

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Who will pay for the removal of the system?**

**A:** As part of the Article 10 requirements, Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center is required to file a Decommissioning Plan, which will include an obligation to provide security for the eventual removal of the system at the end of its life. The Project is obligated to return the land to substantially the same as it was before the solar project – returning the land to agricultural use.

**Q: Will the project have an impact on ground water?**

**A:** Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center will use safe solar panel technology that does not impact ground water. Furthermore, the Project will not use pesticides. In limited instances, the Project may selectively use herbicides approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation as a secondary means of vegetation control if necessary. These state-approved products are typically used at farms or homes. Broadcast aerial application of herbicides is not proposed.