

Motion By: Schreibers  
Seconded By: Disolvo

**INITIAL RESOLUTION**  
*(Danskammer Energy, LLC Project)*

A regular meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency was held on January 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. (local time) at The Accelerator, 4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chairman announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a proposed project for the benefit of the below-defined Company.

RESOLUTION OF THE ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (i) ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF DANSKAMMER ENERGY, LLC WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW), (ii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROJECT AND (iii) AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 390 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York, (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (hereinafter called the "Agency") was created with the authority and power and for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing and equipping manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, or industrial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, **DANSKAMMER ENERGY, LLC** (the "Company"), for itself or on behalf of an entity to be formed, previously received Agency assistance with a certain project (the "Initial Project") consisting of (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in an aggregate approximately 52±-acres of land located West Hudson River Road and Old Post Road, each in the Town of Newburgh, Orange County, New York (the "Land", being more particularly described as TMID Nos. 8-1-78.2-1 and 8-1-80) together with the 6 existing generators located thereon comprising the Danskammer Power Station (the "Existing Improvements"), (ii) the repair or replacement "in kind" of the damaged components within the Existing Improvements (the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in, on and around the Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property including, but not limited to, piping and valves, generators, pumps, electrical switchgear and various instrumentation (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"), all for continued use as a power plant; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously approved financial assistance to the Company for the Initial Project in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the repair and equipping of the Facility, (b) a partial real property tax abatement structured within the Tax Agreement, and (c) if necessary, a mortgage recording tax exemption for financing or re-financing related to the Project (collectively the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Agency entered into that certain Tax Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2014 (the "Original Tax Agreement"), under the terms of which the Company was to pay abated real property taxes to Orange County (the "County"), the Town of Newburgh (the "Town") and the Marlboro Central School District (the "School District" and, collectively with the County and the Town, the "Affected Taxing Jurisdictions"); said Original Tax Agreement expires on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application (the "Application") requesting the Agency to extend the term of the Tax Agreement to December 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution (i) accepting the Application and (ii) authorizing a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Company previously presented an application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to continue to operate the Project, thereby increasing and maintaining employment opportunities in Orange County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

(D) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from moving

such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries; and

(E) The Project constitutes a Type II action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder ("SEQRA") and therefore no review is required under SEQRA.

Section 2. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or the Chief Operating Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to hold a public hearing in compliance with the Act and negotiate the terms of (A) a Project Agreement (or amendment of existing Project Agreement), pursuant to which the Agency appoints the Company as its agent to undertake the Project, (B) a Lease Agreement (or amendment of existing Lease Agreement), pursuant to which the Company leases the Facility to the Agency, (C) a related Leaseback Agreement (or amendment of existing Leaseback Agreement), pursuant to which the Agency conveys its interest in the Facility back to the Company, (D) a Tax Agreement (or amendment of existing Tax Agreement), and (E) related documents; *provided*, the provisions of the Agent Agreement and the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project.

Section 3. The Agency is hereby authorized to conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

Section 4. Counsel and bond counsel to the Agency are hereby authorized to commence deviation procedures under the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, if deemed necessary.

Section 5. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 6. In the event that (a) the Company does not proceed to final Agency approval within six (6) months of the date hereof and/or (b) close with the Agency on the proposed financial assistance within twelve (12) months of the date hereof, the Agency reserves the right to rescind and cancel this resolution and all approvals made hereunder or under any other Agency resolution or action.

Section 7. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u><i>Yea</i></u>	<u><i>Nay</i></u>	<u><i>Absent</i></u>	<u><i>Abstain</i></u>
Mary Ellen Rogulski	✓			
John Steinberg, Jr.	✓			
Stephen Brescia	✓			
Edward A. Diana	✓			
Robert J. Schreibeis, Sr.	✓			
James DiSalvo	✓			
Michael Gaydos	✓			

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency, DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

9th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this  
day of January, 2020.

Stephen Brescia  
Stephen Brescia, Secretary