

# CS Energy – Yellow Barn Solar Project

## Tompkins County, New York

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### 60-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION

CS Energy is proposing to construct the Yellow Barn Solar Project, a major solar electric generating facility, under Section 94-c of the Executive Law (Section 94-c). This notice announces that on or about September 22, 2023, CS Energy intends to file an Application with the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES or the Office), pursuant to Section 94-c seeking a Siting Permit from the Office authorizing the construction and operation of the Project. The 94-c process has been implemented by rules enacted by the Office and establishes a review process with uniform standards and conditions for all renewable energy projects. The uniform standards and conditions are available at 19 NYCRR 900-6 and [www.ores.ny.gov/regulations](http://www.ores.ny.gov/regulations).

The Yellow Barn Solar Project is proposed to be an approximately 160 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility proposed to be located in the Towns of Groton and Lansing, Tompkins County, New York (the “Project”). The Project will span approximately 800 acres (“Facility Site”). The Project is anticipated to positively impact both the environment and the local economy by reducing carbon dioxide emissions and producing significant tax revenue and other economic benefits for the area. The Facility will include, among other components, solar panels, access roads, substation, inverters, transformers, electrical collection lines, and temporary construction staging and storage areas.

For more information about the Project please visit the Project website at <https://yellowbarn-solar.com> or contact CS Energy at:

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Upon filing the Application, CS Energy will provide funding in the amount of \$1,000/MW to be deposited into a local agency account to be made available to local agencies and potential community intervenors for the purpose of contributing to a complete record leading to an informed permit decision as to the appropriateness of the site and the facility, and for local agencies, shall include the use of funds to determine whether a proposed facility is designed to be sited, constructed and operated in compliance with applicable local laws and regulations. 19 NYCRR 900-5.1

Any local agency or potential community intervenor shall submit a request for initial funding **within thirty (30) days of the date of application filing** and such requests can be made to:

[general@ores.ny.gov](mailto:general@ores.ny.gov)

OR by mail to:

**Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES)**  
**c/o: OGS Mailroom, Empire State Plaza**  
**P-1 South, J Dock,**  
**Albany, NY 12242,**  
**Attn: Yellow Barn Solar Local Agency Account Funding Request.**

Copies of a request for funding must also be submitted to the assigned Administrative Law Judge and other parties to the proceeding. Instructions for applying for intervenor finding will be provided in the Yellow Barn proceeding at: [www.ores.ny.gov/permitapplications](http://www.ores.ny.gov/permitapplications); click on Project Permit Application Number for Yellow Barn Solar.