

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 April 26, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., local time, at Town of Trenton Municipal Center, 8520 Old Poland Road, Barneveld, Town of Trenton, Oneida County, New York in connection with the following matters:

Collins Solar, LLC, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Collins Solar, LLC, and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in construction of an approximately 5 megawatt AC solar facility consisting of racking and foundations, inverters and transformers, necessary electrical interconnections and all improvements and connections required to transfer and deliver generation offsite, access road and turnaround, security fencing and gating; safety signage and solar photo voltaic ("PV") panels (collectively, the "Improvements"), situated on a 21.78± acre portion of two parcels of land measuring 216.5± acre in the aggregate located at 155 Mappa Avenue, Town of Trenton, County of Oneida (the "Land"), all for the purpose of furthering the mission of New York State renewable energy goals by providing renewable energy for consumers in the region under the New York State Community Solar Program (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. Scott R. Collins (the "Owner") owns the Land and leases it to the Company, and the Company will lease the Facility to the Agency.

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, during which time the Company shall make PILOT Payments equal to \$10,000.00 per MW-AC of nameplate capacity with an annual increase of two percent (2%) applied during year 2 through year 25, 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.

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the proposed financial assistance to the Company or the location or nature of the Facility. Comments may also be submitted to the Agency in writing or electronically prior to the Public Hearing. Minutes of the Public Hearing will be transcribed and posted on the Agency's website together with a video recording of the hearing. 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 and on the Agency's website.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated: April 6, 2023

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