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Date	Location	Attendees	Purpose	Comments/Issues	Follow-Up	Affidavit of
8/30/2016	Town of Canajoharie - town office	Herbert Allen - Town Supervisor Bill Douglass - Planning Board Chair Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Jason Heiser - landowner	Introduce Mohawk Solar project to Town officials		CES send project literature - example decommissioning plan - picture of other projects	
8/30/2016	Montgomery County - Fonda	Bill Roehr - Senior Planner Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer	Introduce Mohawk Solar project to Montgomery County Planning Dept.			
11/28/2016	NYS Ag & Markets - Albany	Richard Ball - Commissioner Matt Brower - Ag Resource Specialist Mike Latham - Director, Land & Water Resources Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer	Introduce Mohawk Solar project to Ag & Markets			
11/29/2016	NYS DPS	Jim Austin - DPS Andy Davis - DPS Tom Rienzo - DPS Brian Ossias - DPS Leka Gjonaj - DPS Erin Odell-Keller - DPS Jason Pause - DPS Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Billy Flynn - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Steve Wilson - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Patrick Heaton - EDR Greg Liberman - EDR	Introduce Mohawk Solar project to DPS			
11/29/2016	NYSERDA	Doreen Harris - NYSERDA Director, LSR Maureen Leddy - NYSERDA Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Jay Carlis - CES Executive VP Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer	Discuss large scale renewables in NY state. Introduce Mohawk Solar project.			
11/30/2016	Town of Canajoharie - town office	Bill Douglass - Planning Board Chair Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer	Ryan stopped by office to say hello and discuss project			
12/19/2016	Town of Canajoharie - town office	Tom Tuffey - CES Principal	Tom attended Planning Board meeting regarding Town solar ordinance. Tom gave informal presentation to board about Community Enerav and Mohawk Solar project.			
4/5/2017	Town of Canajoharie - town office	Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Bill Douglass - Planning Board Chair	Update Town of Canajoharie on recent PIP filing, discussion of Article 10 process, project discussion	Provided copy of PIP as filed 3/31/17		
4/5/2017	Town of Minden - town office	Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Cheryl Reese - Town Supervisor Jim Welch - Planning Board Chair Keith MacGregor - Planning Board Member	Update Town of Minden on recent PIP filing, discussion of Article 10 process, project discussion	Provided copy of PIP as filed 3/31/17	CES send Mohawk website link	
4/18/2017	NYS DEC	Bill Little - DEC Associate Counsel Chris Hogan - DEC Jon Binder - DEC Bill Flynn - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Gene Kelly - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer	Introduce Mohawk Solar project to DEC			

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4/19/2017	NYSERDA	John Rhodes - NYSEERDA President & CEO Doreen Harris - NYSEERDA Director, LSR Peter Keane - NYSEERDA Deputy General Counsel Bill Flynn - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Jay Carlis - CES Executive VP Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer	Introduce Mohawk Solar project to NYSEERDA senior management			
5/3/2017	NYSERDA	David Sandbank - NYSEERDA Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Bill Flynn - Harris Beach (CES Counsel)	Dicsuss Mohawk Solar project			
5/17/2017	Town of Canajoharie - town office	Pete Vroman - Town Supervisor Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Joe Green - CES Project Developer	Discuss Mohawk Solar project with new Town Supervisor			
5/18/2017	Montgomery County	Matt Ossenfort- County Executive Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Joe Green - CES Project Developer	Discuss Mohawk Solar project with County Executive			
5/23/2017	NYS DPS	Andy Davis - DPS Erin Odell-Keller - DPS Graham Jesmer - DPS Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Ryan Irwin - CES Project Developer Joe Green - CES Project Developer Bill Flynn - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Steve Wilson - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Greg Liberman - EDR	Discuss PIP submittal with DPS	Topics of discussion: - viewshed analysis - host & adjacent landowner notifications - local zoning - other general project discussion	Submit final PIP	
7/24/2017	Mailing	Residents in Facility and Study Areas	Notice of initial public meetings	See Attachment 1 for Notice, mailing list and certificate of service.		Filed in DMM on 8/23/2017 under "Public Outreach Log."
7/24/2017	Mailing	Stakeholders	Notice of initial public meetings	See Attachment 2 for notice, mailing list and certificate of service.		Filed in DMM on 8/23/2017 under "Public Outreach Log."
7/26/2017	Mailing	Residents in expanded Study Area due to increase in Facility Area	Notice of initial public meeting	See Attachment 3 for Notice, mailing list and certificate of service.		Filed in DMM on 8/23/2017 under "Public Outreach Log."
7/26/2017	Montgomery County – The Recorder		Newspaper Notice of initial public meetings	See Attachments 4 and 5 for Newspaper Notices and Affidavits of Publication.		Filed in DMM on 8/23/2017 under "Public Outreach Log."

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7/27/2017	Montgomery County	Eric Mead – County Dept. of Public Works David Soulia – County Dept. of Public Works Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discuss road crossings/paralleling the County right-of-way with collector cables/communications cables			
7/27/2017	Montgomery County	Ken Rose – County IDA CEO Joe Green – CES Project Developer	PILOT negotiations			
7/27/2017	Town of Minden	Cheryl Reese – Town Supervisor Joe Green – CES Project Developer	General project updates			
7/27/2017	Town of Canajoharie	Pete Vroman – Town Supervisor Laurie Vroman – Town Clerk Joe Green – CES Project Developer	General project updates			
7/27/2017	Phone Call	Deeanna Bilden – resident of Village of Fort Plain	Left a voicemail seeking more information in response to the project mailer			
7/28/2017	Montgomery County – The Courier Standard Enterprise		Newspaper Notice of initial public meetings	See Attachments 4 and 5 for Newspaper Notices and Affidavits of Publication.		Filed in DMM on 8/23/2017 under "Public Outreach Log."
7/28/2017	Town of Minden	Jim Welch – Chair of Town Planning Commission Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Project updates and concerns and zoning ordinance			
7/28/2017	Phone Call	Deeanna Bilden – resident of Village of Fort Plain Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discussed the project, permitting process, and opportunity for public input.	Ms. Bilden was interested in potentially connecting her existing solar panels to the project but is located too far away		
8/2/2017	Montgomery County	Staff and Board Members of County IDA Joe Green - CES Project Developer Tom Tuffey – CES Principal	Discuss project details and plan for submitting application to IDA for a PILOT			

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8/4/2017	Montgomery County	Pete Vroman – Town of Canajoharie Supervisor William Douglass – Chair, Canajoharie Planning Board Jim Welch – Chair, Minden Planning Board Gene Kelly – Harris Beach (CES Counsel)	Discuss project and initial public meetings			
8/7/2017	Phone Call	Tom Dolin – Dolin Fence Company Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Mr. Dolin called to inquire how to be a bidder for fencing contracts	Joe Green called Mr. Dolin and left a message requesting Mr. Dolin return the call.		
8/8/2017	NYS Ag & Markets - Albany	Matt Brower - Ag Resource Specialist Tara Wells – Counsel for Ag & Markets Joe Green - CES Project Developer Greg Liberman – EDR Steve Wilson - Harris Beach (CES Counsel)	Discuss project details			
8/9/2017	NYSHPO - Waterford	Kathy Howe - NYSHPO Linda Mackey - NYSHPO Beth Cumming - NYSHPO Nancy Herter - NYSHPO Weston Davey - NYSHPO Joe Green - CES Project Developer Gene Kelly - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Patrick Heaton - EDR	Discuss project details			
8/9/2017	Town of Canajoharie – Fire Hall	Residents Tom Tuffey - CES Principal Joe Green - CES Project Developer Gene Kelly - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Steve Wilson - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Bill Flynn – Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Patrick Heaton - EDR Benjamin Brazell - EDR	Provide project overview and obtain public input for PSS	- Summary of Article X process (See Attachment 6) and Guide to Intervenor Funding distributed at meeting. - Approximately 38 people attended public meetings		
8/18/2017	Mailing	Interested Parties from initial public meetings	Provide details on next steps in process and where to obtain further information on the project	See Attachment 7.		Filed in DMM on 8/23/2017 under "Public Outreach Log."
8/21/2017	Town of Minden	Tom Tuffey – CES Principal Joe Green – CES Project Developer Kenneth Ayers – CES Counsel Jim Welch – Chair, Planning Board Bary Vickers – Town Code Enforcement Officer John Hearn – Member of Town Planning and Zoning Boards	Discuss local laws and ordinances		Attend planning commission meeting on 9/11/2017	
8/24/2017	Phone Call	Ruth Parkins – Public Affairs Manager, Iroquois Pipeline Operating Company Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discuss project location in relation to Iroquois Pipeline		Contact Iroquois' right-of-way manager to further discuss project location details and engineering	

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8/28/2017	Albany	Joe Green - CES Project Developer Gene Kelly - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Steve Wilson - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Pat Heaton – EDR David Hessler – CES Noise Consultant Jim Austin - DPS Graham Jesmer – DPS Miguel Moreno-Caballero – DPS	Discuss potential noise and visual issues with project			
8/29/2017	Albany	Tom Tuffey – CES Principal Joe Green - CES Project Developer Gene Kelly - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Steve Wilson - Harris Beach (CES Counsel) John Wojcikiewicz – EDR John Hecklau – EDR Michael Clark – DEC Jenny Murtaugh – DEC Jeremy Rosenthal – DPS Brianna Denoncour – DEC Paul Novak – DEC Peter Innes – DEC Graham Jesmer – DPS Georgette Walters – DEC Chris Hogan – DEC Jen Binder – DEC Kristen Cady-Poulin – DEC	Discuss potential environmental issues/studies			
9/8/2017	Montgomery County – The Courier Standard Enterprise and Amsterdam Recorder		Newspaper Notice of upcoming filing of PSS			
9/11/2017	Town of Minden	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Town of Minden Planning Commission members	Present an overview of the project			
9/11/2017	Montgomery County	Matt Ossenfort – County Executive Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discuss project status and PILOT			
9/12/2017	Mailing	Stakeholders, Interested Parties from initial public meetings, and Parties from PSC proceeding	Provide notice of upcoming filing of PSS			

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10/6/2017	Montgomery County – The Courier Standard Enterprise and Amsterdam Recorder		Newspaper Notice of upcoming filing of PSS	See Attachment 2.		Filed in DMM on 10/18/2017 under "Filing Letter to Preliminary Scoping Statement."
10/6/2017	Mailing	Stakeholders, Interested Parties from initial public meetings, and Parties from PSC proceeding	Provide notice of upcoming filing of PSS			Filed in DMM on 10/18/2017 under "Appendix A – PSS 3 day stakeholder letter."
10/12/2017	Town of Canajoharie	Town Board Meeting Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Provide update on project.			
11/06/2017	Town of Minden	Cheryl Reese – Minden Town Supervisor Jim Welch – Minden Planning Board Chair Pete Vroman – Canajoharie Town Supervisor Raymond Kiefl – Canajoharie Planning Board Member Eric Thumma – Avangrid Walter Meisner - Avangrid Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discuss local solar ordinances in connection with Article 10 process.			
11/21/2017	Call	Brett Warner – Dominion Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discuss potential issues with project crossing Dominion pipeline.			
12/2/2017	Call	Cheryl Reese – Minden Town Supervisor Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Landowner Inquiry regarding placement of ground targets.	Followed-up with landowner and inquiry answered.		
12/12/2017	Town of Canajoharie	Pete Vroman – Canajoharie Town Supervisor Bill Douglas – Planning Board Chairman David Shults – Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman Ken Ayers – Attorney for Mohawk Solar Walter Meisner – Avangrid Project Developer Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Timing and procedures for submission of Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals submissions			
1/30/2018	Albany	Sen. George Amedore Tom Tuffey – CES Principal Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Update on project timeline, permitting, local support, and the PILOT			

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2/15/2018	Fonda	Cheryl Reese – Minden Town Supervisor Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Update on PILOT and permitting			
4/3/2018	Fonda	Matt Ossenfort – County Executive Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discussion on PILOT planning			
4/12/2018		Matthew Robinson, EDR Samantha Holcomb, EDR Joe Green, CES Mike Clayton, Avangrid Renewables Walter Meisner, Avangrid Renewables Weston Davies, NYSOPRHP Beth Cumming, NYSOPRHP Andy Davis, NYS DPS Marcy Sammons, NYS DPS Aaron McNamara, Southern Tier East Regional Planning and Development Board Tolga Morawski, Village of Fort Plain Planning Board Kelly Farquhar, Montgomery County Historian Ryan Weitz, Engineer at Barton and Loguidice Karen Sullivan, Otsego County Planning Department Danny Lapin, Otsego County Planning Association Eileen Page, Otsego2000	Discuss visual outreach related to visual report			
4/19/2018	Fonda	Cheryl Reese – Minden Town Supervisor Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Update on PILOT			
4/20/2018	Fonda	Ken Rose – CEO, Montgomery County IDA John McGlone – Chair, Montgomery County IDA Bob Harris – Treasurer, IDA Sheila Snell – CFO, IDA Tom Tuffey – CES Principal Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discussion on PILOT terms			
5/1/2018	Albany	NY DEC Staff Pat Heaton – EDR John Wojcikiewicz – EDR Steve Wilson – Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Gene Kelly – Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Walter Meisner – Avangrid Renewables Mike Clayton – Avangrid Renewables Joe Green – CES Project Developer Graham Jesmer – NYS DPS	Article 10 Stipulations review			

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5/8/2018	Phone Call	Matt Ossenfort – County Executive Joe Green – CES Project Developer	Discussion of PILOT			
5/17/2018	Fonda	Montgomery County IDA Board Tom Tuffey – CES Principal Joe Green – CES Project Developer Matt Moses – CES Counsel	Project discussion, request for acceptance of PILOT application			
8/1/2018	Town of Canajoharie	Rodney Young – Town of Canajoharie Bill Douglass – Canajoharie Planning Board David Shults – Canajoharie ZBA Cheryl Reese – Minden Town Supervisor Jim Welch – Minden Planning Board Minden ZBA members (2) Teresa Bakner – Town counsel Steve LeFevre – Town Engineering Consultant	Discussion of project layout, setbacks, variance			
8/22/2018	Town of Minden	Barry Vickers – Code Enforcement Officer Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables	Discussion about setbacks, variance process, and timing.			
8/22/2018	Montgomery County	Sheila Snell – CFO, Montgomery County IDA Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables	Discussion regarding timing and process for taxing body support resolutions, legal team communications, and IDA Board authorizing resolution vote schedule.			
8/31/2018	Phone Call	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Brian Sydow – Field Operations Manager, Iroquois pipeline	Discussion about Iroquois locating/flagging the pipeline for surveyors and methods for crossing pipeline with power cables.			
9/6/2018	Town of Canajoharie	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Dan Murdie – Avangrid Renewables Les Hassen – Code Enforcement Officer Rodney Young – Town Board member	Discussion of latest facility design and process/timing of submissions to Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals.			

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9/13/2018	Town of Canajoharie – School District Regular Meeting	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables School District Board	Discussion of project location, technology, permitting process, and schedule, as well as a detailed review of anticipated tax benefits for the school district.			
9/13/2018	Town of Canajoharie – Town Board Meeting	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Town Board	Discussion of permitting process and timelines, including variance planning and setbacks. Status of Montgomery County IDA PILOT process was also discussed.			
9/24/2018	Town of Minden – Planning Board and ZBA Meetings	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Steve Wilson – Harris Beach (CES Counsel) Pat Heaton – EDR Ken Ayers – Attorney for Mohawk Solar Planning Board ZBA	Discussion of project layout, permitting plans and schedules, project timelines, zoning setbacks, and timing of variance and other permit requests.			
10/1/2018	Canajoharie Fire Department	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Canajoharie Fire Department Ames Fire Department Fort Plain Fire Department South Minden Fire Department Montgomery County Emergency Response Coordinator	Discussion of project layout, road plans, site access, and first responder concerns about the project and potential hazards.			
10/22/2018	Town of Canajoharie – Combined Planning Board and ZBA Meeting	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Dan Murdie – Avangrid Renewables Ken Ayers – Attorney for Mohawk Solar Planning Board ZBA	Discussion of project schedule, permit timing, layout, setbacks, viewshed, road crossings, and environmental studies.			
10/24/2018	Town of Minden	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Dan Murdie – Avangrid Renewables	Receive public comments for any IDA PILOT.			
10/24/2018	Town of Canajoharie	Joe Green – CES Project Developer Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Dan Murdie – Avangrid Renewables	Receive public comments for any IDA PILOT.			

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11/26/2018	Town of Canajoharie – Planning Board Meeting	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Planning Board	Provided Bill Douglass, Planning Board Chairman, with a cover letter and accompanying spreadsheet showing Mohawk Solar's variance relief request details by parcel.			
2/11/2019	Town of Minden Planning Board Meeting	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Planning Board	Provided project update, to include estimated Article 10 Application and variance request submittal dates, environment field work progress, and reviewed figures and answered questions regarding the preliminary vegetative visual mitigation plan.			
2/14/2019	Town of Canajoharie Town Board Meeting	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Town Board	Provided project update, to include estimated Article 10 Application and variance request submittal dates, environment field work progress, and reviews figures and answers questions regarding the preliminary vegetative visual mitigation plan.			
2/25/2019	Town of Canajoharie Planning Board Meeting			Due to high winds and degrading road conditions due to heavy and blown snow, cancelled trip while on route to the Planning Board meeting.		
03/05/2019	Canajoharie Fire Hall: Open House	Key project staff from Avangrid Renewables Joe Green – CES Project Developer Pat Heaton and Samantha Holcomb – EDR Michelle Piasecki – Harris Beach Ken Ayers – Attorney for Mohawk Solar Mott McDonald Members of the public	Open House for general public held at the Canajoharie Fire Hall. Two informational poster sessions were held, 2:00PM to 4:00PM, and 5:00PM to 7:00PM.			
04/08/2019	Town of Minden: Planning Board	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables	Attended meeting to respond to any questions regarding the planned variance application.			
04/12/2019	Town of Minden	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Cheryl Reese- Minden Town Supervisor	Meeting to discuss application fee and escrow account funding to accompany Mohawk Solar's planned variance application.			

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05/02/2019	Town of Minden	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Joe Green – CES Project Developer Cheryl Reese – Minden Town Supervisor	Discuss status of the project, and timing/details of variance application			
05/02/2019	Town of Canajoharie	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Joe Green – CES Project Developer Pete Vroman – Canajoharie Town Supervisor Bill Douglass – Planning Board Chair Dave McKewan – Planning Board member	Discuss status of the project, and timing/details of variance application.			
5/6/2019	Phone Call	Amanda Bohnenblust – Avangrid Renewables John Wojcikiewicz – EDR Samouel Beguin – EDR Michelle Piasecki – Harris Beach Kristen Cady-Poulin – DEC Matthew Palumbo – DEC Brianna Denoncour – DEC Michael Clark - DEC	Discuss mitigation of avian impacts			
5/21/2019	Town of Canajoharie – Special Meeting	Scott McDonald – Avangrid Renewables Laurie Vroman – Town Clerk Pete Vroman – Canajoharie Town Supervisor William Armitstead – Town Board member Rodney Young – Town Board member John Peruzzi, Sr. – Town Board member	Amend building permit application fees for both Commercial and Residential Solar projects. Discussion regarding fee structure preceded Town Board vote and adoption of Amended Resolution #14 of 2019.			

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