



UPDATE: SOLAR FARM APPLICATION

The Town of Schuyler has received word that the proposed 300-acre Solar Farm application submitted by SunEast Development was one of 20 energy projects selected by NYSERDA to receive a total of \$1.5 billion dollars. It is anticipated one hundred fifty acres of the proposed 300-acre Solar Farm will be located on Watkins Road in the Town of Schuyler, while the remaining 150 acres will be situated in the Town of Herkimer on an adjoining tract of land.

SunEast Development is a privately held clean energy development company, and since their inception in 2012, they have partnered with recognized leaders in the renewable energy industry, promoting a better environment and green jobs through the development of the next generation of clean energy projects. Company representative Mike Beckner will be making a brief introduction to the Planning Board at their upcoming February meeting.

SunEast must now file an application with the Town of Schuyler for a Special Use Permit in accordance with the Town's Solar Ordinance, adopted by the Town Board on March 8, 2017. The Ordinance is available for viewing on the Town's website at: www.townofschuyler.com/solarordance.pdf