

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 18th day of May 2021 at 9:15 a.m., local time, via WebEx at 584 Phoenix Drive, City of Rome, New York in connection with the following matters:

Quiet Meadows Solar Farm 2, LLC, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Quiet Meadows Solar Farm 2, LLC, and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") has applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in construction of an approximately 5 MW-AC community solar farm consisting of ground mounted solar arrays, inverters, an electrical collection system, internal infrastructure, electrical lines, 20-foot wide gravel access road, landscaping and a seven-foot tall fence (collectively, the "Improvements"), situated on a 42.12± acre portion of a 78.55± acre parcel of land located at 4426 Sholtz Road, Town of Vernon, County of Oneida (the "Land") all for the purpose of producing clean, renewable energy for local businesses and residents under the NYSERDA NY-Sun Initiative (the Land and the Improvements are referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the construction of the Improvements is referred to as the "Project"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Company owns a leasehold interest in the Land and will lease the Facility to the Agency. The Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company for a term of approximately twenty-five years pursuant to a Leaseback Agreement. At the end of the lease term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility. The Agency contemplates providing financial assistance to the Company in the form of reduction of real property taxes for a period of twenty-five years, which financial assistance is consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (Community Solar Policy), to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein.

Because of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency and State and Federal bans on large meetings or gatherings and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 220.1 issued on March 12, 2020 suspending the Open Meetings Law, as extended, the Public Hearing will be held electronically via conference call instead of a public hearing open for the public to attend. Members of the public may listen to the Public Hearing by calling 1-408-418-9388 (Access code: 132 663 6740). Comments may also be submitted to the Agency in writing or electronically before the public hearing. Minutes of the Public Hearing will be transcribed and posted on the Agency's website. A copy of the Application for Financial Assistance filed by the Company with the Agency, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Agency, 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated: May 4, 2021

By: /s/ Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director