



JOINT APPLICATION FORM

For Permits for activities affecting streams, waterways, waterbodies, wetlands, coastal areas, sources of water, and endangered and threatened species.

You must separately apply for and obtain Permits from each involved agency before starting work. Please read all instructions.

1. Applications To:

>NYS Department of Environmental Conservation



Check here to confirm you sent this form to NYSDEC.

Check all permits that apply:

☐ Stream Disturbance

☐ Dams and Impoundment Structures

☐ Tidal Wetlands

☐ Water Withdrawal

☐ Excavation and Fill in Navigable Waters

☒ 401 Water Quality Certification

☐ Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers

☐ Long Island Well

☐ Docks, Moorings or Platforms

☐ Freshwater Wetlands

☐ Coastal Erosion Management

☐ Incidental Take of Endangered / Threatened Species

>US Army Corps of Engineers



Check here to confirm you sent this form to USACE.

Check all permits that apply: ☒ Section 404 Clean Water Act

☐ Section 10 Rivers and Harbors Act

Is the project Federally funded? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, name of Federal Agency:

General Permit Type(s), if known: NWP 51

Preconstruction Notification: ☒ Yes ☐ No

>NYS Office of General Services



Check here to confirm you sent this form to NYSOGS.

Check all permits that apply:

☐ State Owned Lands Under Water

☐ Utility Easement (pipelines, conduits, cables, etc.)

☐ Docks, Moorings or Platforms

>NYS Department of State



Check here to confirm you sent this form to NYSDOS.

Check if this applies: ☐ Coastal Consistency Concurrence

2. Name of Applicant

Aura Power Solar USA, LLC c/o Caroline Rizzo

Taxpayer ID (if applicant is NOT an individual)

Mailing Address

3 Portwall Lane

Post Office / City

Bristol

State

UK

Zip

BS1 6NB

Telephone 516.784.8355

Email caroline.rizzo@aurapower.co.uk

Applicant Must be (check all that apply): ☐ Owner ☒ Operator ☒ Lessee

3. Name of Property Owner (if different than Applicant)

John H. Aikey, Jr.

Mailing Address

221 Davidson Avenue

Post Office / City

Canandaigua

State

NY

Zip

14424

Telephone

Email

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Agency Application Number:

4. Name of Contact / Agent

Bergmann c/o David Plante, AICP CEP

Mailing Address

280 E. Broad Street, Suite 200

Post Office / City

Rochester

State

NY

Zip

14604

Telephone 585.498.7877

Email dplante@bergmannpc.com

5. Project / Facility Name

County Road 10 Canandaigua Solar Farm Project

Property Tax Map Section / Block / Lot Number:

Project Street Address, if applicable

2890 County Road 10

Post Office / City

Canandaigua

State

NY

Zip

14424

Provide directions and distances to roads, intersections, bridges and bodies of water

The Project can be reached by traveling 0.25 miles north from the intersection of County Road 10 (CR-10) and County Road 46 (CR-46) until reaching an existing agricultural access road on the western side of CR-10.

☒ Town ☐ Village ☐ City

County

Stream/Waterbody Name

Canandaigua

Ontario

N/A

Project Location Coordinates: Enter Latitude and Longitude in degrees, minutes, seconds:

Latitude: 42 ° 53 ' 27.8334 " Longitude: -77 ° 14 ' 49.2576 "

6. Project Description: Provide the following information about your project. Continue each response and provide any additional information on other pages. **Attach plans on separate pages.**

a. Purpose of the proposed project:

The Project proposes to develop a new community solar farm. The Project will help to achieve New York State's goal for 70% renewable energy generation by the year 2030. A detailed Project Description, including the Project's purpose, is provided in Section 2 of the enclosed JPA document.

b. Description of current site conditions:

Currently, the Project site generally consists of a mowed field, delineated wetlands near the northern and western boundaries of the Project site, and an existing agricultural access road.

c. Proposed site changes:

The proposed solar farm will consist of approximately 15-acres of ground-mounted photovoltaic panels, perimeter fencing, overhead utilities, and upgrades to an existing access driveway from County Road 10. Refer to the enclosed JPA document for Project Drawings.

d. Type of structures and fill materials to be installed, and quantity of materials to be used (e.g., square feet of coverage, cubic yards of fill material, structures below ordinary/mean high water, etc.):

No fill material are proposed with the exception on metal poles for mounting of solar arrays and security fencing within on-site wetlands. The Project proposes 0.0042 acres of permanent wetland impacts for the required fence poles and poles necessary for mounting the arrays and the conversion of 0.18 acres of PFO wetland to PSS wetland. Refer to Section 4 of the enclosed JPA document for information regarding the proposed ecological impacts.

e. Area of excavation or dredging, volume of material to be removed, location of dredged material placement:

No excavating or dredging is proposed.

f. Is tree cutting or clearing proposed? ☒ Yes If Yes, explain below. ☐ No

Timing of the proposed cutting or clearing (month/year): Fall 2021

Number of trees to be cut: Approx. 20 Acreage of trees to be cleared: 0.18

g. Work methods and type of equipment to be used:

Typical site development and earthwork equipment.

h. Describe the planned sequence of activities:

Refer to Section 6 of the enclosed JPA document.

i. Pollution control methods and other actions proposed to mitigate environmental impacts:

Erosion and sediment controls will be installed prior to earth disturbance activities. Please refer to Section 7 of the enclosed JPA document for further information.

j. Erosion and silt control methods that will be used to prevent water quality impacts:

Erosion and sediment controls will be installed prior to earth disturbance activities. Please refer to Section 7 of the enclosed JPA document for further information.

k. Alternatives considered to avoid regulated areas. If no feasible alternatives exist, explain how the project will minimize impacts:

Please refer to Section 4.1 of the enclosed JPA document for a discussion on the considered alternatives and minimization efforts.

l. Proposed use: ☐ Private ☐ Public ☒ Commercial

m. Proposed Start Date: Estimated Completion Date:

n. Has work begun on project? ☐ Yes If Yes, explain below. ☒ No

o. Will project occupy Federal, State, or Municipal Land? ☐ Yes If Yes, explain below. ☒ No

p. List any previous DEC, USACE, OGS or DOS Permit / Application numbers for activities at this location:

N/A

q. Will this project require additional Federal, State, or Local authorizations, including zoning changes?

☒ Yes If Yes, list below. ☐ No

The Project will require the following approvals/ permits: Town of Canandaigua Planning Board Site Plan Approval and Special Use Permit, GML-239 Review by the Ontario County Planning Board, Ontario County Highway Permit, NYSEDA, SHPO, NYSDEC SPDES GP-0-20-001, NYSDEC Section 401 IWQC, and NWP 51.

7. Signatures.

Applicant and Owner (If different) must sign the application.

Append additional pages of this Signature section if there are multiple Applicants, Owners or Contact/Agents.

I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and all attachments submitted herewith is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Permission to Inspect - I hereby consent to Agency inspection of the project site and adjacent property areas. Agency staff may enter the property without notice between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Inspection may occur without the owner, applicant or agent present. If the property is posted with "keep out" signs or fenced with an unlocked gate, Agency staff may still enter the property. Agency staff may take measurements, analyze site physical characteristics, take soil and vegetation samples, sketch and photograph the site. I understand that failure to give this consent may result in denial of the permit(s) sought by this application.

False statements made herein are punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the NYS Penal Law. Further, the applicant accepts full responsibility for all damage, direct or indirect, of whatever nature, and by whomever suffered, arising out of the project described herein and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the State from suits, actions, damages and costs of every name and description resulting from said project. In addition, Federal Law, 18 U.S.C., Section 1001 provides for a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years, or both where an applicant knowingly and willingly falsifies, conceals, or covers up a material fact; or knowingly makes or uses a false, fictitious or fraudulent statement.

Signature of Applicant

Date



June 10, 2021

Applicant Must be (check all that apply): ☐ Owner ☒ Operator ☒ Lessee

Printed Name

Title

Aura Power Solar USA, LLC c/o Caroline Rizzo

Project Development Manager

Signature of Owner (if different than Applicant)

Date

Printed Name

Title

Signature of Contact / Agent

Date



05/21/2021

Printed Name

Title

Bergmann c/o David Plante, AICP CEP

Environmental Practice Leader

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DETERMINATION OF NO PERMIT REQUIRED

Agency Application Number

(Agency Name) has determined that No Permit is

required from this Agency for the project described in this application.

Agency Representative:

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date