

### **Mohawk Solar**

- Mohawk Solar is a proposed utility-scale solar energy facility located in the Towns of Canajoharie and Minden, in Montgomery County, New York.
- The facility would safely generate up to 90.5 Megawatts
   (MW) of clean, renewable energy, enough electricity to offset ~105,000 tons of CO2 emissions each year.

# **Facility Siting**

### Why Did Mohawk Solar Choose This Site?

- Large available core landholdings.
- The site provides access to the existing St. Johnsville-Marshville 115 kV transmission line, allowing the facility to connect to New York's electrical grid without needing to construct new transmission lines.
- Within the 6,600 acre Facility Area, Mohawk Solar has evaluated approximately 1000 acres of land for suitability for siting of Photovoltaic (PV) Panels.

- Mohawk Solar will pay \$300,000 annually in escalating PILOT (payment in lieu of taxes) fees for 15 years to local taxing jurisdictions.
- Create hundreds of well-paying construction jobs along with several permanent jobs for operators.
- The facility will be sited on approximately 530 acres of noncontiguous parcels, interspersed with ongoing agricultural activity.
- The facility will generate enough clean, renewable electricity to power approximately 28,000 homes
- Siting maximizes use of agricultural areas in order to minimize the following:
  - Impacts to undisturbed habitat, i.e. shrubland communities
  - Tree clearing to greatest extent practicable
  - Disturbance to wetlands
  - Impacts to archaeological/historical sites
  - Impacts on various bird species
  - Impacts on terrestrial wildlife

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