

RIVERHEAD SOLAR 2 PROJECT

DPS Case No. 17-F-0655

ARTICLE 10 SITING PROCESS

WHERE ARE WE NOW AND WHAT IS NEXT?

Five main phases of the Article 10 process:

1. Pre-Application
2. Application
3. Administrative Hearings
4. Siting Board Decision
5. Construction and Compliance

Riverhead Solar 2 is in the Pre-Application phase, which includes:

- Preparation of a Public Involvement Program (PIP) Plan
- Implementation of the PIP
- Preparation of a Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS)

Status of Riverhead Solar 2 PIP Plan:

- **October 20, 2017:** Applicant filed initial draft PIP Plan with the NYS Department of Public Service (DPS)
- **November 20, 2017:** DPS provided comments on the PIP Plan
- **December 20, 2017:** Applicant files final PIP Plan

What's next: Implementation of the PIP Plan, which includes the following:

- Provide information regarding the proposed project and environmental setting
- Identify studies to be conducted to evaluate potential impacts
- Identify any known stakeholder concerns
- Identify potential environmental impacts
- PSS submittal will be accompanied by intervenor funding (See ***Guide to Intervenor Funding*** on our website)
- Anticipated completion and filing of Draft PSS for Riverhead Solar 2 Project: **Spring 2018**
- DPS comments on the PSS are due within 21 days of filing