

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Are the solar panels the Project plans to use safe?

A: Yes. People have been safely living and working around solar panels for decades. Solar panels create no greenhouse gases or other air pollutants. They use no water resources to generate electricity and they create no waste by-products. Panels are made of solid materials and do not pose a chemical hazard to the general public, underlying soil or groundwater.

Q: How is the Project being approved?

A: Permitting and approval is overseen by the comprehensive New York State Article 10 process.

Q: What is Article 10?

A: The Power NY Act of 2011 established a process for the siting of electric generating facilities and re-powering projects. As part of the process, a multi-agency Siting Board is charged with conducting the permitting process for facilities of 25 megawatts or greater. The Power NY Act also encourages investments in clean plants and affords communities more opportunities to participate in the siting process.

For more information on Article 10 visit: <https://on.ny.gov/3927IID>

Q: Where can I go to learn more?

A: To learn more about the project or to sign up to be a stakeholder please visit www.watkinsglensolareenergycenter.com, call (800) 201-2402 or email info@watkinsglensolareenergycenter.com.