

# Public Involvement

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Article 10 of the Public Service Law of New York  
(Approval Required for all Energy Generating Facilities 25 MW or greater)

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## Public Involvement Plan (PIP)

- » Submitted November 2017
- » Consultation with affected agencies and stakeholders
- » Website: [www.watkinsglensolarenergycenter.com](http://www.watkinsglensolarenergycenter.com)

## Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS)

- » Submitted August 2019
- » Describes Project and proposes study methodology for data to be collected for inclusion in the Article 10 Application
- » Takes into account stakeholder concerns gathered during the PIP process
- » Two local community members are selected to the Siting Board

## Intervenor Funds

- » A notice identifying intervenor fund procedures will be issued
- » Intervenor Funds are provided by Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center based on formulas in Article 10
- » Intervenor Funds are used to defray expenses incurred for participation in the Article 10 process
- » \$17,500 awarded in October 2019 after the PSS was submitted; an additional \$50,000 will be awarded when the Article 10 Application is submitted
- » For more information please visit: [dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard](http://dps.ny.gov/SitingBoard)

## Stipulations

- » Since the PSS submission, interested parties and State Agencies have been working with Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center to agree on study methods (stipulations) to be included in the Article 10 Application
- » Stipulations assist the Article 10 process by agreeing to the scope of review up front

## Article 10 Application Filing

- » Anticipated submittal of the Article 10 Application in April 2020
- » One year review of the Article 10 Application by the Siting Board