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TOWN BOARD MOVES FORWARD ON SOLAR PROJECT AT CAPPED LANDFILL

Letter of Intent will allow prospective lessee to seek financing, buyer commitments

The Town Board has taken the next step to bring a solar array power station to the capped Clifton Park landfill by committing to work with Energenics Systems LLC as the company moves forward on the project.

Energenics Systems proposes to lease the land above the capped landfill and build, own and operate a solar array power station there. The company would incur all costs for the multi-million dollar project and pay the town for the right to lease the land.

“Several sustainable solar energy projects have been proposed or are being developed in two of our neighboring states, New Jersey and Massachusetts,” Councilman Jim Romano said. “Clifton Park is proud to be on the cutting edge of alternative energy research and we are excited to partner with Energenics on this initiative.”

The letter of intent approved unanimously by the Town Board last night commits the town to enter into negotiations with Energenics for a long term lease on the landfill and grant the company the right of first refusal to develop the solar project.

The town has also pledged to partner with Energenics to advocate for legislative, regulatory and economic support from state and federal government and help the company obtain the necessary approvals and permits.

Energenics commits to fully finance the project through all necessary steps, identify and secure creditworthy power buyers, finalize the project budget and preliminary system design and obtain financing commitments from governmental and private sources.

“The landfill project is a public-private partnership that would generate a significant long-term revenue stream for the town while supporting Clifton Park’s commitment to green initiatives,” Town Supervisor Phil Barrett said. “We look forward to working with Energenics Systems as they move this project through the necessary financial and regulatory hurdles.”

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