1	THE ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
2	STATE OF NEW YORK
3	In The Matter of
4	Re: WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC
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6	March 7, 2022 1:15 p.m.
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MR. FIORAVANTI: Good afternoon everyone, welcome to the public hearing for West Warwick Energy Storage 2 LLC, my name is Bill Fioravanti of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency. We're opening this public hearing at 1:16, well, 1:15 p.m. we opened it. I would like to first make in the interest of time and the fact that we're running successive public hearings I won't ask for another Pledge of Allegiance, but we have honored our country. So I'll jump to talking about our attendees, on behalf of the Orange County staff members, again Bill Fioravanti, Kelly Reilly, our Project Manager, three members of our Board of Directors, Chairman Mike Torelli, as well as Noel Spencer, Mr. Robert Kennedy, thank you for joining us. Representing the applicant is attorney Dan Spitzer and from Convergent Energy Systems Kristin Kurylak is here as well, thank you for joining us. I'm going to now read the public hearing notice that was made public in order to notify everyone about this hearing inviting public comment here. I'll read as follows. West Warwick Energy Storage 2 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company or an entity to be formed,

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WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC known as the Company, requested the Agency undertake a project known as the Project, consisting of the following. The acquisition of a (sub)leasehold interest in approximately 15.75 acres of a larger 31.5 acre vacant parcel located at 63 County Highway 1, Warwick, New York, the Land, the construction of an approximate 10,000 square foot four megawatt, 16.4 megawatt per hour battery storage system, including an auxiliary switchboard and a metal enclosed switchgear located on the Land to service the local distribution grid and provide improvements to the distribution systems' reliability and resiliency, as well as providing emission free energy to the residents of Orange County, collectively the Facility. The acquisition and installation in and on the Facility, the Project Facility, of furniture, fixtures and equipment, known as the Equipment, and together with the Land and the Facility, the Project Facility, the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from state and local sales and use tax and real property tax, collectively the Financial Assistance, the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection

WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC with the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and the acquisition of an interest in the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a sublease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency, and the (sub) sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement. The storage energy from the Project Facility will be utilized by Orange and Rockland utilities. The Company will be the initial manager/owner of the Project. The Agency will at the above-stated time hear all persons with views with respect to the proposed Financial Assistance to the Company, the proposed owner/operator, the location of the Project Facility and the nature of the Project. A copy of the application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project are available for public inspection during the business hours at the office of the Agency located at 4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553 or on its website at I'd like to clarify that https:www.ocnyida.com.

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WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC a complete cost analysis is not yet appearing on our website. This is a new kind of project for us, including we work with the Orange County Real Property Department to calculate the PILOT schedule for incentives like this for projects like this and this is a new area and we need to do some further research in order to ensure that those, all the figures are correct and would, in working with the local assessor, the local municipality as well. So we're keeping this public hearing open, when we complete, we'll adjourn and reopen it, plan for Friday morning, we'll post all of this information, all the updated information about the resumed hearing of course with, along with the comprehensive cost benefit analysis, we'll keep everything posted on our website. For further information, we only received one letter of comment in advance and it's from the Town Supervisor who we have been keeping abreast about not only the details of this project but also about the cost benefit analysis and the PILOT schedule that I was just referring to. So Mr. Sweeton, I'm going to read his letter right now and it does address that. Addressed to myself, I am writing in regards to

WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC the application for West Warwick Energy Storage 1, 2, 3 LLC requesting sales tax exemptions and a PILOT agreement. A hearing is scheduled for March 7th yet their application online with your office shows no data regarding the amount of taxes lost to the Town if this PILOT was granted. While we all support projets that increase the reliability of our energy system, without complete information it is hard to weigh the benefits versus those costs. It is, therefore, hard for the Town to support this without having done that analysis. Sincerely, Michael P. Sweeton, Town Supervisor. I'm just going to check to see if we have anyone else is looking to join the meeting. We do not. Those are our only public comments. Again, I'm going to adjourn at 1:21 p.m., adjourn this public hearing for West Warwick Energy Storage 2 and we will have our

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(Proceedings concluded at 1:21 p.m.)

last public hearing for today at 1:30 p.m. for

West Warwick Energy Storage 3. Thank you.

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MR. FIORAVANTI: We're just going to keep going here. So it's 12:42 p.m. My name is Bill Fioravanti, CEO of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency. We're opening the hearing for West Warwick 2, a renewable battery storage project in the Town of Warwick. And we have present with us myself again, Bill Fioravanti, also Kelly Reilly, project manager for the IDA, Miss Frances Roth is our stenographer, Dennis Brady is our audio/visual expert. We also have from the applicant team Mr. Daniel Spitzer of Hodgson Russ representing Convergent Energy, Van Neils directly from Convergent and Mr. Vincent Galligan from Orange & Rockland and then we have as quests Legislator, Deputy Mayor and Village of Warwick Trustee Barry Cheney, we have Town Supervisor Michael Sweeton of the Town of Warwick and we have Mayor Michael Newhard of the Village of Warwick. I think I got everyone on there and I don't see any of our board members on, I don't think I missed that. Yes, I'm sorry I do see Mr. Torelli's still on there so thank you. that's everyone that's on the call today. going to read the notice for this, apologies for it being very similar to what you heard but we

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want to do this in proper form. The purpose of this public hearing is to consider the following project, West Warwick Energy Storage 2 LLC, a Delaware limited liability company or an entity to be formed, known as the Company, requested the agency to undertake a project known as the Project consisting of (a) the acquisition of a (sub) leasehold interest in approximately 15.75 acres of a larger 31.5 acre vacant parcel, tax map number 42-1-35.1 located at 63 County Highway 1, Warwick, New York, known as the Land, the construction of approximate 10,000 square foot 4 megawatt 16.4 megawatt per hour battery storage system including an auxillary switchboard and a metal enclosed switchgear located on the Land to service the local distribution grid and provide improvements to the distribution system's reliability and resiliency as well as providing emission free energy to the residents of Orange County, known as the Facility, and the acquisition and installation in and on the Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment, known as the Equipment, and together with the Land and the Facility, known as the Project Facility, (b) the granting of certain financial

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WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC assistance in the form of exemptions from state and local sales and use tax and real property tax, collectively known as the Financial Assistance, (c) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and (d) the acquisition of an interest in the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a sublease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency, and the (sub) sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement. storage energy from the Project Facility will be utilized by Orange & Rockland Utilities. Company will be the initial manager/owner of the Project. And again at this time the Agency will hear from all persons with views with respect to the proposed Financial Assistance to the Company, the proposed owner/operator, the location of the Project Facility and the nature of the Project. Lastly, once again, a copy of the application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to this Project, including an analysis of the

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WEST WARWICK ENERGY STORAGE 2 LLC

costs and benefits of the project are available

for public inspection during the business hours

at the office of the Agency located at 4 Crotty

Lane, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York or on our

website at www.ocnyida.com. With that read, are

there any additional questions pertaining to West

Warwick 2?

SUPERVISOR SWEETON: Just I didn't ask the question before. What's the construction timeline on the two, one and two?

MR. NEILS: So these projects are fully permitted and basically awaiting this approval and the current construction timeline is to finish towards the end of 2-3 (sic.) of this year.

SUPERVISOR SWEETON: Do you have a building permit from the Town of Warwick?

MR. NEILS: Yes, this is fully permitted.

SUPERVISOR SWEETON: Okay.

MR. FIORAVANTI: Any other questions, Supervisor Sweeton?

SUPERVISOR SWEETON: That's it, thank you.

MR. FIORAVANTI: Mr. Cheney, Mr. Newhard, any other questions? Hearing none, we're going to close this public hearing at 12:47 p.m. for

West Warwick 2. Thank you for joining us. We'll wait momentarily and we'll then resume our last public hearing for West Warwick 3.

(Proceedings concluded at 12:47 p.m.)

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