



## Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

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Lauren Haberland  
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30 Century Hill Drive, Suite 301  
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Re: DEC  
Goshen Solar Power Project/30.35MW DC/20MW AC/82.9 of 126.4 acres  
111 Owens Rd, Goshen, Orange County  
21PR00234

Dear Lauren Haberland:

Thank you for continuing to consult with the Division for Historic Preservation of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980 (section 14.09 of the New York Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Law). These comments are those of the Division for Historic Preservation and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources.

We have reviewed the Historic Resource Survey that includes the half-mile potential Visual Zone of Impact (ZVI) for the viewshed analysis, dated April 2022, the project site plan submitted January 13, 2021, and the Project Narrative dated January 12, 2021, for the proposed 82.9-acre, 30.35MW [DC] solar photovoltaic array system located within the Town of Goshen along the west side of Owens Road. Two resources were identified within the ZVI: 212 Cheechunk Road, Eligible to be listed on the State and National Registers of Historic Places (S/NRHP) and 34 Owens Road, S/NRHP-Undetermined.

We note the facility is located within an area that has both steeply sloped areas that are primarily covered in wooded vegetation as well as flatter areas that have been cleared and were most likely tied to agricultural use in the past. A seven-foot-tall chain link fence is planned to surround the entire facility, and the maintenance roads will use pervious materials. Based upon that review, it is the OPRHP's opinion that the proposed solar facility and access road, as described, will have No Adverse Impact on historic and archaeological resources, provided the following conditions are met:

1. Maintain the existing vegetation located at the southern perimeter of the planned solar array project site. If it cannot be maintained, please provide a year-round vegetative buffer consisting of native species of varying heights.
2. If the planned access road will be located on the south side of the planned solar array project site, please provide the same vegetative buffer on the south side of the road.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out via email.

Sincerely,



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