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May 20, 2020

VIA UNITED STATES CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399
Attn: Alicia Barton, President and Chief Executive Officer

RE: Sharon Springs Central School District Opt-Out of Real Property Tax Law Section 487

Dear Ms. Barton:

By a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Education of the Sharon Spring Central School District (the "School District") on May 18, 2020, the School District resolved that no exemption under Section 487 of the New York Real Property Tax Law shall be applicable within the jurisdiction of the School District with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system or any other renewable energy system which began construction subsequent to the effective date of this Resolution, and the Board of Education further resolves pursuant to the provisions of New York Real Property Tax Law Sections 487(8) that no exemption under Section 487 of the New York Real Property Tax Law shall be applicable within the jurisdiction of the School District with respect to any micro-hydroelectric energy system, fuel cell electric generating system, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment system, electric energy storage equipment or electric energy storage system, or fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating system or any other renewable energy system constructed subsequent to the effective date of this Resolution. This Resolution took effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Education.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 487(8)(a) of the New York Real Property Tax Law, I have enclosed a copy of the Resolution for filing with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. I also have enclosed a duplicate copy of the Resolution. Please date stamp the duplicate copy of the Resolution to acknowledge its receipt, and return the date-stamped copy to me in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. DiPace, Business Manager
Sharon Springs Central School District

Encl.

cc: Sandy Manko, Town Supervisor
Theresa Bakner, White, Osterman and Hanna, LLP
Patrick Fitzgerald, Girvin and Ferlazzo
Michael West, County Attorney
Ronald Filmer, Schoharie County IDA



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RESOLUTION **OPT-OUT OF REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW SECTION 487 EXEMPTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the provisions of New York Real Property Tax Law Sections 487(8)(a), the Board of Education of the Sharon Springs Central School District hereby resolves that no exemption under Section 487 of the New York Real Property Tax Law shall be applicable within the jurisdiction of the School District with respect to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system or any other renewable energy system which began construction subsequent to the effective date of this Resolution, and the Board of Education further resolves pursuant to the provisions of New York Real Property Tax Law Sections 487(8) that no exemption under Section 487 of the New York Real Property Tax Law shall be applicable within the jurisdiction of the School District with respect to any micro-hydroelectric energy system, fuel cell electric generating system, micro-combined heat and power generating equipment system, electric energy storage equipment or electric energy storage system, or fuel-flexible linear generator electric generating system or any other renewable energy system constructed subsequent to the effective date of this Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Education. The School District's Business Manager is directed to promptly file a copy of this Resolution with the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and with the President of New York State Energy Research and Development Authority.

Adopted on May 18, 2020

Anthony M. DiPace, District Clerk
Sharon Springs Central School District