

### **Three Corners Solar Project**

MDEP Natural Resources Protection Act Permit Application

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On January 13, 2022, a combined Notice of Public Informational Meeting and MDEP/Land Use Planning Commission (LUPC) Notice of Intent to File (notice) was sent to abutters, the Towns of Benton and Clinton, and additional LUPC recipients by Certificate of Mailing. The notice was also published in the Waterville Morning Sentinel and Kennebec Journal on January 14, 2022. See Exhibit C for the notice mailing list, a copy of the public notice, as sent to abutters and as published, and the signed Public Notice Filing and Certification form.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Informational Meeting was held virtually on the evening of January 25, 2022. The Applicant consulted with MDEP on the format of the meeting prior to scheduling, which included both telephone and online participation options. The Applicant presented background information on the Project, impacts to environmental resources, cultural resources, visibility, noise, and economics. The Applicant answered questions about the Project and discussed the Project with landowners, abutters, and other interested parties and members of the public. An overview informing the public of means to participate in MDEP's licensing process and the required state, local, and federal licenses necessary for the Project was provided in the meeting and was available via the Project's website<sup>7</sup> prior to the meeting. Public participation information and the Project's anticipated environmental impacts were posted to the Applicant's website in advance of the meeting. Eight members of the public were in attendance. Attendees were primarily interested in details regarding Project noise and any potential changes at the Albion Road substation.

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<sup>7</sup> Three Corners Solar Project - <https://www.longroadenergy.com/three-corners-solar-project/>