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April 6, 2023

Village of Briarcliff Manor

Dear Mayor Vescio and Board of Trustees:

Sustainable Westchester is a nonprofit membership organization comprising Westchester County and 44 cities, towns, and villages in the County, including the Village of Briarcliff Manor. We develop and deliver sustainability programs and initiatives to our member communities and their constituents.

Sustainable Westchester and YSG Solar will be collaborating to subscribe residents and small businesses to the proposed community solar project at 345 Scarborough Road in the Village. Our goal is to prioritize low- to moderate-income residents in Briarcliff Manor and neighboring communities for enrollment. This will help ensure the financial benefits from the guaranteed savings that this solar project will generate will flow to those in the community with the highest energy burden. This community solar offering will be free for subscribers to join. Subscribers may cancel at any time with no fees. Enrolling will provide long-term monthly electricity savings to subscribers. Sustainable Westchester will manage the customer's subscriptions over the life of the project, and be available for any subscription inquiries customers may have.

Since 2018, Sustainable Westchester has enrolled over 2,600 Westchester households, small businesses, and local governments in over two dozen community solar projects. We are happy to partner with YSG Solar to help subscribe local residents to the proposed project with its guaranteed savings.

The study performed by SavATree Consulting Group indicates this solar project would avoid a net 17,252,541,780 pounds (8,626,271 US tons) of atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) per year after subtracting the amount sequestered annually by the trees being removed 45,800 pounds (23 US tons) from the total CO₂ avoided annually by the solar generation 17,252,587,580 pounds (8,626,294 US tons).

Further, the dollar savings generated by the solar credits from this project will be circa \$370,000 per year that will remain in the local pocket books of households and small businesses that will subscribe to this community solar project.

We look forward to supporting YSG Solar as they pursue this opportunity within the Village of Briarcliff Manor, and are happy to provide any further information based on our experience with solar development.

Sincerely,

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Jim Kuster, Interim Executive Director



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ATTN: Board of Trustees
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Letter of Support Briarcliff Solar LLC

Dear Board of Trustees,

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Briarcliff Solar project that is proposed to be built within Briarcliff Manor, NY. New York State's energy and carbon reduction goals represent a significant commitment to addressing the urgent issue of climate change and transitioning to a clean energy future. These goals are outlined in the state's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which was signed into law in 2019. The Briarcliff Solar project aims to advance each of these goals and represents a significant commitment to addressing climate change and transitioning our community to a clean energy future. Our organization strongly believes that this project will bring about a number of benefits that will not only be felt by us, but also by future generations.

Founded in 1899, E-J Electric Installation Co. is the oldest independent electrical contractor in the country. Jacques Mann joined the company in 1912 and quickly became a leader in the electrical field. E-J functioned as the foremost shipbuilding electrical contractor in the United States during World War II. In the past decade, E-J has excelled in high technology and challenging projects, ranging from hospitals and power plants to semiconductor chip manufacturing and communication links. The company prides itself on an unmatched safety record and on continuous, smooth labor relations nationwide, and at the local level. The company has established national and international relationships with its National Electric Roundtable. E-J now maintains 15 office locations throughout New York State servicing Central, Western, Northern, Hudson Valley, NYC, and Long Island.

For 124 years, E-J has earned a reputation for unparalleled integrity, quality, and service within the electrical field. Working in the electric industry, the need for clean, renewable energy has never been greater, and this solar project is a step in the right direction towards achieving that goal. By harnessing the power of the sun, we can reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, reduce our carbon footprint, and help to combat climate change together. This is not only good for the environment, but it is also the responsible way to help secure a clean and sustainable energy source for Briarcliff Manor.

The benefits of this solar project extend beyond just the environmental impact. This project will also create new jobs and bring economic growth to the community. It will attract new businesses and investors who are looking for communities that are committed to sustainable development. It will help to increase property values, stimulate local spending, and provide new opportunities for our residents.

Briarcliff Solar will help support local union full-time and temporary jobs in New York in multiple ways. First, the construction of solar farms requires skilled labor and expertise, which will be provided by local union labor right here in Hudson Valley. This includes electricians, in addition to engineers, construction workers, and other

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specialized trades. By hiring union workers, YSG Solar will ensure that the project is completed to the highest standards and that workers are paid fair wages and benefits. Second, when Briarcliff Solar is operational, it will require ongoing maintenance and monitoring, which will also provide job opportunities for local union workers. This includes regular cleaning and inspection of solar panels, as well as repairs and upgrades as needed. Third, the development of Briarcliff Solar will create new jobs in related industries, such as logistics and transportation. For example, the transportation of solar panels and other equipment to and from the site can create job opportunities for truck drivers and other logistic professionals.

Furthermore, this project will serve as a source of education and inspiration for the Briarcliff Manor community. It will showcase the benefits of renewable energy and help to raise awareness about the importance of sustainable practices. It will serve as a model for other communities to follow and encourage others to take similar actions to reduce their carbon footprint.

In summary, we strongly support the proposed solar project and believe that it will bring several benefits to Briarcliff Manor. Our trusting collaborations with YSG Solar have allowed us to work on solutions together and bring solar gardens to communities throughout New York. We urge you to consider the Briarcliff Solar project carefully and to work with YSG Solar to ensure that it is implemented within the Village of Briarcliff Manor in a responsible and sustainable way. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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