

### **Pivot Energy**

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#### **Jurisdiction**

- APA Act § 809
  - Class A Regional Project
  - Subdivision By Lease (Resource Management)
  - Major Public Utility Use



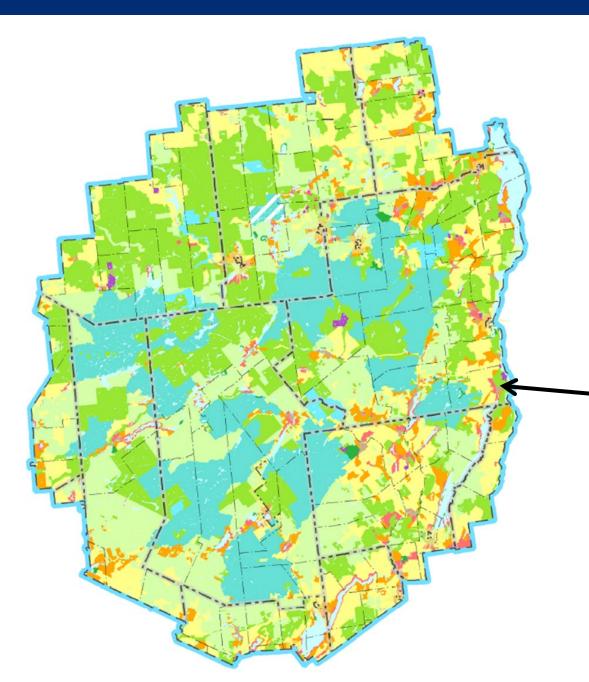
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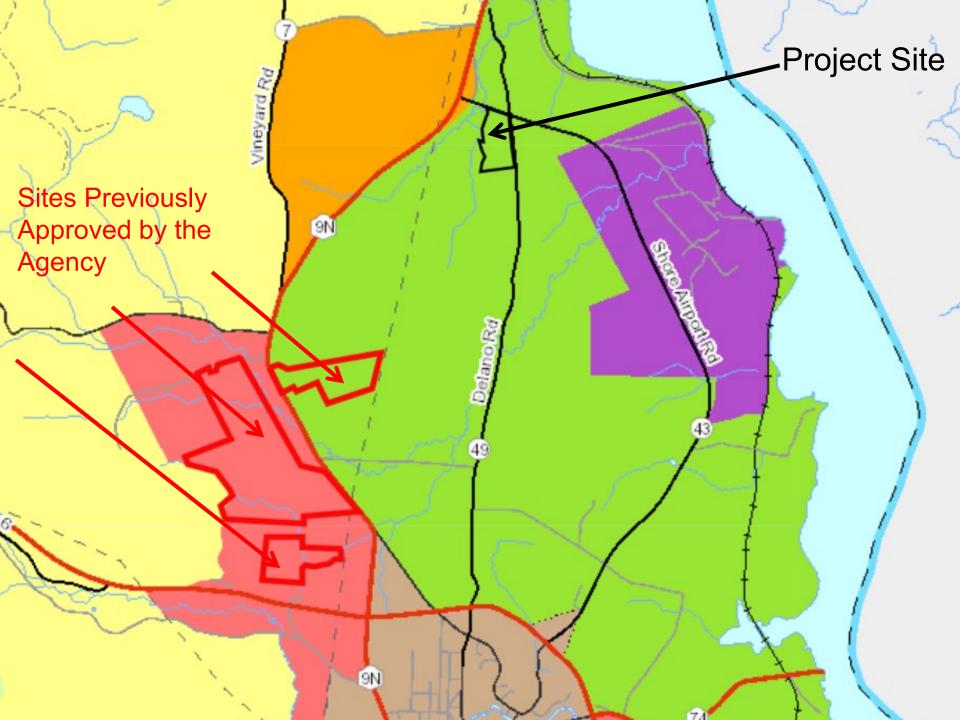




## Project Location

Town of Ticonderoga Essex County





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# **Existing Conditions**





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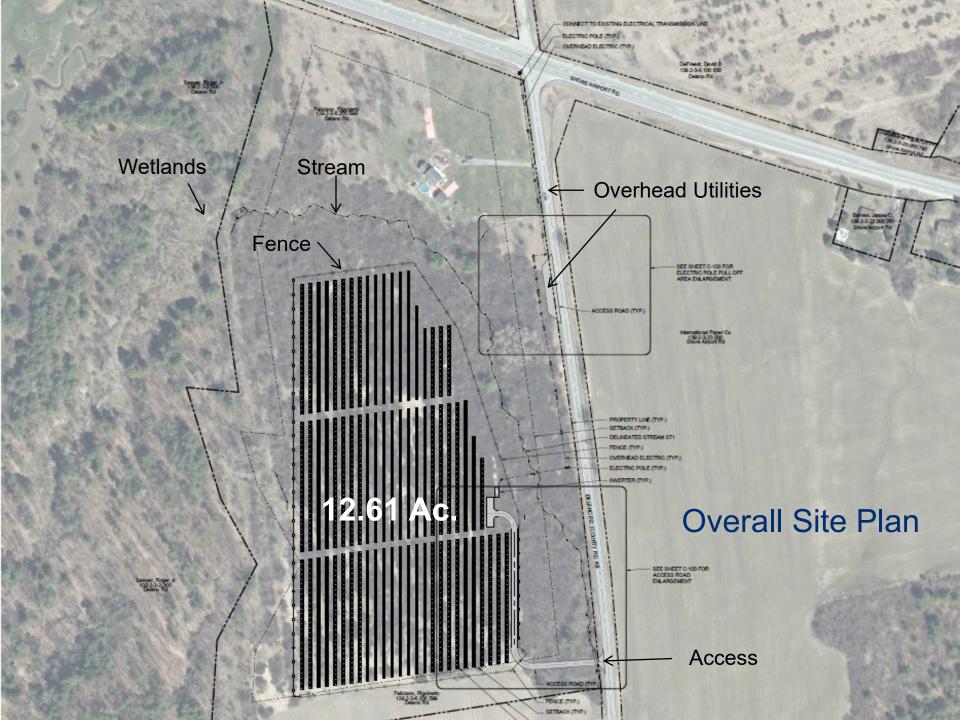




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## **Proposed Project**









|   | PLANT LIST - TREES |                                  |                    |             |               |                  |  |  |
|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|--|--|
| Y | QTY.               | BOTANICAL NAME                   | COMMON NAME        | 8IZE        | ROOT          | COMMENTS         |  |  |
|   | 10                 | AMELANCHIER ARBOREA (MULTI-STEM) | SERVICE BERRY      | S-G" HT     | DALL & BURLAP | MULTI-STEM HABIT |  |  |
|   | 15                 | ACER RUBRUM                      | RED MAPLE          | 2"-0.5" CAL | BALL & BURLAP |                  |  |  |
|   | 6                  | ACER SACCHARUM                   | SUGAR WAPLE        | 2"-2.5" CAL | DALL & BURLAP |                  |  |  |
|   | 19                 | PINUS STROOUS                    | EASTERN WHITE PINE | 0° HT       | BALL & BURLAP | 1                |  |  |

| -50.00 | 500060 | P              | LANT LIST - SHR   | UBS        | Westerna | (Ferrodovane) |
|--------|--------|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| EΥ     | QTY.   | BOTANICAL NAME | COMMON NAME       | 8IZE       | ROOT     | COMMENTS      |
| 9      | 47     | CORNUS SERICEA | RED OSIER DOGWOOD | <b>#</b> 3 | CONT.    |               |

| PLANTING LINE LEGEND                    |                       |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| SYMBOL                                  | ITEM                  |  |  |  |
| ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ | EDGE OF TREES / BPUSH |  |  |  |

| PLANTING SYMBOL LEGEND  |   |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| SYMBOL                  | ITEM  |  |  |
| $\oplus \otimes \oplus$ | DECIDUOUS TREE  |  |  |
| 3+                      | DECIDUOUS TREE - MULTI-STEM   |  |  |
| $\odot \odot$           | EVERGREEN TREE  |  |  |
| •                       | DECIDUOUS SHRUB   |  |  |
|                         | DISTURBED AREAS SHALL BE<br>SEEDED WITH MIX BENEFICIAL. TO<br>POLLINATORS AND GRAZING, GENST<br>FUZZ BLIZZ MIX-STANDARD OR<br>EQUIVALENT. SEE BELOW FOR<br>ADDITIONAL SEED MIX INFORMATION. |  |  |

#### ERNST FLEZ & BLEZ - STANDARD SEED MIX:

- 26.4% LOLLIM PERENNE, CRAVE, TETRAPLOID (PERENNAL RYEGRAGE, CRAVE, TETRAPLOID) 20.5% DACTYLIS GLOMERATA, PENNANTE (ORCHARDGRASE, PENNANTE)
- 18.9% POA PRATENSIS, 'GINGER (KENTUCKY BLUEGRAGS, 'GINGER' (PASTURE TYPE)) 17.0% FESTUCA ELATIOR (MEADOW FESCUE)
- 5.7% TRIPOLIUM HYBRIDUM (ALSINE CLOVER)
- 4.6% TRIPOLIUM PRATENSE, MEDIUM, VARIETY NOT STATED (RED CLOVER, MEDIUM) 2.0% LOTUS CORNICULATUS, LEO' (BIRD'S POOT TREFOIL, LEO')
- 1.5% CICHORIUM INTYBUS (BLUE CHCORY)
- 1.0% CHRYSANTHEMUM LEUCANTHEMUM (OXEYE DAISY)
- GRIN COREOPSIS LANCEGLATA (LANCELEAF COREOPSIS)
- GBN CHAMAEORSTA FASCICULATA, PA SCOTYPE (PARTROGE PEA, PA SCOTYPE) G4N SOUDAGO NEMORALIS, PA SCOTYPE (GRAY GOLDENROD, PA SCOTYPE)
- Planting Plan





#### **Project Details**

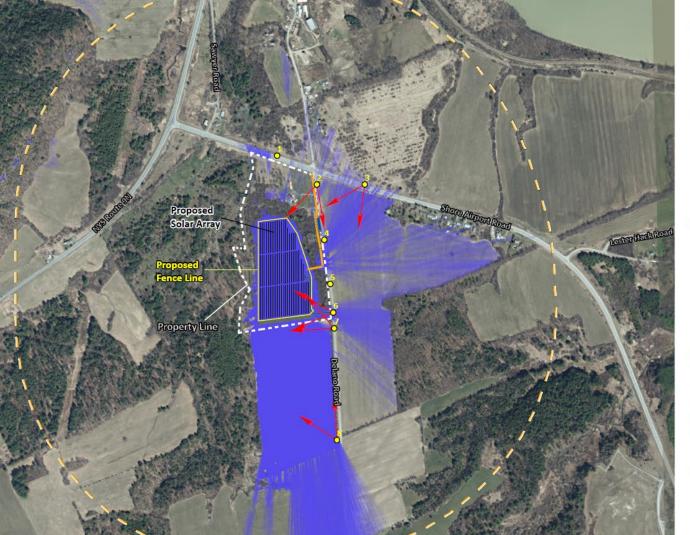
- Additional Plans Prepared:
  - Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
  - Maintenance and Vegetation Management
  - Decommissioning Plan



## **Visual Analysis**



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#### Visual Assessment

#### **Exhibit A: Land Cover Viewshed Map**

#### Legend

More Visible Land Cover Viewshed Area

Less Visible

Solar Arrays Visible (including the screening value of existing vegetation)

**Photo Locations** 



**Photo Simulations** 

Note: Viewshed areas are not definitive. Viewshed mapping provides a general understanding of where the proposed project is theoretically visible based on regional topographic, vegetation and building cover data

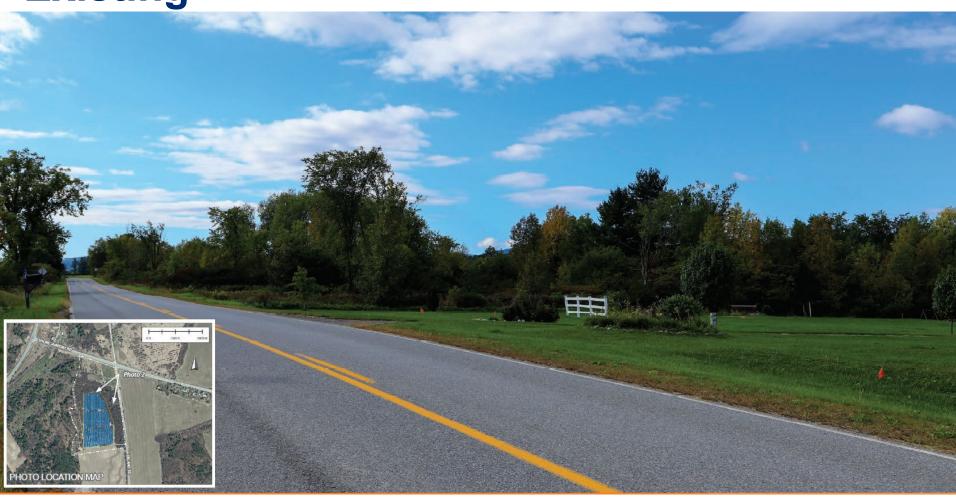
The "Land Cover" condition viewshed area includes the screening effect of intervening vegetation and buildings is based on 2014 Lidar data acquired from NYS GIS Clearinghouse.

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1,000 1,500 2,000



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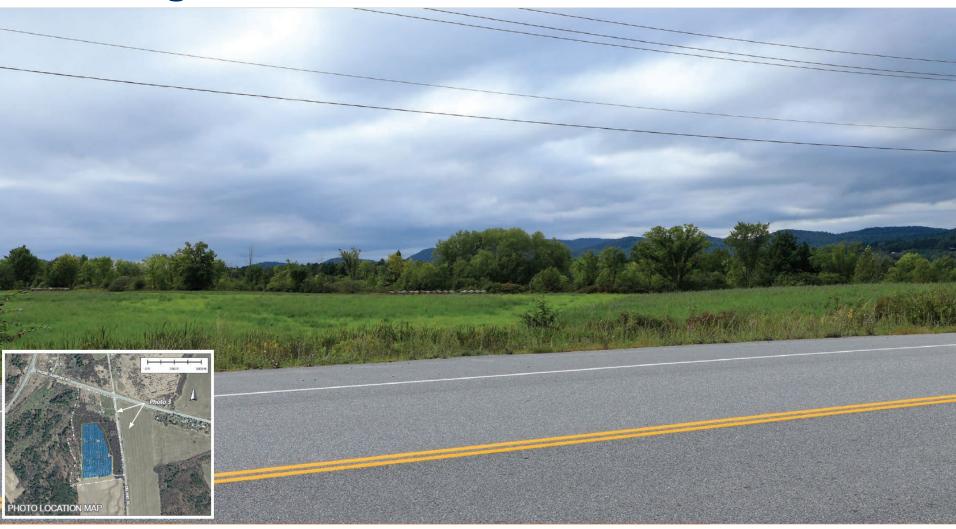








### **Existing**









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#### **Proposed**



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#### Existing – Approximately 1/4 Mile







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# Public Notice and Review by Others



#### **Public Notice**

- Notices sent to:
  - Adjoining Landowners
  - Town and County Officials
  - Local Government Review Board
  - Environmental Notice Bulletin
- No Comment Letters Received



#### **Review by Others**

- Town of Ticonderoga
  - Rural Residential
  - Site Plan Review, Special Use and Building Permits
- NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
  - Confirmed stream is unclassified
  - Confirmed IB and NLEB occurrences within 2.5 miles
  - SWPPP including NOI and SPEDES
- Essex County DPW
  - Access improvements from C.R. 49 (Delano Road)
- NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation
  - No Impact on historic or cultural resources



# Staff Recommendation: Approve with Conditions



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#### **Draft Permit Conditions**

- Location & dimensions of the development, access, utilities
- Compliance with the SWPPP and E & SC Plan
- Invasive Species Control
- Lighting and Signage
- Vegetation Management
- Reporting on the completed project
- Decommissioning





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