

Information on Large Solar Projects 25 MW and Above.

As you are reviewing the proposed solar law, please be advised that any project that is of 25 MW or above will be run by the NYS State Siting Board, see below. This information came out of training presentation held by the Cayuga County Planning Department.

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Public Service Law Article 10
Absolute local authority over land use decisions diminished for "major electric generating facilities" of at least 25 MW.
State Siting Board (5 state agency representatives; 2 ad hoc of the public from region) to ensure that local zoning issues are adequately addressed:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Determines locations- Authority to override unreasonably burdensome local regs- 60 days to deem application complete- Final decision within 1 year for new projects; 6 months if modifying certain existing facilities

A Tier III system falls into this category in our proposal. We still wrote local land use regulations for Tier III systems into our proposal such that if the state does not exercise that option, we still have standards and regulations.

Town of Summerhill Planning Board.