

**TAFT SOLAR LLC &  
SLH II, LLC**

**PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION  
(3101-21-09B)**

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

The following resolution was offered by Susan Stanczyk, seconded by Victor Ianno, to wit:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION  
AND EQUIPPING OF A CERTAIN FACILITY FOR TAFT SOLAR  
LLC & SLH II, LLC**

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"), Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York and Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1975 of the State of New York, 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, 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, Taft Solar LLC, a Delaware limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of New York (the “Operating Company”) and SLH II, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company authorized to do business in the State of New York (the “Real Estate Holding Company”) have submitted an application (the “Application”) on behalf of themselves and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing, to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Operating Company, the Real Estate Holding Company, and/or entities formed or to be formed on their behalf, said Project consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 38.54 acre parcel of land located on East Taft Road (tax map no. 034.-01-20.1) in the Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York (the “Land”); (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 20 acre solar power electric generating photo-voltaic plant and DC coupled energy storage systems (the “Facility”); and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Facility Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Facility Equipment being collectively referred to as the “Company Project Facility”) such Company Project Facility to be leased and subleased by the Agency to the Real Estate Holding Company and further subleased by the Real Estate holding Company to the Operating Company; and (4) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively the “Equipment” and together with the Company Project Facility, 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 and real estate transfer taxes (subject to certain statutory limitations) (the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Company Project Facility to the Real Estate Holding Company or such other person as may be designated by the Real Estate Holding Company and agreed upon by the Agency and the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Equipment to the Operating Company or such other person as may be designated by the Operating Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Real Estate Holding Company and the Operating Company requested that the Agency enter into a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the “Proposed PILOT Agreement”) with respect to the Company Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, any approval of the Project contained herein is contingent upon a determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following satisfaction of the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in Section 859-a of the Act that relate to the Project and the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act.

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, after consultation with counsel to the Agency, (A) to establish a time, date and place for a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project Facility and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said public hearing to be held in the city, town or village where the Project Facility is located; (B) to cause notice of such public hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of such hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice and publication to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said public hearing to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (D) to conduct such public hearing; and (E) to cause a report of said public hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at a public hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency.

Section 2. If the terms of the Proposed PILOT Agreement deviate from the standard terms of a payment in lieu of tax agreement under the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "UTEPP"), the Agency hereby further authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency to (A) establish a time, date and place for a meeting of the Agency to consider the approval by the members of the Agency of the Proposed PILOT Agreement; and (B) cause notice of said meeting to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice or notices to comply with the requirements of Section 874 of the Act.

Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Real Estate Holding Company and the Operating 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.

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        )

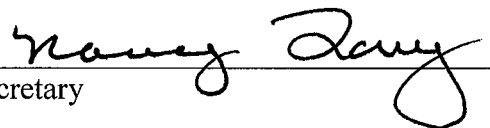
I, the undersigned Secretary of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 13, 2021, with the original thereof on 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