Attachment I. Public Release of Bid Facility Information

Bid Facility Name:	Genesee Road Solar Energy Center
Proposer:	EDF Renewables Development, Inc.
Technology:	Solar PV
Proposed Nameplate Capacity (Megawatts):	350
Location (Town/City and County):	East Concord, Erie County
NYISO Interconnection Queue Number (if applicable):	Q#858
NYS PSC Article 10 Case Number (if applicable):	n/a

General Description of Project (300 words or more):

The Proposer (EDF Renewables Development, Inc.) has developed, financed, constructed, operates and manages over 16GW of renewable energy projects in North America over the last 30 years. Their recent experience in New York on the 80MW Copenhagen Wind Farm operating in Lewis County and the 177MW Morris Ridge Solar Center contracted in Livingston County are two examples of the Proposer's unparalleled insight into renewable energy development in New York State. The Proposer understands and is committed to developing a strong renewable energy project supported by the community. The Proposer is committed to honesty and transparency with all stakeholders.

The Genesee Road Solar Energy Center project is sited on approximately 2,000 acres of land comprised of multiple private land parcels in the Town of Sardinia and the Town Concord, within southern Erie County in Western New York State. Lands in the Project area consist of open agricultural hay fields, cleared unutilized land, and forested lands.

The project's point of interconnection will be a new substation connecting to New York State Electric & Gas Corporation's (NYSEG) Southwest to Stolle Rd 345kV transmission line. The project will be comprised of about one million solar panels mounted on a racking system secured to the ground by steel piles. A series of inverters and transformers will condition the electricity generated by the solar panels before it is injected into the grid. The Project is expected to provide enough electricity to meet the demand of approximately 80,000 New York homes.

EDF Renewables has kept the Town of Sardinia, the Town of Concord, and Erie County well informed of the proposed project. The Public Involvement Program plan is anticipated to be submitted to the Department of Public Service in the September of 2019 to kick off the Article 10 permitting process. About 50 people attended a public meeting held for nearby residents, municipal and government officials, & local stakeholder groups on August 7th, 2019. The Article10 application is expected to be submitted in 2020 and commercial operation is anticipated sometime in 2024.

Genesee Road Solar Energy Center is anticipated to provide significant benefits to host communities, local school districts and Erie County. Nearly $1,000,000 per year in new revenues are anticipated through an increase in property taxes paid by the Project, negotiation of PILOT agreements with the Erie County IDA, and the use of local subcontractors, materials suppliers and service providers. In addition, more than 300 jobs are anticipated to be created at the peak of construction, and 5 full time positions during the operating life of the Project. New business for the local hospitality, material supply, and service sectors are expected during project construction and operation.

The Proposer understands the importance of honesty, transparency, and acknowledgement from the local communities. The Proposer strives to remain fully transparent and to go above and beyond the minimum requirements throughout the development of their renewable energy projects. Therefore, not only will the Proposer make the local communities aware of the proposed project, they will work with the town boards and residents to share project details, accept input from all stakeholders, be present and available in the host community and remain available and open to communication. The Proposer has done this through town hall meetings, open houses, and distribution of project materials to local officials and residents. Communication with the local communities will remain open and active throughout the development of the project to Commercial Operation, and through the life of the project. The Proposer vows to treat landowners, host communities, and stakeholders fairly and equitably.

Members of the public are encouraged to contact the EDF Renewables team by email at newyorksolar@edf-re.com or by phone at (833) 333-7369 for more information or to share any feedback.