

TOWN OF INDEPENDENCE  
COUNTY OF ALLEGANY, STATE OF NEW YORK  
APPLICATION FOR SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM/FACILITY

APPLICATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE APPLICATION WAS RECEIVED: \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME OF APPLICANT:  
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2. ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TYPE OF SOLAR SYSTEM/FACILITY IS BEING PROPOSED:

TIER 1: \_\_\_\_\_

TIER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

TIER 3: \_\_\_\_\_

ON A SEPARATE PAGE PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT.

4. REQUIRED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROPOSED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM/FACILITY:  
WHAT IS THE ADDRESS FOR THE PROPOSED SITE?  
WHAT IS THE TOTAL ACREAGE OF THE PROJECT SITE?  
WHAT IS THE ACREAGE OF THE PROPOSED SOLAR SYSTEM/FACILITY?  
WHAT IS THE PROJECTED ELECTRICAL POWER OUTPUT FOR THE PROPOSED FACILITY?  
WHAT IS THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE PROPOSED SITE?  
WHAT IS THE TAX ASSESSMENT IDENTIFICATION SBL #?  
WILL THE PREMISES BE OWNED OR LEASED BY THE APPLICANT?
5. A. DOES THIS PROJECT MEET ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 6,  
7 OR 8 OF THE TOWN'S LOCAL LAW REGULATING SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS/FACILITIES?  
  
IF IT DOES NOT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS PROVIDE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ANY  
DEVIATIONS FROM THOSE REQUIREMENTS.
6. HAS THE REQUIRED PERMIT APPLICATION FEE BEEN PAID TO THE TOWN?
7. WILL THE ON-SITE UTILITY LINES BE PLACED UNDERGROUND AS REQUIRED BY  
PARAGRAPH 8(B) OF THE TOWN'S LOCAL LAW? IF NOT, WHAT PLACEMENT IS  
PROPOSED?
8. WHAT SIGNAGE IS PROPOSED FOR THIS SYSTEM/FACILITY? APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE  
PICTURES OR DRAWINGS OF ALL PROPOSED SIGNS.

9. WILL THE SOLAR PANELS BE COVERED WITH ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING AS REQUIRED BY THE TOWN'S LOCAL LAW? APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PANELS AND ANY COATINGS.
10. WHAT LIGHTING IS PROPOSED FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT SITE? APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS WITH THIS APPLICATION.
11. WHAT TREE-CUTTING IS PROPOSED IS ANTICIPATED TO TAKE PLACE ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT SITE? APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION AND DEMONSTRATE COMPLIANCE WITH ANY STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
12. APPLICANT MUST ATTACH ITS PROPOSED DECOMMISSIONING PLAN FOR THIS SYSTEM/FACILITY. THAT PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 8(H) OF THE TOWN'S LOCAL LAW.
13. HAS APPLICANT SUBMITTED A SITE PLAN TO THE TOWN FOR REVIEW AND ANALYSIS BY THE TOWN? IF NOT, SUCH A SITE PLAN CONTAINING ALL INFORMATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 8(I) OF THE TOWN'S LOCAL LAW MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOWN BOARD BEFORE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE APPROVED.
14. DOES THE PROPOSED SYSTEM/FACILITY PROJECT SITE CONTAIN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATED WETLANDS? APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A REPORT DESCRIBING ITS PLAN TO PROTECT ANY REGULATED WETLANDS ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT SITE.
15. HAS APPLICANT CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY HISTORICALLY SENSITIVE SITES ON THE PROPOSED SYSTEM/FACILITY SITE? ARE THERE ANY SENSITIVE ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT SITE? HAS THE APPLICANT OBTAINED ANY APPROVALS OR LETTERS OF COMPLIANCE FROM THE STATE PARKS, RECREATION, AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION? APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT ALL AVAILABLE DATA TO THE TOWN.
16. DOES THE PROPOSED SYSTEM/FACILITY COMPLY WITH THE "SPECIAL PERMIT STANDARDS" SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 8(J) OF THE TOWN'S LOCAL LAW? APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE A DETAILED SUMMARY SHOWING THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY PARAGRAPH 8(J).
17. APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION SHOWING THAT ITS PROPOSED SYSTEM/FACILITY FULLY COMPLIES WITH THE SCREENING AND VISIBILITY REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 8(J)(6).
18. IF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM/FACILITY IS LOCATED ON PRIME FARMLAND OR FARMLAND OF STATEWIDE IMPORTANCE THE APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 8(J)(7).

19. WILL THE APPLICANT PROVIDE THE TOWN WITH A CERTIFICATE THAT THE PROPOSED FACILITY COMPLIES WITH THE APPLICABLE ELECTRICAL AND/OR BUILDING CODES? WHEN DOES THE APPLICANT ANTICIPATE THOSE CERTIFICATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED?

20. APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE THE TOWN OR ITS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE WITH SPECIFICATIONS FOR ALL EQUIPMENT PROPOSED TO BE PLACED ON THE PROJECT SITE. SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR THE SOLAR PANELS, RACK EQUIPMENT, ANY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS, ANY STORAGE BATTERY FACILITIES, AND FENCING.

BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION THE ABOVE-NAMED APPLICANT AGREES TO ONGOING COMPLIANCE WITH THE TOWN'S SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM/FACILITIES LOCAL LAW. APPLICANT ALSO AGREES TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN FOR ALL OF ITS REASONABLE CODE ENFORCEMENT, LEGAL AND ENGINEERING EXPENSES INCURRED IN RELATION TO CONSIDERATION OF THIS APPLICATION, AND ANY REQUIRED INSPECTIONS OR ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER AND/OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE APPLICANT

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