

# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

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**RE: SEQR LEAD AGENCY COORDINATION REQUEST  
DELAWARE RIVER SOLAR, LLC – 2MW SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY  
2243 DRYDEN ROAD (Tax Parcel ID # 47.-1-7.3)  
TOWN OF DRYDEN, COUNTY OF TOMPKINS**

Dear Mr. Burger:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) concurs with the designation of the Town of Dryden Town Board serving as Lead Agency for the above-referenced project.

Please consider the following comments:

1. This project lies within habitat that has endangered, threatened, or protected species. Per our GIS animal screening layer, Northern Harrier are known to exist in this project area. Plans for this location should be reviewed by the NYSDEC Fish, Wildlife, and Marine Resources biologists here in the Cortland DEC office, to determine if this project will impact or remove valuable habitat for the species found near this site. If after reviewing the proposed plans the biologist determines that this activity will impact or remove valuable habitat, the applicant may be required to apply for a NYSDEC Part 182 Incidental Take Permit.
2. Soil disturbance of one or more acres of land from construction activities require permit coverage under the NYSDEC SPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity.

Sincerely,

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