



The New York State Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a virtual public statement hearing on **October 10, 2024**, to solicit input and comments regarding construction and operation of an up to 100-megawatt photovoltaic solar energy generation facility in the towns of Cambria and Pendleton in Niagara County, New York.

On July 31, 2023, Bear Ridge Solar, LLC filed a petition with the Commission seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and lightened regulation as a wholesale electric generator. The requested CPCN would ensure that Bear Ridge Solar is properly registered to do business in New York, has obtained consent of the appropriate municipalities, and is financially capable to proceed with the wind electric generating facility.

Construction and operation of the project would be subject to terms and conditions of the Siting Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility issued by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES). The scope of the Commission's review of the petition filed in this proceeding will not duplicate the issues that were previously considered and decided by ORES.

To comment at the hearing: Those wishing to comment on any aspect of this proceeding will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record at the virtual public statement hearing. To access the hearing electronically or by phone please use the information listed below.

To listen to the hearing: Any person who would like to listen to the hearing and does not wish to comment may access the hearing electronically or by phone. Additional details regarding how to access the public hearing and submit comments are available in the [Notice of Public Statement Hearing](#).

Thursday, October 10, 2024		
Electronic Access: www.webex.com		Phone Only Access: 518 549-0500
1:00 PM	Meeting #: 2332 668 8570	Access Code: 2332 668 8570
	Password: Oct10-1PM	Password: 62810017

We encourage you and your constituents to join us at the hearing and provide comments.

Richard Berkley
Consumer Advocate and Director
Office of Consumer Services

Information about the petition can be found at www.dps.ny.gov or use the link below.

[Case # 24-E-0138 Bear Ridge Solar, LLC Section 68 Petition](#)



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