

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF BATAVIA, NEW YORK
TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that there has been presented to the Town Board of the Town of Batavia, New York on the 16th day of March, 2022, proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2022 entitled “A Local Law to Adopt Solar Energy Systems of the Town of Batavia, New York”. Said Local Law proposes to amend the Town of Batavia Zoning Ordinance as summarized as follows:

- A. To repeal in its entirety, the Solar Energy Systems of the Town of Batavia, Local Law No. 6 of 2015, codified at 235-53.1 of the Code of the Town of Batavia
- B. This Solar Energy Local Law is to advance and protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the Town of Batavia by creating regulations for the installation and use of solar energy generating systems and equipment, with the following objectives:
 - 1. To take advantage of a safe, abundant, renewable and non-polluting energy resource;
 - 2. To decrease the cost of electricity to the owners of residential and commercial properties, including single-family houses;
 - 3. To increase employment and business development in the Town to the extent reasonably practical, by furthering the installation of Solar Energy Systems;
 - 4. To mitigate the impacts of Solar Energy Systems on environmental resources such as important agricultural lands, forests, wildlife and other protected resources;
 - 5. To create synergy between solar and the Town’s Comprehensive Plan; and
 - 6. To facilitate the location of the larger solar energy systems in a way that best fits into the surrounding neighborhood and the adjoining uses.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on 20th day of April, 2022, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the Town Board of the Town of Batavia, New York will conduct a public hearing at the Batavia Town Hall, located at 3833 West Main Street Road, in the Town of Batavia, New York, for the purpose of considering the advisability of enacting said proposed Local Law, at which time and place all persons interested will be heard.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this notice represents only a summary of the proposed Solar Law. A complete copy of the Local Law is on file at the office of the Batavia Town Clerk, 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia, New York, and is open for public inspection during regular office hours.

Dated: Batavia, New York
March 16, 2022

Teresa M. Morasco, Town Clerk
Town of Batavia, New York