

# **Attachment G**

**Department of Homeland Security Consultation**



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New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services  
Attn: John P. Melville, Commissioner  
1220 Washington Avenue, State Office Campus  
Building 7A Suite 710  
Albany, NY 12242

**Subject: Case 19-F-0299  
Excelsior Energy Center, LLC  
Excelsior Energy Center Project  
Town of Byron, Genesee County, New York  
Request for Review and Comment**

Dear Commissioner Melville,

This purpose of this letter is to request that you review the enclosed information and supporting documents and provide comment on the Preliminary Safety Response Plan and Preliminary Site Security Plan for the Excelsior Energy Center, LLC (the "Project"), as described further below. This request is made in conjunction with the Article 10 application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need to construct the Project from the NYS Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment (Siting Board) under Article 10 of the Public Service Law (PSL).

Excelsior Energy Center, LLC is proposing to construct a 280-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic electric generating facility and a 20 MW/4 hour energy storage system on land leased from owners of private property. The Project location is illustrated on the attached map (Figure 1). Proposed components will include commercial-scale solar arrays, access roads, fencing, buried electric collection lines, energy storage, and electrical interconnection facilities. The Project is scheduled to begin construction in late 2021. Additional information about the Project can be found on the Project website at [excelsiorenergycenter.com](http://excelsiorenergycenter.com).

TRC, on behalf of Excelsior Energy Center, LLC, is requesting your review and comment on the Preliminary Emergency Response Plan and Preliminary Site Security Plan. These documents are both preliminary and will be finalized following Article 10 approval. Your feedback will aid in the Article 10 Application review process and ensure the safety of the Project. Replies may be sent to the email address below.

If you have any questions regarding the 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).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Figure 1: Project Site Map  
Attachment 1: Preliminary Safety Response Plan  
Attachment 2: Preliminary Site Security Plan