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April 10, 2018

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

Dear Ms. Barton:

Enclosed is a certified board resolution passed on April 9, 2018 where the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District opted out of the tax exemption under Real Property Tax Law 487.

Sincerely,

Alberta Pedro
District Clerk



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THIS WILL CERTIFY that at the Board of Education meeting of April 9, 2018 the following resolution was offered and passed unanimously:

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District, as follows:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 487 of the Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL"), real property that has been improved to provide for any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system in accordance with such section shall be exempt from taxation to the extent of any increase in the value thereof by reason of such improvement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to subdivision 8 of RPTL §487, school districts may "opt out" and by adopting a resolution that the tax exemption offered by RPTL §487 shall not apply within its jurisdiction, and by filing a copy of such resolution with the State Board of Equalization and Assessment (also known as the Office of Real Property Services), and with the president of the President of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Board of Education ("Board") of the Wappingers Central School District ("District") desire to "opt out" of the tax exemptions afforded by RPTL §487, so that said tax exemptions do not apply within its jurisdiction for any facilities constructed after the effective date of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Wappingers Central School District as follows:

1. The exemption from real property taxation granted by RPTL §487 shall not be applicable to any solar or wind energy system or farm waste energy system located within the jurisdiction of the Wappingers Central School District where the construction of such system has begun on and after the effective date of this resolution.

2. The District Clerk of the Board shall ensure that a duly certified copy of this resolution is filed with:
 - the New York State Office of Real Property Services;
 - the President of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority ("NYSERDA");
 - the Assessor in each Town in which the District is located; and
 - Dutchess County Office of Real Property Tax Service.
3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alberta Pedro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Alberta Pedro
District Clerk