# Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency



Project Summary 3/24/2021

1. Project 3. Location	OYA Camillus B LLC Camillus		<ul><li>2. Project Number 3101-20-17D</li><li>4. School District West Genesee School District</li></ul>
5. Tax Parcel(s)	00604-12.1		6. Project Type New Construction Solar Project
7.Total Project Cost	\$	7,581,103	8. Total Jobs 0 *
Land	\$	-	8A. Job Retention 0
Site Work	\$	-	8B: Job Creation 0
Building	\$	3,739,680	(Next 5 Years)
Furniture & Fixtures	\$	-	* Project related operation and management will be provided by local
Equipment	\$	3,758,423	vendors under service contract with the project applicant.
Equipment Subject to NYS Production Exemption	\$	-	
Engineering/Architecture Fees	\$	83,000	
Financial Charges	\$	-	
Legal Fees	\$	-	
Other- Solar Installation Labor	\$	-	

Cost Benefit Analysis	OYA Camil Fiscal Impact		Project Description
Abatement Cost	\$	926,636	
Sales Tax	\$	300,673	
Mortgage Tax	\$	-	
Property Tax Relief (PILOT)	\$	625,963	
New Investment	\$	11,537,487	
PILOT Payments	\$	880,833	
Project Wages (10 years)	\$	-	
Construction Wages	\$	2,829,450	Construct a 5 MW Solar Community Distributed Generation project in the Town of Camillus. This
Employee Benefits (10 years)	\$	-	project will create an estimated 97.5 contruction jobs.
Project Capital Investment	\$	7,581,103	
New Sales Tax Generated	\$	150,337	
Agency Fees	\$	95,764	
Agency Legal Fees	\$	18,953	
Benefit:Cost Ratio		12 :1	

# **OYA Camillus B LLC**

# 3/10/2021

A) PILOTS Estimate Table Worksheet

Projected MW to be generated

Current Revenue Generated by Parcel \$ 7,737

Expected Revenue from the Parcel if no project occurred \$ 
Projected Year 1 Revenue to be generated as a result of the project: \$ 27,500

Total Project Cost \$ 7,581,103

OCIDA Estimate of Project Value \$ 939,606

Year	Onondaga County Camillus West Genesee School Dist		West Genesee School District	Total PILOT	Full Tax Payment without PILOT	Net Exemption
	15%	19%	66%	100.0%		
2019-2020	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,469	\$ 5,118	\$ 7,737		
1	\$ 4,086	,	\$ 18,191	\$ 27,500	. ,	\$ 14,333
2	\$ 4,168	\$ 5,327	\$ 18,555	\$ 28,050	\$ 42,670	\$ 14,620
3	\$ 4,251	\$ 5,434	\$ 18,926	\$ 28,611	\$ 43,523	\$ 14,912
4	\$ 4,336	\$ 5,542	\$ 19,305	\$ 29,183	\$ 44,394	\$ 15,210
5	\$ 4,423	\$ 5,653	\$ 19,691	\$ 29,767	\$ 45,282	\$ 15,515
6	\$ 4,511	\$ 5,766	,	\$ 30,362	\$ 46,187	\$ 15,825
7	\$ 4,602	\$ 5,882	\$ 20,486	\$ 30,969	\$ 47,111	\$ 16,141
8	\$ 4,694	\$ 5,999	\$ 20,896	\$ 31,589	\$ 48,053	\$ 16,464
9	\$ 4,788	\$ 6,119	\$ 21,314	\$ 32,221	\$ 49,014	\$ 16,794
10	\$ 4,883	\$ 6,242	\$ 21,740	\$ 32,865	\$ 49,994	\$ 17,129
11	\$ 4,981	\$ 6,366	\$ 22,175	\$ 33,522	\$ 50,994	\$ 17,472
12	\$ 5,081	\$ 6,494	\$ 22,619	\$ 34,193	\$ 52,014	\$ 17,821
13	\$ 5,182	\$ 6,624	\$ 23,071	\$ 34,877	\$ 53,055	\$ 18,178
14	\$ 5,286	\$ 6,756	\$ 23,532	\$ 35,574	\$ 54,116	\$ 18,541
15	\$ 5,392	\$ 6,891	\$ 24,003	\$ 36,286	\$ 55,198	\$ 18,912
16	\$ 5,499	\$ 7,029	\$ 24,483	\$ 37,011	\$ 71,541	\$ 34,530
17	\$ 5,609	\$ 7,170	\$ 24,973	\$ 37,752	\$ 72,972	\$ 35,221
18	\$ 5,722	\$ 7,313	\$ 25,472	\$ 38,507	\$ 74,432	\$ 35,925
19	\$ 5,836	\$ 7,459	\$ 25,982	\$ 39,277	\$ 75,920	\$ 36,644
20	\$ 5,953	\$ 7,608	\$ 26,501	\$ 40,062	\$ 77,439	\$ 37,376
21	\$ 6,072	\$ 7,761	\$ 27,031	\$ 40,864	\$ 78,987	\$ 38,124
22	\$ 6,193	\$ 7,916	\$ 27,572	\$ 41,681	\$ 80,567	\$ 38,886
23	\$ 6,317	\$ 8,074	\$ 28,123	\$ 42,514	\$ 82,179	\$ 39,664
24	\$ 6,443	\$ 8,236	\$ 28,686	\$ 43,365	\$ 83,822	\$ 40,457
25	\$ 6,572	\$ 8,400	\$ 29,259	\$ 44,232	\$ 85,499	\$ 41,267
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	\$ 130,879	\$ 167,283	\$ 582,671	\$ 880,833	\$ 1,506,796	\$ 625,963

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# ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS

- 1. Fill in all blanks using "none", "not applicable" or "not available". If you have any questions about the way to respond, please call the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency at 315-435-3770.
- 2. If providing an estimate put "(est.)" after the figure or answer. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 3. If the OCIDA Board approves benefits, it is the company's responsibility to obtain and submit all necessary forms and documents. (ST-60, PILOT Agreement)
- 4. When completed, return this Application by mail or fax to the Agency at the address indicated below. A signed application may also be submitted electronically in PDF format to Nate Stevens at <a href="mailto:nstevens@ongov.net">nstevens@ongov.net</a>. An Application will not be considered by the Agency until the Application fee has been received.
- 5. The Agency will not give final approval for this Application until the Agency receives a completed NYS Full Environmental Assessment Form concerning the Project, which is the subject of this Application. The form is available at <a href="http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html">http://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6191.html</a>.
- 6. Please note the Public Officers Law declares all records in the possession of the OCIDA (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Applicant is of the opinion that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets which, if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated, would cause substantial injury to the Applicant's competitive position, this Applicant must identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential. In accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officer's Law, the OCIDA may also redact personal, private, and/or proprietary information from publicly disseminated documents.
- 7. The Applicant will be required to pay the Agency Application fee and, if accepted as a project of the agency, all administrative and legal fees as stated in Section VI of the Application.
- 8. A complete application consists of the following 9 items:
  - This Application
  - Local Access Agreement
  - Employment Plan
  - Conflict of Interest
  - A feasibility statement indicating the need for the requested benefits
  - Description of project, Site Plans/Sketches, and Maps
  - NYS Full Environmental Assessment Form
  - A check payable to the Agency in the amount of \$1,000
  - A check payable to Barclay Damon LLP in the amount of \$2,500
- 9. This Application was adopted by the OCIDA Board on November 19, 2019.

It is the policy of the Agency that any project receiving benefits from the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency will utilize 100% local contractors and local labor for the construction period of the project unless a waiver is granted in writing by the Agency.

#### **Return to:**

Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency Attn: Nate Stevens 333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130 Syracuse, NY 13202

Phone: 315-435-3770 | Fax: 315-435-3669

nstevens@ongov.net

# Section I: Applicant Information

Please answer all questions. Use "None", "Not Applicable" and "See Attached" where necessary.

A) Applicant information-company	receiving benefits:
Applicant Name:	
Applicant Address:	
	Fax:
Website:	E-mail:
Federal ID#:	NAICS:
State and Year of Incorporation/Organ	ization:
Will a Real Estate Holding Company b	be utilized to own the Project property/ facility?    Yes   No
What is the name of the Real Estate Ho	olding Company:
Federal ID#:	
State and Year of Incorporation/Organi	ization:
List of stockholders, members, or parti	ners of Real Estate Holding Company:
B) Individual Completing Application	
Phone:	Fax:

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Phone:	
E-mail:	
D) Company Counsel:	
Name of Attorney:	
Firm Name:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
E) Business Organization (	check appropriate category):
☐ Corporation	□Partnership
☐ Public Corporation	□Joint Venture
☐ Sole Proprietorship	☐ Limited Liability Company
Others (please specify):	
Year Established:	
	s established:
F) List all stockholders, me	embers, or partners with % of ownership greater than 5%:
Name	% of ownership

# G) Applicant Business Description:

Ple	ase attach a description of your company's background, products, customers, goods and services.
Est	imated % of sales within Onondaga County:
Est	imated % of sales outside Onondaga County but within New York State:
Est	imated % of sales outside New York State but within the U.S.:
Est	imated % of sales outside the U.S.:
(*F	Percentage to equal 100%)
Н)	What percentage of your total annual supplies, raw materials and vendor services are purchased from firms in Onondaga County. Include list of vendors, raw material suppliers and percentages for each. Provide supporting documentation including estimated percentages of local purchases. Please attach this information.
I)	Applicant History: If the answer to any of the following is "Yes", please explain below. If necessary, attach additional information.  1. Is the company or management of the Company now a plaintiff or defendant in any civil or criminal litigation?
	<ul> <li>2. Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a criminal offense (other than a minor traffic violation)?   ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>3. Has any person listed in Section I ever been in receivership or declared bankruptcy? ☐ Yes ☐ No</li> <li>Please attach any explanations:</li> </ul>
J)	Has the Project Beneficiary received assistance from OCIDA, SIDA, New York State or the Onondaga Civic Development Corporation in the past? If yes please attach an explanation and please give year, project name, description of benefits and address of project.

# Section II: Project Information

A) Project Location: Location where the investmenth the new location should be entered here and a Address:	the current location should be in Section I.
Legal Address (if different):	
City:	Village/Town:
Zip Code:	School District:
Tax Map Parcel ID(s):	
Current Assessed Value:	Sq. Footage of Existing Building:
Census Tract:	
B) Type (Check all that apply):	
□New construction	☐ Purchase of machinery and/or equipment
☐ Expansion/Addition to current facilities	☐Brownfield/Remediated Brownfield
☐Renovation of existing facility	□ LEED Certification
☐ Acquisition of existing facility/property	□Other:
☐ Demolition and Construction	
C) Please attach a summary of how this project company up for revenue growth? Will it m	et will help your business grow. Will it set the aitigate cost? Will it provide more flexibility?
<ul> <li>D) Description of Project: Please provide a denarrative should include, but is not limited</li> <li>□ (i) the size of the Project in square feet intended use;</li> </ul>	
$\square$ (ii) the size of the lot upon which the Pro	oject sits or is to be constructed; ntended use of the site upon completion of the
☐ (iv) the principal products to be produce on the Project site; and	d and/or the principal activities that will occur
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	nt is undertaking the Project and the need for
	ly attach the description and any copies of
site plans, sketches or maps.	

E)	Select Project Type for all end users at Project site (you may check more than one):  **Please check any and all end users as identified below			
	<ul> <li>☐ Industrial</li> <li>☐ Acquisition of Existing Facility</li> <li>☐ Housing</li> <li>☐ Equipment Purchase</li> <li>☐ Multi-Tenant</li> <li>☐ Commercial</li> </ul>	□ Bank Office □ Retail □ Mixed Use □ Facility for Aging □ Civic Facility (not for profit) □ Other		
F)	existing facility?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  2. Will the project create new employm otherwise be lost?  ☐ Yes ☐ No	se provide the following information: truction or expansion or substantial renovation of an ent opportunities or retain existing jobs that may customer base primarily outside of Onondaga		
G)	the company from one area of the state to an	he removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of other area of the state OR in the abandonment of one ocated within the state? Please explain if you answer		
H)	) Please attach a description of any compelling while reviewing this application.	g circumstances the Agency should be aware of		
I)		identified on the property?		

# Section III: Construction

## A) Project Costs and Finances

Description of Costs	Total	% of Total	Total Private Expenditure
	Budget	Budget to be	(should be less than or
	Amount	Procured in	equal to total budget
		Onondaga	amount)
		County	
Land Acquisition			
Site Work/Demo			
Building Construction			
& Renovation			
Furniture & Fixtures			
Equipment			
Equipment Subject to NYS			
Production Sales Tax			
Engineering/Architect			
Financial Charges			
Legal			
Other			
Management/Developer Fees			
<b>Total Project Cost</b>			

Note: Do not include OCIDA fees, OCIDA application fees or OCIDA legal fees as part of the Total Project Cost. You may attach a separate chart if needed.

TOTA	Capital Costs	\$	
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Project	refinancing: estimated amount		
(for ref	inancing of existing debt only)	\$	
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Source	s of Funds for Project Costs:		
1.	Bank Financing	\$	
2.	Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to grants/tax credits)	\$	
3.	Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$	
4.	Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$	
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-Identify each state and federal grant/credit:	
\$	
6. Total Sources of Funds for Project Costs \$  Employment and Payroll Information *Full Time Equivalent (FTE) is defined as one employee working no less than per week or two or more employees together working a total of 40 hours per w  1. Are there people currently employed at the project site?  \[ \textstyle \textsty	
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retained as a result of this Project:	
Estimate the number of construction jobs to	
be created by this Project:	
Estimate the average length of construction	
jobs to be created (months):	
Current annual payroll at facility:	
Average annual growth rate of wages:	
Please list, if any, benefits that will be	
available to either full and/or part time	
employees: Average annual benefit paid by the	
company (\$ or % salary) per FTE job:	
Average growth rate of benefit cost:	
Amount or percent of wage employees pay	
for benefits:	
Provide an estimate of the number of	
residents in the Economic Development	
Region (Onondaga, Madison, Cayuga,	
Oneida, Oswego, and Cortland Counties) to fill new FTE jobs:	

- D) New Employment Benefits
  - i. Complete the following chart indicating the number of FTE jobs presently employed at the Project and the number of FTE jobs that will be created at the Project site at the end of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth years after the Project is completed. Jobs should be listed by title of category (see below), including FTE independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the Project location. Do not include construction workers.
  - ii. Feel free to include additional information or a substitute chart if you think additional material would add clarity.

Current & Planned Full Time Occupations (Job	Salary (Annual or	Current Number of	Estimated Number of FTE Jobs added each year after project				
Titles)	Hourly)	FTEs					Year 5
Job Creation S	ubtotal						

For purposes of completing the chart, please list the job titles that will be increasing in number. If possible, please attach a brief description that outlines what each job entails.

If you prefer, you may attach a job chart of your own that outlines the job growth projections regarding the project.

E)	Financial Assistance sought (estimated values):
	☐ Real Property Tax Abatement (PILOT):
	☐ Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption (.75% of amount mortgaged):
	☐ Sales and Use Tax Exemption (4% Local, 4% State):
	☐ Tax Exempt Bond Financing (Amount Requested):
	☐ Taxable Bond Financing (Amount Requested):

F) Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit Calculator: Amount of morbe subject to mortgage recording tax:	tgage that would					
Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing):	\$					
Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of mortgage amount as indicated above, multiplied by .0075):	\$					
G) Sales and Use Tax Benefit Calculator: Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local Sales and US tax – said amount to benefit from the Agency's Sales and Use Tax exemption benefit:						
	\$					
Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8% figure, above) (This should match the amount in section "E" on this pagonly exists to help you with your estimate):						
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# Section IV: Estimate of Real Property Tax Abatement Benefits

Section IV of this Application will be: (i) completed by IDA Staff based upon information contained within the Application, and (ii) provided to the Applicant for ultimate inclusion as part of this completed Application prior to the completed application being provided to the OCIDA Board.

#### A) PILOTS Estimate Table Worksheet

OCIDA estimate of current value	
New construction and renovation costs	
OCIDA estimate of increase in value	
OCIDA estimated value of completed project	
OCIDA estimate of taxes that would have been collected if the project did not occur	
Scheduled PILOT payments	

PILOT	Exemption	County	Local	School	Total	Full Tax	Net Exemption
Year	%	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	PILOT	Payment	_
		Amount	Amount	Amount		w/o PILOT	
1	100						
2	90						
3	80						
4	70						
5	60						
6	50						
7	40						
8	30						
9	20						
10	10						
TOTAL							

Estimates provided are based on current property tax rates and assessment value (current as of date of application submission) and have been calculated by IDA staff

#### Section V: Local Access Policy Agreement

In absence of a waiver permitting otherwise, every project seeking the assistance of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (Agency) must use local general contractors, subcontractors, and labor for one-hundred percent (100%) of the construction of new, expanded, or renovated facilities. The project's construction or project manager need not be a local company.

Noncompliance may result in the revocation and/or recapture of all benefits extended to the project by the Agency. Local Labor is defined as laborers permanently residing in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins, and Wayne. Local (General/Sub) Contractor is defined as a contractor operating a permanent office in the State of New York counties of Cayuga, Cortland, Herkimer, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga, Oswego, Tompkins and Wayne. The Agency may determine on a case-by-case basis to waive the Local Access Policy for a project or for a portion of a project where consideration of warranty issues, necessity of specialized skills, significant cost differentials between local and non-local services or other compelling circumstances exist. The procedure to address a local labor waiver can be found in the OCIDA handbook, which is available upon request.

Prior to issuance of any NYS Tax & Finance ST-60 forms, the Applicant must submit a Contractor **Status Report to the Agency.** In consideration of the extension of financial assistance by the Agency \_\_\_\_\_ (the Company) understands the Local Access Policy and agrees to complete Appendix C of the Agency's application at the time of the application to the Agency and as part of a request to extend the valid date of the Agency's tax-exempt certificate for the Project. The Company understands that an Agency tax-exempt certificate is typically valid for 12 months from the effective date of the project inducement and extended thereafter upon request by the Company. The Company further understands that any request for a waiver to this policy must be submitted in writing and approved by the Agency. I agree to the conditions of this agreement and certify all information provided regarding the construction and employment activities for the project as of \_\_\_\_\_(date). Company: Representative for Contract: Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_ Phone: Email: \_\_\_\_ Project Address: City: State: Zip: General Contractor: Contact Person: Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_ Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_Title: \_\_\_\_

Signature:

# Section VI: Agency Fee Schedule

#### **Payment Terms:**

Application & Processing Fee (payable at the time of application):

\$1,000

Legal Deposit (payable at the time of application):

\$2,500

Agency Fee for Bond Projects:

Payable at Closing

Agency and Legal Fees for all other projects:

Due and Payable at Inducement

\* A sales tax certificate (ST-60) will not be issued until the Agency Fee is Paid in Full

Agency Fees: The project cost is the Total Project Cost from section III A

Benefit Sought

Fee Charged

Mortgage Recording Tax and/or Sales Tax exemptions:

0.01 X the project cost

Additional Fee for PILOT Agreement Projects:

0.0025 X the project cost

Fee for bond financing, refinancing & refunding:

0.0025 X the project cost

Note: For Manufacturing Projects under \$10 million the fee is reduced by: 0.0025 X the project cost

Agency Legal Fees: The project cost is the Total Project Cost from section III A

Fee for first \$20 million:

0.0025 of the project cost

Fee for expenses above \$20 million:

0.00125 of the project cost

In addition to the foregoing, Applicants are responsible for payment of all costs and expenses incurred by OCIDA in connection with application or Project including without limitation publication, copying costs, SEQRA compliance and fees and costs to OCIDA's attorneys, engineers, and consultants. OCIDA reserves the right to require a deposit to cover anticipated costs. Application fees are payable at time application/request is submitted. All fees are non-refundable. Applicants for bond transactions are responsible for payment of a Bond Issuance Charge payable to the State of New York. Applicants are also responsible for payment of post-closing fees and costs associated with the appointment of additional agents.

OCIDA reserves the right to modify this schedule at any time and assess fees and charges in connection with other transactions such as grants of easement or lease or sale of OCIDA-owned property.

### Section VII: Recapture of Tax Abatement/Exemptions

<u>Information to be Provided by Companies:</u> Each Company agrees that to receive benefits from the Agency it must, whenever requested by the Agency or required under applicable statutes or project documents, provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Company, its finances, its employees and other topics which shall, from time to time, be necessary or appropriate, including but not limited to, such information as to enable the Agency to make any reports required by law or governmental regulation.

**Recapture of Benefits**: It is the policy of the Agency to recapture the value of a PILOT, any sales and use tax exemption, and mortgage recording tax exemption in accordance with the Laws of the State and the provisions contained herein. Before receiving benefits, the Company must attest in writing to its understanding of, and agreement to, the recapture provisions contained in State Law and herein. To the extent permitted by State law, the recapture provisions contained herein may be modified from time to time by the Agency at its sole discretion.

Recapture of a PILOT, Sales Tax and the Mortgage Recording Tax Exemptions: If the number of full time equivalent jobs to be maintained or created in connection with a project falls below 75% of the number projected in the Company's application to the Agency, or if there are material violations of the project agreements, then the value of the property tax, sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax benefits extended to the project by the Agency may be subject to recapture. When deciding whether or not to recapture benefits and the amount of such recapture, the Agency may consider the potential future benefit of the business to the community.

**Recapture Payment:** The recapture payment paid by the Company to the Agency shall be determined (1) by the difference between any PILOT payments made by the Company and the property taxes that would have been paid by the Company if the property were not under the supervision, jurisdiction or control of the Agency, (2) the value of any mortgage recording tax exemption, if awarded to the Company and (3) the amount of sales and use tax that would have been paid if an exemption was not granted.

**Recapture of the PILOT, Sales Tax or Mortgage Recording Tax:** The Recapture Schedule for a Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, Sales Tax or the Mortgage Recording Tax is as follows:

Time from Project Completion	Tax Savings Recaptured
1 Year	80%
2 Years	60%
3 Years	40%
4 Years	20%
5 Years	10%

<u>Distribution of the Recapture Payment:</u> Any funds recaptured as a result of the recapture payment shall be distributed to the affected taxing jurisdictions in the same proportion as if the payments were paid or owed by the Company on the date of recapture.

Additional Conditions for the Recapture of Sales and Use Tax: As of April 1, 2013, New York State law requires Industrial Development Agencies to recapture sales tax benefits where:

- A project is not entitled to receive the benefits:
- Exemptions received exceed the amount authorized by the Agency;
- Exemptions are claimed by the Project for unauthorized property or services; or
- A project fails to use property in the manner required by its IDA agreements.
- Distribution of Sales and Use Tax. Project operators must cooperate with the Agency in
  its effort to recapture all sales and use tax benefits received by the Company by promptly
  paying the recapture amount as determined by the Agency. The amount to be recaptured
  will be dictated by State Law or this UTEP Policy, which ever may be applicable. The
  Agency shall remit the recaptured sales and use tax benefits to the State within 30 days of
  receipt.
- 2. <u>Compliance Report</u>. Annually, the Agency will file an annual compliance report with the State of New York detailing its recapture terms and its activities to recapture benefits, including any attempt to recapture benefits from an Agency project.

#### A "Full Time Permanent Employee" shall mean

- 1. A full time, permanent, private sector employee on the Company's payroll, who has worked at the project location for a minimum of thirty hours per week for not less than four consecutive weeks and who is entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by Company to other employees with comparable rank, duties and hours; or
- 2. Up to three part time, permanent, private-sector employees on Company's payroll, who have worked at the project location for a combined minimum of thirty hours per week for not less than four consecutive weeks and who are entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by Company to other employees with comparable rank, duties and hours.

I have read the foregoing and agree to comply with all the terms and conditions contained therein as well as policies of the Onondaga County Industrial Agency.

Name of Applicant Company	OYA Camillus B LLC
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:	
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative:	Manish Nayar, President
Date: 08/18/2020	

## Section VIII: Employment Plan

**Jobs Listings:** In accordance with §858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Business Services and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 in which the Project is located. In Onondaga County, please contact CNY Works. Additionally, the applicant is encouraged to review the services provided by JOBSPlus! for candidate matching services.

Are the employees of your company currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement?
□Yes □No
If yes, name and location:
Is the labor pool in Onondaga County and/or the CNY Economic Development Region adequate to fill new positions?
□Yes □No
Enter Company Name in three (3) places below and sign by an authorized company officer:
In consideration of the benefits provided by the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA), OYA Camillus B LLC , project beneficiary, also agrees to report to OCIDA on the number of new employment opportunities created in connection with industrial or commercial projects financed by the proceeds of such benefits to be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Business Services and CNY Works.
OYA Camillus B LLC project beneficiary, also agrees to report to OCIDA on or before March 1 of each year the status of employment opportunities filed with the New York State Department of Labor Business Services, including the number of new employment opportunities created, the number listed, and the number filled for the year ending the prior December 31.
OYA Camillus B LLC , project beneficiary, further agrees that, to the extent practicable and feasible, and subject to the requirements of any existing collective bargaining agreement, the project beneficiary shall fill at least 10% of new employment opportunities with persons eligible for service under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014.
Name of Applicant Company: OYA Camillus B LLC
Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative:
Name & Title of Officer or Authorized Representative: Manish Nayar, President
Date: 08/18/2020

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## Section X: Representations, Certifications, and Indemnification

	(Name	of	CEO	or	other	authorized	repres	sentative	of
Applicant) confirms and says that	he/she	is	the					(title)	of
(nan	ne of co	rpoi	ation	or (	other e	entity) name	ed in 1	the attac	hed
Application (the "Applicant"), that	he/she 1	nas	read th	ne f	oregoir	ng Applicati	on and	l knows	the
contents thereof, and hereby represe	ents, und	ersta	ınds, a	nd c	therwi	se agrees wi	th the	Agency	and
as follows:						· ·			

- A. First Consideration for Employment: In accordance with §858-b (2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the Applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in WIA programs who shall be referred by the CNY Works for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- **B.** Other NYS Facilities: In accordance with §862 (1) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that projects which will result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant within the state is ineligible for Agency Financial Assistance, unless otherwise approved by the Agency as reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project in its respective industry or is reasonably necessary.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with §874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Applicant understands and agrees that if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the Applicant.
- **D. Outstanding Bonds:** The Applicant understands and agrees to provide on an annual basis any information regarding bonds, if any, issued by the Agency for the project that is requested by the Comptroller of the State of New York.
- E. Employment Reports: The Applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any financial assistance from the Agency, the Applicant agrees to file with the Agency, at least annually or as otherwise required by the Agency, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site, salary levels, contractor utilization and such other information (collectively, "Employment Reports") that may be required from time to time on such appropriate forms as designated by the Agency. Failure to provide Employment Reports within 30 days of an Agency request shall be an Event of Default under the PILOT Agreement between the Agency and Applicant and, if applicable, an Event of Default under the Agency with an Employment Report may be reported to Agency board members, with said report being an agenda item subject to the open

meetings law.

- **F.** Absence of Conflicts of Interest: The Applicant has received from the Agency a list of the members, officers and employees of the Agency. No member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described in Section X.
- **G.** Compliance: The Applicant understands and agrees that it is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.
- **H.** The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if financial assistance is provided for the proposed Project:
- § 862. Restrictions on funds of the Agency. (1) No funds of the Agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.
  - I. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant or operator receiving financial assistance for the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
  - **J.** The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement in the Project.
  - **K.** The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.
  - L. The Applicant and the individual executing this Application on behalf of Applicant acknowledge that the Agency and its counsel will rely on the representations and covenants made in this Application when acting hereon and hereby represents that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statement contained herein not misleading.

- **M.** The OCIDA has the right to request and inspect supporting documentation regarding attestations made on this application.
- N. Hold Harmless Agreement: Applicant hereby releases Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by: (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the Project described therein or the tax-exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency; (B) the Agency's acquisition, construction, and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all cause of action and attorney's fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or action which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the Applicant are unable to reach final agreement with respect to the Project, then, and in the event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all costs incurred by the Agency in the process of the Application, including attorney's fees, if any.

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Date:	08/18/2020		
P	ROVINCE OF ONTARIO	)	
F	OREIGN COUNTRY OF CANADA	)ss.;	
94	Manish Nayar	, being first duly swo	orn, deposes and says:
	That I am the President     (Applicant) and that I am du Applicant.	(Corporate Officer) of ly authorized on behalf	
	2. That I have read and attached at the best of my knowledge an Application are true, accurate an	d belief, this Application	•
		(Sig	mature of Officer)
	Subscribed and affirmed to me perjury this general days		
	(Notary Public) Name: Bernao Date of Expry:	None	
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# PROJECT NARRATIVE

OYA CAMILLUS B LLC COMMUNITY DISTRIBUTED GENERATION

6190 VAN ALSTIN ROAD, CAMILLUS, NY 13031





# 1. Summary

OYA Camillus B LLC is proposing to develop a 5 MW<sub>AC</sub> solar CDG Project located at 6190 Van Alstine Road ("Proposed Project") in the Town of Camillus, New York. The Proposed Project will operate over a 30-year term. OYA has contracted a highly reputed consulting company to assist us in the submittal of the Site Plan Application and engage in further discussions regarding any additional permitting and engineering requirements.

The application for the interconnection has been submitted to the utility company, National Grid, and the results of the Coordinated Electric System Interconnection Review ("CESIR") as well as an Interconnection Agreement has been obtained.

Construction activities are expected to begin in the Spring of 2021 and expected to take four to five months, including 20 days for commissioning.

Solar projects offer numerous benefits to the community. These multi-million-dollar projects create construction, operations, and maintenance jobs. At OYA, we work with local contractors for numerous components of the project.

Solar panels and systems have been used in the United States for over forty years and have gained in popularity as the cost of solar energy becomes competitive with traditional fossil fuels, and because of the environmental benefits. Moreover, solar systems have been found to be a good-neighbor land use due to their passive nature, no negative impacts on neighboring property values, and benefits to the environment and local economy. Lastly, a solar project will not change the underlying nature of the land.

There will be no cost to taxpayers for development of this project. On the contrary, the public will benefit from the proposed project as it will employ locals for construction, operations and the supply chain. There will be many indirect jobs that are created for supporting processes of the Solar Project which complement the entire life cycle of the proposed project, including, but not limited to; policy-making, sales and marketing, financial services, education, research and development, consulting, hotels, restaurants etc.

Statistics show that for every job created in the solar industry, 1.8 to 2.8 jobs are created in other segments of the economy.

The Proposed Project will not produce a burden on existing public infrastructure or services, since the passive nature of electric generation prevents the need for additional or increased services. The limited amount of vehicle traffic needed to access the site will prevent traffic hazards. A parking and laydown area may be designated on the proposed site during construction and decommissioning.

The Proposed Project is contributing to the New York State Public Service Commission's ("PSC") Clean Energy Standard ("CES") goal of 50% renewables by 2030. As well, the proposed project will be generating clean energy, which is fed into the local grid, thus benefiting the local community.



#### Parcel Owner Information:

Name:

Patricia Karasek

Parcel I.D:

006.04-12.1

Address:

6327 Van Alstine Road, Camillus, NY 13031

#### **Project Developer**

Name:

OYA Solar, NY, L.P.

Address:

144 Front St. W, Suite 310, Toronto, ON M5J 2L7

Contact Name:

Glenn Mackay, Project Manager

#### Municipality

Town:

Camillus

Address:

4600 W. Genesee Street, Syracuse, NY 13219

# 2. Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") Information

School District: Opted Out

Town: requires PILOT

County: requires PILOT



# 3. Proposed Project Description

The Proposed Project is a 5 MWac (7.5 MWpc) single axis solar generation facility located in the Town of Camillus (See "Figure 1: Proposed Project Location").

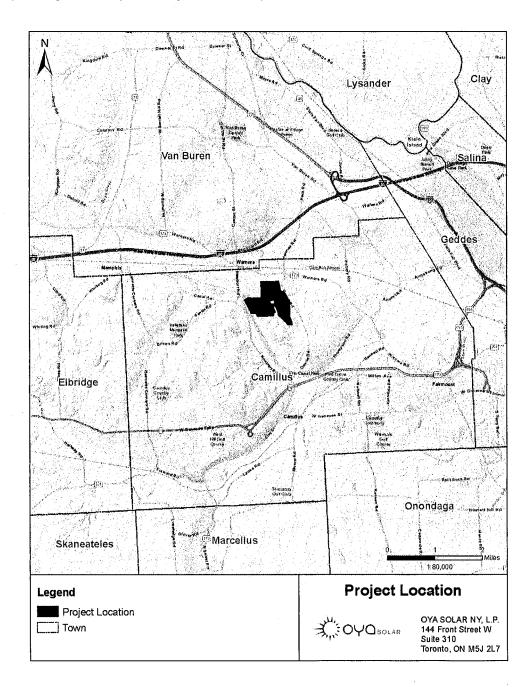


Figure 1: Proposed Project Location



The Proposed Project site is located at 6190 Van Alstine Road, Camillus, NY 13031, and will occupy approximately 37.45 acres / 1,631,322 sqft of the current 303.25 acre single tax parcel (See "Figure 2: Proposed Project Site Location"). Please see site plans for detailed equipment layout. The site access will be via gravel road off Van Alstine Road.

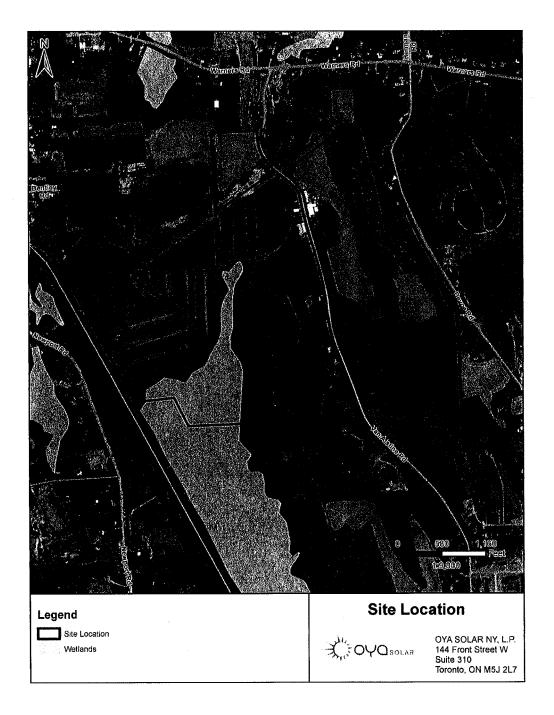


Figure 2: Proposed Project Site Location



# 4. Project Technology

The Project will be new photovoltaic ("PV") power generation system. The solar panel modules have been sited to satisfy or exceed Town zoning ordinances, with focus on minimizing visual impacts on surrounding landowners and the community. While 303.25 acres exist under site control, the solar PV modules will occupy approximately 8.45 acres / 368,082 sqft.

Electricity generated from panels will be fed to the inverters which ultimately connect to the electric grid at the point of interconnection, as determined by the utility company.

The solar panel will be supported on foundation/posts that will either be driven or screw piles. The posts will be installed into the ground at a depth adequate to handle engineered loads and mitigate frost heave. Posts can be pulled from the ground at the end of the system's useful life with minimal ground disturbance. Racking, panel, and inverter manufacturers will be site-specific, depending on engineering, topography, and array layout. The utility company will provide final approval of interconnection equipment including transformers, meters, disconnects, utility poles, and wires, as required by the utility company interconnection tariff. All equipment is engineered to meet industry, state, and federal standards. See below "Figure 3" for illustrations of the various types of foundation/post mentioned above.

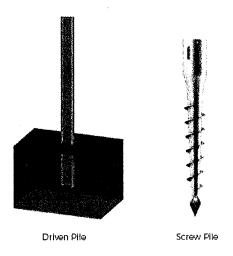


Figure 3: Illustration of Types of Foundation Posts

Transformers and related equipment will be placed on a concrete slab at grade level. The utility typically will require poles to be standard electric utility poles with overhead wires, unless otherwise authorized. Additional poles may be required depending on the method of interconnection. All non-utility equipment, materials, supplies, concrete, etc. will be removed at the end of the useful life of the project.