## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law will be held by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on Thursday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., local time, in the Meeting Room at the Rush Town Hall, 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, New York 14543, in connection with the following matter:

HORSESHOE SOLAR ENERGY LLC, a Delaware limited liability company for itself or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company") has requested that the Agency assist with a certain Project (the "Project"), consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in a portion of an aggregate approximately 553-acre parcel of land located on Golah Road, East River Road and Stull Road, all in the Town of Rush, New York 14543 and all other lands in the Town of Rush where, by license or easement or other agreement, the Company or its designees are making improvements that benefit the Project (the "Land"); (B)(i) planning, design, construction and operation of a 8.4MW PV solar electrical generation system, including panel foundations, inverters, transformers, interconnect wiring, utility connections, sitework, landscaping, fencing, security and related improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility").

The Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Facility and lease the Facility back to the Company. The Company will operate the Facility during the term of the lease. At the end of the lease term the Agency's leasehold interest will be terminated. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of sales and use tax exemptions and a mortgage recording tax exemption, consistent with the policies of the Agency, and a partial real property tax abatement.

The Agency will, at the above-stated time and place, present a copy of the Company's Application and hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters.

Dated: September 11, 2023

COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Executive Director