COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

APPLICATION FOR SALE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for tax exemptions and other assistance from County of Cattaraugus Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: COUNTY OF CATTARAUGUS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
9 East Washington Street
P.O. Box 1749
Ellicottville, New York 14731

Attention: Chairman

This application by applicant respectfully states:

| PPLICANT: Otto CSG 1 LLC | |
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| PPLICANT'S STREET ADDRESS: 3280 Peachtree Road, 7th Floor | |
| ITY: Atlanta STATE: GA PHONE NO.: (866) 777-7969 x33 | |
| AME OF PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO THE PPLICATION: James Bedrin | IIS |
| F APPLICANT IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: | |
| AME OF FIRM: Barclay Damon LLP | |
| AME OF ATTORNEY: _Jeffrey W. Davis | |
| TTORNEY'S STREET ADDRESS: Barclay Damon Tower, 125 East Jefferson Street, 12th Floor | |
| ITY: Syracuse STATE: NY PHONE NO.: (315) 425-2823 | |
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The Agency will not approve any application unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
- 2. Fill in all blanks, using "none" or "not applicable" or "N/A" where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the "Project").
- 3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put "(est)" after the figure or answer which is estimated.
- 4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
- 5. When completed, return two (2) copies of this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
- 6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
- 7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the applicant feels that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant's competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
- 8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein. The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and special counsel to the Agency.
- 9. The Agency has established an application fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250) to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.
- 10. The Agency has established a project fee for each project in which the Agency participates. UNLESS THE AGENCY AGREES IN WRITING TO THE CONTRARY, THIS PROJECT FEE IS REQUIRED TO BE PAID BY THE APPLICANT AT OR PRIOR TO THE GRANTING OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY.

County of Cattaraugus Industrial Development Agency Lease Fee Structure

\$750 non-refundable application fee, **plus** \$750 non-refundable agency counsel fee.

At the time of closing, prior to the CCIDA issuing its sales tax letter, you will be responsible for the following:

1 and 1/16% fee on the amount of sales tax letter(s) provided (in addition to the non-refundable application fee). Any additional sales tax letter(s) beyond the initial project amount will pay the standard IDA fee (1 and 1/16%) prior to the Agency issuing this letter(s). Any project with an in lieu of real property PILOT will be responsible for the full project PILOT amount paid in full at time of the project closing including projects with fixed fee amounts.

In addition to a CCIDA administrative fee you will also be responsible for paying CCIDA legal counsel expenses for lease transactions. The following are the CCIDA legal costs for each project:

Projects up to \$500,000 \$5,000 fee & up to \$500 in expenses

Projects up to \$1,000,000 \$7,500 fee & up to \$750 in expenses

Projects up to \$2,000,000 \$9,000 fee & up to \$750 in expenses

Projects above \$2,000,000 Will be negotiated

NOTE: Agency legal counsel fee include the \$750 non-refundable agency Counsel fee. Also if a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) and/or a mortgage is part of the Project an additional \$2,000.00 fee will be charged.

Please Note: <u>ALL</u> lease transactions will be by mail closing and these costs only include basic lease documents. Modification of the base documents could result in additional CCIDA attorney costs. In addition, you will also be responsible for your own attorney's legal expenses relating to this transaction. The Board may also modify its fee with three quarters of the Agency's Board Members present approving.

A late payment charge of 1 1/2% per month (30 day period) for every project billing will be in effect from the date <u>billed</u> by the CCIDA.

| I. | | | ON CONCE | | | PROPOSE | D 00 | CCUPANT | OF | THE | PROJECT | |
|--------------|---|----------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|--|---------|----------------|--------|---|--------------------------|--|
| A. | Identity | of Con | npany: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1. | Present Zip Co | | 280 Pea 0305 | | Road, 7th | Floor | | | | | |
| | 2. | If the C | If the Company differs from the Applicant, give details of relationship: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3. Indicate type of business organization of Company: a. Corporation. If so, incorporated in what country? What State? Type of Corporation? New York? Yes No Limited Liability Company b. Extremskip. If so, indicate type of partnership New York LLC Number of general partners N/A; Number of limited partners N/A. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | c. | Sole pro | prietorshi | p. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | indicat Dime | e name on nsion N | of related or NY 1 LLC - | ganization | n(s) and | indirect affi I relationship any | | of any other | orga | nizatio | n(s)? If so, | |
| B. | Manag 1. | | f Company: l owners, off | icers, dire | ectors a | nd partners (| (compl | lete all colui | nns fo | or each | person): | |
| NAME | E AND I | HOME A | ADDRESS | | OFFIC | E HELD | | OT | | PRINC | | |
| Rafael Dobrz | zynski | | | A | uthoriz | ed Person | | | 200 | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | - | |
| Sam Younesz | zadeh | | | Αι | ıthoriz | ed Person | | | | | | |
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| | 2. | | | | | f the Compa | any no | w a plaintií | f or a | defen | dant in any | |
| | | CIVII O | r criminal lit | igation? | res_[| [; NO_ <u>v</u> . | | | | | | |
| | 3. | | y person list violation)? | | | een convicte | d of a | criminal off | ense (| other t | han a minor | |
| | 4. | Has ar ever | | | e or any eiversh | concern wi | ith who | • | | as bee | n connected bankrupt? | |

| | 5. | If the answer to a attachment. | ny of questions 2 through 4 is yes, p | blease, furnish details in a separate | | | | | |
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| C. | Princip | al owners of Company: | | | | | | | |
| | 1. | Is Company publicly held? Yes ; No . If yes, please list exchanges where stock traded: TBD | | | | | | | |
| | 2. | If no, list all stock | holders having a 5% or more interest | in the Company: | | | | | |
| | N | AME | ADDRESS | PERCENTAGE OF HOLDING | | | | | |
| | Dimensio | on NY 1 LLC | 3280 Peachtree Road, 7th Floor Atlanta, GA | 100% | | | | | |
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| D. | Compa TBD | any's principal bank | x(s) of account: | | | | | | |
| II. | DATA | REGARDING PR | OPOSED PROJECT. | | | | | | |
| A. Otto groui | CSG ₁ | ption of the Project LLC, or its assig nt community so | : (Please provide a brief narrative de nee, propose to construct a 5N lar project. | scription of the Project.) IWAC single axis tracker | | | | | |
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| В. | Location | on of the Project: | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | Ctuant Adduson O | 350 Dunkleman Hill Road | | | | | | |
| | 1. 2. | City of | 550 Durkieman riiii Road | | | | | | |
| | 3. | Town of Otto | | | | | | | |
| | 4. | Village of | | | | | | | |
| | 5. | County of Cattai | augus | | | | | | |
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| C. | Descri | ption of the Project | site: | | | | | | |
| | 1. | | ize (in acres or square or sketch of the Project site attached? | feet) of the Project site: +/- 34-acres Yes; No . | | | | | |
| | 2. | Are there existing | buildings on the Project site? Yes | ; No 🗸 . | | | | | |
| | | briefly ic | dicate the number of buildings on the dentify each existing building and et) of each such existing building: | | | | | | |

| | b. | Are the existing buildings in operation? Yes ; No v. If yes, describe present use of present buildings: There are no improvements at the project site. |
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| | c. | Are the existing buildings abandoned? Yes , No . About to be abandoned? Yes ; No . If yes, describe: There are no improvements at the project site. |
| | d. | Attach photograph of present buildings. |
| 3. | Utiliti | es serving the Project site: |
| | Othe Sewer Othe Electr Othe Heat | r-Municipal: er (describe) r-Municipal: er (describe) ric-Utility: National Grid er (describe) Utility: er (describe) |
| 4. | Prese | nt legal owner of the Project site: |
| | a. | If the Company owns the Project site, indicate date of purchase: |
| | b. | If Company does not own the Project site, does Company have an option signed with the owner to purchase the Project site? Yes; No _v , If yes, indicate date option signed with the owner:, 20; and the date the option expires:, 20 |
| | c. | If the Company does not own the Project site, is there a relationship legally or by common control between the Company and the present owner of the Project site? Yes ; No If yes, describe; The Applicant and Landowner have executed a two stage lease to lease the project site for a 25 year period. |
| 5. | a. | Zoning District in which the Project site is located: Agricultural-Residential (AR) |
| | b. | Are there any variances or special permits affecting the Project site? Yes v; No . If yes, list below and attach copies of all such variances or special permits: The Town of Otto's solar law allows Tier 3 solar systems as a permitted use in the AR zoning district. The Town has issued a special use permit for this project. |
| Desci | ription o | f Proposed Construction: |
| 1. | | part of the Project consist of the acquisition or construction of a new building or ings? Yes No If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings: |

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| | 2. | Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to existing buildings located on the Project site? Yes ; No v. If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation: |
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| | 3. | Describe the principal uses to be made by the Company of the building or buildings to be acquired, constructed, or expanded: N/A |
| E. | Descrip | otion of the Equipment: |
| | 1., | Does a part of the Project consist of the acquisition or installation of machinery, equipment or other personal property (the "Equipment")? Yes 🗸; No . If yes, describe the Equipment: The project will consist of solar panels and ancillary electrical equipment such as switchboards and transformers. |
| | 2. | With respect to the Equipment to be acquired, will any of the Equipment be Equipment which has previously been used? Yes ; No . If yes, please provide detail: |
| | 3. | Describe the principal uses to be made by the Company of the Equipment to be acquired or installed: The company will use the equipment to generate electricity. |
| F. | Project | <u>: Use</u> : |
| | 1. | What are the principal products to be produced at the Project? The Project will generate electricity. |
| | 2. | What are the principal activities to be conducted at the Project? The principal activity to be conducted at the Project will be electrical power generation. |
| | 3. | Does the Project include facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities? Yes No v. If yes, please provide detail: |
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| 4. | expende | answer to question 3 is yes, what percentage of the cost of the Project will be ed on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or s to customers who personally visit the Project? N/A % |
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| 5. | | enswer to question 3 is yes, and the answer to question 4 is more than 33.33%, whether any of the following apply to the Project: |
| | a. | Will the Project be operated by a not-for-profit corporation? Yes;No If yes, please explain: N/A |
| | b. | Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the Project will be located? Yes ; No . If yes, please explain: N/A |
| | c. | Would the Project occupant, but for the contemplated financial assistance from the Agency, locate the related jobs outside the State of New York? Yes ; No If yes, please explain: N/A |
| | d. | Is the predominant purpose of the Project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the city, town, or village within which the Project will be located, because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services? Yes; No If yes, please provide detail: N/A |
| | e. | Will the Project be located in one of the following: (i) the City of New York; (ii) an area designed as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; or (iii) a census tract or block numbering area (or census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent census data, has (x) a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year in which the data relates, or at least 20% of households receiving public assistance, and (y) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates? Yes , No If yes, please explain: N/A |
| 6. | preserv | answers to any of subdivisions c. through e. of question 5 is yes, will the Project re permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, sector jobs in the State of New York? Yes ; No . If yes, please explain: |

| 7. | Compa area of | ne completion of the Project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the ny or another proposed occupant of the Project (a "Project Occupant") from one of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York? Yes; L. If yes, please explain: |
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| 8. | facilitie | the completion of the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or es of the Company located in the State of New York? Yes; No If yes, provide detail: |
| 9. | | answer to either question 7 or question 8 is yes, indicate whether any of the ng apply to the Project: |
| | a. | Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Company or such Project Occupant in its industry? Yes ; No If yes, please provide detail: N/A |
| | b. | Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Company or such Project Occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State of New York? Yes; No If yes, please provide detail: N/A |
| Project | Status: | |
| 1. | toward approx | Project includes the acquisition of any land or buildings, have any steps been taken acquiring same? Yes ; No . If yes, please discuss in detail the imate stage of such acquisition: Project will not require the acquisition of land or buildings. |
| 2. | toward | Project includes the acquisition of any Equipment, have any steps been taken acquiring same? Yes No V If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate of such acquisition: |
| 3. | Yes and the been co | Project involves the construction or reconstruction of any building or other rement, has construction work on any such building or improvement begun? No . If yes, please discuss in detail the approximate extent of construction extent of completion. Indicate in your answer whether such specific steps have completed as site clearance and preparation; completion of foundations; installation ings; etc.: onstruction for the project has not yet started. |

Please indicate amount of funds expended on the Project by the Company in the past three (3) years and the purposes of such expenditures:

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To date approximately \$160,000 dollars have been spent on development costs, including but not limited to Engineering, Permitting, and lease payments.

- Please indicate the date the applicant estimates the Project will be completed: 5. By 12/31/2021
- III. INFORMATION CONCERNING LEASES OR SUBLEASES OF THE PROJECT. (PLEASE

| the P | the Company intend to lease or sublease more than 10% (by area or fair market value) of roject? Yes; No If yes, please complete the following for each existing or sed tenant or subtenant: |
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| 1. | Present Address: N/A City: N/A State: N/A City: N/A Employer's ID No.: N/A Sublessee is: Corporation: Partnership: Sole Proprietorship Relationship to Company: N/A Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased: N/A Use of Project intended by Sublessee: N/A Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee: N/A Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee: N/A Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes ; No v. If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee. |
| 2. | Present Address: N/A City: N/A State: N/A Zip: N/A Employer's ID No.: N/A Sublessee is: Corporation: Partnership: Sole Proprietorship Relationship to Company: N/A Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased: N/A Use of Project intended by Sublessee: N/A Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee: N/A Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee: N/A Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes ; No v. If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee. |
| 3. | Sublessee name: Present Address: N/A City: N/A State: N/A Zip: N/A Employer's ID No.: N/A Sublessee is: Corporation: Partnership: Sole Proprietorship Relationship to Company: N/A Percentage of Project to be leased or subleased: N/A |

Use of Project intended by Sublessee: N/A
Date of lease or sublease to Sublessee: N/A
Term of lease or sublease to Sublessee: N/A
Will any portion of the space leased by this sublessee be primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project? Yes ; No . If yes, please provide on a separate attachment (a) details and (b) the answers to questions II(F)(4) through (6) with respect to such sublessee.

B. What percentage of the space intended to be leased or subleased is now subject to a binding written lease or sublease? N/A

IV. EMPLOYMENT IMPACT.

A. Indicate the number of people presently employed at the Project site and the <u>additional</u> number that will be employed at the Project site at the end of the first and second years after the Project has been completed, using the tables below for (1) employees of the Applicant, (2) independent contractors, and (3) employees of independent contractors. (Do not include construction workers). Also indicate below the number of workers employed at the Project site representing newly created positions as opposed to positions relocated from other project sites of the applicant. Such information regarding relocated positions should also indicate whether such positions are relocated from other project sites financed by obligations previously issued by the Agency.

| There will be no FTE at the Project. TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT Employees of Applicant | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|--------|--|--|
| | Professional or Managerial | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Un-Skilled | Totals | | |
| Present Full Time | | | | | | | |
| Present Part Time | | | | | | | |
| Present Seasonal | | | | | | | |
| First Year Full Time | | | | | | | |
| First Year Part Time | | | | | | | |
| First Year Seasonal | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Full Time | | | | | | | |

| Second Year Part Time | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Second Year Seasonal | | | |

| There will be no FTE at the Project. TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT Independent Contractors | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| | Professional or Managerial | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Un-Skilled | Totals | | | | |
| Present Full Time | | | | | | | | | |
| Present Part Time | | | | | | | | | |
| Present Seasonal | | | | | | | | | |
| First Year Full Time | | | | | | | | | |
| First Year Part Time | | | | | | | | | |
| First Year Seasonal | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Full Time | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Part Time | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Seasonal | | | | | | | | | |

| There will be no FTE at the Project. | TIPE OF EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Professional or Managerial | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Un-Skilled | Totals | | | | | |
| Present Full Time | | | | | | | | | | |
| Present Part Time | | | | | | | | | | |
| Present Seasonal | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Year Full Time | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Year Part Time | | | | 9 | | | | | | |
| First Year Seasonal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Full Time | | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Part Time | | | | | | | | | | |
| Second Year Seasonal | | | | | | | | | | |

B. Indicate below (1) the estimated salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges and (2) the estimated number of employees residing in the Western New York Economic Development Region for all the jobs at the Project site, both retained and created, listed in the tables described in subsection A above for each of the categories of positions listed in the chart below.

| | Professional or Managerial | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Un-Skilled |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| Estimated Salary and Fringe Benefit Averages or Ranges | | | | |
| Estimated Number of Employees Residing in the Western New York Economic Development Region ¹ | | | | |

| the W | estern No mic Dev | siding in ew York relopment | | | | | |
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| C. | Please describe the projected timeframe for the creation of any new jobs with respect to the undertaking of the Project: | | | | | | |
| | Constru | uction of the F | roject will take between | 4 and 6 months. The F | Project will not have F⊺ | E employees. | |
| D. | Please prepare a separate attachment describing in detail the types of employment at the Project site. Such attachment should describe the activities or work performed for each type of employment. | | | | | | |
| E. | Estimated Wage Impact. Please answer the questions below to assist the Agency in estimating the impact of the wages paid and to be paid at the Project site on the local economy: | | | | | | |
| | 1. What is your estimated current yearly payroll at the Project site (do not include construction workers)? \$ N/A | | | | not include | | |
| | 2. What do you estimate that you presently pay to New York State in payroll taxes we respect to jobs at the Project site (based upon taxes before the Project was undertake (do not include construction workers)? \$ N/A. | | | | | | |
| | 3. | What is th | ne estimated yearly p | payroll one year af | ter completion of | your project? | |
| | 4. | | u estimate paying to No of your project? \$ | | | fter | |
| | What is the present estimated average wage/salary plus fringe benefit total for each full-time equivalent position at the Project site (based upon such amounts paid before the Project was undertaken) (do not include construction workers)? \$N/A. | | | | | | |

¹ The Western New York Economic Development Region consists of the following counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, and Niagara.

| | 6. | What do you estimated that your yearly payroll will be at the Project site one year after completion of the Project (do not include construction workers)? NA . | | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | 7. | What do you estimate that you will pay to New York State in payroll taxes with respect to jobs at the Project site one year after completion of the Project (do not include construction workers)? \$ N/A | | | | | |
| | 8. | What do you estimate the estimated average wage/salary plus fringe benefit total for each full-time equivalent position at the Project site will be one year after completion of the Project (do not include construction workers)? \$ N/A . | | | | | |
| | 9. | If applicable, what are the estimated yearly aggregate average wage/salary plus fringe benefit total to be lost as a result of the Project? NA . | | | | | |
| | 10. | Estimated number of construction jobs to be created with respect to the Project: 95 jobs. | | | | | |
| | 11. | Estimated New York State payroll taxes on construction jobs to be created with respect to the Project: \$TBD | | | | | |
| | YORK | E: ALL JOB OPENINGS ARE REQUIRED TO BE FILED WITH THE NEW STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND THE CATTARAUGUS COUNTY RAINING ACT PARTNERSHIP. | | | | | |
| F. | | Project Monetary Benefits. Please answer the questions below to assist the Agency in estimating the other positive monetary impacts that the Project may have on the local economy: | | | | | |
| | 1. | Please attach the most recent tax bill(s) for each parcel of property which is expected to be a part of the Project site. Have you attached such bills? Yes ; No . If no, please explain: The Company is leasing the project site and is not responsible for paying real property taxes. Real property tax payments are current. | | | | | |
| | REAL REQU REQU | E: THE POLICY OF THE AGENCY IS TO DECLINE TO ABATE EXISTING PROPERTY TAXES WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT SITE. ANY JEST TO ABATE SUCH EXISTING REAL PROPERTY TAXES WOULD JIRE A DEVIATION FROM THE AGENCY'S EXISTING UNIFORM TAX MPTION POLICY. | | | | | |
| | 2. | What is the estimated full cost of any real property improvements proposed to be undertaken as part of the Project? \$8,659,538.00. | | | | | |
| | 3. | What is the present estimated annual amount of goods and services purchased relating to the operation of the Project (excluding employee wages)? \$0 | | | | | |

| 4. | Approximately how much sales tax do you presently pay to the State of New York (including both the state share and the local share)? $$0$. |
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| 5. | What is the estimated annual amount of goods and services expected purchased relating to the operation of the Project (excluding employee wages) following completion of the Project? \$TBD |
| 6. | Approximately how much sales tax do you expect to pay to the State of New York (including both the state share and the local share) following completion of the Project? $\underbrace{0}_{}$. |
| 7. | As a result of the Project, will there be any other public benefit to the State of New York, Cattaraugus County and/or any local government in New York State? Yes , No |
| | If yes, please explain: This project will allow residents of Cattaraugus County and the greater National Grid utility territory access to affordable electricity, credited from renewable energy sources. |
| 8. | If the answer to question IV.C.7. is yes, will any of the public benefit be a monetary benefit? Yes , No . If yes, what is the estimated monetary benefit to the State of New York, Cattaraugus County and/or any local government in New York State? \$TBD . |
| PROJE | CT COST AND FINANCING SOURCES: |
| site, th | ated Project Costs. State the costs reasonably necessary for the acquisition of the Project e construction of the proposed buildings and the acquisition and installation of any ery and equipment necessary or convenient in connection therewith, and including any access roads or appurtenant facilities, using the following categories: |
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| Description of Cost | Amount |
|---|--------|
| Land | \$ 0 |
| Buildings | \$ 0 |
| Machinery and equipment costs \$8,199,360.00 | \$ |
| Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs 460,178.00 | \$ |
| Architects and engineering fees | \$ |
| Costs of financing | \$ |
| Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable) | \$ |
| Other (specify) | |
| | \$ |
| | \$ |

V.

A.

| | | \$ |
|---------------------|----------------|----|
| TOTAL PROJECT COSTS | \$8,659,538.00 | \$ |

B. <u>Anticipated Project Financing Sources</u>. State the sources reasonably necessary for the financing of the Project site, the construction of the proposed buildings and the acquisition and installation of any machinery and equipment necessary or convenient in connection therewith, and including any utilities, access roads or appurtenant facilities, using the following categories:

| Description of Source | Amount | |
|---|----------------|-------------|
| Private Sector Financing | | \$ <u>0</u> |
| Public Sector | | 0 |
| Federal Programs | | \$ |
| State Programs | | \$ |
| Local Programs | | \$ |
| Applicant Equity | \$ | |
| Other (specify, e.g., tax credits) | | |
| | | \$ |
| , | | \$ |
| , | | \$ |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PROJECT FINANCING SOURCES | \$8,659,538.00 | \$ |

| C. | Have a Yes | ny of the ; No | above If yes, inc | expenditures dicate particular | already s. | been | made | by | the | applicant? |
|----|------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|------|----|-----|------------|
| | _ - | | | | | | No | | | |
| D. | Amount o | of loan reques | sted: \$ <u>N</u> / | A | ; | | | | | |
| | | Matur | ity reques | ted: N/A | years. | | | | | |

Has a commitment for financing been received as of this application date, and if so, from whom?

E.

| | Yes _ | _; No _v Institution Name: N/A | | | | | |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Provide | name and telephone number of the person we may contact. | | | | | |
| | Name: | N/A Phone: N/A | | | | | |
| F. | The per following | recentage of Project costs to be financed from public sector sources is estimated to equal the ng: 0 % | | | | | |
| G. | The total amount estimated to be borrowed to finance the Project is equal to the following: \$ | | | | | | |
| VI. | FINAN | CIAL ASSISTANCE EXPECTED FROM THE AGENCY. | | | | | |
| A. | Tax Be | nefits. | | | | | |
| | 1. | Is the applicant requesting any real property tax exemption in connection with the Project that would not be available to a project that did not involve the Agency? Yes v; No . | | | | | |
| | | If yes, is the real property tax exemption being sought consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy? Yes; No | | | | | |
| | 2. | Is the applicant expecting that the financing of the Project will be secured by one or more mortgages? Yes; No If yes, what is the approximate amount of financing to be secured by mortgages? \$ | | | | | |
| | 3. | Is the applicant expecting to be appointed agent of the Agency for purposes of avoiding payment of N.Y.S. Sales Tax or Compensating Use Tax? Yes [v]; No []. If yes, what is the approximate amount of purchases which the applicant expects to be exempt from the N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Taxes? \$8,659,538.00 NB: Some of these | | | | | |
| | purchas | ses are subject only to the local sales and use taxes (4%) . What is the estimated value of each type of tax-exemption being sought in connection | | | | | |
| | 4. | with the Project? Please detail the type of tax-exemption and value of each exemption. | | | | | |
| | | a. N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Taxes: \$364,790.00 b. Mortgage Recording Taxes: \$0 c. Real Property Tax Exemptions: \$TBD d. Other (please specify): \$ | | | | | |
| | 5. | Are any of the tax-exemptions being sought in connection with the Project inconsistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax-exemption Policy? Yes ; No . If yes, please explain how the request of the applicant differs from the Agency's Uniform Tax-Exemption Policy: | | | | | |
| B. | | t Cost/Benefit Information. Complete the attached Cost/Benefit Analysis so that the y can perform a cost/benefit analysis of undertaking the Project. Such information should | | | | | |

consist of a list and detailed description of the benefits of the Agency undertaking the Project

(e.g., number of jobs created, types of jobs created, economic development in the area, etc.). Such information should also consist of a list and detailed description of the costs of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., tax revenues lost, buildings abandoned, etc.).

- VII. <u>REPRESENTATIONS BY THE APPLICANT</u>. The applicant understands and agrees with the Agency as follows:
- A. <u>Job Listings</u>. In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOL") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOL, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"), as replaced by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), in which the Project is located.
- B. <u>First Consideration for Employment</u>: In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.
- C. Annual Sales Tax Filings: In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the applicant.
- D. <u>Annual Employment Reports</u>: The applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project site.
- E. Representation of Financial Information. Neither this Application nor any other agreement, document, certificate, project financials, or written statement furnished to the Agency or by or on behalf of the applicant in connection with the project contemplated by this Application contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. There is no fact within the special knowledge of any of the officers of the applicant which has not been disclosed herein or in writing by them to the Agency and which materially adversely affects or in the future in their opinion may, insofar as they can now reasonably foresee, materially adversely affect the business, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of the applicant.
- F. <u>Agency Financial Assistance Required for Project</u>. The Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency or, if the Project could be undertaken without the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then the Project should be undertaken by the Agency for the following reasons:

- G. Compliance with Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law: The Project, as of the date of this Application, is in substantial compliance with all provisions of article 18-A of the General Municipal including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and subdivision one of Section 862; and, the provisions of subdivision one of Section 862 of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the Project.
- H. <u>Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws</u>. The applicant is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.
- I. <u>False or Misleading Information</u>. The applicant understands that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemptions claimed by reason of Agency involvement in the Project.
- J. <u>Absence of Conflicts of Interest</u>: The applicant acknowledges that the members, officers, and employees of the Agency are listed on the Agency's website. No member, officer, or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:
- K. <u>Uniform Agency Project Agreement</u>. The applicant agrees to enter into a project benefits agreement with the Agency where the applicant agrees that (1) the amount of Financial Assistance to be received shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to the success or lack of success of such project in delivering certain described public benefits (the "Public Benefits") and (2) the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance granted to the applicant if the project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits.
- L. <u>Additional Information</u>. Additional information regarding the requirements noted in this Application and other requirements of the Agency is included the Agency's Policy Manual which can be accessed at www.cattcoida.com.

By:

I affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this application are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

OTTO CSG 1 LLC

Applicant Sam Youneszadeli

Sam Youneszadeh, Authorized Signatory Title:

NOTE: APPLICANT MUST COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE VERIFICATION APPEARING ON PAGES 22 THROUGH 25 HEREOF BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC AND MUST SIGN AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT APPEARING ON PAGE 26.

VERIFICATION

(If applicant is limited liability company)

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| STATE OF) SS.: COUNTY OF) |
| (Name of Individual) that he is ana of the analyses of the firm of an Authorized Signatory the limited liability company named in the attached application; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of his knowledge. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in the said application which are not stated upon his own personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this application as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as a member of and from the books and papers of said limited liability company. |
| Sam Yours yadele SAM YOUNESZADEH |
| Sworn to before me thisday of, 20 |
| (Notary Public) |

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases County of Cattaraugus Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (A) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the application or the Project described therein or the tax exemptions and other assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the Agency's acquisition, construction and/or installation of the Project described therein and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the Applicant are unable to reach final agreement with respect to the Project, then, and in that event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any. OTTO CSG 1 LLC

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| | By: | |
| | - | C963BD268A87482 (Applicant) |
| | | Sam Youneszadeh, Authorized Signatory |
| Sworn to before me this | | |
| day of,20 | | |
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| Notary Public | | |