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Department of Local Affairs  
1313 Sherman St., #518  
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ATTN: Chris La May

RE: RNSS 004 – Lyons Solar Farm and Battery Storage

With the recent passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) the Town of Lyons now has the opportunity to directly own the photovoltaic and battery storage facility and still take advantage of the Solar Investment Tax Credit (ITC). Previously, as a tax-exempt entity the Town was not eligible for the ITC. The IRA has added language to allow a tax-exempt entity such as the Town the ability to receive direct pay reimbursement of the ITC.

Part of the project included looking for a private company that could own the facility and provide the Town with a Solar Power Purchase Agreement (SPPA) to take advantage of the ITC. We now no longer need an SPPA and are requesting that be removed from the Scope of Project. The Town will now be issuing a Request for Proposal for an Engineering, Procurement and Construction Contract to design and build the facility.

We are also looking to increase the annual production from the facility to 600 MWh and leaving it up to the proposer to determine the type and amount of photovoltaic panels needed. We do not foresee any change in the eligible expenses.

Sincerely,



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