



SIDNEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Eben M. Bullock, Superintendent of Schools

February 13, 2020

President of NYS Energy Research and Development Authority
17 Columbia Circle
Albany, NY 12203-6399

RE: Real Property Tax Law §487

Enclosed please find the certification form for the resolution regarding Real Property Tax Law §487 which was adopted by the Sidney Central School District Board of Education on February 11, 2020. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Eben M. Bullock
Superintendent of Schools

Enclosure

c: Michael Pavlovich, Business Administrator
Katherine E. Gavett, Ferrara Fiorenza PC

RESOLUTION

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Sidney Central School District (the "Board of Education"), held on 2/11, 2020 at 95 West Main Street, Sidney, State of New York;

The meeting was called to order by Marisa Orezzaoli, Vice-President of the Board of Education, and upon roll being called, the following members were:

PRESENT: NANCY PARSONS DAN OWEN
 MARISA OREZZOLI CORBIN CURLEY
 AMANDA FINCH

ABSENT:
 KERRI GREEN

OTHERS ALSO PRESENT:

The following Resolution was offered by AMANDA FINCH, and seconded by NANCY PARSONS.

WHEREAS, Real Property Tax Law §487 provides that certain 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 further provides that 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 are exempt from real property taxation for a period of fifteen years; 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.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The tax exemption made available by Real Property Tax Law §487 shall not be applicable within the boundaries of the Sidney Central School District with respect to any solar, wind 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 Sidney Central 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.

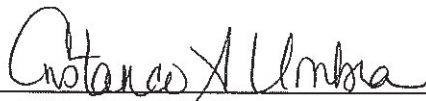
The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote, which resulted as follows:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 1

The Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.

Dated: 2/11/2020



School District Clerk
Sidney Central School District