

## **MOHAWK SOLAR PROJECT**

DPS CASE NO. 17-F-0182

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### **ARTICLE 10 SITING PROCESS**

**May 2017**

#### **WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHAT'S NEXT?**

**Five main phases of the Article 10 process:**

1. Pre-Application
2. Application
3. Administrative Hearings
4. Siting Board Decision
5. Construction and Compliance

**Mohawk Solar is in the Pre-Application phase, which includes:**

- Preparation of a Public Involvement Program (PIP) Plan
- Implementation of the PIP
- Preparation of a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS)

**Status of Mohawk Solar PIP Plan:**

- **March 31, 2017:** Applicant filed initial draft of PIP Plan with the NYS Department of Public Service (DPS)
- **May 1, 2017:** DPS provided comments on the PIP Plan
- Approximately **May 31, 2017:** Applicant files final PIP Plan

**What's next:** Implementation of the PIP Plan, which includes the following:

- Activities to encourage stakeholder participation and educate the public, such as hosting public open house meetings
- Consultation with affected agencies and other stakeholders
- We have a website to share information (<https://communityenergysolar.com/mohawk-solar/>)

**What's next:** Preparation of a PSS, which will:

- Provide information regarding the proposed project and environmental setting
- Identify studies to be conducted to evaluate potential impacts
- Identify any known stakeholder concerns
- Identify potential environmental impacts
- Identify potential measures to avoid or mitigate impacts
- PSS submittal will be accompanied by intervenor funding (see **Guide to Intervenor Funding** on our website)
- Anticipated completion and filing of Draft PSS for Mohawk Solar Project: **Fall 2017**
- DPS comments on the PSS are due within 21 days of filing

**Please provide your feedback**

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