

ABUNDANT SOLAR POWER (E1) LLC

**CONSENT TO SALE OF MEMBERSHIP INTEREST
(3101-20-13B)**

A regular meeting of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session, remotely by conference call or similar service pursuant to New York State Executive Order 202.97 on April 13, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the (Vice) Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT: Patrick Hogan
Janice Herzog
Victor Ianno
Steve Morgan
Susan Stanczyk

ABSENT: Kevin Ryan
Fanny Villarreal

ALSO PRESENT: Robert M. Petrovich, Executive Director
Kevin R. McAuliffe, Esq., Agency Counsel
Jeffrey W. Davis, Esq., Agency Counsel
Amanda M. Fitzgerald, Esq., Agency Counsel
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The following resolution was offered by Victor Ianno, seconded by Susan Stanczyk, to wit:

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE APPROVING RESOLUTIONS
PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT AFTER THE
SALE OF THE MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE COMPANY**

WHEREAS, Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York and Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1975, as amended, constituting Section 895 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York (the "State"), to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 2, 2020, the Agency received an application (the “Application”) from Abundant Solar Power (E1) LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), to undertake a project (the “Project”) on behalf of itself and entities formed or to be formed on its behalf, said Project consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in a portion of an approximately 37 acre parcel of land located at 801 Peru Road (tax map no. 029.-02-20.1) in the Town of Elbridge, Onondaga County, New York (the “Land”); (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 10.9 acre solar power photo-voltaic plant; (the “Facility”); and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”); (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (subject to certain statutory limitations) (the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in the Application the Company listed its sole member as Abundant Solar Power Inc. (the “Original Membership Owner”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a public hearing resolution on July 14, 2020 and conducted the public hearing on July 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “SEQRA”), the Project had been subject to an environmental review by the Agency dated August 11, 2020, resulting in classification of the Project as a “Type II” action (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) under SEQRA, 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.5(c)(14)(i), since the proposed solar array installation involves 25 acres or less of physical alteration on a closed landfill and thus is deemed to have no significant adverse environmental impacts and are therefore precluded from further environmental review; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted an approving resolution, authorizing the Project at its August 11, 2020 meeting (the “Approving Resolution”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company have not closed on the straight-lease transaction associated with the Project and approved by the Agency in the Approving Resolution; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 8, 2021, the Agency received a request from the Company to convey 100% of the membership interests in the Company from the Original Membership Owner

to Solarize NY Holdings LLC (the "New Membership Owner") pursuant to an Assignment of Interest Agreement dated [April 12, 2021]; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted and the Agency has reviewed the organizational documents of the New Membership Owner and the Company has answered the Agency's questions regarding the New Membership Owner and the impact of the change in ownership on the Project and the Financial Assistance previously approved by the Agency in the Approving Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in light of the change in the ownership of the membership interest in the Company, the Agency desires to ratify the Approving Resolution, including its approval of the Project and the grant of the Financial Assistance to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the change in the ownership of the membership interest in the Company is not material, will not result in any additional environmental impacts that were not addressed as part of the original SEQRA determination, and does not require that the Agency alter or amend its prior negative declaration for the Project, which is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations:

- (A) The Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act; and
- (B) The change in ownership of the membership interests in the Company does not constitute a significant change from the original Project that was reviewed under SEQRA and therefore no further or additional review under SEQRA is required; and
- (C) The change in ownership of the membership interests in the Company is not a material change and does not require a change in the Financial Assistance previously approved by the Agency.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies the Approving Resolutions and reaffirms the approval of the grant of the Financial Assistance to the Company.

Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Patrick Hogan	X		
Janice Herzog	X		
Victor Ianno	X		
Steve Morgan	X		
Susan Stanczyk	X		
Kevin Ryan			X
Fanny Villarreal			X

The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

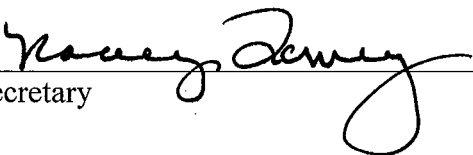
I, the undersigned Secretary of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 13, 2021, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held, (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), as modified by New York State Executive Order 202.97, said meeting was open to the general public and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law, and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed, or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of April, 2021.

(SEAL)


Secretary