

Appendix 23-2:

Private Water Well Survey and Responses



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[ADDRESS]

**Re: Excelsior Energy Center  
Town of Byron, Genesee County, New York  
Private Water Well Survey Questionnaire**

Dear [NAME],

Excelsior Energy Center, LLC is proposing the development of a 280 megawatt solar energy project (the Excelsior Energy Center) with an energy storage system in the Town of Byron, Genesee County, New York. Project facilities will include commercial-scale solar arrays, an energy storage system, access roads, buried (and possibly overhead) electric collection lines, a collection substation, and electrical interconnection facilities. The proposed Point of Interconnection facilities will be located on land in relative proximity to the New York Power Authority's existing 345 kV Line #NR2 transmission line within the project area.

On behalf of Excelsior Energy Center, LLC, TRC is gathering information regarding private water wells as part of the environmental review process under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL; §164 (1)). A Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) was submitted in September 2019 and can be found on the Project website at [www.excelsiorenergycenter.com](http://www.excelsiorenergycenter.com).

This private water well survey questionnaire is being sent out at the request of the New York Department of Public Service to multiple landowners in order to gain additional information regarding private wells, such as location, depth, well construction, approximate yield, etc. in the area of the proposed solar energy project. Genesee County public records has identified you as the primary contact for the parcel(s) identified on the attached survey questionnaire(s).

Please complete the survey(s) included within this package to help accurately identify water wells on your property. A postage paid return envelope is included for your convenience. Please fill out and mail no later than April 14, 2020.

More information about the project can be found on the Project website at [www.excelsiorenergycenter.com](http://www.excelsiorenergycenter.com) and hard copies of Project-related materials can be found at:

- Town of Byron Town Hall, 7028 Byron Holley Road, Byron, NY 14422
- Byron-Bergen Public Library, 13 South Lake Avenue, Bergen, NY 14416

You are also invited to join the stakeholder list. Members of the Excelsior Energy Center stakeholder list will receive important project materials and notice of project milestones. If you have not done so already, you can join the stakeholder list by:

- Calling (800) 674-8613
- Mailing a letter to:

Mr. Keddy Chandran – Excelsior Energy Center  
c/o Ms. Michelle Piasecki, Esq. – Harris Beach PLLC  
677 Broadway, Suite 1101  
Albany, NY 122070

- Sending an email to [info@excelsiorenergycenter.com](mailto:info@excelsiorenergycenter.com) with the subject line “Excelsior Energy Center Stakeholder List”
- Filling out the form at [www.excelsiorenergycenter.com/join-the-stakeholder-list](http://www.excelsiorenergycenter.com/join-the-stakeholder-list)

If you have any questions regarding the Excelsior Energy Center Project or the request herein, please contact me at TRC by calling (716) 221-4128 or via email at [KMcCormick@TRCcompanies.com](mailto:KMcCormick@TRCcompanies.com). Thank you for your time and attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Kaitlin McCormick  
Senior Project Manager, TRC

**Private Water Well Survey Questionnaire  
Town of Byron, Genesee County, New York**

**Note:** If you are unsure of an answer to a question, please write “unknown.” After you are done filling out the survey, please send back in the enclosed stamped envelope. Thank you in advance for your responses.

**Parcel #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parcel Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many well(s) are on your property?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**How close is your house/property building to the well(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**When was the well(s) installed?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Who installed the well(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How were the well(s) constructed (drilled, dug, open hole, bedrock well, etc.)?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the depth and diameter of your well(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Well(s) yield in gallons per minute (gpm)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you do with the water from the well(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How often do you use your well(s)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How is the water quality of your well(s) (odor, taste, color)?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever installed any treatment systems (water softener, chlorinator, UV, carbon filter, etc.)?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Has your well(s) ever been tested? If yes, what for and when?**

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**Has there been any issues with the well(s) on your property (low yield, pump replacement, dried up, seasonal fluctuations, etc.)?**

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**Is there any other information you would like to share in regard to your private well(s)?**

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Again, thank you for your time. If you have any questions about this survey questionnaire, please feel free to contact Kaitlin McCormick at (716) 221-4128 or [KMcCormick@TRCcompanies.com](mailto:KMcCormick@TRCcompanies.com).

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