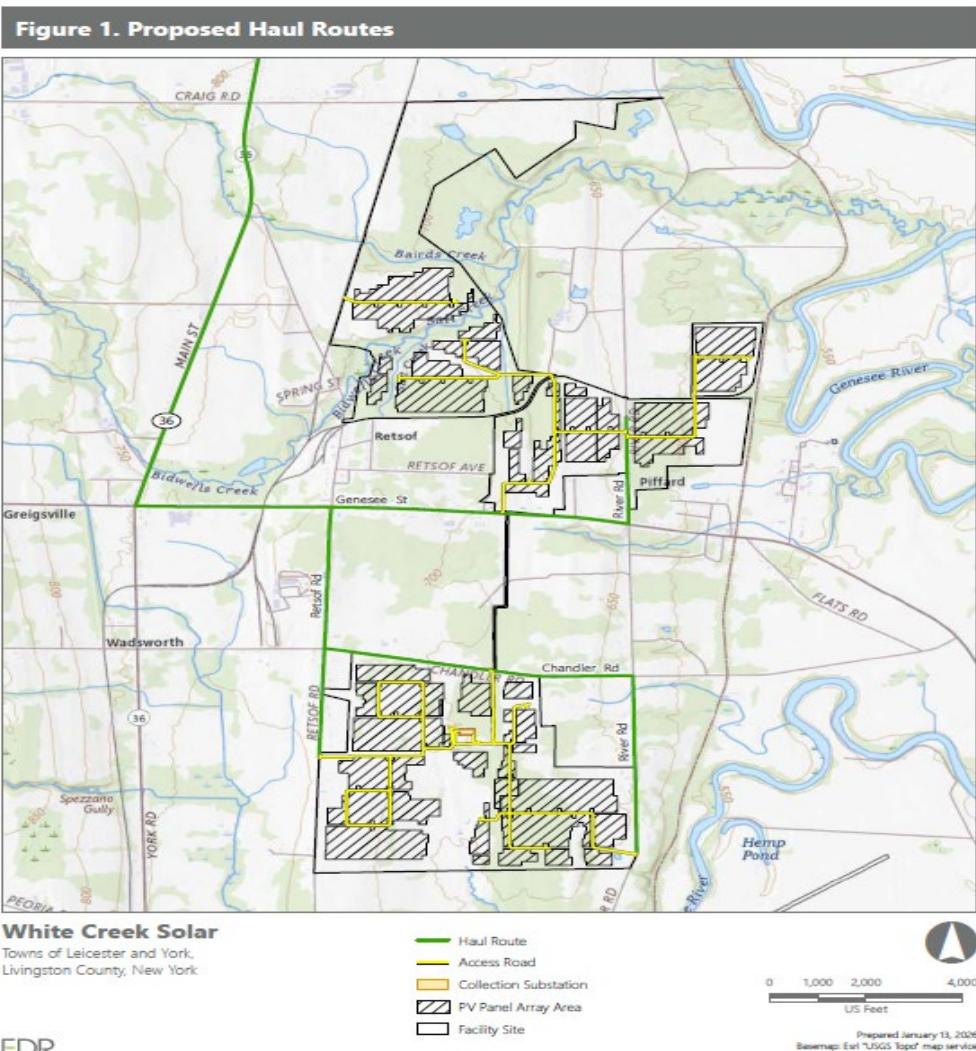


This notice announces that, on or about February 6, 2026, White Creek Solar LLC (White Creek Solar or Permit Holder) will begin tree clearing activities (Phase I) to support the commencement of construction of the 135-megawatt (MW) Solar Electric Generating Facility located in the Towns of Leicester and York, Livingston County, NY (the Facility). This notice serves to revise and update an earlier pre-construction notice transmitted on or around December 12, 2025 by White Creek Solar based on continuing discussions with the Towns of Leicester and York.

Pursuant to Article VIII of the New York State Public Service Law (the Article VIII process), this notice is being provided in accordance with *Section 4, Subsection 4.2(a)* of the Facility's Siting Permit for a Major Renewable Energy Facility, which was issued by the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission (ORES) on February 27, 2025. A copy of the Siting Permit (and all public documents filed in this proceeding) may be accessed electronically at DPS's website, <https://dps.ny.gov/ores-permit-applications> or directly at <https://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/CaseMaster.aspx?MatterSeq=85357&MNO=23-02997>

MAP OF THE PROJECT AND PHASE I CONSTRUCTION ROUTES



White Creek Solar LLC's
PRE-CONSTRUCTION NOTICE
February 2026



BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

White Creek Solar will construct the Facility in the Towns of Leicester and York, Livingston County. When completed, the Facility will have a total generating capacity of up to 135 megawatts (MW). In addition to photovoltaic (PV) solar arrays, the Project will include: racking support structures; direct current (DC) collection lines and communications cables connecting the arrays to inverters; the inverters with their support platforms, control electronics, and step-up transformers; buried alternating current (AC) medium voltage collection lines; security fencing and gates around each PV array; gravel access roads; temporary laydown areas; medium voltage to transmission voltage collection substation with associated equipment, and fenced areas; aboveground transmission voltage line to connect the collection substation to the point of interconnection (POI); POI switchyard; and operation and maintenance storage containers . The Permittee will also interconnect to the New York electrical grid via a new Point of Interconnection, located on Rochester Gas and Electric's 115 kV transmission line.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Phase 1 of construction is scheduled to begin on or about February 6, 2026. Thereafter, construction will proceed according to the below phases and approximate schedule:

- Site Preparation in or around April 2026; and
- Civil Construction in or around July 2026.

All construction activities shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. No construction will occur on Sundays and/or on national holidays.

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THE PROCEDURE AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REGISTERING A COMPLAINT

Comments or complaints by neighboring residents or others may be made through the following channels. For safety reasons, members of the public will not be allowed onsite to register complaints with White Creek Solar-affiliated workers during construction.

- Call the Toll-Free Number: 1-866-757-7697
- Write to White Creek Solar LLC at its email address: whitecreeksolar@aes.com
- Mail comments or complaints to: White Creek Solar LLC, 292 Madison Ave, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

ORES AND NYSDPS CONTACT INFORMATION

ORES – Public Information Officer – general@ores.ny.gov, 518-473-4536

DPS – Secretary – Secretary@dps.ny.gov

PUBLIC LOCATIONS WHERE FACILITY INFORMATION IS POSTED

Facility information may be viewed at the following public repositories:

Town of York

Town Hall

2668 Main Street

York, NY 14592

Town of Leicester

Town Hall

132 Main Street

Leicester, NY 14481