

A regular meeting of Cortland County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session on November 9, 2020 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., local time via the online web-based Zoom video and audio conference platform in accordance with Executive Order No. 202.1 issued by the Governor of the State of New York on March 12, 2020 as thereafter extended.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael McMahon	Chairman
Stephen Compagni	Vice Chairman
Clinton Brooks	Secretary
<del>John O. Reagan</del>	<del>Treasurer</del>
Johanna Ames	Member
<del>Steve Servies</del>	<del>Member</del>
Kathleen Burke	Member

ABSENT: *John Reagan*  
*Steve Servies*

FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Garry VanGorder	Executive Director
Karen Niday	Chief Financial Officer
John P. Sidd, Esq.	Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Mike McMahon, seconded by Stephen Compagni, to wit:

Resolution No. 2020-11-9-02

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF  
DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A STRAIGHT-  
LEASE TRANSACTION FOR A COMMERCIAL PROJECT  
KNOWN AS CORTLANDVILLE I FOR DG NEW YORK CS,  
LLC

WHEREAS, Cortland County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 77 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 902 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred

to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an application (the "Application") presented to the Agency by DG New York CS, LLC (the "Company"), as well as a cost benefit analysis, the members of the Agency, on October 19, 2020, adopted a resolution (the "Preliminary Inducement Resolution") whereby the Agency preliminarily agreed, subject to numerous conditions, to consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 31.27 acre parcel of land (the "Land") located on East River Road in the Town of Cortlandville, Cortland County, New York (2) the installation of a solar photovoltaic facility on the Land with an approximate 5 megawatt capacity (the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain fixtures and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a solar photovoltaic facility to be operated by the Company (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales taxes, real estate transfer taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Preliminary Inducement Resolution the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project (the "Public Hearing") to be mailed on October 20, 2020 to the chief executive officer of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on October 22, 2020 in the Cortland Standard, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Cortland, (C) conducted the Public Hearing on November 2, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. local time via the online web-based Zoom video and audio conference platform in accordance with Executive Order No. 202.1 issued by the Governor of the State of New York on March 12, 2020 as thereafter extended, (D) prepared a report of the Public Hearing which fairly

summarized the views presented at said public hearing and distributed same to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the members of the Agency adopted a resolution on October 19, 2020 (the "SEQR Resolution") in which the Agency determined that the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" pursuant to SEQRA and, therefore, that no environmental impact statement need be prepared with respect to the Project and that a negative declaration would be prepared with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on November 9, 2020 (the "Final Inducement Resolution"), the Agency determined, following a review of the Report, to finalize the preliminary determination made by the Agency in the Preliminary Inducement Resolution to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency Documents"): (A) a certain lease to Agency (and a memorandum thereof) (the "Underlying Lease") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency the Project Facility; (B) a Uniform Project and Lease Agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to lease the Project Facility from the Agency and, as rental thereunder, to pay the Agency's administrative fee relating to the Project and to pay all expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project; (C) a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility; and (D) various certificates relating to the Project (the "Closing Documents");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CORTLAND COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) The Project constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act; and

(C) The acquisition of the Project Facility and the lease of the Project Facility to the Company will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Cortland County, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living; and

(D) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into the Agency Documents.

Section 2. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) accept the Underlying Lease; (B) proceed with the Project; (C) acquire the Project Facility; (D) lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement; (E) enter into the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; and (F) grant the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.

Section 3. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire a leasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Underlying Lease and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire the Project Facility as described in the Lease Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 5. The form and substance of the Agency Documents as approved by the Chairman, Vice Chairman or Executive Director are hereby approved.

Section 6. (A) The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby separately authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agency Documents and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions thereto as the Chairman or Vice Chairman or Executive Director shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman or Vice Chairman or Executive Director to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(B) The Chairman, Vice Chairman or Executive of the Agency is each hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Lease Agreement).

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 or provided for by the provisions of the Agency Documents, and to

execute and deliver all such additional 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 Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Agency Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 8. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act, the Agency shall recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain from the Company that portion of the Financial Assistance which constitutes state sales and use tax exemptions taken or purported to be taken by the Company to which the Company is not entitled or which are in excess of the amount authorized by the Agency or which are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project or were taken by the Company when the Company failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by the Agency. The Company shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such state sales and use tax exemptions and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to assess and determine state sales and use taxes due from the Company under Article 28 of the Tax Law of the State of New York, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

Section 9. This Resolution 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:

Michael McMahon	VOTING	<u>Yes</u>
Stephen Compagni	VOTING	<u>Yes</u>
Clinton Brooks	VOTING	<u>Yes</u>
John O. Reagan	VOTING	<u>Absent</u>
Johanna Ames	VOTING	<u>Yes</u>
Steve Servies	VOTING	<u>Absent</u>
Kathleen Burke	VOTING	<u>Yes</u>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF CORTLAND ) ss.:

I, the undersigned Secretary of Cortland County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on November 9, 2020 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respect duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present through 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 rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
Clinton Brooks, Secretary