

# **PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM PLAN**

**Declaration Energy Center  
Towns of Romulus and Varick  
Seneca County, New York**

**Case No. \_\_\_\_\_**



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## List of Acronyms and Commonly Used Terms

ACENY	Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc.
CES	Clean Energy Standard
DMM	Document and Matter Management
DOE	Department of Energy
DPS	Department of Public Service
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
GIS	Geographic information system
MW	Megawatt
NYSDEC	New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
O&M	Operations and maintenance
PIP Plan	Public Involvement Program Plan
POC	point of contact
POI	point of interconnection
Project	Declaration Energy Center
Project Area	locations being evaluated for placement of permanent Project facilities, including the proposed collection substation and interconnection facilities
PSL	Public Service Law
PSS	Preliminary Scoping Statement
SEP	2015 New York State Energy Plan
Siting Board	New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment
Study Area	All areas within at least two (2) miles of the Project Area boundaries

## 1. INTRODUCTION

North Park Energy, LLC, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC (“NextEra Energy Resources”), plans to submit an application to construct a major electric generating facility for its subsidiary company to be formed (the “Declaration Energy Center, LLC”, an entity with a pending filing with the State of Delaware) under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL). The Declaration Energy Center Project is proposed to have a generating capacity of approximately 450 MW of power, potentially with an energy storage system, located on land leased from owners of private property in the Towns of Romulus and Varick, Seneca County, New York (Figure 1). Pursuant to the rules of the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board), applicants proposing to submit an application to construct a major electric generating facility under Article 10 must submit a Public Involvement Program Plan (PIP Plan). The PIP Plan must be submitted to the Department of Public Service (DPS) for review at least 150 days prior to filing a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS). This document is the PIP Plan for the Declaration Energy Center (the “Project”), a solar energy facility, potentially with energy storage, described in Section 2.

As required by 16 NYCRR § 1000.4, this draft PIP Plan includes the following elements:

1. consultation with the affected agencies and other stakeholders;
2. pre-application activities to encourage stakeholders to participate at the earliest opportunity;
3. activities designed to educate the public as to the specific proposal and the Article 10 review process, including the availability of funding for municipal and local parties;
4. the establishment of a website to disseminate information to the public;
5. notifications; and
6. activities designed to encourage participation by stakeholders in the certification and compliance process.

## **2. APPLICANT AND PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

### **2.1 Company Profile**

NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, is the competitive energy subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc., a Fortune 200 company and the world's largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. NextEra Energy Resources is primarily a wholesale power generator, operating power plants and selling the output to utilities, retail electricity providers, power cooperatives, municipal electric providers and large industrial companies. Nationally recognized as a leading clean energy provider, NextEra Energy Resources has a portfolio of facilities totaling more than 21,900 megawatts (MW) of generating capacity in the United States and Canada. More than 99 percent of our electricity is derived from clean or renewable sources, including wind, solar, natural gas and nuclear energy.

The Declaration Energy Center will be consistent with New York State's policies promoting renewable energy goals, including the 2015 New York State Energy Plan (SEP) the Clean Energy Standard (CES), and the 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which collectively seek to achieve an 85 percent net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, the generation of 70 percent of the State's electricity from renewable energy sources by 2030, and net-zero emissions from the State's electricity system by 2040.

North Park Energy, LLC intends to construct, own, operate, and maintain all components of the Project, with the exception of the (POI) switchyard. Interconnection options are currently being evaluated and will be presented in the Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS).

### **2.2 Project Summary**

North Park Energy, LLC is planning the Project to have a generating capacity of approximately 450 MW of power, potentially with an energy storage system, located on land leased from private property owners in the Towns of Romulus and Varick, Seneca County, New York at the Seneca Army Depot. The Project is planned to commence commercial operation in 2023 and will be designed to operate for at least 30 years.

Project facilities will include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, energy storage, fencing, inverters, a Project collection substation, and electrical interconnection facilities. Interconnection options are currently being evaluated and will be presented in the Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS).

The proposed Project will have positive socioeconomic impacts in the Project Area and beyond through employment opportunities, specifically by generating millions of dollars in revenue to the taxing jurisdictions and through temporary construction employment. The Project is expected to provide millions of dollars to the Towns of Romulus and Varick, the local school district, and Seneca County through an expected 15-year Payment in Lieu of Taxes agreement. Based on similar Project experience elsewhere, North Park Energy, LLC estimates that approximately 250 temporary construction jobs (peak) will be created during the approximate 18 – 24 months of construction. Local construction employment will primarily benefit those in the construction trades, including equipment operators, truck drivers, laborers, and electricians. North Park Energy, LLC encourages local hiring to the greatest extent possible and workers from outside the area who fill specialized job functions will add to the regional economy by staying in area hotels, eating in the local restaurants and shopping in Seneca County stores. The operation of the facility will require approximately three to five local permanent employment positions.

As solar technology is rapidly advancing, it is not possible at this time to determine the exact module type that will be used for a project with a commercial operation date in 2023. However, North Park Energy, LLC will provide details on a potential photovoltaic solar module type in the PSS. The modules will be installed on either a fixed or tracker (e.g. a single axis system that slowly rotates throughout the day to track the sun) racking system (or potentially a combination thereof). The proposed height of the solar array itself will be approximately 8 to 13 feet depending upon the final module and racking system selected for the Project. All Project components will be enclosed by approximately eight foot tall chain link fencing. Setbacks to adjoining non-participating properties will be proposed to provide adequate space between the Project and adjacent landowners. Additionally, landscape buffering will be utilized in areas to minimize visibility of the Project, as necessary.

In support of a future Article 10 Application, North Park Energy, LLC plans to conduct numerous studies on resources/topics including (but not limited to) those listed below, the results of which will be presented in the Application:

- Wetlands/Streams
- Threatened and Endangered Species
- Wildlife Habitat
- Archaeological and Historic Architectural Resources
- Noise
- Glare
- Project Visibility
- Socioeconomic Impacts
- Site Decommissioning/Restoration

The Project will be sited to minimize impacts to these and other sensitive resources to the maximum extent practicable. Solar energy has among the lowest environmental impacts of energy generation facilities as it emits no air or water pollution, requires no drilling or mining for fuel, and creates no hazardous waste. The Project will be sited within the previously developed grounds of the Seneca Army Depot that have been cleared for development by the United States government.

### **2.3 Project Area and Study Area**

Figures 1 through 3 depict the regional Project location, the Project Area and the Study Area to be used for analysis. For purposes of this document, North Park Energy, LLC is defining these areas as follows:

- The Project Area is the land for which the Applicant has obtained and/or plans to obtain real property rights to develop the Project, and includes the locations being evaluated for placement of permanent Project facilities. As shown in Figure 2, the Applicant anticipates a Project Area of approximately 4,400 acres of land, of which approximately 2,500-3,000



acres would be utilized for the proposed solar energy center. A more optimized map will be prepared for the PSS that will depict which parcels the Applicant has or will obtain real property rights to develop the Project. Additional land area beyond what is required for the proposed solar energy center will be included in the Project Area in order to provide setbacks from neighboring land uses and to minimize impacts to environmental resources to the maximum extent practicable.

- Consistent with 16 NYCRR § 1000.2(ar), the Study Area (as shown in Figure 3) is all areas within two (2) miles of the Project Area boundaries (which includes the planned location of Project generating facility components, interconnections and related facilities). As a number of studies will be performed in support of the Application, some of the studies may utilize resource-specific study areas greater than the two-mile radius, as will be discussed in the PSS.

The Project Area and Study Area will be based on preliminary estimates of where facilities could be located. The PSS and Application will further define these areas. A Study Area of two miles from the Project Area boundaries was determined due to the nature of the technology (extremely low profile of proposed structures) and the setting of the proposed Project Area. Accordingly, it is not a tall facility requiring a larger study area. The area being evaluated for the Project is rural in nature and consists of a closed former military depot. The topography of the area is flat/gently sloping with slopes generally less than five percent. The Study Area includes portions of the Towns of Romulus, Varick, Torrey and Ovid.

### **3. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

#### **3.1 PIP Plan Goals**

North Park Energy, LLC developed this PIP Plan so that comments of individuals and groups with a potential interest in the Project are objectively considered in the Project design and review. Specific PIP Plan goals are to:

- Identify groups and individuals with a potential interest in the Project, i.e., “stakeholders;”

- Implement activities to make stakeholders aware of the Project;
- Facilitate stakeholders access to information on the Project and the Article 10 review process in a relatively convenient manner;
- Engage stakeholders to understand their interests related to the Project and seek input as to how to best address their interests and concerns as the Project moves forward;
- Gather specific information from stakeholders that can be used to design objective and useful studies to be defined in the PSS and included in a compliant Application for the Project.

### **3.2 PIP Plan Schedule**

North Park Energy, LLC will begin conducting PIP Plan activities during the pre-application phase, and these public involvement activities will continue throughout the commercial operation of the Project. Additional outreach to host landowners and municipal officials will take place during decommissioning activities. Specific PIP Plan activities and their schedules are discussed in Section 5 including information on a PIP Plan Meeting Log in Section 5.8.1.

## **4. STAKEHOLDERS**

### **4.1 Identification of Stakeholders**

North Park Energy, LLC has identified several categories of stakeholders. Overall, North Park Energy, LLC relied on its experience in developing other projects in New York State and the knowledge of its local representatives to identify potential stakeholders. The identification of specific stakeholders was based on DPS guidance, conducting internet research, site visits to the Project Area and Study Area, review of GIS records, tax records, and consultation with environmental/regulatory counsel.

Descriptions of stakeholder categories are located in the following sections below, and Appendix A contains the preliminary Project stakeholder list and the current known contact information for each stakeholder. A mailing list will be developed based on the stakeholders listed below, addresses solicited from public meetings, and those gathered from contacts generated through

the Project website. The Applicant anticipates that the mailing list will be updated as necessary based on information received during PIP Plan activities, and these updates will be provided to DPS along with the PIP Plan tracking submissions.

Project outreach materials will contain instructions on how to be added to the stakeholder list. Individuals or organizations will be able to be added to the stakeholder list by calling a Project representative, mailing a letter to a Project representative, by sending an email to North Park Energy, LLC through the Project website or requesting to be added to the Stakeholder List at an open house event.

Should any stakeholders “withdraw” from the list as a result of changes to Project siting, the Applicant will include a notation on the list indicating the reason for the removal (if one is provided by stakeholder).

#### **4.2 Host Community**

For the purposes of this PIP Plan, host community refers to the municipalities that include the Project Area and is anticipated to include Project components. The Town Boards and Planning Boards representing the host communities within the Project Area were identified by review of town and county boundary maps. Points of contact (POC) will be the Town Supervisors and the Town Clerks. Notices will be addressed to each member of the Town Boards and Planning Boards at the addresses for their respective Town Hall.

#### **4.3 County Agencies**

County agencies, with areas of responsibility potentially affected by the Project, were identified by review of the county websites and/or county GIS data. Note that the County Emergency Services Coordinator and Sheriff are identified as stakeholders and are listed under the category of “Emergency Responders.”

#### **4.4 State Agencies**

Departments of New York State governments were identified using North Park Energy, LLC's experience in developing utility projects in the region, as well as those agencies specifically identified in 16 NYCRR § 1000.5 and 1000.6.

#### **4.5 Federal Agencies**

Agencies of the U.S. government were identified using North Park Energy, LLC's experience in developing projects in the United States, review of previous PIP Plan submittals, and DPS guidance.

#### **4.6 Legislative Representatives**

Offices of the New York State Legislature, the U.S. Senate, and U.S. Congress representing the Study Area were identified by review of on-line district maps.

#### **4.7 Highway Departments**

County and town departments responsible for managing roads in the Study Area were identified by review of town and county boundary maps, and online research.

#### **4.8 Schools**

School districts serving parcels in the Study Area and school districts adjacent to these districts were identified by review of county tax maps and online research.

#### **4.9 Emergency Responders**

Fire departments, emergency responders and police or sheriff departments serving parcels in the Project Area were identified by review of county tax maps and online research.

#### **4.10 Adjacent Municipalities**

Towns, villages, or other municipalities that are not host communities but are in the Study Area were identified by review of municipal boundary maps and GIS mapping. These include the Towns of Ovid and Torrey.

#### **4.11 Utilities**

Companies that own gas, electric, or communications infrastructure in the Project Area were identified by available local and state geographic information databases (e.g., Ventyx), online research, and previous PIP Plan submittals. Utility companies will be contacted concerning location of facilities, design and safety standards for construction near existing infrastructure.

#### **4.12 Public Interest Groups**

Organizations that serve interests of the public in the Study Area were identified from the current Seneca County Directory and website that includes county and town historians, and online research. This category includes business organizations, county and town historians, conservation or environmental organizations.

#### **4.13 Airports and Heliports**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) evaluates potential impacts on air navigation for proposed structures that exceed certain criteria, such as heights greater than 200 feet above ground level and in close proximity to public use and military airports (14 CFR §77.9(a-e)). The proposed facility will not trigger notification to the FAA.

#### **4.14 Participating Landowners**

The property owner(s) that has entered into lease, easement, purchase option, or setback agreements with North Park Energy, LLC and will allow construction of Project facilities on their property are considered “participating landowners”.

North Park Energy, LLC’s private contracts with landowners contain provisions for North Park Energy, LLC and landowners to work together on Project plans. These consultations are confidential discussions outside the scope of this PIP Plan. In addition to confidential communications with North Park Energy, LLC, participating landowners living in the Project Area will be notified of Project milestones and events in the same manner as all Adjacent Landowners (see Section 4.15 below). Participating landowners will be included in mailings, outreach activities and notifications that are provided to the stakeholders identified in this PIP Plan and as the

Project progresses. However, for privacy purposes, the stakeholder list may include addresses or parcel numbers rather than landowner identification.

#### **4.15 Adjacent Landowners**

Owners of properties that abut Project facilities, but who are not participating landowners, are considered “adjacent landowners.” Specifically, “adjacent landowners” are those landowners within 2,500 feet of the Project Area property boundaries. Potential adjacent landowners will be identified based on the preliminary Project layout. As the Project layout evolves, some stakeholders identified as adjacent landowners may recede while others may be added in response to changes in land acquisition and facilities siting. All Study Area residents will be initially notified by mail or email of the first two open houses and have the opportunity to join the stakeholders list (see 4.16 below). North Park Energy, LLC will identify these adjacent landowners by review of tax records and will add the adjacent owners individually to the stakeholder list. These owners will receive mailings or emails notifying them of Project milestones and events. Adjacent landowners will be included in mailings, outreach activities and notifications that are provided to the stakeholders identified in this PIP Plan and as the Project progresses. However, for privacy purposes, the stakeholder list may include addresses or parcel numbers rather than landowner identification.

#### **4.16 Area Residents**

Residents of the Study Area who are not participating landowners or adjacent owners are included in the stakeholder list as one group. North Park Energy, LLC plans to notify these residents of the Project individually by mailing an informational flyer announcing the open houses and providing general Project information to all unique addresses in the tax assessment rolls for the Study Area.

At the open houses, attendees will be encouraged to join the stakeholder list if they wish to continue to receive notice of future Project milestones (i.e., availability of the PSS, public statement hearings, filing of the Application). In addition to the broad mailings listed above, area residents would still likely hear more of the Project through public outreach activities, notices in

area newspapers (see Section 5.7 – Notifications), and updates on the Project website as described in this PIP Plan.

## **5. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM ELEMENTS**

The overall objective of the PIP Plan, which is inherent in each of the following elements, is to engage with all stakeholders in order to understand their varied interests and concerns as they relate to the Project, to seek their input and to gather specific, objective information that can be utilized to inform the detailed study plans that will make up the PSS, and to explain methods North Park Energy, LLC will use to keep stakeholders informed throughout the entire Article 10 process. To that end, the PIP Plan will involve the program elements outlined in the sections below.

### **5.1 PIP Plan Activities, Schedule, and Goals**

Appendix B of the PIP Plan lists the PIP Plan activities North Park Energy, LLC plans to conduct, and the schedule and goals for each activity. Public involvement activities will be conducted throughout the Article 10 process. Materials to encourage public involvement throughout the Article 10 process such as fact sheets covering topics listed in Section 5.5 below, and open house events will be prepared, and will be available on the Project website. Tentative timeframes for the open house events are included in Appendix D.

### **5.2 Consultation with Affected Agencies and other Stakeholders**

At any stakeholder meetings or conference calls, North Park Energy, LLC will be represented by one or more of the representatives identified in Section 5.4.1.

Each meeting will include, as appropriate, an overview of the proposed Project and the Article 10 review process. Additional topics covered during stakeholder consultations will vary depending on the stakeholder's role and potential impact. Examples of possible topics are the availability of funding for municipal and local parties, local laws, emergency response requirements, and potential environmental impacts. Stakeholder consultations will be documented and

summarized in the PIP Plan Meeting Log (as discussed in Section 5.8 below and included as Appendix C). The PIP Meeting Log will also identify, as applicable and appropriate, concerns or questions raised by the public, as well as the Applicant's response.

As appropriate, North Park Energy, LLC will conduct subsequent meetings to answer specific questions, and to discuss studies, mitigation, or other strategies that could address stakeholder concerns. A key to these interactions, and a core of the PIP Plan, is receiving information from the stakeholders.

A schedule of initial consultations is provided in Appendix B.

#### *5.2.1 Stakeholder Notifications*

The Siting Board's rules establish the notification requirements for serving documents. In accordance with 16 NYCRR § 1000.5, § 1000.6, and § 1000.7, North Park Energy, LLC will publish all required notices in local newspapers (see Section 5.7). The notices will not be placed in the "legal notice" section of the newspapers but rather a prominent location in the newspaper will be sought to the extent reasonable and available.

As noted in Section 4.16, North Park Energy, LLC plans to notify residents of the Study Area of the Project individually by mailing an informational flyer announcing the open houses and providing general Project information to all unique addresses in the tax assessment rolls for the Study Area. Additional information on this notification can be found in Section 5.7.

No less than three days before filing of the PSS and the Application, North Park Energy, LLC will publish a notice of the PSS and the Application in the newspapers listed in Section 5.7; serve each member of the State Legislature in whose district any portion of the proposed Project is to be located; will provide written notice to those persons who have filed a statement with the Secretary within the past twelve months that wish to receive such notices; and provide mail and email (if available) notification to all parties on the Stakeholder List. In addition, notifications will be posted on the Project website, which is discussed in Section 5.6.



The Applicant will publish any other notices required by the Presiding Examiner or other section of Article 10 in the manner prescribed by the Presiding Examiner or under the procedures contained in Article 10.

#### *5.2.2 Collection of Stakeholder Input*

For stakeholder groups, North Park Energy, LLC will identify and contact the group's POC to introduce the Project and offer to meet with the stakeholder group or POC. At stakeholder meetings North Park Energy, LLC will introduce NextEra Energy Resources, the Project, and the Article 10 review process, and North Park Energy, LLC will solicit specific feedback on issues that stakeholders want considered in the Project design or review. This feedback will be tracked in a comment log as discussed in Section 5.8.1 below.

Depending on the number of individual stakeholders, it may not be practical to contact each individually. Regardless, individual stakeholders will be notified of several opportunities to learn about the Project and submit input, including on the Project website.

#### *5.2.3 Distribution of PSS and Application Documents to Stakeholders*

Stakeholders will be made aware (via mail and email) of PSS and Application availability on the Project website, the DPS website and at various public document repositories. North Park Energy, LLC does not intend to provide individual hard copies of these documents to stakeholders, except as required under 16 NYCRR § 1000.5 and 1000.6.

### **5.3 Pre-Application Activities to Encourage Stakeholders to Participate at the Earliest Opportunity**

#### *5.3.1 Town Board Meetings*

North Park Energy, LLC will offer to present at a scheduled Town Board meeting of the Towns of Romulus and Varick. As part of the presentations, North Park Energy, LLC representatives will discuss the Project, and the Article 10 process, and respond to questions and receive input from the Town Boards. The above meeting and any future attendance at Town Board meetings will be documented in the PIP Plan Meeting Log.

### *5.3.2 Open House Events*

North Park Energy, LLC will hold two open house style public meetings prior to filing the PSS and two after the filing of the PSS, at a location that will strive to maximize coverage for the largest number of residents, likely to be held at two different times on the same day (such as one in the early afternoon and another in the evening) to help offer the best opportunities for interested persons to attend. At least three representatives of North Park Energy, LLC's development team will be present at the meetings and North Park Energy, LLC will provide notice by email to DPS Staff of the pending public meetings. The meetings will include poster displays on the Project, solar energy, energy storage if applicable and the Article 10 review process (including intervenor funding availability and application process). One-on-one and small group informational discussions may take place throughout the duration of the open houses, providing opportunities for attendees to gain information on the Project, have their questions addressed, and provide input to North Park Energy, LLC representatives. As part of the open house discussions, North Park Energy, LLC representatives will emphasize the role of stakeholders and encourage interested area residents to join the stakeholder list. Tentative timeframes for the open house events are included in Appendix D.

## **5.4 Project Contact Information**

### *5.4.1 Local Access to Project Representatives*

The Project representative is:

Mr. David Boxold

Address: 700 Universe Blvd, FEW/JB

Juno Beach, FL 33408

Telephone: (561) 694-4735

Email: [David.Boxold@nexteraenergy.com](mailto:David.Boxold@nexteraenergy.com)

Contact information for the representative(s) (including name, address and email) will be posted in outreach materials and on the Project specific website (described below in Section 5.6). Additionally, this information will be made available at stakeholder consultations and at the open houses. At this stage in development, there will not be a local office.

#### *5.4.2 Toll Free Telephone Number*

North Park Energy, LLC will maintain a toll free telephone number that includes a connection to an automated voicemail. The phone number will be advertised on the Project website and in outreach materials, and will be monitored for questions on the Project. North Park Energy, LLC will endeavor to respond to questions within two (2) business days of receipt.

The toll free phone number is: *[to be included in Final PIP Plan]*

### **5.5 Activities Designed to Educate the Public on the Proposal, the Article 10 Review Process, and Funding**

Town Board meetings, the open houses (as described above) and other stakeholder meetings provide multiple opportunities for North Park Energy, LLC to disseminate information to the public concerning Project specifics, the Article 10 process, the availability of funding for municipal and local parties as well as receive information from the public. Educational materials will be available at all meetings including handouts on Project specifics and the public's role in the Article 10 process, including the intervenor fund, Project contact information, an invitation to join the stakeholder list and the location of document repositories. All public meetings and written educational materials will also encourage interested parties to visit the Project website (described below) for information and updates. Materials and presentations will be posted on the Project website as they become available.

At the open houses, based upon available information, North Park Energy, LLC plans to have poster board displays covering topics such as:

- How photovoltaic solar energy and energy storage works;
- Overview of proposed Declaration Energy Center;

- Environmental and emission offset benefits of solar energy and energy storage;
- Typical construction process for a solar energy center;
- Preliminary Project schedule;
- Intervenor funding and Article 10 process (including Pre-Application stakeholder involvement and scoping process);
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ's);
- Information about NextEra Energy Resources, LLC;
- Studies expected to be required for permitting of the Project;
- Viewsheds;
- Project security features; and
- Economic benefits of the Project to the local economy.

North Park Energy, LLC will develop materials on the above topics using information from its knowledge of the Article 10 process, and industry sources such as New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) NY-Sun Program, the Alliance for Clean Energy New York, Inc. (ACENY), and the Department of Energy (DOE). Versions of these materials will be available on the Project website.

## **5.6 Website**

In order to disseminate information, North Park Energy, LLC has established a user-friendly website dedicated to the Project and written in plain English. North Park Energy, LLC will update the website as the Project develops and more information becomes available.

Project Website: *[to be included in Final PIP Plan]*

The following items or will be posted once additional information is available on the website:

- Project description and location;
- Estimated project timeline;
- Project benefits and need;
- Preliminary Project maps;

- Project contact information, including an email address and a telephone number;
- Summary of the Article 10 process;
- Summary of the intervenor funding process with instructions on how to apply;
- Addresses of local public document repositories;
- Links to the Article 10 Siting Board webpage and to case-specific documents filed for the Project;
- PIP Plan Meeting Log;
- Announcement of Open House events including their locations, dates and times; and,
- Instructions on how to join the stakeholder list.

Email inquiries through the website will receive an automated response acknowledging receipt of the question or comment, and a response from the Applicant will be provided within 2-3 days, as feasible and appropriate. If the request involves obtaining written documents the response will include an estimated mailing date of the materials.

## **5.7 Notifications**

As noted previously, North Park Energy, LLC plans to mail informational flyers (via First-Class US Postal Service) announcing the open houses and general project information to all unique addresses in the tax assessment rolls for the Study Area. In addition, the open houses will be properly advertised by mailings or emails to stakeholders (including to all Study Area residents as described above), on the Project website, and in the newspapers listed below. It is anticipated that the open houses will be advertised approximately two weeks prior to the event.

As part of its mailing to stakeholders on the open house, North Park Energy, LLC will include instructions on how to contact North Park Energy, LLC.

North Park Energy, LLC will publish notices as required by the Article 10 regulations. Notices of PSS and Application filings will be published on the Project website and in the following papers, to the extent such publications are active:

- The Finger Lakes Times, a paid-subscription, daily newspaper for the Finger Lakes region including Seneca, Ontario, Wayne and Yates Counties that also is utilized by the Host Municipality for public notices. <https://www.fltimes.com/>
- Reveille Between the Lakes/The Seneca Daily News, a free online-only daily news source for Seneca County and surrounding area. <https://senecadaily.com/>
- The Seneca County Area Shopper, a free weekly newspaper serving Seneca, Schuyler and Tompkins Counties. ([www.scashopper.com](http://www.scashopper.com))
- Finger Lakes Pennysaver in Seneca Falls

In addition to the newspaper notices the stakeholder list will be notified via email or mail (depending on their stated preference) when the PSS and Application filings will be available for review. The Applicant will include an updated stakeholder list with these filings, including host and adjacent landowners and other parties identified through the Applicant's outreach efforts, as well as proof that a mailing has occurred. Copies of the PSS and Application will be distributed to the local repositories in addition to being posted on the Project website.

## **5.8 Activities Designed to Encourage Stakeholder Participation**

All of the activities described above, including the open houses and various forms of stakeholder outreach, have been designed to provide opportunities for stakeholders to participate in the Article 10 process. Consultations will be considered successful if information about the Project and the Article 10 process (including PSS and Application submittal milestones and document availability) was provided to stakeholders in an appropriate and timely manner (as described above), any relevant and material information provided to the Applicant was utilized to help advance the PIP Plan process and the preparation, submittal and review of the Application, and if follow-up meetings or consultations were scheduled or undertaken, if necessary.

### ***5.8.1 Document Repositories***

While all information pertaining to the Project will be updated via the Project website as appropriate, North Park Energy, LLC will also maintain hard copies of the PIP Plan, the PSS, the Article 10 Application, mailings, and announcements of open house events (and any updated

subsequent versions of these documents) at the following locations for those stakeholders who may not have access to the website, or prefer to review hard copies:

- Town of Romulus Town Hall, 1435 Prospect Street, Willard, New York 14588
- Edith B. Ford Memorial Library, 7169 Main Street, Ovid, New York 14521
- Town of Varick Town Hall, 4782 Route 96, Romulus, New York 14541

Stakeholder participation will be documented by North Park Energy, LLC through the following activity:

- PIP Plan Meeting Log: The log will document the event date, location, attendees (or category thereof), summary of topics discussed, and any follow-up steps. North Park Energy, LLC will file the PIP Plan Meeting Log with the Secretary to the Board and post it on the Project website on a quarterly basis.

## **6. Environmental Justice and Language Access**

### **6.1 Environmental Justice**

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) provides map files of Potential Environmental Justice Areas it identifies as census block groups with populations that meet one or more of the following thresholds:

- 51.1% or more of the population in an urban area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
- 33.8% or more of the population in a rural area reported themselves to be members of minority groups; or
- 23.59% or more of the population in an urban or rural area had household incomes below the federal poverty level.

According to a review of NYSDEC's website <https://www.dec.ny.gov/public/911.html> (accessed March 2020) which utilizes the 2000 Census as its most up to date data source, there are no

Potential Environmental Justice Areas within the Study Area or all of Seneca County. Additional analysis on Potential Environmental Justice will be provided in the PSS.

## 6.2 Language Access

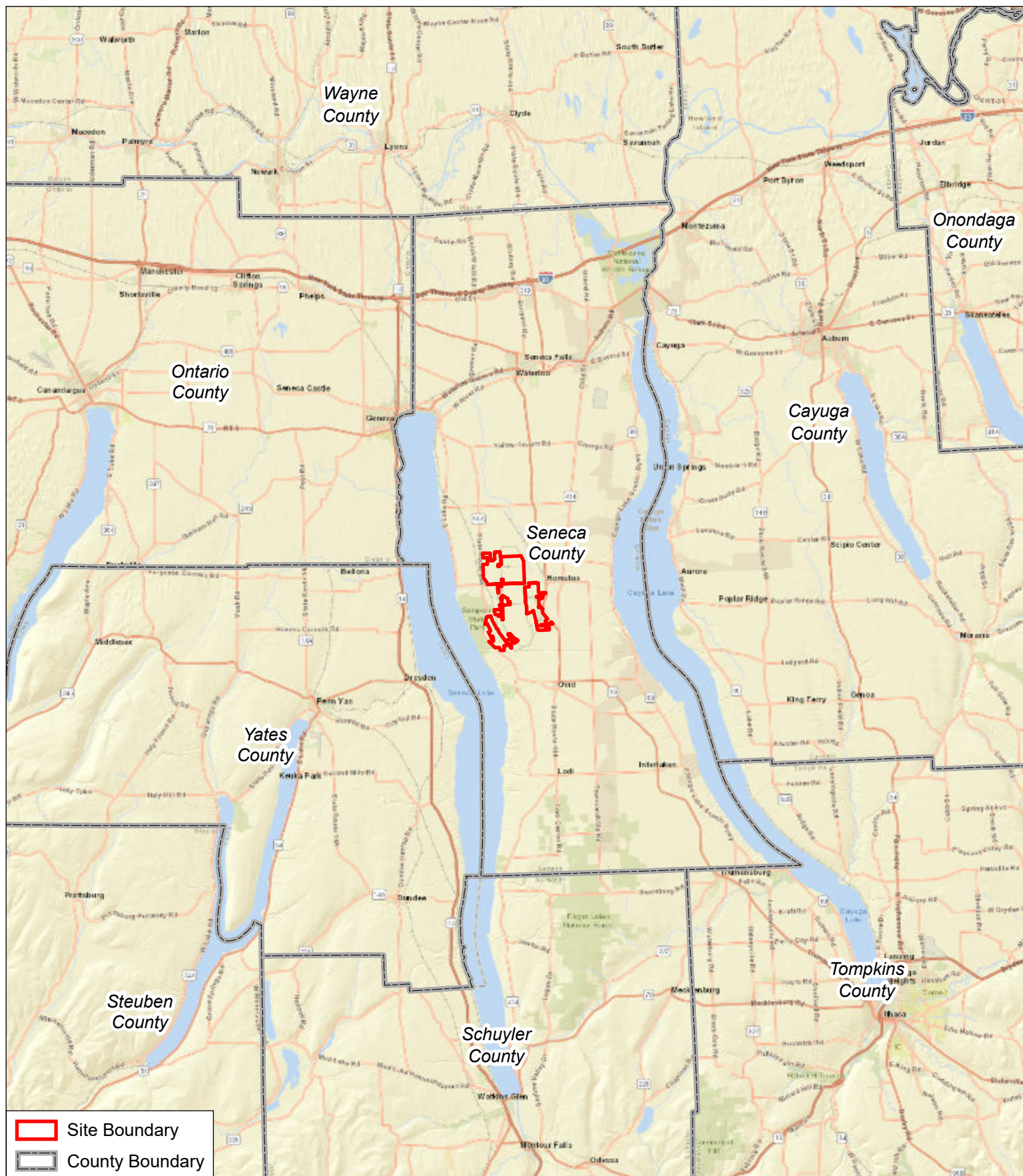
Article 10 regulations require the PIP Plan to identify any language other than English spoken (1) by 5,000 or more persons, according to United States Census data, residing in any five-digit zip code postal zone in which any portion of such zone is located within the Study Area; and (2) by a significant population of persons residing in close proximity to the proposed facility, alternative locations, or interconnections. Table 1 lists the five-digit zip codes extending into the Study Area and the most prevalent non-English languages spoken.

Table 1. Number of Residents of Study Area Zip Codes Who Speak a Language Other than English						
Zip Code	Post Office	Total Population 5 Years and Over	Speak Only English	Percentage of Population that Speaks Only English	Most Prevalent Non- English Language Spoke	
					Language	Number
14541	Romulus	4,064	3,535	87.0	‘Other Indo- European’	335
14521	Ovid	2,199	1,959	89.1		198
Source: 2018 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimate, Table ID S1601: Language Spoken at Home						

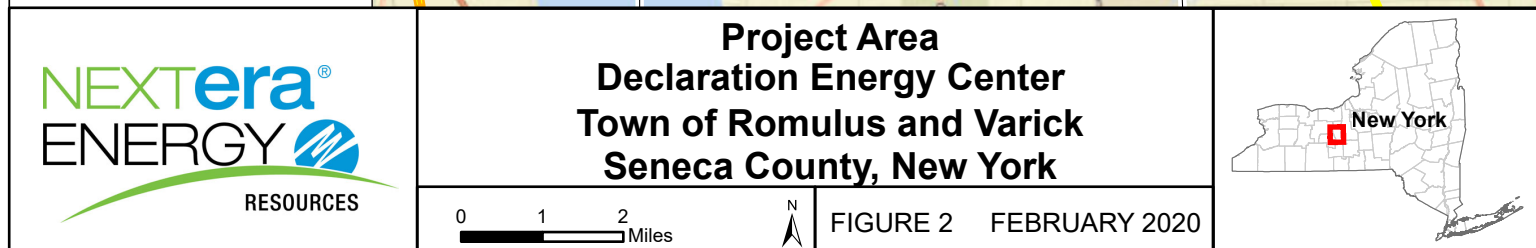
As shown above in Table 1, no language other than English is spoken by more than 5,000 people residing in any zip code within the Study Area.

## 7. FIGURES







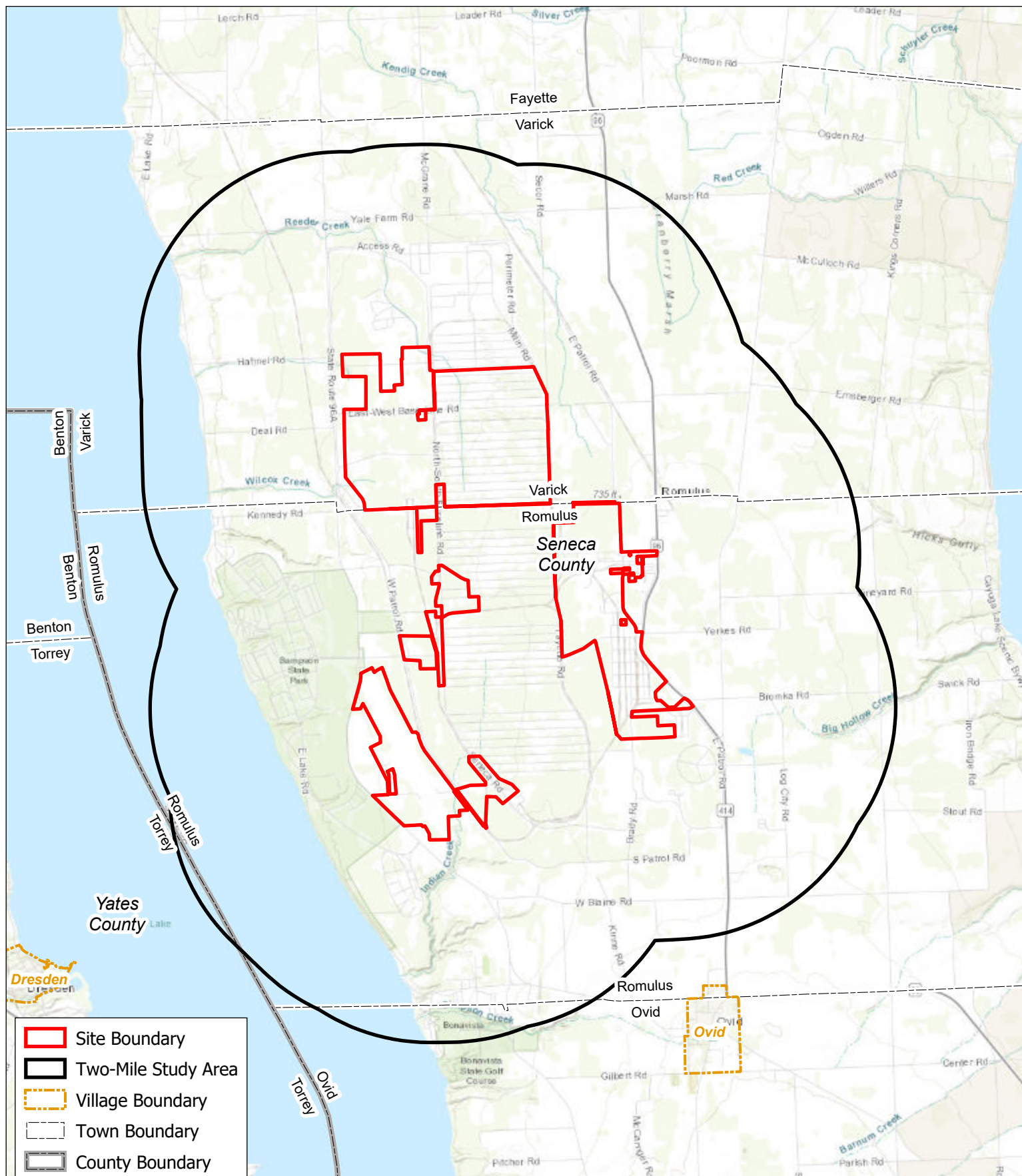


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FIGURE 2 FEBRUARY 2020



## Appendix A – Stakeholders/Notification List

Host Communities	
David Hayes, Supervisor Town of Romulus 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588	Jane Braunig, Clerk Town of Romulus 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588
Tim Dorn, Zoning Enforcement Officer Town of Romulus 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588	Stacey Bennett, Council Member Town of Romulus 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588
Joseph Brodnicki, Council Member Town of Romulus 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588	Michael Joslyn, Deputy Supervisor Town of Romulus 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588
Sue Ellen Balluff, Chairperson Town of Romulus Planning Board 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588	Tom Bouchard, Member Town of Romulus Planning Board 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588
William Karlsen, Vice Chair Town of Romulus Planning Board 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588	Cindy Meckley, Member Town of Romulus Planning Board 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588
Al Nivison, Member Town of Romulus Planning Board 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588	Kate Sinicropi, Member Town of Romulus Planning Board 1435 Prospect Street Willard, NY 14588
Bob Hayssen, Supervisor Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Donna Karlsen, Clerk Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541
Tim Dorn, Code Enforcement Officer Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Tom Fox, Council Member Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541
Richard McCulloch, Council Member Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Eric Riegel, Council Member Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541
Richard Peterson, Council Member Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Linda Mastellar, Chair Town of Varick Planning Board 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541



Thomas Bjorkman, Secretary Town of Varick Planning Board 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Michele Hermann, Member Town of Varick Planning Board 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541
Frankie Long, Member Town of Varick Planning Board 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Hershey Sensenig, Member Town of Varick Planning Board 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541
Richard Olsen, Member Town of Varick Planning Board 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541	
<b>COUNTY AGENCIES</b>	
Mitch Rowe, County Manager Seneca County Seneca County Office Building 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165	Christina Lotz, County Clerk Seneca County Seneca County Office Building 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165
Jill Henry, Director Seneca County Planning & Community Development Department Seneca County Office Building 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165	Erin Peruzzini, District Manager Seneca County Soil & Water Conservation District 2041 US Route 20 Suite #2 Seneca Falls, NY 13148
Michael Reynolds Seneca County Board of Supervisors 3522 West Avenue Interlaken, NY 14847	Cindy Garlick Lorenzetti, Minority Leader Seneca County Board of Supervisors 4144 High Banks Road Geneva, NY 14456
C. Ernest Brownell Seneca County Board of Supervisors 675 Dublin Road Clyde, NY 14433	Kyle Barnhart Seneca County Board of Supervisors 2130 W. Seneca Street Lodi, NY 14860
Joseph Borst Seneca County Board of Supervisors 7169 Route 89 Ovid, NY 14521	David Hayes Seneca County Board of Supervisors 2837 Swick Road Ovid, NY 14521
Michael Ferrara Seneca County Board of Supervisors 7 Seneca Lane Seneca Falls, NY 13148	Paul Kronenwetter Seneca County Board of Supervisors 2699 Lower Lake Road Seneca Falls, NY 13148
Ralph Lott Seneca County Board of Supervisors 2898 Route 414 Seneca Falls, NY 13148	Ronald F. McGreevy Seneca County Board of Supervisors 1907 West Tyre Road Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Robert W. Hayssen Seneca County Board of Supervisors 2221 Lake Road Seneca Falls, NY 13148	Don Trout Seneca County Board of Supervisors 1130 State Route 96 Waterloo, NY 13165
Michael Enslow Seneca County Board of Supervisors 2567 Edwards Road Waterloo, NY 13165	James Cleere Seneca County Board of Supervisors 29 Mill Street Waterloo, NY 13165
Emily Hilimire, Chair Seneca County Chamber of Commerce 1 West Main Street Waterloo, NY 13165	Jeff Shipley, President & CEO Seneca County Chamber of Commerce 1 West Main Street Waterloo, NY 13165
John Mietz, Executive Director Seneca County Farm Service Agency 2041 US Route 20 Seneca Falls, NY 13148	Patricia Jones, Deputy Director Seneca County IDA 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165-1680
<b>STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Hon. Michelle Phillips, Secretary, New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223	James Denn, Public Information Officer New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350
Lorna Gillings, Outreach Contact New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350	Andrew Davis, Chief, Certification and Compliance New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350
Basil Seggos, Commissioner NYS Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233	John B. Rhodes, Chair and CEO New York State Department of Public Service Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223-1350
Erik Kulleseid, Commissioner NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation Peebles Island State Park P.O. Box 189 Waterford, NY 12188-0189	David Banfield, Chair OPRHP Finger Lakes Regional Commission 2221 Taughannock Park Road Trumansburg, NY 14886
Marie Therese Dominquez, Commissioner NYS Department of Transportation 50 Wolf Road Albany, NY 12232	David P. Smith, P.E., Regional Director NYS Department of Transportation, Region 3 333 E. Washington Street Syracuse, NY 13202
Michael Saviola New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets 1530 Jefferson Road Rochester, NY 14623	Richard Ball, Commissioner NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets 10B Airline Drive Albany, NY 12235

Richard L. Kaufmann, Board Chairman NYS Energy Research and Development Authority 17 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203-6399	Alicia Barton, President and CEO NYS Energy Research and Development Authority 17 Columbia Circle Albany, NY 12203-6399
Howard Zemsky, President and CEO Empire State Development Corporation 633 Third Avenue – Floor 37 New York, NY 10017	Vinnie Esposito, Regional Director Finger Lakes Region Empire State Development Corporation 400 Andrews Street, Suite 300 Rochester, NY 14604
Rossana Rosado, Secretary of State NYS Department of State One Commerce Plaza 99 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231-0001	Honorable Leticia James NYS Attorney General State Capitol Building Albany, NY 12224-0341
Howard A. Zucker, Commissioner of Health NYS Department of Health Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237	RoAnn Destito, Commissioner NYS Office of General Services 41st Floor, Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12242
<b>FEDERAL AGENCIES</b>	
Steve Metivier, Chief, NY Evaluation Section U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Buffalo District ATTN: Regulatory Branch 1776 Niagara Street Buffalo, NY 14207-3199	David Stilwell, Field Supervisor US Fish and Wildlife Service 3817 Luker Road Cortland, NY 13045
Paige Atkins, Associate Administrator National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Herbert C. Hoover Building (HCHB) 1401 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230	Steven J. Sample Mission Evaluation Branch US Department of Defense Siting Clearinghouse 3400 Defense Pentagon, Room 5C646 Washington, DC 10301
Jennifer Solomon Eastern Region Regional Administrator Federal Aviation Administration 1 Aviation Plaza Jamaica, NY 11434-4809	
<b>LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
Charles E. Schumer Senator, State of New York US Senate Leo O'Brien Building 11A Clinton Avenue, Room 420 Albany, NY 12207	Kirsten E. Gillibrand Senator, State of New York US Senate Leo W. O'Brien Building 11A Clinton Avenue, Room 821 Albany, NY 12207
Tom Reed US Congressman, 23 <sup>rd</sup> District 433 Exchange Street Geneva, NY 14456	Pamela Helming NY State Senator, 54 <sup>th</sup> District 425 Exchange Street Geneva, NY 14456

Philip A. Palmesano NY State Assemblyman, 132 <sup>nd</sup> District 105 E. Steuben Street Bath, NY 14810	
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENTS</b>	
Daryl Morrell, Highway Superintendent Town of Romulus 6804 County Road 129 Ovid, NY 14521	Ben Freier, Highway Superintendent Town of Varick 4782 Rt. 96 Romulus, NY 14541
Samuel Priem, Public Works Commissioner Seneca County Highway Department 1 Dipronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165	
<b>SCHOOL DISTRICTS</b>	
Marty Rotz, Superintendent Romulus Central School District 5705 State Route 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Stephen Parker Zielinski, Superintendent South Seneca Central School District 7263 Main Street Ovid, NY 14521
<b>EMERGENCY RESPONDERS</b>	
W. Timothy Luce, Sheriff Seneca County Sheriff's Office 6150 Route 96 Romulus, NY 14541	Robert Steele Romulus Fire Department P.O. Box 2 Romulus, NY 14541
Varick Fire Department Chief 4682 Route 96A Geneva, NY 14456	Melissa Taylor, Director Seneca County Emergency Management Seneca County Office Building 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165
NYS Police, Troop E Troop Headquarters 1569 Rochester Road Canandaigua, NY 14425-0220	John P. Melville, Commissioner NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services 1220 Washington Avenue, State Office Campus Building 7A Suite 710 Albany, NY 12242
<b>ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES</b>	
Patrick Flynn, Supervisor Town of Torrey 56 Geneva Street Dresden, NY 14441	Betty Daggett, Clerk Town of Torrey 56 Geneva Street Dresden, NY 14441
Joseph Borst, Supervisor Town of Ovid 2136 Brown Street Ovid, NY 14521	Cathy Kerns, Clerk Town of Ovid 2136 Brown Street Ovid, NY 14521
<b>UTILITIES</b>	



Ave Bie, Board Chair New York Independent System Operator 10 Krey Boulevard Rensselaer, NY 12144	Gil C. Quiniones, President and CEO New York Power Authority 123 Main Street Corporate Communications Mail Stop 10 B White Plains, NY 10601-3170
Carl A. Taylor, President New York State Electric and Gas Corporation 18 Link Drive Binghamton, NY 13904	
<b>PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS/ADDITIONAL STAKEHOLDERS</b>	
Ave Bauder, Executive Director Cornell Cooperative Extension Seneca County Seneca County CCE Offices 308 Main Street Shop Centre Waterloo, NY 13165	Heath Eisele, District Conservationist USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service West Area 29 Liberty Street Suite 3 Batavia, NY 14020-3294
Finger Lakes Land Trust 202 East Court Street Ithaca, NY 14850	William Sebring, Town Historian 7070 Kinne Road Ovid, NY 14521
Walter Gable, County Historian Seneca County Office Building 1 DiPronio Drive Waterloo, NY 13165	
<b>AIRPORTS/HELIPORTS</b>	
<i>None identified within Study Area</i>	
<b>HOST AND ADJACENT LANDOWNERS</b>	
<i>[to be included in Final PIP Plan]</i>	
<b>AREA RESIDENTS AND DOCUMENT REPOSITORIES</b>	
Town of Romulus Town Hall 1435 Prospect Street Willard, New York 14588	Edith B. Ford Memorial Library 7169 Main Street Ovid, New York 14521
Town of Varick Town Hall 4782 Route 96Romulus New York 14541	

## Appendix B – Stakeholder Consultation Goals and Schedule

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
<b>Federal Agencies/Representatives</b>		
US Fish and Wildlife Service	Identify any concerns related to Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act	Consultation letter prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process
US Army Corps of Engineers	Clarify jurisdiction and requirements under Section 404 and Clean Water Act	Consultation ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
US Department of Defense	Discuss any navigational issues of concern to military aircraft	Consultation letter prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Federal Aviation Administration	Discuss any navigational issues of concern to aircraft	Consultation letter prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
US Senator	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
US Senator	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
US Congressman	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
<b>New York State Agencies/Representatives</b>		
NY State Senator	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
NY State Assembly Member	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
NYS Department of Public Service	Introduce the Project and coordinate Article 10 process	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS, to be followed by others as needed. Correspondence anticipated to occur throughout Article 10 process
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation	Introduce Project and provide contact information; identify agency concerns related to RTE species, wetlands, and streams; additional input of survey plans; feedback on study results	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS, to be followed by others as needed. Correspondence anticipated to occur throughout Article 10 process
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation	Coordinate consultation in accordance with Section 14.09 of the New York State Parks, Historic Preservation Law, and/or Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act, as required	Correspondence and meetings to be requested prior to the Article 10 Application submittal to inform of work plans and contents of cultural studies; ongoing interaction to review findings as necessary throughout Article 10 process
NYS Department of Health	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
NYS Department of Transportation	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
NYS Energy Research and Development Authority	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
NYS Department of State	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)

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Declaration Energy Center  
Public Involvement Program Plan

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
NYS Department of Ag & Markets	Notification as required by Article 10; Introduce Project including contact information; discuss areas of interest and identify agency concerns	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS; consultation anticipated to occur throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Empire State Development Corporation	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
NYS Attorney General	Notification as required by Article 10	Prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application
New York Independent System Operator	Participation in interconnection process	Interconnection filings to be submitted prior to submittal of the Article 10 Application.
<b>Host County</b>		
County Clerk	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)
County Legislature	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)
County Planning Department	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
County Soil & Water Conservation District	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)
County Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)
County Highway Department	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS; additional consultation anticipated to occur throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)
<b>Host Municipalities</b>		
Town Supervisors	Introduce Applicant and the Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information; Discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Introductory meeting to be requested prior to submittal of PSS and throughout the Article 10 process (as necessary)
Town Clerks	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Town Code Enforcement Officers	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Town Highway Department Superintendents	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
<b>Airports/Heliports</b>		
None identified in Study Area		
<b>School Districts</b>		

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Romulus and South Seneca Central School District Superintendents	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Chamber of Commerce		
County Chamber of Commerce	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Emergency Responders		
County Sheriff	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Romulus Fire Department		
Varick Fire Department		
Seneca County Emergency Management Director		
Adjacent Municipalities		
Town of Torrey	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Town of Ovid		
Additional Stakeholders		
Participating Landowners	Landowner agreements; ongoing coordination	Correspondence by phone, mail or in-person meeting per Article 10 regulations and as needed
Adjacent Landowners	Notification to introduce Project Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to the open houses and submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)

Name	Goals of Consultation	Schedule
Study Area Residents	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to open house events
Cornell Cooperative Extension	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Finger Lakes Land Trust	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
Town Historians	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)
County Historian	Notification to introduce Project, Article 10 process, intervenor funding and provide contact information. Follow-up to discuss Project related areas of interest or concern if requested	Notification prior to submittal of the PSS and ongoing throughout Article 10 process (as necessary)

**Appendix C – PIP Plan Meeting Log**

Date	Location of Meeting/Method of Communication	Meeting Attendees/Communication Participants	Purpose of Meeting/Communication and Comments	Follow Up Action Items
3/5/2020	Waterloo	<u>Town of Varick &amp; Seneca County</u> Bob Hayssen, Town Supervisor of Varick & Board of Supervisors Chairman Mitch Rowe, County Manager <u>NextEra Energy</u> David Boxold (NextEra) Mike Nozzolio (Harris Beach)	Project Update	N/A
3/5/2020	Romulus	<u>Town of Romulus</u> David Hayes, Town Supervisor <u>NextEra Energy</u> David Boxold (NextEra) Mike Nozzolio (Harris Beach)	Project Update	N/A
3/5/2020	Waterloo	<u>Seneca County Chamber</u> Jeff Shipley, President & CEO <u>NextEra Team</u> David Boxold (NextEra)	Project Update	N/A



3/5/2020	Waterloo	<u>Seneca County IDA</u> Steven Brusso, Board Chair <u>NextEra Team</u> David Boxold (NextEra) Mike Nozzolio (Harris Beach)	Project Update	N/A
3/11/2020	Phone	<u>Seneca County Chamber</u> Jeff Shipley, President & CEO <u>NextEra Team</u> David Boxold (NextEra)	Project Update	N/A
3/11/2020	Phone	<u>Town of Romulus</u> David Hayes, Town Supervisor <u>NextEra Team</u> David Boxold (NextEra) John Lacey (Mower)	Project Update	N/A
3/11/2020	Phone	<u>Town of Varick &amp; Seneca County</u> Bob Hayssen, Town Supervisor of Varick & Board of Supervisors Chairman <u>NextEra Team</u> David Boxold (NextEra)	Project Update	N/A

3/12/2020	Phone & Electronic	<u>Finger Lakes Times</u> Steve Buchiere, Reporter <u>NextEra Team</u> David Boxold (NextEra) Bryan Garner (NextEra)	Project Update	N/A
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## **Appendix D – Declaration Energy Center Preliminary Project Schedule**

*\*Please note – all dates are estimated and subject to change; notification of major project milestones and public participation opportunities will be provided as information is available*

**March 2020** – Submit Preliminary Public Involvement Program Plan to NYSDPS

**May 2020** – File Final Public Involvement Program Plan with NYSDPS

**Summer 2020** – Public Open House Informational Meeting (two meeting times same day);  
Public to be notified of specific date/location prior to meeting

**Summer 2020** – File Preliminary Scoping Statement

**Fall/Winter 2020** – Public Open House Informational Meeting (two meeting times same day);  
Public to be notified of specific date/location prior to meeting

**Late 2020/Early 2021** – File Article 10 Application

**Late 2021/Early 2022** – Siting Board Decision on Issuance of Article 10 Certificate

**Fall 2023** – Commercial Operation Date