FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) will hold a public open house on April 17, 2024, at the Neptune Fire Hall, 26 North St, Dryden, NY 13053, to provide information on the proposed solar energy array project in the Town of Dryden.

April 5, 2024 – A community meeting to gather public input on the proposed renewable energy project will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Residents, stakeholders, and interested individuals are cordially invited to attend the open house at their convenience any time during the open house, where they will have the opportunity to learn more about the project and share their valuable perspectives.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) team will provide information on the Build-Ready Program, general information on the Caswell project, and host community benefits. NYSERDA would like your input on the project and will offer participants opportunities to ask questions, provide comments on the project, and offer additional input on potential community benefits.

Following the meeting, an online survey will also be open to provide additional input or ask questions about the project. The online survey will also be available on NYSERDA's project website for Caswell (**https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/All-Programs/Build-Ready-Program/Build-Ready-Project-Sites/BR-Caswell-Road-Solar**) and the Town of Dryden's website the day after the meeting.

Through the Build-Ready Program, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is working to advance the development of renewable energy resources and accelerate progress toward New York State's nation-leading clean energy and climate goals. NYSERDA works with its State partners and local communities to rapidly advance new "Build-Ready" projects, prioritizing the development of existing or abandoned commercial sites, brownfields, landfills, former industrial sites, and other abandoned or underutilized sites.

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