

**Fonda-Fultonville
Central School District Consultation
Meeting Presentation
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ConnectGEN

Mill Point Solar Project Stakeholder Introduction



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Projects, and People*

Fall 2022

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Project Overview

Supporting New York State's energy independence with locally-produced clean electricity



Mill Point
SOLAR PROJECT

Host Community:

Town of Glen, Montgomery County, NY

Renewable Resource:

Solar Energy

Installed Capacity:

350 MWac (Solar)

Projected Project Footprint:

Approximately 2,000 acres

Projected Completion Date:

2025

Point of Interconnection:

National Grid – Marcy to New Scotland

345-kV

New York Homes Powered:

Over 90,000



Timeline and Current Status

Targeting Project completion in 2025

Development

24-36 months

Construction

12-18 months

Operations

30-43 years

Decommissioning & Removal

LAND

- Over 2,000 acres committed under long-term leases within the Town of Glen
- ~500 acres in late-stage lease negotiations

INTERCONNECTION

- Interconnection Requests filed with NYISO in June 2020 and August 2021

COMMERCIAL

- Project awarded REC contracts in NYSERDA's 2020 and 2021 REC solicitations
- ConnectGen executed Phase I REC contract in July of 2021, with execution of Phase II REC contract expected in 2H 2022

ENVIRONMENTAL

- Final environmental field studies nearing completion
- Agency consultations are currently ongoing

PERMITTING

- Project will seek Section 94-c siting permit from Office of Renewable Energy Siting
- Targeting application submittal in Q1 2023
- Consultations with local stakeholders have been taking place



Environmental Considerations

Extensive Consultation with State Agencies and Stakeholders

ConnectGen has consulted with many agencies and stakeholders, including the NYS Department of Public Service, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, State Historic Preservation Office, and other stakeholders, to ensure that potential environmental impacts are fully considered. Some of the studies conducted to help avoid and minimize potential impacts include:

WETLANDS



RARE/THREATENED/ENDANGERED SPECIES



ARCHAEOLOGY



HISTORIC PROPERTIES



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VISUAL IMPACTS



- Identification of Visually Sensitive Resources informed by local stakeholder consultation
- Viewshed mapping of areas with potential Project visibility
- Preparation of visual simulations to illustrate what the facility will look like when completed and landscape screening is installed
- **Visual Impacts Minimization and Mitigation Plan implemented to reduce project viewshed**

SOUND AND NOISE ANALYSIS



- Collection of background and ambient sound data throughout Project area
- Sound level modeling to simulate impacts during construction and long-term operations
- **Solar Panels, occupying vast majority of Project acreage, not expected to generate any sound**

Questions



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