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NOTICE OF ELECTION AND TRANSFER TO SECTION 94-C

April 13, 2021

Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York State Public Service
Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Case 17-F-0595 – Application of Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need Pursuant to Article 10 of the Public Service Law for Construction of a Solar Electric Generating Facility Located in the Town of Dix, Schuyler County.

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Watkins Glen Solar Energy Center, LLC, (“Watkins Solar” or “Applicant”) proposes to construct and operate a 50-megawatt solar electric generating facility (the “Project”) located in the Town of Dix, in Schuyler County, New York. Watkins Solar’s Article 10 application for a certificate of environmental compatibility and public need (the “Application”) was issued a completeness determination on February 9, 2021. This Application included a filing made on October 13, 2020, together with supplemental filings made on January 8, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 94-c(4)(f) of the New York State Executive Law (“Section 94-c”) and Public Service Law (“PSL”) § 162(4)(e), large-scale, renewable energy projects with a generating capacity of 25 megawatts or more may, by written notice to the Secretary of the Public Service Commission (“Commission”), elect to be subject to the provisions of Section 94-c. If an application for a renewable energy facility has previously been reviewed pursuant Article 10, and a completeness determination had been issued at the time that a transfer

application was filed under Section 94-c, the application shall be considered complete pursuant to Section 94-c upon filing.¹

Pursuant to Section 94-c and 19 NYCRR § 900-3.2, Watkins Solar hereby provides notice that it is electing to be subject to Executive Law 94-c and will transfer the Application to the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (“ORES”).

Updates and additional information will be provided on the Applicant’s website:
<https://www.watkinsglensolarenergycenter.com/>.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Hon. Erika Bergen, Co-Presiding Examiner
Hon. Anthony Belsito, Co-Presiding Examiner
Hon. Michele Stefanucci, Associate Examiner
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¹ See Executive Law 94-c(4)(f)(i).