

FW: Project Screening Request

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To: Amanda Postma <apostma@renovussolar.com>

Amanda,

New York Natural Heritage can provide information on any known records of rare or endangered species, or significant habitats, at a proposed project site, but we are not authorized to issue permits regarding those resources.

If we reviewed this site and reported state-listed animals in the vicinity, we would direct you to the Regional NYSDEC office for further guidance. Based on your attachments, it looks like they have already conducted a review of this project site (as proposed as of June 2021) for state-listed animals.

Incidentally, the Environmental Resource Mapper uses the same data that we use for screening projects, so we would have nothing additional to report.

Sincerely,

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to get a determination of rare species/sensitive areas near a proposed community solar farm project site at 60 Middleline Rd, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. Please see the attached project site plan and a screen shot of the DEC's environmental resource mapper, as well as previous correspondence with the DEC regarding this project. Are any permits required to pursue this project?

Thank you for your help on this matter.

Sincerely,

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