



# Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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Ms. Lucia Woo  
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Re: DEC  
Dryden Road Solar Photovoltaic Plant  
2150 Dryden Road  
Dryden, Tompkins County  
17PR02283

Dear Ms. Woo:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 617).

The proposed solar photovoltaic plant is located adjacent to a historic cemetery, which we overlooked in our recent reviews. Because we are now aware of the cemetery, we have reviewed the project for its potential impact on it. It is the opinion of OPRHP that the project will be appropriate on the following conditions:

1. The vegetative proposed screening is maintained as long as the solar panels remain in the proposed location.
2. The solar panels are removed from the site if they are not being used anymore.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 518-268-2158.

Sincerely,

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