

Town of Barre
Public Hearing/AES Baird Solar
August 11, 2021

Present: Supervisor Sean Pogue
Councilman Lynn Hill Councilman Tom McCabe
Councilman Kerri Richardson Councilman Margaret Swan
Others present: Maureen Beach; Town Clerk, Lee Preston,
Supervisor Bookkeeper, Kirk Mathes, Scott Burnside, Gary Palmer,
Jake Monacelli, Josh Baird, Adam Wingard, Amy O'Brien

Supervisor Pogue called the public hearing to order at 5:30pm and read the Legal Notice that was published in the Batavia Daily News.

Supervisor Pogue discussed the reason for the meeting: to discuss the application by the AES Baird Solar, LLC to build and operate a solar energy system with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately four and a half (4.5) megawatts AC on parcels of land located within the Town at 4360 Oak Orchard Road, Albion, New York, and identified as SBL # 95.-1-61.111 and 95.-1-61.12, consisting of approximately 27 acres of land in the aggregate, and to consider the Town's negative declaration of environmental impact for the proposed project.

Adam Wingard showed those present the Electrical and Civil maps and answered questions. There were questions regarding the time frame for construction, glare for Route #98, maintenance of the berm, nearest dwelling.

Kerri Richardson asked how many other projects in WNY. And how many complaints so far? One.

Public Hearing notices were sent to all residents within 500' of the properties.

There will be artificial lighting only during construction. No construction work on Sundays.

Tom McCabe made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing, seconded by Margaret Swan seconded.

Special Meeting was closed at 5:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Beach, Town Clerk