for Construction the Genesee Road Solar Energy Center in the Towns of Sardinia and Concord, Erie County.

NOTICE EXTENDING COMMENT DEADLINE

(Issued March 25, 2020)

By letter dated March 16, 2020, the Town of Sardinia requested that the deadline to file comments on the Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) filed in this proceeding by EDF Renewables Development, Inc. (EDF) be extended from 21 days to 60 days. This would change the deadline from April 3, 2020, to May 12, 2020. The Town cited the recent events and the restrictive measures being taken by the federal, state, and local governments to prevent the spread of COVID-19, as the reason for its requested extension. On March 19, 2020, EDF advised that it does not oppose the Town's request.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in response to the Town of Sardinia's request for additional time to file comments on the PSS, comments from any person, agency or municipality will be accepted until **4:30 p.m. on May 12, 2020.**

Within 21 days of the close of the public comment period, the developer is required to file a summary of and reply to all timely filed comments on the PSS. Accordingly, EDF's deadline to summarize and respond to all comments is correspondingly extended to **4:30 p.m. on June 2, 2020.**

Public comments may be filed electronically by visiting the Department of Public Service website at www.dps.ny.gov. Use the "Search by Case Number" function and

enter the case number ("19-F-0602"). Next, click on the "Post Comments" button in the upper part of the screen and fill in the form to post your comments. Alternatively, comments may be filed via email to the Hon. Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary of the Siting Board, at secretary@dps.ny.gov.¹ Comments must refer to "Case 19-F-0602 - Genesee Road Solar."

All comments must also be served on EDF's designated Public Contact Project Representative, Jack Honor. Email: NewYorkSolar@edf-re.com; ordinary mail: Jack Honor, Development Manager, EDF Renewables Development, Inc., 15445 Innovation Dr., San Diego, CA 92128.

(SIGNED)

MICHELLE L. PHILLIPS
Secretary

¹ In keeping with measures being taken to limit the spread of COVID-19, comments should be filed electronically, instead of being filed by mail or hand delivery to the Siting Board.