

TOWN OF DRYDEN
TOWN BOARD RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2017
Thursday, March 16, 2017

A Resolution Adopting Comprehensive Plan Amendments to Address Solar Energy Systems

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dryden has proposed the adoption of proposed amendments to the 2005 Town of Dryden Comprehensive Plan that directly address large scale solar energy facilities, and

WHEREAS, two public hearing hearings on the proposed amendments were held by said Town, the first on December 15, 2016 at 7:15 p.m., and the second on February 16, 2017 at 7:15 p.m., to hear all interested parties on the proposed amendments to the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the notices of said public hearings were duly advertised in the Ithaca Journal; and

WHEREAS, said public hearings were duly held on said dates and times at the Town Hall of the Town of Dryden and all parties in attendance were permitted an opportunity to speak on behalf of or in opposition to said proposed amendments, or any part thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and its implementing regulations at 6 NYCRR Part 617 ("SEQRA"), adoption of said amendments to the Comprehensive Plan is an Unlisted action for which the Town Board of the Town of Dryden, acting as lead agency in an environmental review with respect to adoption of the amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, has on February 16, 2017, made a negative determination of environmental significance, after having reviewed and accepted as adequate the Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF) Parts 1, 2 and 3 prepared by the Town's Planning staff;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Dryden hereby adopts the amendments to the 2005 Town of Dryden Comprehensive Plan, as described in the attached document titled "Draft amendments to the Town of Dryden Comprehensive Plan to address solar energy systems," which is made a part of this resolution, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file said amendments in the Town Clerk's Office and with the Tompkins County Planning Department.

Moved:

Seconded:

Vote: