

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law will be held by the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the Town of Enfield Courthouse, 182 Enfield Main Road, Ithaca, New York 14850, in connection with the following matter:

**NSF ENFIELD SITE 3, LLC**, a New York limited liability company, for itself and/or on behalf of an entity or entities formed or to be formed (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in approximately 58.59 acres of certain real property located on Applegate Road South and 1805 Mecklenburg Road, Town of Enfield, Tompkins County, New York (the "Land", being more particularly identified as all or portions of tax map number 9.-1-27 and 9.-1-11), (B) the planning, design, construction and operation of a 5MWac PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements (the "Improvements"), and (C) the acquisition and installation in and around the Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other items of tangible personal use including, but not limited to, posts, racking solar modules, concrete pads, transformers and inverters (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility").

The Agency will acquire title to or a leasehold interest in the Facility (as well as an interest in the Equipment) and lease the Facility back to the Company. The Company will own and operate the Facility during the term of the lease. At the end of the lease term, the Company will purchase the Facility from the Agency, or if the Agency holds a leasehold interest, the leasehold interest will be terminated. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of: (i) an exemption from all New York State and local sales and use taxes with respect to the qualifying personal property included within the Facility or used in the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility, and (ii) and a real property tax abatement structured under an agreement or agreements between the Company and the Agency regarding payments in lieu of real property taxes for the benefit of each municipality having taxing jurisdiction over the Facility.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's Application and hear and accept written and oral comments from all persons with views in favor of, opposed to or otherwise relevant to the proposed Financial Assistance.

The Agency will broadcast the public hearing live on YouTube at the following URL:  
<https://tinyurl.com/weo3tkk>

The Agency also encourages all interested parties to submit written comments to the Agency, which will be included within the public hearing record. Any written comments may be sent to the Agency at: Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency, Attention: Ina

Arthur, 401 E. State Street, Suite 402B, Ithaca, New York 14850 and/or via email at [info@ithacaareaed.org](mailto:info@ithacaareaed.org), with the subject line being "NSF Enfield 3", no later than 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021.

Dated: July 29, 2021

TOMPKINS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY