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November 14, 2018

Alicia Barton, President
NYS Energy Research and Development Authority
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, New York 12203-6399

**Re: Sackets Harbor Central School District Resolution Opting Out of Tax
Exemptions Under Real Property Tax Law § 487**

Dear Ms. Barton:

Enclosed please find a fully executed resolution, approved at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Sackets Harbor Central School District Board of Education on November 13, 2018 opting out of the exemptions under Section 487 of the Real Property Tax Law with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system which begins construction subsequent to the effective date of the enclosed resolution.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns, or if any further action is necessary.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer L. Gaffney".

Jennifer Gaffney
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosure

RESOLUTION

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Sackets Harbor Central School District (the "Board of Education"), held on November 13, 2018 at 215 South Broad Street, Sackets Harbor, County of Jefferson, State of New York;

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Dale Phillips, President of the Board of Education, and upon roll being called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Dale R. Phillips, Angela A. Green, David W. Altieri, Christine L. Wheeler

ABSENT: Christine Allen

OTHERS ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Jennifer Gaffney, District Clerk Sheri Rose, Business Manager Julie Gayne, Principal Amy Horack

The following Resolution was offered by David Altieri, and seconded by Angela Green.

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 provides that solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems are exempt from real property taxation for a period of fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 was amended to extend the real property tax exemption to certain micro-hydroelectric energy systems, fuel cell electric generating systems, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment systems and electric energy storage equipment and electric energy storage systems ("energy systems");

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 permits a school district to adopt a resolution providing that the exemptions under Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not apply within its jurisdiction to such solar, wind or farm waste energy system projects which begin construction subsequent to the effective date of such resolution; and

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 permits a school district to adopt a resolution providing that the exemption under Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not apply within its jurisdiction to such energy system projects which begin construction subsequent to the effective date of such resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education desires to adopt a resolution opting out of the tax exemption under the amended Real Property Tax Law §487.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. It is resolved that the tax exemption made available by Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not be applicable within the boundaries of the Sackets Harbor Central School District with respect to any solar or wind energy systems or farm waste energy systems constructed subsequent to the date of this Resolution.
2. The tax exemption made available by Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not be applicable within the boundaries of the Sackets Harbor School District with respect to any micro-hydroelectric energy systems, fuel cell electric generating systems, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment systems and electric energy storage equipment and electric energy storage systems constructed subsequent to the date of this Resolution.
3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

AYES: 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1

The Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

Dated: 11/13/18



School District Clerk
Sackets Harbor Central School District

Dated: 11/13/18



School Board President
Sackets Harbor Central School District