

State Environmental Quality Review
NEGATIVE DECLARATION
Notice of Determination of Non-Significance

Project Number: [#2020-037]

Date: November 23, 2020

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act) of the Environmental Conservation Law.

The Town of North Castle Planning Board, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed action described below will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Name of Action: 1 Bedford Banksville Road Solar Installation

SEQR Status: Type I

Unlisted X

Conditioned Negative Declaration: Yes

 X No

Description of Action:

The Town of North Castle Planning Board received an application for the installation of 448 rooftop solar modules (177kW 7,840 sqft). The solar panels will be installed on the roof of the existing building roof facing the rear of the property. The solar panels will not be visible from Bedford Banksville Road. No Town-regulated trees are proposed to be removed.

The property is 3.68 acres and is located at 1 Bedford Banksville Road within the CB-B Zoning District.

Location: (Include street address and the name of the municipality/county. A location map of appropriate scale is also recommended).

1 Bedford Banksville Road

Taxmap #: 102.04-1-21

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

(See 617.7(c) for requirements of this determination; see 617.7(d) for Conditioned Negative Declaration)

SEE ATTACHED REASONS

If Conditioned Negative Declaration, provide on attachment the specific mitigation measures imposed.

For Further Information:

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For Type I Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this notice sent to:

Office of the Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located.

The lead agency

All involved agencies (if any)

Any person who has requested a copy (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Publication in the in the Environmental Notice Bulletin (ENB) is also required.

ATTACHMENT TO NEGATIVE DECLARATION REASONS SUPPORTING DETERMINATION

The Planning Board, acting in its capacity as Lead Agency, cites the following reasons supporting this Negative Declaration:

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact as a result of any physical change to the project site.

No site disturbance is proposed.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any CEA.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any unique or unusual land forms.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any water body designated as protected.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any non-protected existing or new body of water.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on surface or groundwater quality or quantity.

No site disturbance is proposed.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on or alter drainage flow or patterns, or surface water runoff.

No site disturbance is proposed.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on air quality.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any threatened or endangered species.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on agricultural land resources.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on aesthetic resources.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on any site or structure of historic, prehistoric or paleontological importance.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the quantity or quality of existing or future open spaces or recreational opportunities.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the exceptional or unique characteristics of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA) established pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 617.14(g).

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on existing transportation systems.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the community's sources of fuel or energy supply.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact as a result of objectionable odors, noise or vibration.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the public health and safety.

The Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the character of the existing community.

The solar panels will be installed on the roof of the existing building roof facing the rear of the property. The solar panels will not be visible from Bedford Banksville Road and no Town-regulated trees are proposed to be removed.

There is no public controversy related to the proposed project.