



**New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation**

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Lindsey McEntire
Sol Source Power, LLC
1 Washington Pl
Troy, NY 12180

Re: DEC
New Road Solar 1, LLC (7.6 MW/20 of 50 acres)
850 New Rd, Amherst, Erie County, NY
22PR02350

Dear Lindsey McEntire:

Thank you for requesting the comments of 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. They do not include potential environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8) and its implementing regulations (6NYCRR Part 617).

OPRHP has reviewed the Phase I Archaeological Survey Report entitled "Phase I Archeological Investigation, New Road Solar, Town of Amherst, Erie County NY" prepared by Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. (June 2023; 23SR00325). No archaeological sites were identified by the survey. Therefore, it is the opinion of the OPRHP that no properties, including archaeological and/or historic resources, listed in or eligible for the New York State and National Registers of Historic Places will be impacted by this project.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at Jessica.Vavrasek@parks.ny.gov.

Sincerely,

Jessica Vavrasek
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