

**FINAL RESOLUTION**  
*(Abundant Solar Power (Troupsburg), LLC Project)*

A regular meeting of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency was convened on December 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 12/2019 - 55

RESOLUTION OF THE STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD WITH RESPECT TO THE ABUNDANT SOLAR POWER (TROUBSBURG), LLC PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW), (ii) MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT, (iii) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY IN THE FORM OF (A) A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT AND (B) A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT (iii) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT, AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), **STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, **ABUNDANT SOLAR POWER (TROUBSBURG), LLC**, for itself or on behalf of an entity to be formed by it or on its behalf (the "Company"), previously submitted and application (the "Application") to the Agency, requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in a parcel of land located at 2985 County Road 84, Town of Troupsburg, Steuben County, New York (the "Land"); (ii) the construction on the land of a five (5) megawatt (MW) community solar array to be used to generate electricity that will allow residential and commercial subscribers to receive renewable energy that will offset traditional power sources (the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in, on and around the Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); all to generate clean electricity to be sold to residential and commercial customers; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the Agency on October 24, 2019 (the "Initial Resolution"), the Agency accepted the Application as submitted by the Company and, among other things, (i) described the Financial Assistance (as defined in the Initial Resolution) being contemplated by the Agency, and (ii) authorized a public hearing in connection with the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at 3:30 p.m., local time, at Troupsburg Town Hall, 873 Main Street, Troupsburg, New York 14885, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency (the "Public Hearing") whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views. A copy of the minutes of the Public Hearing along with the notice of the Public Hearing published and forwarded to the affected taxing jurisdictions at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing are attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Troupsburg Town Board, as lead agency, conducted a coordinated review of the Project pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and its implementing regulations at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617 (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), which resulted in the issuance of a negative declaration by the Town of Troupsburg Town Board dated October 25, 2019 (the "Negative Declaration") attached hereto as Exhibit B, concluding the SEQRA process; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution (i) acknowledging that the Public Hearing was held in compliance with the Act, (ii) making a determination under Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law with respect to the Project, and (iii) authorizing the execution and delivery by the Agency of a Project Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement, and related documents; and

WHEREAS, the Project Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement and related documents have been negotiated and are presented to this meeting for execution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Town of Troupsburg Town Board (the "Board") has conducted a coordinated review of the Project pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617 (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"). In addition to classifying the Project as an "Unlisted" action pursuant to SEQRA, the Board also issued a Negative Declaration on October 25, 2019 determining that the Project did not present a potential significant adverse environmental impact. The Agency, having reviewed the materials presented by the Company, including but not limited to, the Full Environmental Assessment Form, further determines that the Project does not pose a potential significant adverse environmental impact and thus ratifies the Negative Declaration previously issued by the Board pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.7.

Section 2. The Public Hearing held by the Agency on November 19, 2019, concerning the Project and the Financial Assistance was duly held in accordance with the Act, including but not limited to the giving of at least ten (10) days published notice of the Public Hearing (such notice also provided to the Chief Executive Officer of each affected tax jurisdiction), affording interested parties a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project.

Section 3. Based upon representations and warranties made by the Company, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project, that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an amount up to **\$4,900,000**, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed **\$196,000**. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for increase to the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; (ii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. As a condition precedent of receiving sales and use tax exemption benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, shall (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands.

Section 4. Subject to the Company executing the Agent Agreement and the delivery to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the undertaking of the Project and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) to undertake the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the Agency could do if acting in its own

behalf; provided, however, the Agent Agreement shall expire on **December 31, 2020** (unless extended for good cause by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency) if the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and PILOT Agreement contemplated have not been executed and delivered.

Section 5. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and execute (A) the Project Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency authorizes the Company to act as its agent in connection with the undertaking of the Project, (B) the Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (C) the related Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency leases its interest in the Project back to the Company, and (D) the Tax Agreement; provided (i) the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project; and (ii) the terms of the Tax Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

Section 6. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any mortgage, assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any lender/financial institution identified by the Company (the "Lender") up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or re-finance equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Project Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement, collectively called the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided in all events recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 7. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 8. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Michael Nisbet	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Joseph Hauryski	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ✓ ]
Mark Alger	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Anthony Russo	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Michael Doyle	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Christine Sharkey	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted

**EXHIBIT A**

Notice Documents

[Attached hereto]

**EXHIBIT B**

Negative Declaration of Town of Troupsburg Town Board

[Attached hereto]

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION**

*(Abundant Solar Power (Troupsburg) LLC Project – Final Resolution)*

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
COUNTY OF STEUBEN                ) SS.:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on December 11, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

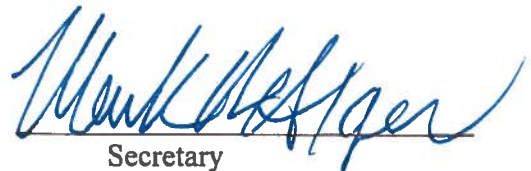
I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.



  
Secretary