## **Project Summary Sheet Update**

Lismore RNG LLC January 17, 2025

### **Project Description**

Lismore RNG is proposing a dairy RNG development project that will convert manure from ~6,000 milking cows to pipeline quality renewable natural gas. The project is seeking financial assistance to support a \$60 million capital expenditure for anaerobic digestion infrastructure and gas conditioning systems. While Lismore RNG's parent (SJI RNG Devco) has experience in undertaking RNG projects, the IDA support will enhance the project's financial viability and accelerate its implementation timeline in the competitive RNG market.

The investment will enable the development of a renewable energy asset that creates value for both the local agricultural sector and SJI RNG Devco's renewable energy portfolio. The project also aligns with the New York State's clean energy objectives while providing economic benefits to Steuben County through job creation in construction, system operations, and maintenance. As a subsidiary of an established energy company, this project represents a strategic expansion of SJI RNG Devco's non-regulated business activities in the growing RNG sector.

The project will be located at 8545 Route 70 in Dansville

\$60,300,000

Jobs Retained 0
Job Created 0

Benefit to Cost Ratio TBD

**Estimated PILOT Benefit** \$0 **Estimated Mortgage Tax Savings** \$0

Estimated Sales Tax Savings \$3,840,000

Estimated Interest Savings (The project will be seeking a municipal tax-exempt bond allocation)

Total Savings TBD

**Comments:** 

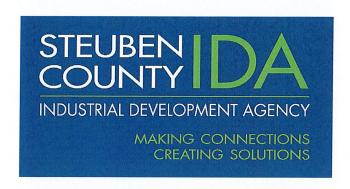
The cost benefit cannot be determined until the bond allocation interest rate structure is determined later in the project

**Estimated Project Start Date** Q3 2025 **Estimated Project Completion Date** 2027

### **Evaluation Criteria for Energy Production**

- 1. Private Sector Investment The proposed project will induce an additional \$60.3M in private sector investment
- 2. Advances the State Energy Policy This project will advance the States renewable energy goals by generating by removing methane from the waste stream and converting it to clean renewable natural gas.

Project Number:



## **Application for Financial Assistance**

Please complete the application and mail the *original*, *signed copy*, along with the \$1,000 application fee, to:

Steuben County IDA PO Box 393 7234 State Route 54 Bath, NY 14810

Information in the application is subject to public review under the New York State Freedom of Information Law. Please contact the IDA with any questions at 607-776-3316.

## Section 1: Applicant Information (company receiving benefit)

Applicant Name: Lismore RNG, LLC

Applicant Address: 8545 State Route 70, Dansville, NY 14437 & State Route 961F, Hornellsville, NY 14843 (project

sites)

**Phone:** 609-561-9000 **Federal Tax ID:** 92-1270859

NAICS Code: 221210 (dairy-based RNG production)

Will a real estate holding company be used to own the property? Yes □ No ⊠

Name of real estate holding company: n/a

Federal Tax ID: n/a

Type of Entity: Limited Liability Company Year Established: 2022

State in which entity is established: Delaware

### Stockholders, members, or partners with 20% or more in ownership:

Name	% Ownership
SJI RNG Devco, LLC	100%
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Is the Applicant or any of its owners involved in any lawsuits which could have a financial impact on the company? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
Has the Applicant or any of its owners ever been involved in a bankruptcy? Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$
Are all owners noted above citizens of the United States? Yes ⊠ No □
Provide a brief history of the Applicant, including operations, operating performance, changes in operations, current size and locations, products and/or services, major accounts, principal competitors, and major events affecting sales/services.
Dairy RNG development project that will convert manure from $^{\sim}6,000$ milking cows to pipeline quality renewable natural gas. Operations are expected to begin in 2027.
Estimated % of sales (equal to 100%):
Within Steuben County: 0%
Outside Steuben County but in NY State: 0%
Outside New York but in U.S.: We think 100% of estimated sales of RNG will be outside NY within the US. Potentially, 100% of the brown gas may be sold within Steuben County.  Outside U.S.: 0%

What % of annual supplies, raw materials, and vendor services are purchased from firms in Steuben County?

TBD – project in preliminary planning stage

Authorized Signatory Name: Kyle Nolan

Title: Vice President & COO

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Name of Attorney: Tim Lowry

**Firm Name:** South Jersey Industries, Inc.

**Phone:** 609-561-9000

Email: tlowry@sjindustries.com

## **Section 2: Project Description and Details**

### Municipality(s) of current operations:

Dansville & Hornellsville

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants/facilities of the Applicant located in New York?

Yes 🗆 No ⊠

> If Yes, explain how, notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the IDA's Financial Assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State, or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Applicant's competitive position in its respective industry.

n/a

Property address(es) of Project location: 8545 State Route 70, Dansville, NY 14437 & State Route 961F, Hornellsville, NY 14843						
<b>Tax map number(s) of Project location:</b> Portion of 093.00-01-048.210 and 107.00-01-007.113	L					
<b>Town/Village/City taxes are paid to:</b> Dansville, Steuben County	School district taxes are paid to: Arkport					
Are property tax payments current? Yes ⊠ No [						
If no, please explain: n/a						
Does Applicant or any related party currently hold f Yes $\square$ No $\boxtimes$	ee title to the Project property?					
If no, provide the name of the current owner: Merry If no, does Applicant or any related party have Yes □ No ☒	Andrew W. Merry, Edward A. Merry, John P. Merry, Thomas F. e an option to purchase the Project property?					
What is the present use of the property? Dairy Far	rm					
What is the present zoning/land use? Agricultural						
<b>Description of the project:</b> (check all that apply)						
☑ New construction	☐ Acquisition of existing building					
☐ Addition to existing building	☑ Purchase of machinery and/or equipment					
☐ Renovation of existing building	□ Other					

Please provide a narrative description of the project, including specific uses and activities that will occur at the site, products to be made or services to be offered, as well as markets for the goods/services. Please include the impact of this project on Applicant in terms of operations and profitability, or other factors affecting operations.

Applicant plans to build an anaerobic digestion plant, using manure from the existing Dairy Farm, to produce and sell Renewable Natural Gas.

elect the project type for all e	nd users at the site; you r	may check moi	e than one box	:	
☐ Commercial	☐ Commercial				
☐ Back Office	С	☐ Healthcare			
☐ Retail		☐ Other: Typ	e here to enter t	ext.	
☐ Housing	С	☐ Other: Typ	e here to enter t	ext.	
☐ Mixed Use	С	☐ Other: Type	e here to enter t	ext.	
as or will Applicant enter into If yes, please complete th	ne chart below:				
Tenant Name	Current Location	# sq. ft.	% of total sq. ft.		Business type
Name	Address	Type here to enter text.	Type here to enter text.	Туре	
Name	Address	Type here to enter text.	Type here to enter text.	Type	
Name	Address	Type here to enter text.	Type here to enter text.	Туре	
/hat is the Project's start date ecember 2024 /hat is the Project's estimated stimated 2 year completion wi	completion?	ordered or co	nstruction begin	is?	
<b>/hen will operations commen</b> opected in 2027	ce?				
ave construction contracts be	<b>en signed?</b> Yes □ No	$\boxtimes$			
as financing been finalized?	Yes □ No ⊠				

Is this part of a multi-phase project? Yes □ No ☒	
If Yes, please explain: n/a	
Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate planning board? Yes	l No⊠
If Yes, has the Project received site plan approval? Yes □ No □	
If the Project has received site plan approval, please provide a copy of tincluding the Negative Declaration.	he Environmental Assessment Form
Please provide the IDA with the status of any other required approvals: Currently, the Project Delivery team is developing the design and data require	ed for permit applications.
Will customers personally visit the Project site for Retail Sales or Services? T registered vendor under Article 28 (Section 1101(b)(4)(i)) of the Tax Law of t in the retail sale of tangible personal property or (b) sales of a service to cus site.	he State of New York primarily engaged
Retail Sales Yes □ No ⊠ Services Yes □ I	No ⊠
If either question above is answered Yes, please complete the questio Financial Assistance and Project Budget section.	ns below. If not, please move on to the
Retail/Service Industry-Only Question	s
What percentage of the cost of the Project can be tied to the retail or Type here to enter text.	service portion of the business?
If the answer is less than 33%, do not complete the remainder of this s 3: Financial Assistance and Project Budget.	section and move on to Section
For Projects where 33% or more is tied to retail sales or service:	
1. Will the Project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation? Yes $\hfill \square$	
2. Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant n the economic development region in which the project will be lo Yes* $\square$ No $\square$	
3. Is the predominant purpose of the Project to make available g not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the resident	

	which the Project is to be located because of offering such goods or services?  Yes* □ No □	a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities
	4. Will the Project preserve permanent, private permanent, private sector jobs in the State of Yes □ No □	ite sector jobs or increase the overall number of f New York?
	5. Is the Project located in a highly distressed Yes $\square$ No $\square$	area, as defined by the US Census Bureau?
	*If the answer to question 2 or 3 is <b>Yes</b> , please documentation supporting the response.	e provide a third-party market analysis or other
	Section 3: Financial Assi	stance and Project Budget
Choose the	e type of assistance being requested: (check all	that apply)
	Sales Tax Exemption Yes $oxtimes$ No $oxtimes$	Property Tax Exemption Yes □ No ⊠
	Mortgage Tax Exemption Yes □ No ⊠	Tax Exempt IR Bond Yes ⊠ No □
The IDA's a capital experience RNG's pare financial via enable the RNG Devco while provimaintenance RNG Devco Is there like	ssistance is crucial for Lismore RNG to successfunditure required for anaerobic digestion infrastrat (SJI RNG Devco) has experience in undertaking ability and accelerate its implementation timeling development of a renewable energy asset that its renewable energy portfolio. The project also ding economic benefits to Steuben County through the county of an established energy corrisponding to the grow its non-regulated business activities in the growellihood that the Project would not be undertained.	ully develop this dairy RNG project, given the significant structure and gas conditioning systems. While Lismore ing RNG projects, the IDA support will enhance the project's ne in the competitive RNG market. The investment will creates value for both the local agricultural sector and SJI aligns with the New York State's clean energy objectives ough job creation in construction, system operations, and impany, this project represents a strategic expansion of SJI
If the Proje	o  ct could be undertaken without financial assis	tance provided by the IDA, explain below why the Project

The financial assistance from the IDA is critical for project viability. While SJI RNG Devco has a technical capability to develop RNG projects, the current market economies for dairy RNG projects require incentives to achieve acceptable

returns. The IDA's assistance helps offset significant upfront capital costs for digester equipment and gas cleaning systems, improving project economics in a competitive renewable gas market. Without this support, capital would likely be redirected to projects in regions offering more favorable incentive packages. Although SJI RNG Devco could potentially undertake this project independently, IDA assistance would accelerate renewable energy development in Steuben County and maximize local economic benefits. The financial support enhances project returns to justify local investment versus other regions, and ensures comprehensive development of ancillary infrastructure. This assistance helps create a model project demonstrating the viability of dairy RNG in the region, potentially catalyzing similar investments. Additionally, IDA involvement provides important public oversight and ensures the project delivers promised community benefits through job creation and renewable energy development.

## What would be the impact on the Applicant and the associated municipalities if the IDA does not provide financial assistance?

Without IDA financial assistance, if developed, the project would face reduced returns that could delay or diminish its scope. SJI RNG Devco would likely prioritize RNG projects in regions offering more competitive incentives, depriving Steuben County of immediate renewable energy infrastructure development and associated economic benefits. Local municipalities would miss opportunities for expanded tax base growth, job creation, and progress towards clean energy goals. The project's potential to catalyze additional RNG development in the region would also be diminished.

### List below the Sources and Uses of funds for the Project:

<u>Use of Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land Acquisition:	\$0
Building Purchase:	\$300,000
Construction or Renovation – <b>Labor</b> :	\$10,000,000
Construction or Renovation –  Materials:	\$10,000,000
Site Work/Infrastructure:	\$8,000,000
Machinery, Equipment, Fixtures – Taxable:	\$12,000,000
Machinery, Equipment, Fixtures – <b>Non- Taxable</b> :	\$0
Soft Costs, Professional Fees:	\$8,000,000
Refinance of existing debt:	\$0
Other: Reserves, Issuance, etc.	\$12,000,000

Total Uses:	\$60,300,000
Source of Funds	Amount
Equity:	\$18,100,000
Financial Institution:	\$0
Public Sector Assistance:	\$0
Other: Municipal Tax-Exempt Bond	\$42,200,000
Other: Type here to enter text.	\$0
Other: Type here to enter text.	\$0
Total Sources:	\$60,300,000
% Public Sources Used to Finance Project:	

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this application? Yes  $\boxtimes$  No  $\square$ 

**If Yes, please describe:** The anaerobic digester and gas upgrading equipment have been purchased.

If applying for a **Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption**, please list:

Mortgage Amount:

\$0

Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption requested (multiply mortgage amount by 1.25%):

\$0

If applying for a **Sales Tax Exemption**\*, please list:

Total cost of goods and services that are subject to NY State and Local Sales Tax:

\$48,000,000

# Sales Tax Exemption requested (multiply total cost by 8%):

\$3,840,000

\*The estimated sales tax amount listed above will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake the total amount of investment as proposed within this Application, and that the estimate, above, represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the IDA may authorize with respect to this Application. The IDA may utilize the estimate, above, as well as the proposed total Project Costs as contained within this Application, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered.

If applying for a <u>Property Tax Exemption</u>, IDA staff will use the information contained in this application to create an estimate of real property tax abatement, based on current property tax rates and assessed values, which will be provided to the Applicant and attached to this application.

### **Section 4: Project Employment**

Is the Project necessary to retain existing employment?	Yes □	No ⊠
Is the Project necessary to expand employment? Yes □	No ⊠	

### Please complete the following chart with new and retained jobs using the definitions below:

- A Retained Jobs are those that exist at the time of application.
- **B** Jobs Created are those that will be created as a result of the Project in the first year
- C Jobs Created are those that will be created as a result of the Project in the second year
- D Jobs Created are those that will be created as a result of the Project in the third year
- **E** The sum of jobs to be created during the first three years of the Project.
- **F** The average wage of those existing and created jobs for each Job Type.
- **G** The average cost of benefits offered for existing and created jobs for each Job Type.

**Full Time** – Any regularly-scheduled employee who works 30 hours or more each week. **Part Time** – Any employee who works less than 30 hours per week or who is employed on a temporary basis.

	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G
Job Type	Retained Jobs	# Jobs Created Year 1	# Jobs Created Year 2	# Jobs Created Year 3	Total New Jobs Created	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Benefit Cost
Full Time							

Management	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Professional	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Independent Contractor	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Other: Various Construction Trades	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Total FT	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Part Time							
Management	1	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Professional	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Administrative	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Production	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Independent Contractor	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Other: Operator	2	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Total PT	3	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
Total FTE	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0
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How many of the new, FTE jobs to be created within three years will be filled by residents of the Labor Market Area that includes Steuben, Schuyler, Chemung, Yates, Allegany, and Livingston Counties?

This construction will bring approximately 50 construction jobs lasting one year. Once operational, this will bring 3 part-time operation jobs to the surrounding area.

The IDA may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other items, to determine the Financial Assistance that will be offered by the IDA to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the number of jobs and create the number of jobs with respect to the Project as set forth in this Application.

Please complete the chart below if Applicant provides employment at other sites in New York State:

	Address: Type here to enter	Address: Type here to enter	Address: Type here to		
•	text.	text.	enter text.		
Total FTEs	0	0	0		

## Section 5: Representations, Certifications, and Indemnification

Before completing this sec	ction, has	IDA staff reviewed all previous sections of the Application and acknowledged
that they are complete?	Yes 🗆	No □

As an authorized representative of Applicant, **Kyle Nolan** confirms that he/she is the **Vice President & COO** of **Lismore RNG, LLC** named in the Application, and that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the IDA, also known as the "Agency," and as follows:

- 1. Job Listings: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA") in which the Project is located.
- 2. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- 3. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant. Copies of all filings shall be provided to the Agency.
- 4. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively,

"Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agent Agreement between the Agency and Applicant. In addition, a Notice of Failure to provide the Agency with an Employment Report may be reported to Agency board members, said report being an agenda item subject to the Open Meetings Law.

- 5. The Applicant acknowledges that certain environmental representations will be required at closing. The Applicant shall provide with this Representation, Certification, and Indemnification Form copies of any known environmental reports, including any existing Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report(s) and/or Phase II Environmental Investigations. The Agency may require the Company and/or owner of the premises to prepare and submit an environmental assessment and audit report, including but not necessarily limited to, a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report and a Phase II Environmental Investigation, with respect to the Premises at the sole cost and expense of the owner and/or the Applicant. All environmental assessment and audit reports shall be completed in accordance with ASTM Standard Practice E1527-05, and shall be conformed over to the Agency so that the Agency is authorized to use and rely on the reports. The Agency, however, does not adopt, ratify, confirm, or assume any representation made within reports required herein.
- 6. The Applicant and/or the owner, and their successors and assigns, hereby release, defend and indemnify the Agency from any and all suits, causes of action, litigations, damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, demands, judgments, costs, disbursements, fees or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, attorneys', consultants' and experts' fees) which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, resulting from or arising out of any inquiries and/or environmental assessments, investigations and audits performed on behalf of the Applicant and/or the owner pursuant hereto, including the scope, level of detail, contents or accuracy of any environmental assessment, audit, inspection or investigation report completed hereunder and/or the selection of the environmental consultant, engineer or other qualified person to perform such assessments, investigations, and audits.
- 7. Hold Harmless Provision: The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that the Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs of the Agency incurred in connection with any actions required to be taken by the Agency in furtherance of the Application including the Agency's costs of general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel whether or not the Application, the proposed Project it describes, the attendant negotiations, or the issue of bonds or other transaction or agreement are ultimately ever carried to successful conclusion and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by: (i) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the proposed Project described herein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested herein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (ii) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the proposed Project described herein; and (iii) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the proposed Project including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. Applicant hereby understands and agrees, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law and the policies of the Agency that any New York State and local sales and use tax exemption claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, any mortgage recording tax exemption claimed

by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, and/or any real property tax abatement claimed by the Applicant and approved by the Agency, in connection with the Project, may be subject to recapture and/or termination by the Agency under such terms and conditions as will be established by the Agency and set forth in transaction documents to be entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant. The Applicant further represents and warrants that the information contained in this Application, including without limitation information regarding the amount of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit, the amount of the mortgage recording tax exemption benefit, and the amount of the real property tax abatement, if and as applicable, to the best of the Applicant's knowledge, is true, accurate and complete.

- 8. This obligation includes an obligation to submit an Agency Fee Payment to the Agency in accordance with the Agency Fee policy effective as of the date of this Application.
- 9. By executing and submitting this Application, the Applicant covenants and agrees to pay the following fees to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, the same to be paid at the times indicated:
  - a. a non-refundable \$1,000 application and publication fee (the "Application Fee");
  - b. an amount equal to one percent (1%) of the total project costs, unless otherwise agreed to by the Agency; and
  - c. all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (1) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel, thus note that the Applicant is entitled to receive a written estimate of fees and costs of the Agency's general counsel and the Agency's bond/transaction counsel; and (2) other consultants retained by the Agency in connection with the proposed project, with all such charges to be paid by the Applicant at the closing.
- 10. If the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate the necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application, or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the bond issue requested, or if the Applicant is unable to facilitate the sale/leaseback or lease/leaseback transaction, then, upon the presentation of an invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, or assigns all actual costs incurred by the Agency in furtherance of the Application, up to that date and time, including but not necessarily limited to, fees of the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond/transaction counsel.
- 11. The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that all payment liabilities to the Agency and the Agency's general counsel and/or the Agency's bond and/or transaction counsel as expressed in Sections 8 and 9 are obligations that are not dependent on final documentation of the transaction contemplated by this Application.
- 12. The cost incurred by the Agency and paid by the Applicant, the Agency's general counsel and/or bond/transaction counsel fees and the processing fees, may be considered as a cost of the Project and included in the financing of costs of the proposed Project, except as limited by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to tax-exempt bond financing.

- 13. The Applicant acknowledges that the Agency is subject to New York State's Freedom of Information Law (FOIL). Applicant understands that all Project information and records related to this application are potentially subject to disclosure under FOIL subject to limited statutory exclusions.
- 14. The Applicant acknowledges that it has been provided a copy of the Agency's Policy for Termination of Agency Benefits and Recapture of Agency Benefits Previously Granted (the "Termination and Recapture Policy"). The Applicant covenants and agrees that it fully understands that the Termination and Recapture Policy is applicable to the Project that is the subject of this Application, and that the Agency will implement the Termination and Recapture Policy if and when it is so required to do so. The Applicant further covenants and agrees that its Project is potentially subject to termination of Agency financial assistance and/or recapture of Agency financial assistance so provided and/or previously granted.
- 15. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the proposed Project:
  - § 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.
- 16. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- 17. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project, as well as may lead to other possible enforcement actions.
- 18. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.
- 19. In the event that (a) the Company does not proceed to final IDA approval within six (6) months of the date of the initial resolution and/or (b) close with the IDA on the proposed Financial Assistance within twelve (12) months of the date of the initial resolution, the IDA reserves the right to rescind and cancel all approvals provided.
- 20. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any

untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

21. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge receipt of notice from the Agency pursuant to Section 224-a(8)(d) of the New York Labor Law that the estimated mortgage recording tax exemption benefit amount, the estimated sales and use tax exemption benefit amount, and the estimated real property tax abatement benefit amount as so identified within this Application are "public funds" and not otherwise excluded under Section 224-a(3) of the New York Labor Law. Applicant further acknowledges and understands that it has certain obligations as related thereto pursuant to Section 224-a(8)(a) of the New York Labor Law.

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	ed Application, I know th plication and the contents c		e, accurate and complete.

(Notary Public)

TRACY L WILLIAMS
NOTARY PUBLIC
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### Attachment A

Lismore RNG facility is located at 8545 State Route 961F Arkport, New York 14807. Lismore Dairy is currently expanding their herd size to meet contractual LCE requirements. Currently the farm meets 4,063 of the 6,063 contracted amount. The technology provider is EnviTec, and the site has two (2) — two-million-gallon digesters. Leased construction site 4.2 acres. The clean gas will be a direct inject into a pipeline. The waste will go back into the manure handling of the farm which is typically processed and utilized as fertilizer or bedding.

Farm Name / Project Name	City, State	MCE	Technology OEM	Digester Size	/ Yr	RNG Product Method
Lismore Dairy	Dansville, NY	6,063	EnviTec	2 x 2.2MMgal	150,127	Direct Inject

### Preliminary Site Layout

