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## ENB Region 7 Notices 10/21/2020

### Negative Declaration

**Onondaga County** - The City of Syracuse Department of Water, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Application of Aquatic Pesticide to Skaneateles Lake will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves the application of the pesticide EarthTec to a portion of the northern basin of Skaneateles Lake in Onondaga County, New York to control the presence of cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) within the lake. EarthTec is an aquatic pesticide approved by the United State Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) for such use. The City of Syracuse Department of Water has applied to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) for a State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) Permit to Discharge a Pesticide Labeled for Aquatic Use (together, the SPDES Permit). The NYS DEC is currently reviewing the application, which seeks approval of the SPDES Permit for the Department to apply EarthTec, a US EPA approved aquatic pesticide and water pretreatment chemical, within a portion of the northern basin of Skaneateles Lake to control cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) that may affect the quality of water entering the City of Syracuse's drinking water intakes. The project is located in a 750 foot wide section extending from near-shore to open water that rings the northern basin of Skaneateles Lake, New York. The total Project area consists of approximately 568 acres.

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**Oswego County** - The Sandy Creek Regional Planning Board, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Solar Generation Projects LLC - Ontario Sun will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves a 2.125 MW AC Community Solar Array located on approximately 10 acres of a 147 acre parcel located at 8659 State Route 3 in the Town of Sandy Creek, New York. Twenty-nine rows of solar panels will be mounted on posts set in the ground, surrounded by a six foot chain link fence. Only approximately .4 acres of trees will be removed. The remaining portion of the site will maintain the existing environmental features such as woodland and green space.

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**Tioga County** - The Town of Owego Zoning Board of Appeals, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Delaware River Solar, LLC/NY Owego II, LLC - Cafferty Hill Road Special Use Permit Appeal No. 2074 will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves a request by the applicant for permission to construct a 4.98 MW Community Solar Farm on behalf of property owner, Gary Meza. The project is located at 267 Cafferty Hill Road in Endicott, Town of Owego, New York.

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