

Town of Machias

DATE December 5, 2022

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 53 YEAR: 2022

MOVED BY: Tom Reese SECOND BY: Stephen Cornwall

TITLE: **RESOLUTION FOR DECLARATION ON SEQR PART 2 FELTON HILL**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Machias (“the Board”) has been provided with applications for the development of a +/- 5-Megawatt (MWAC) solar facility, known as GSPP 4578 Felton Road West, LLC and a +/- 2.2-MWAC solar facility, known as GSPP 4578 Felton Hill Road East, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the two proposed developments are adjacent to one another and the Board has resolved to treat both projects as one application for the purpose of SEQR; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provision of 6 NYCRR Part 617 (SEQR), the Board adopted a resolution on June 20, 2022, designating itself as Lead Agency for the proposed action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617; and

WHEREAS, the Board has examined and considered the Full Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Part 1; caused to be prepared Part 2 and 3 of the EAF to evaluate potential significant adverse environmental impacts associated with the Proposed Action based on a review of the EAF Part 1, the application documentation, public comment; and its own independent analysis of the Proposed Action; and

WHEREAS, the Board has compared the potential environmental impacts of the Proposed Action, as set forth in Parts 2 and 3 of the EAF with the criteria for determining significance under 6 NYCRR 617.7(c).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Town Board of the Town of Machias assumes Lead Agency Status and determines the project, with the proposed mitigation efforts, will have no significant impact on the environment and therefore issues a ~~(Negative)~~ (positive) Declaration as defined under SEQRA.
2. The Town Clerk shall forward a copy of this Declaration to all Involved Agencies.
3. The Negative Declaration will be submitted to the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation for publication in the Environmental Notice Bulletin
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The resolution as stated above is hereby adopted by a majority vote of the Town of Machias Town Board at an official meeting held on the 5th day of December in the year 2022, the ayes and nays take and recorded below:

Nay Stephen J. Cornwall, Supervisor

 Nay Frank Bork, Councilman

 Nay Robert Shenk, Councilman

 Nay Robert Green, Councilman

 Nay Tom Reese, Councilman

CERTIFIED: _____
Rebecca Grimmelt, Clerk
Town of Machias