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CHAIRMAN: JAMES PATTERSON

MEMBERS: WILLIAM OLSEN, JESSE GALLO, KERRY BOLAND & THOMAS McKNIGHT

Alternate: Bryan Barber

VILLAGE OF WARWICK  
PLANNING BOARD MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Village of Warwick Planning Board was held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Present were Jim Patterson, Jesse Gallo, Bill Olsen, Kerry Boland, Thomas McKnight, Bryan Barber, Village Engineer, Dave Getz and Planning Board attorney, Robert Dickover. Others present: David Griggs, Becky Koze, Andrew Fetherston, Jason Anderson, Charles Gottlieb, Phillip Greeley, Nathan Ungar, Leiby Katz, Melanie Wesloske, Daniel Mack and others.

The meeting was held in Town Hall.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Patterson acknowledged that the Planning Board received 1 piece of correspondence referring to Warwick Commons/Sheffield Rd.

A MOTION was made by Bill Olsen, seconded by Kerry Boland, and carried to accept the minutes of the October 13, 2020 Planning Board meeting. (4 Ayes) {1 Abstention – Thomas McKnight}

28 CHURCH ST.

AMENDED SITE PLAN  
APPROVAL

CONVERGENT ENERGY

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Mr. Getz – We received a response from the Building Inspector indicating that the facility is an allowed use subject to the receipt of correspondence from O&R that the facility will be used for the Village of Warwick. We also received a response from Fire Dept. indicating they had no concerns with the proposed facility. The utility poles numbers shown on sheet 2 should be updated and consistent with the plan. The Emergency Response Plan mentions lighting. The

location, height, and illumination and fixtures should be provided on the map.

Mr. Griggs – There are 2 lights with motion detectors that will be placed on the North and South side.

Mr. Getz – Could you put that on the plan. The Emergency Response Plan indicates a meeting point, we need to know where it is, so it needs to be stated on the map where the meeting point is located.

Ms. Koze – We will do that.

Mr. Getz – You submitted a Decommissioning Plan. The cost of that plan should be established and an acceptable bond should be submitted to the Village Board. What is the life span of one of these?

Ms. Koze – Potentially 20 years, the batteries have about 10 years and will be replaced.

Mr. Getz – Are there similar places nearby?

Ms. Koze – There is one in NY but they are just breaking ground, and it is a different technology but we do have videos and drone shots and they really are the best source.

Mr. Getz – I believe the information in the EAF is sufficient for review.

Mr. Patterson – What happens after 20 years?

Ms. Koze – That is a projected time. We have a contract with options and extensions to continue and if it is not continued, we decommission and remove it.

Mr. Patterson – Do you picture extending the site or having any other locations in the area?

Ms. Koze – No, we have no intention of expanding or have any other locations.

Mr. Olsen – How many houses will these batteries be for?

Ms. Koze – Approximately 400-450 houses yearly but this is for the grid not individual homes.

Mr. Olsen – So this is not specifically for the Village of Warwick?

Ms. Koze – The grid is serving the Village of Warwick. It is for brown-outs, not to energize all of the homes in Warwick.

Mr. Getz – And also for peak times.

Ms. Koze – Yes.

Mr. Griggs – Like when they work on the sub-stations, they can use this.

Ms. Boland – Is the fire management portion specialized depending on the type of emergency event it is, is detailed in here?

Ms. Koze – Yes, it is all detailed in there and we will also coordinate directly with the Fire Dept. Emergency Responders and walk them through it and all the procedures.

Mr. Patterson – Is there a Fire Suppression System?

Mr. Koze – Yes.

Ms. Boland – I have asked multiply times for a Safety Report from your existing locations and I think I left it very open on what type of format it should take whether it was external or internal, so where is it?

Ms. Koze – Well, we have had no safety incidents...

Ms. Boland – Can I get a report?

Ms. Koze – Sure, I can provide something.

Ms. Boland – That is what I have been asking for. When can I get it?

Ms. Koze - I will have to talk to our operating people.

Ms. Boland – I have asked for it for 3 meetings in a row. How is 2 weeks?

Ms. Koze – We can certainly try to get that.  
The Board review and amended the Long EAF submitted by applicant.

A MOTION was made by Jesse Gallo, seconded by Bill Olsen and carried to declare a Negative Declaration under SEQR. (5 Ayes)

A MOTION was made by Bill Olsen, seconded by Jesse Gallo and carried to schedule a public hearing on December 8, 2020 or at the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting. (5 Ayes)

WARWICK COMMONS

AMEND SITE PLAN

WC STAGE 5 LLC

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Mr. Getz – There is a summary of consistent impacts in Exhibit E in the EAF which the Board should review for SEQR purposes to compare the last project to this one. We have talked about traffic and whether the proposed gate would it be closed to prohibit cars going through or open to let traffic pass. The traffic engineer recommended the gate be open and I think we should speak on that.

Mr. Greeley – When the traffic study was prepared it was assumed it would be gated and not a through connection. The supplement deals with it if it was opened to full traffic and the effect of that. From the development of traffic that would utilize Ball Rd. in the peak hour we estimate about 60 total trips and approximately 15 vehicles from the development. There may also be some traffic from the adjoining neighborhoods that may come out to get access to Brady but that would maybe, be 5 to 10 total that may try to use that. There could also be traffic from the South on Brady Rd. that may decide to make that maneuver and if it was open to full traffic I think there are some things that might be implemented to calm down traffic like a choker where traffic can still get through but it reduces the width of the road and it could cut down on more people but that is depending on what the Highway Dept. says, there are speed tables, speed bumps or gradual or contrast in pavement just so that it doesn't look like it is a thru way but it would calm the traffic speeds down but to have a through road makes sense definitely for emergencies. As I said before the original traffic study was done with just emergency access. There was some concern about weekend conditions and our study did look peak hours and on Saturdays around midday. I know there are concerns about the fall, with Applefest and other things and in our Supplemental submission we provided the data. We have data going back to 2012.

Mr. Patterson – If I read correctly, you would like to dedicate Sheffield to the Village. We do acknowledge where it ties into the community it does appear to be about 30ft. We would need to speak with the DPW and see what they have in mind. I think that during construction there should be a gate up there but after the dedication and acceptance of it, would it be removed? We also are going to be reaching out to the Village Board to see what their view is.

Mr. Getz – How would you describe the choker? How wide would it be?

Mr. Greeley – There are variations of it but the choker that I would use here would be to bring the road width down to like a one way for a very short distance and one vehicle would proceed at a time. I wouldn't use a speed hump but maybe a speed table, but what we can provide for the Board is some of the information that is being used in other areas that describes the exact treatment.

Mr. Olsen – Will there be parking on these roads?

Mr. Fetherstone – No. The width now is 30ft. and I guess you possibly could park.

Mr. Greeley - There are some advantages to a narrower road and parking does tend to slow traffic down but some communities don't like parking on the streets and the Village requirement is 30ft.

Mr. Fetherstone – There are a lot of options, it is not just gate open, gate closed. There is speed control, narrowing, you could build the road as it with the gate open and leave it, set aside a bond and if there are too many complaints on speeding and we want the narrowing you can do it after construction, see how it works.

Mr. Greeley – We can provide some sketches or back-up.

Mr. Fetherstone – The original letter we got was signed by 70 people in the adjacent community that they wanted the gate closed. The gate allows emergency access and that is the critical thing for Ridgefield, that they have another way in.

Mr. Gottlieb – We were contemplating requesting a public hearing so we could listen to the neighbors because as we go on and hear what the Village Board, the DPW and this Board thinks and it would also be interesting to hear what the residents adjacent to us think and get their input.

Mr. Patterson – Mr. Dickover, can you reach out to the Village attorney and see if the road was accepted and see what the liability is? I would also like to reach out and get some suggestions from the DPW and the Village Board to consider the speed reduction measures.

Mr. Dickover – In the letter it questions on whether the traffic study done in May which was during Covid? Could you please address that?

Mr. Greeley – We do have historical information which we used. Prior to the pandemic we estimated from 2019 and back to 2012 and with that we have adjusted factors. We adjusted by location and by about 25 to 30%. NYS DOT keeps data and we get information based on cell phone data and we adjust based on that information. When we do the study, we are also project the future so projecting out from the current year to 4 or 5yrs out we have another percentage year added on top of the base traffic and typically it is conservative.

Mr. Patterson – We would love to have suggestions to slow down the traffic and we can set up a meeting with the DPW and possibly a Village Board representative, Barry Cheney and make sure everyone is on board.

Mr. Getz – Regarding the dam...

Mr. Fetherstone – I copied you and the DEC dam safety engineer for Orange County. I sent an e-mail today to the HOA and their attorney and they said they would get back to me in a couple of days and that was 5 days ago, so nothing has changed. We are a little frustrated because we have to do a SWPP that relies on that dam one way or the other and that is a problem right now. We need a resolution.

Mr. Patterson – There is a pipe on the northside of the pond that sticks out of the pond, is that for Fire trucks?

Mr. Fetherstone – That is a dry hydrant and it is exactly what that is, they draw water and fill the tank. It is really not needed in that area There is municipal water you don't need to draw water out of a pond but if the Fire Dept. needs it we can take it out and relocate it if the decision was to decommission that dam.

Mr. Patterson – I don't know what the pressure is out there.

Mr. Getz – They are going to be testing that as part of their design...

Mr. Fetherstone – It was approved before, but we are going to do our own pressure test, understanding that we need to get 2 permits from DEC to do the dam. We can't go forward; we can't get approval without it being solved. We are looking to try and address one of the issues which is the gate, open or close, gate or no gate, narrow or not, speed tables....

Mr. Gottlieb – If we can schedule the public hearing hopefully that kind of expedites the decision on the dam. Certainly, if this Board does not feel it necessary to close the public hearing you can keep it open and continue the conversation. It is always my preference to ask for public comment as soon as possible and as often as possible so we can respond to it.

Ms. Boland – I am not sure how a public hearing would...

Mr. Fetherstone – Because they will all be noticed because we are going to do disturbance around that dam one way or another, it must happen. We must do mitigation around that dam, we have to either raise the dam or remove it, it has to happen for this project to be approved. So everyone around that dam, everyone around this development will be noticed. They come to a public hearing I will personally tell them that their HOA is holding this thing up. They have a dam that is in violation of the DEC safety standards, it is a liability, and their Board has to make a decision one way or another and that is what is holding everything up.

Mr. Olsen – Are you saying you only want a public hearing on the dam issue?

Mr. Fetherstone – No.

Mr. Patterson – I am a little hesitant, we have been going over this dam issue for many many years...

Mr. Dickover – It has always been the business of this Board for at least 15 years to do the environmental review prior to a public hearing. The Board needs to review the Consistency Statement before we can schedule a public hearing.

Mr. Gottlieb – On something that we would like to get figured out before we do the SEQR determination is what mitigation measures are going to be in place for the road because that is an impact that needs to be assessed for the SEQR determination. We would like to know what the residents would like to see or suggest, we would like to know what mitigation is necessary.

Mr. Patterson – I disagree with that. It is the Board's decision as to what mitigation takes place and although we will be happy to listen to them, it ultimately is the Board's decision and as I said I am hesitant to schedule a public hearing at this time.

Mr. Gallo – I agree.

Mr. Fetherstone – I understand the Board's regular procedure but I always think it is better to get all parties in the room, DPW, public, everyone, it is just that we put a lot of work into this and to have this slow us down, it is just frustrating.

Mr. Patterson – Now that they have an attorney, I think the process may be quicker.

Mr. Gottlieb – What items can we verify before the next meeting so that we can get past the hurdle for a public hearing?

Mr. Patterson – We have already stated the position this Board has regarding SEQR and so the dam issue needs to be resolved.

Mr. Dickover – The dam has always been a major component of this project and the Board will make the decision whenever they feel it is appropriate.

Mr. Getz – I would like to expand on the tax revenue projections and the fiscal impacts and the implications of fee ownership versus condominium ownership. Would that require a subdivision of every single lot?

Mr. Gottlieb – We looked in the Zoning Code to see whose authority would be to mandate that type of fees under subdivision ownership and we did not see that anywhere in there. But we will respond on that because no matter which way you dice it that type of subdivision would be very complicated with the Planning Board and at a transactional perspective for the future owners of these units. But we will respond to that comment as well as the tax implications.

Mr. Getz – We did receive a plan today. Can you point out some of the changes?

Mr. Fetherstone – We looked at the area bulk regulations in the current zoning and we realized that previously there was a 5-lot subdivision and there was really no need for those separate lots. All of the buildings have stayed the same we just eliminated the lot lines so there is now a 3 lot subdivision in addition to the road.

Mr. Patterson – For what reason?

Mr. Fetherstone – For zoning compliance. It helped us lower our FAR and the Developmental Coverage.

A MOTION was made by Jesse Gallo, seconded by Kerry Boland and carried to adjourn the meeting. (5 Ayes)

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen J. Evans,  
Planning Board secretary

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VILLAGE OF WARWICK  
PLANNING BOARD MEETING  
DECEMBER 8, 2020

The monthly meeting of the Village of Warwick Planning Board was held on Tuesday, December 8, 2020. Present were Jim Patterson, Jesse Gallo, Bill Olsen, Kerry Boland, Thomas McKnight, Bryan Barber, Village Engineer, Dave Getz and Planning Board attorney, Robert Dickover. Others present: Robert Silber, David Griggs, Becky Koze, Simi Falase, Vinnie Galligan, Mark Zeevat and others.

The meeting was held in Town Hall.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

A MOTION was made by Bill Olsen, seconded by Jesse Gallo, and carried to accept the minutes of the November 10, 2020 Planning Board meeting as corrected. (5 Ayes)

VILLAGE VIEW

EXT. 28 LOT SUBDIVISION  
APPROVAL

VILLAGE VIEW

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A MOTION was made by Jesse Gallo, seconded by Bill Olsen and carried to grant an extension until March 10, 2021. (5 Ayes)

WARWICK COMMONS

EXT. OF SITE PLAN

STERLING BANK

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A MOTION was made by Bill Olsen, seconded by Jesse Gallo and carried to grant an extension until March 10, 2021. (5 Ayes)

**PUBLIC HEARING**

28 CHURCH ST.

AMENDED SITE PLAN  
APPROVAL

CONVERGENT ENERGY

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Mr. Getz – We received a letter from O & R that confirms the Boards question regarding the use. The letter confirms that this facility will be used for public use, so I believe that completes the investigation on that issue. We have also received safety records with a letter stating that they have had zero safety incidents since their inception. The applicant has revised the site plan in response to our comments. They have added light locations and the plan indicates that the light will not spill out any significant distance pass the facility. They have updated their Emergency Response Plan and they have provided an updated Decommissioning Plan. They have added an estimated amount for the decommissioning work which could be 30yrs or so and that amount in current dollars is estimated at \$32,000.00. My reaction is that it seems like a lower amount than I would have anticipated. Can the applicant provide some back-up information on how that was estimated?

Ms. Falase – Convergent’s purchase agreement with the battery supplier (GE/LG-Chem in this case) includes reclaiming and recycling the battery cabinets and modules upon decommissioning of the facility, meaning that a majority of the decommissioning cost is effectively accounted for at commissioning of the project which is why the amount given may appear to be underestimated. Some information on the removal and recycling of the batteries is provided in Section 2.1 of the Decommissioning Plan, with an understanding that the batteries comprise a majority of the facility, the decommission costs provided were determined based on the current estimated costs to have other ancillary equipment at the site (such as described in the Decommissioning plan Sections 2.2, 2.3, 2.4) removed by a contractor, and for site restoration. Just as a note, most of the ancillary equipment will retain some residual/second-hand/scrap value that is not even accounted for at this time but may balance some of the cost for decommissioning.

Mr. Getz – The Village needs to make sure we cover ourselves in the event that the applicant does not address it. I believe we would like more information.

Mr. Dickover – In your prior presentations it was indicated that you had provided municipalities a decommissioning bond in the past. It might be helpful if you could get a copy of that bond that was submitted so we can review it. This Board probably will make a recommendation to the Village Board in respect to the bond and the amount of it. If we can come to a number that the Board feels comfortable with then I can see us recommending to the Village Board that they accept the bond in the form that you are presenting.

Ms. Falase – We can certainly provide examples of other bonds and letters of credit that we have used in other municipalities.

Mr. Patterson – I see from the letter from O&R that there is another location in the Town of Warwick owned by the Warwick Valley School District which is twice the size as the one in the Village. Are you at the same stage with that application?

Ms. Koze – Yes.

Mr. Patterson – Do you have a number for the decommissioning of that particular location?

Ms. Koze – I don't know if we have provided a decommissioning plan at that facility yet but we will be preparing something similar.

Mr. Olsen – Has the Fire Dept. received, or will they receive this information?

Ms. Koze – Yes, we did do a safety presentation.

Mr. Olsen – Where will this be kept? In their files?

Ms. Koze – Yes and one on site.

Mr. McKnight – We spoke last time that the life span of the batteries was potentially 20 years and the batteries will probably be replaced in 10 years. So, the decommissioning cost is estimated on 30 years? What is relevant about 30 years?

Ms. Falase – The decommissioning is referring to the end of life.

Ms. Koze – The whole facility would be removed but the batteries have a potential 10-year life and would be swapped out and that would be augmenting of the facility not decommissioning.

Ms. Boland – Thank you for the Safety Report. In sec. 9.1 and 9.2, Small Battery Fire Response - it says that the site shall be periodically monitored by Convergent for re-ignition for 24 hrs. after the initial fire has been suppressed. I don't know what periodically means, especially if there was just an event at the site. I think I would be more reassured if there was a clarification about what will happen after a fire whether it is a small or large battery.

Ms. Koze – The idea is that it will be visually monitored. We constantly have somebody watch the site. If we need to specify the times and hrs. that is fine but if there is an incident, we will have someone constantly monitoring those sites.

Ms. Boland – Can this say that then?

Ms. Koze – Yes.

Ms. Boland – In ( I ) it says “Due to the composition of gas vented during a Li-ion battery fire, the air in the surrounding area of the facility should be considered potentially corrosive, toxic, and/or flammable”. What surrounding area does it mean?

Ms. Koze – That would be the perimeter of the battery site, so within the fence line of the battery system.

Mr. Patterson read the public hearing notice.

Mr. Patterson opened the meeting to the public.

Mr. Mark Zeepvat, 56 Colonial Ave. – Is there any type of noise or humming that might be produced? Does it need to be cooled, is there air conditioning noise that could be an issue?

Ms. Falase – There is not expected to be any noise. There are no motors or generator equipment in the battery system. As far as venting, it is to make sure that the gas levels in the battery containers are maintained at a safe level but there is not going to be anything noticeable to you from our experience.

Mr. Getz – They have added a note on their plan indicating that the fence line is at its closest about 750ft. to the nearest home.

Mr. Dickover – During this Boards environmental review of this project, we made an inquiry with respect to noise and the venting and air conditioning and I believe the applicant's response was that the air conditioning was equivalent to the sound of an average household air conditioning unit.

Mr. Griggs – That is correct.

Ms. Koze – Yes.

Mr. Dickover – Any reason to believe it was in excess of that?

Ms. Koze – No.

A MOTION was made by Kerry Boland, seconded by Bill Olsen and carried to close the public hearing. (5 Ayes)

Mr. Patterson – I would like to point out that everything has a fire suppression built in, in all of the individual units, so the alarm systems notify the applicants off-site and depending on the severity of the condition is what will activate it. Is the fire suppression a chemical system?

Ms. Falase – Yes, it is a chemical system but it is a clean agent so it should not have any major environmental impact.

Mr. Patterson – So no real clean-up. If it were to activate individually on the particular unit and not on the whole system.

Ms. Falase – Yes.

Ms. Boland – Throughout the Emergency Document there is an emergency telephone number and I called it and it is active. I imagine that it will be posted on the fence somewhere and provided to the Fire Dept. Should signage be put somewhere else too, maybe the building at 28 Church St.

Ms. Falase – Yes and we are working very closely with the Fire Dept. we plan to have a Knox box close by. We will work with them once this and the Knox box placement is finalized. Once that is done everyone involved will be notified any aware.

Mr. Olsen – Can you put it on the map?

Ms. Falase – Yes.

A MOTION was made by Bill Olsen, seconded by Jesse Gallo and carried to grant final approval to the site plan application of Convergent Energy & Power located at 28 Church St. with the following conditions:

1. The Applicant is to provide a decommissioning bond in form and context acceptable to the Planning Board attorney and Village Board and shall post with the Village Clerk a decommissioning bond in a sum satisfactory to the Village Engineer. Said bond shall be maintained for the life of the battery storage system. In the event the applicant or its successor in ownership shall fail to decommission the facility pursuant to the Plan submitted to the Planning Board and made a part of this application, the Village may utilize the bond to complete the decommissioning.
2. The applicant or current owner of the facility shall at all times maintain the vertical clearance of the project site free and clear of foliage.
3. The applicant shall provide “as built” plans to the Building Department prior to issuance of a certificate of occupancy.

4. The applicant shall revise its Emergency Response Plan in accordance with the requests made by members of the Planning Board at the meeting held December 8, 2020.
5. The applicant shall revise its site plan set to include an approval block providing the signature by the Applicant, property owner, Village Engineer and Planning Board chair.

A MOTION was made by Kerry Boland, seconded by Jesse Gallo and carried to adjourn the meeting. (5 Ayes)

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen J. Evans,  
Planning Board secretary

**Full Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 1 - Project and Setting**

**Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

**A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.**

Name of Action or Project: PROPOSED BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AREA		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 28 CHURCH STREET, MUNICIPALITY OF VILLAGE OF WARWICK, TOWN OF WARWICK, NY		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): CONSTRUCTION OF A 10,000 SQUARE FOOT BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM AREA		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: CONVERGENT ENERGY + POWER		Telephone: 215-287-4398
		E-Mail: bkoze@convergentep.com
Address: 7 Times Square Tower, Suite 3504		
City/PO: New York	State: NY	Zip Code: 10036
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): ERS ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS, PC		Telephone: 845-987-1775
		E-Mail: INFO@ERSCONSULTANTS.COM
Address: 11 FORESTER AVE.		
City/PO: WARWICK	State: NY	Zip Code: 10990
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Warwick Valley BBA LLC		Telephone: 845-986-9334
		E-Mail: bob@warwickvalleyproducts.com
Address: P.O. Box 469		
City/PO: WARWICK	State: NY	Zip Code: 10990

**B. Government Approvals**

<b>B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship.</b> ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
<b>Government Entity</b>	<b>If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required</b>	<b>Application Date (Actual or projected)</b>
a. City Counsel, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission	VILLAGE OF WARWICK PLANNING BOARD AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL	MAY 2, 2020
c. City, Town or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ORANGE COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT	MAY 2, 2020
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NYSDEC - LONG EAF REVIEW	MAY 2, 2020
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**C. Planning and Zoning**

<b>C.1. Planning and zoning actions.</b>	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>• If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1</li> </ul>	
<b>C.2. Adopted land use plans.</b>	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s): Remediation Sites:336003 _____ _____	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s): _____ _____ _____	

**C.3. Zoning**

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance.  Yes  No  
If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?  
LI ZONING DISTRICT

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit?  Yes  No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.4. Existing community services.**

a. In what school district is the project site located? WARWICK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  
WARWICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  
WARWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT & WARWICK AMBULANCE

d. What parks serve the project site?  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

**D. Project Details**

**D.1. Proposed and Potential Development**

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? COMMERCIAL

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 29.2 acres  
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 0.7 acres  
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 29.2 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  Yes  No  
i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  Yes  No  
If Yes,  
i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?  Yes  No

iii. Number of lots proposed? \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ Maximum \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  Yes  No

i. If No, anticipated period of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ months

ii. If Yes:

- Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_
- Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year
- Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year
- Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

f. Does the project include new residential uses?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion	_____	_____	_____	_____
of all phases	_____	_____	_____	_____

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:  Ground water  Surface water streams  Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both?  Yes  No  
 (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)  
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): \_\_\_\_\_
- Over what duration of time? \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting?  Yes  No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): \_\_\_\_\_

*ii.* Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*iii.* Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

*iv.* Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- proposed method of plant removal: \_\_\_\_\_
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*v.* Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

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*c.* Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

*i.* Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

*ii.* Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No
- Do existing lines serve the project site?  Yes  No

*iii.* Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Source(s) of supply for the district: \_\_\_\_\_

*iv.* Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: \_\_\_\_\_

*v.* If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

*vi.* If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/minute.

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*d.* Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

*i.* Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/day

*ii.* Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*iii.* Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: \_\_\_\_\_
- Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?  Yes  No
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No

• Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?  Yes  No  
 • Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 • Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? \_\_\_\_\_  
 v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (impervious surface)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (parcel size)  
 ii. Describe types of new point sources. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?  Yes  No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?  Yes  No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, identify:  
 i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)  Yes  No  
 ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?  Yes  No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): \_\_\_\_\_

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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):  Morning  Evening  Weekend  
 Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?  Yes  No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site?  Yes  No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?  Yes  No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?  Yes  No

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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?  Yes  No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:		ii. During Operations:	
• Monday - Friday:	8AM - 5PM	• Monday - Friday:	24/7
• Saturday:	8AM - 5PM	• Saturday:	24/7
• Sunday:	NONE	• Sunday:	24/7
• Holidays:	NONE	• Holidays:	24/7

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?  Yes  No  
 If yes:  
 i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?  Yes  No  
 If yes:  
 i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Product(s) to be stored \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Volume(s) \_\_\_\_\_ per unit time \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., month, year)  
 iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe proposed treatment(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?  Yes  No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:  
 • Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)  
 • Operation: \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)  
 ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:  
 • Construction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:  
 • Construction: \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Operation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: \_\_\_\_\_ years

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t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated: \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?  Yes  No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action**

**E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site**

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

Urban  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)

Forest  Agriculture  Aquatic  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:

PROJECT SITE USE IS INDUSTRIAL WITH A PORTION OF SOUTH EAST IN FORESTED AREA. THE WAWAYANDA CREEK RUNS THROUGH THE SOUTH EAST PORTION OF THE SITE. MIXED COMMERCIAL ALONG THE NORTH EAST AND SOUTHWEST

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	5.9	6.1	+0.2
• Forested	12.8	12.5	-0.3
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	7.9	7.7	-0.2
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0	0	0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0.5	0.5	0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	4.56	4.56	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  Yes  No  
 i. If Yes: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,  
 i. Identify Facilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  
 • Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 • Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
 • Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Volume impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons OR acre-feet  
 ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Has the facility been formally closed?  Yes  No  
 • If yes, cite sources/documentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:  Yes  No  
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): 336003  
 Neither database  
 ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?  Yes  No  
 If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 336061, 336003  
 iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):  
 Previous owner NYSDEC reviewed reviewed and approved. These areas are deed restricted under Liber 12090 Page 649.  
 \_\_\_\_\_

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?  Yes  No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: 336061, 336003
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): DEED RESTRICTIONS L. 12090 P. 649
- Describe any use limitations: AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RESTRICTIONS L. 12090 P. 649
- Describe any engineering controls: AS DESCRIBED IN DEED RESTRICTIONS L. 12090 P. 649
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?  Yes  No
- Explain: Project will not impact deed restricted areas

**E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? \_\_\_\_\_ 7 feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? \_\_\_\_\_ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

UH	_____	63.3 %
RhB	_____	19.2 %
Wd	_____	12.8 %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: \_\_\_\_\_ 5 feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils:  Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Moderately Well Drained: 70 % of site  
 Poorly Drained: 30 % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:  0-10%: 89 % of site  
 10-15%: 6.5 % of site  
 15% or greater: 4.5 % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?  Yes  No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?  Yes  No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name 855.5-215, 855.5-228 Classification B(T), C(T)
- Lakes or Ponds: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetlands: Name Federal Waters, Federal Waters, Federal Waters,.... Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) \_\_\_\_\_

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: \_\_\_\_\_

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?  Yes  No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Name of aquifer: Principal Aquifer, Sole Source Aquifer Names: Northwest NJ 15 Basin SSA

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:

WHITE TAIL DEER	GRAY SQUIRREL	HOUSE SPARROW
GARTER SNAKE	RACCOON	
BLUE JAY	WOODCHUCK	

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Extent of community/habitat:

- Currently: \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- Following completion of project as proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres
- Gain or loss (indicate + or -): \_\_\_\_\_ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): \_\_\_\_\_

Bog Turtle, Indiana Bat

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Species and listing: \_\_\_\_\_

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  Yes  No

If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: \_\_\_\_\_

**E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No

If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  Yes  No

i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Nature of the natural landmark:  Biological Community  Geological Feature

ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. CEA name: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Basis for designation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Designating agency and date: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:  Archaeological Site  Historic Building or District  
 ii. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?  Yes  No

g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe possible resource(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Basis for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Identify resource: Appalachian Trail  
 ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): National Scenic Trail  
 iii. Distance between project and resource: 3.43 miles.

i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?  Yes  No

**F. Additional Information**

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

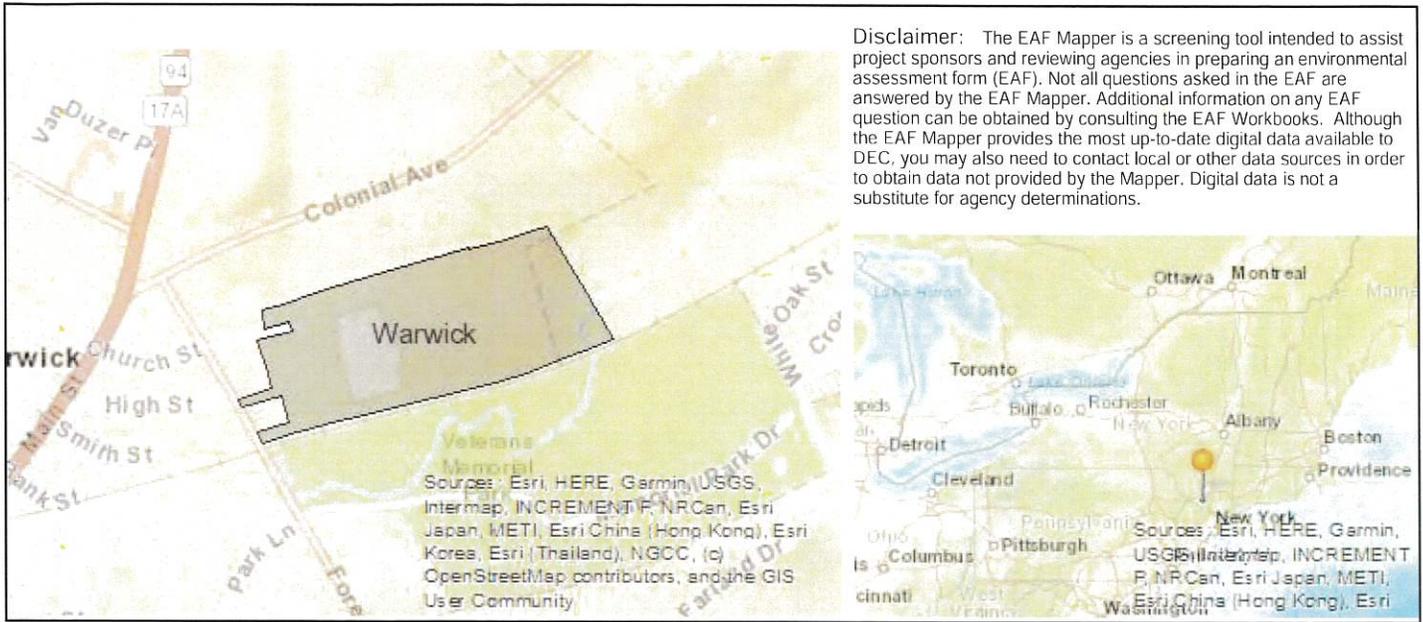
**G. Verification**

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Rebecca Koze Date 10/29/2020

Signature Rebecca Koze Title Vice President, Development

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B.i.i [Coastal or Waterfront Area]	No
B.i.ii [Local Waterfront Revitalization Area]	No
C.2.b. [Special Planning District]	Yes - Digital mapping data are not available for all Special Planning Districts. Refer to EAF Workbook.
C.2.b. [Special Planning District - Name]	Remediation Sites:336003
E.1.h [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Potential Contamination History]	Yes - Digital mapping data for Spills Incidents are not available for this location. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Listed]	Yes
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - Environmental Site Remediation Database]	Yes
E.1.h.i [DEC Spills or Remediation Site - DEC ID Number]	336003
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site]	Yes
E.1.h.iii [Within 2,000' of DEC Remediation Site - DEC ID]	336061, 336003
E.2.g [Unique Geologic Features]	No
E.2.h.i [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.ii [Surface Water Features]	Yes
E.2.h.iii [Surface Water Features]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Name]	855.5-215, 855.5-228
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Stream Classification]	B(T), C(T)
E.2.h.iv [Surface Water Features - Wetlands Name]	Federal Waters

E.2.h.v [Impaired Water Bodies]	No
E.2.i. [Floodway]	Yes
E.2.j. [100 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.k. [500 Year Floodplain]	Yes
E.2.l. [Aquifers]	Yes
E.2.l. [Aquifer Names]	Principal Aquifer, Sole Source Aquifer Names:Northwest NJ 15 Basin SSA
E.2.n. [Natural Communities]	No
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species]	Yes
E.2.o. [Endangered or Threatened Species - Name]	Bog Turtle, Indiana Bat
E.2.p. [Rare Plants or Animals]	No
E.3.a. [Agricultural District]	No
E.3.c. [National Natural Landmark]	No
E.3.d [Critical Environmental Area]	No
E.3.e. [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	Yes - Digital mapping data for archaeological site boundaries are not available. Refer to EAF Workbook.
E.3.e.ii [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites - Name]	Warwick Village Historic District
E.3.f. [Archeological Sites]	Yes
E.3.i. [Designated River Corridor]	No

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts**

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:   
 Date:

**Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency.** Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

**Tips for completing Part 2:**

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

<b>1. Impact on Land</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1)			
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Impact on Geological Features**

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)  NO  YES

*If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Impacts on Surface Water**

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)  NO  YES

*If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**4. Impact on groundwater**  
 The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Impact on Flooding**  
 The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. E.2)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>8. Impact on Agricultural Resources</b>			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources**

The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)

*If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.*

NO       YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources**

The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.c, f, and g.)

*If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.*

NO       YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation</b>			
The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part I, C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b, E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c, E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</b>			
The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part I, E.3.d) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**13. Impact on Transportation**  
 The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.j)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**14. Impact on Energy**  
 The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.k)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light**  
 The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**16. Impact on Human Health**

The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)  NO  YES

*If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

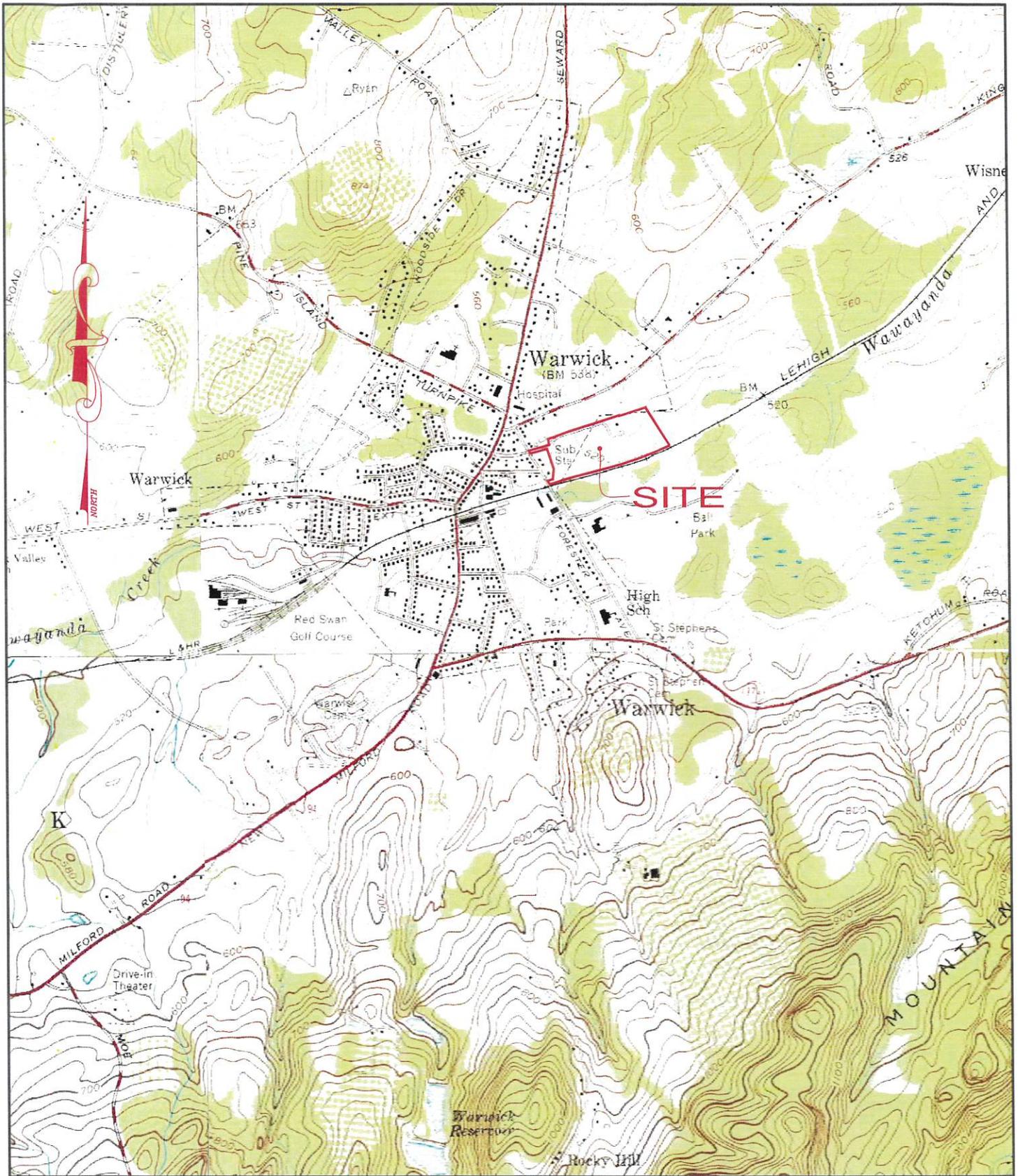
**17. Consistency with Community Plans**  
 The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.  
 (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)  NO  YES  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. Consistency with Community Character**  
 The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.  
 (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)  NO  YES  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Warwick ES2 Warwick, NY

## Decommissioning Plan

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## 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of activities that will occur during the decommissioning phase of Convergent's Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Warwick ES2 facility, located in the Village of Warwick, NY within the Orange and Rockland (O&R) service territory. Activities related to the restoration of land, the management of materials and waste will be considered in this document including:

- Equipment Dismantling and Removal
- Removal and Recycling of the Battery Energy Storage Modules
- Removal of the Ancillary Electrical Systems
- Removal of Equipment Pads, Supports, Gravel and Perimeter Fence
- Site Restoration
- Environment Impacts

This plan is based on current best management practices and procedures. This plan will be updated as necessary based on new standards and emergent best management practices at the time of decommissioning. Permits will be obtained as required and notification will be given to stakeholders prior to decommissioning.

### 1.2 Facilities Description

The Warwick ES2 BESS with total nameplate rating of 3.4 MW / 24.3 MWh will be comprised of two identical energy storage blocks, with each block consisting of three (3) Reservoir Storage Units (RSU) connected to one Reservoir Inverter Unit (RIU) manufactured by General Electric (GE). The facility will also include an auxiliary transformer and switchboard, and a metal enclosed switchgear. A site plan and conceptual layout of the facility is provided below.



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as rare earths. To prevent a future shortage of cobalt, nickel, and lithium and to enable a sustainable life cycle of these technologies, recycling processes for lithium batteries are already in place and are managed by the battery manufacturer, LG-Chem (Please see the attached LG-Chem document). These processes regain not only cobalt, nickel, copper, and aluminium from spent battery cells, but also a significant share of lithium. Another potentially valuable and re-gainable materials are graphite and manganese. In order to achieve this goal, several steps are combined into complex process chains, especially considering the task to recover high rates of valuable materials with regard to involved safety issues.

As per Convergent's agreement with the battery manufacturer and system provider – General Electric (GE) will be mandated to remove the spent batteries and recycle the materials using the following steps, for secondary life purposes and to extract any residual value upon the end of the contract term.

- Deactivation or discharging of the battery (at the project site)
- Disassembly of battery systems (at the LG-Chem facility)
- Mechanical processes (including crushing, sorting, and sieving processes) (at the LG-Chem facility)
- Electrolyte recovery (at the LG-Chem facility)
- Hydrometallurgical processes (at the LG-Chem facility)
- Pyrometallurgical processes (at the LG-Chem facility)

N.B. Due to the specific dangers associated with lithium-ion battery recycling processes, under no circumstances shall any Lithium-Ion module be disassembled at the project site, this must be performed at a qualified facility.

## **2.2 Removal of Ancillary Electrical Systems**

Trenches will be dug to remove the underground electrical cables and will be backfilled with native soil afterward. Pad-mount transformer(s), switchgear(s), inverter(s) and associated electronic equipment (switches, disconnects, etc.) will first be disconnected from the facility electrical connection system and evaluated for repurposing and removed from site. The transformers will be evaluated for oil leaks before removal and the oil will be removed if need be to reduce the potential for an oil spill. Equipment that cannot be repurposed will be sent to the manufacturer, recycled, or disposed of offsite in accordance with the current standards and best practices.

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## **2.3 Removal of Electrical Pads, Supports, Gravel and Perimeter Fence**

The concrete pad foundations, support structures and gravel ground cover will be exposed, excavated, and removed offsite to an appropriate recycling or disposal facility. Likewise, the perimeter fence will be removed and recycled or disposed.

## **2.4 Site Restoration**

Once all equipment, structures and gravel are removed site restoration will begin. The site will be graded to maintain existing drainage patterns and control soil erosion. To stabilize disturbed areas, topsoil will be placed, and the area will be seeded with a native seed mix. All site restoration and removal of components will comply with applicable laws.

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## **3 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

Decommissioning activities have a similar risk of environmental impacts as those associated with construction phase. For example, decommissioning activities will result in the disturbance of soil, and erosion prevention measures will be put in place, so nearby watercourses or other natural features are not impacted. A Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), similar to that used during construction will be employed. The SWPPP will remain in place until the site is stabilized to mitigate stormwater runoff and soil erosion. Temporary impact to roadway traffic similar to those during construction will accompany the decommissioning process. Noise levels similar to those during construction may be heard in the surrounding area while the decommissioning is taking place.

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## 4 DECOMMISSIONING NOTIFICATION

Decommissioning activities may require the notification of stakeholders given the nature of the works at the Project Site. The local municipality will be notified prior to commencement of any decommissioning activities. Convergent will periodically update their list of stakeholders and notify appropriate municipalities of decommissioning activities. Federal, county, and local authorities will be notified as needed to discuss the potential approvals required to engage in decommissioning activities.

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## 5 DECOMMISSIONING AFTER AN EVENT

In the case of a fire or other event that requires emergency decommissioning of any part of the facility, Convergent will coordinate with the battery manufacturer and system provider, GE, to ensure any affected equipment is safely taken out of service and removed from the site. The same aforementioned decommissioning procedures will be undertaken, and the same decommissioning and restoration program will be honoured where feasible. Please also refer to the Warwick ES2 Emergency Response Plan for additional information regarding procedures to be taken in response to potential events.



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# Warwick ES2 Warwick, NY

## Emergency Response Plan

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## 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### 1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to detail the proper emergency responses to potential events at Convergent's Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), Warwick ES2 facility, located in the Village of Warwick, NY within the Orange and Rockland (O&R) service territory.

The following events are considered in this document:

- Site Description
- Convergent Response Plan
- Emergency Contacts
- Failure and Hazard Risk Analysis
- Battery System Information
- Firefighting and Post-Fire Considerations

This document shall be activated at the start of site construction activities and be in effect during commissioning, normal operations and through the decommissioning of the facility.

All alarms from the BESS will be under 24-Hour central monitoring by the Convergent Network Operations Center (NOC). In any event, Convergent will coordinate all the response as it pertains to the BESS facility. Convergent will directly contact local emergency responders including the Warwick Fire Department, as soon as an event requiring emergency response is reported, and the O&R control room will be notified in the event of an emergency but is not expected to perform any actions unless specifically requested.

**In the event of an Emergency please call Convergent Energy & Power at 917-508-0275.**

Convergent will periodically update this document with regards to input from stakeholders, Federal, county, and local requirements, and facility updates. Appropriate parties will be notified of any revisions to this document.

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## 2 DEFINITIONS

BESS – Battery Energy Storage System

BMS – battery Management System

Convergent – Convergent Energy & Power

ERT – Emergency Response Team

E-Stop – Emergency Stop

FDS – Fire Detection System

FSS – Fire Suppression System

GE – General Electric

IEC – International Electrotechnical Commission

IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

NEC – National Electric Code

NEMA – National Electrical Manufacturers Association

NFPA – National Fire Protection Association

NOC – Network Operations Center

O&R – Orange & Rockland Utility Company

OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PCB – Polychlorinated Biphenyls

PPE – Personal protective Equipment

RIU – Reservoir Inverter Unit

RSU – Reservoir Storage Unit

SCBA – Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

UL – Underwriter Laboratories

## 3 SITE DESCRIPTION

### 3.1 Facilities Description

The Warwick ES2 BESS with total nameplate rating of 3.4 MW / 24.3 MWh will be comprised of two identical energy storage blocks, with each block consisting of three (3) Reservoir Storage Units (RSU) connected to one Reservoir Inverter Unit (RIU) manufactured by General Electric (GE). The facility will also include an auxiliary transformer and switchboard, and a metal enclosed switchgear. A conceptual rendering of the facility is provided in Figure 1 below.



**Figure 1: Facility Rendering**

Each of the battery cabinets is designed to contain an integrated Fire Detection System (FDS) and Fire Suppression System (FSS) utilizing the Stat-X potassium-based aerosol solution, as well as fire alarms/strobe lights.

The BESS also incorporates a SCADA system that communicates all necessary operations data to the Convergent NOC. The BESS can also be operated remotely by the NOC via SCADA. The installed system is always connected in stand-by mode except when charging, discharging, or off-line for maintenance. The system is unmanned and controlled / operated remotely from Convergent Energy & Power's New York based NOC.

#### 3.1.1 Facility Lighting and Security

The energy storage facility will be equipped with flood lighting for visibility after daylight hours and security cameras strategically placed for 24-Hour monitoring. The facility is also

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proposed to be fenced around the perimeter and to have a lockbox with keys for access inside the fence line. No individual shall be permitted to enter the facility without the expressed consent of Convergent.

### 3.1.2 Site Access Route

The facility shall be accessed via Church Street, off Forester Avenue in the Village of Warwick, NY. The access route for emergency services to the facility is as shown in Figure 2 below.



**Figure 2: Site Access Route**

A staging plan will be in agreement with the property owner and emergency services to ensure all emergency responders can conveniently access the facility in parallel in the event of an emergency. The access road to the BESS site shall always be maintained to guarantee accessibility to the site by emergency personnel, especially during inclement weather. Convergent will ensure that maintenance contracts for snow removal, landscaping and other ongoing upkeep activities are in place by the start of the site development.

### 3.1.3 Site Surrounding Area

The parcel the facility is sited on is located on the east side of 28 Church Street, Warwick, NY 10990. The parcel features a commercial building with designated parking areas for around the building. Normal business hours for the building are 5am – 7pm. The land parcel is flanked by private residential dwellings to the northeast, wetlands to the east, a railroad to

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the south, more commercial land parcels and to the West and the Warwick Fire Department conveniently located to the northwest.

A total of two (2) fire hydrants have been identified in proximity to the BESS site. These water sources are identified on the Facility Evacuation Plan in Section 4.4, Figure 6. The fire hydrant shall be periodically checked for compliance with NFPA 24.

Approved signage shall be provided on or adjacent to all BESS cabinets. The signage shall include the following verbiage or equivalent.



Figure 3: Typical Signage

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## 4 CONVERGENT ORGANIZATION & RESPONSE PLAN

### 4.1 Organizational Structure

Convergent Emergency Response Team (ERT) shall manage and control the facilities remotely by monitoring and operating of both the BESS and interconnection equipment including all emergency alarms. A full Convergent ERT contact list is provided in Section 5.1, Table 1.

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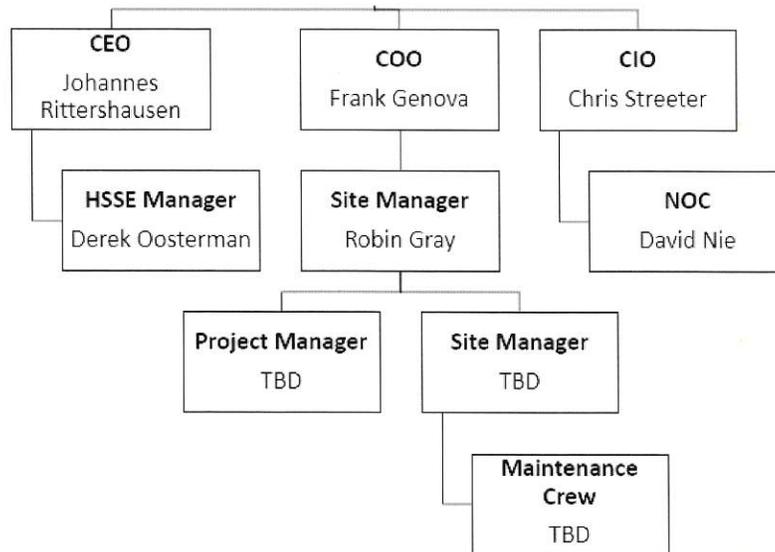


Figure 4: Convergent Organizational Chart

## 4.2 Emergency Response

In the event of an emergency at the BESS facility, the response will be spearheaded by the Convergent ERT. The ERT will keep the O&R control room informed as to the facilities status per normal or emergency communication protocol. For an emergency stemming from the O&R power grid, the ERT will remove or return the BESS to service at O&R's direction. The ERT is staffed by the NOC. All relevant Convergent and O&R contact information are listed in Section 5.1.

The following responses to events are considered:

- General Facility Emergency Shutdown
- Fire or Thermal Event
- Medical Emergency
- Chemical Spill
- Unauthorized Individual

**In the event of an Emergency please call Convergent Energy & Power at 917-508-0275.**

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**IN NO SITUATION SHOULD THE BESS CABINETS BE OPENED BY ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS; ALL RESPONSE IS TO BE COORDINATED BY CONVERGENT AND ITS SUBVENDORS. DO NOT APPLY WATER TO A BURNING UNIT. THE VILLAGE OF WARWICK IS ADVISED TO PROTECT OUTSIDE OF THE FENCED AREA ONLY.**

## **4.2.1 General Facility Emergency Shutdown**

In the event of a power system failure within the BESS, on the O&R power grid, or at the direction of the O&R control room, Convergent will:

- Log the status of the facility equipment.
- Obtain communication with O&R and report facility conditions. Obtain permission to re-establish connection.
- Get as much equipment ready for re-start as possible while awaiting re-connection or permission to reconnect.
- Re-start facility equipment and ready BESS equipment for synchronization / operation.
- Operate the BESS equipment in accordance with O&R.

Specific details pertaining to the BESS operations, including equipment isolation procedure in a shut-down will be provided in the Facility Operations and Maintenance Procedures. It should be noted that there is no expected impact to the grid during an emergency shutdown. The NOC will work in a coordinated effort with the O&R control room to ensure that the system will still shut down in a controlled manner and grid stability will not be affected.

## **4.2.2 Fire or Thermal Event**

Convergent will provide training for local emergency responders pertaining to emergencies with the BESS. This training will be administered in collaboration with the battery supplier, a Professional Fire System consultant and coordinated directly with the local emergency teams during the permitting process. Refreshers will be offered periodically as needed and revisions to this document will be highlighted.

In the event of a fire or thermal event in the battery cabinets, transformer or other electrical equipment, the SCADA or site controller will notify the NOC, the ERT, and the O&R control room. The ERT will lead the response and notify all other relevant responding agencies. In the event the system is in distress and the NOC does not receive any indication, individuals

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present at or near the facility may contact local emergency responders. See below for specific responses for battery cabinet and transformers / other electrical equipment.

## a) Battery Cabinets

The battery cabinets are intended to be left alone and will respond to any thermal event automatically. It is essential to maintain the integrity of battery cabinet until a Convergent representative is onsite. A Convergent representative shall be on-site in response to an event within an hour of notification. DO NOT OPEN THE CABINET DOORS. The battery cabinets are designed with an integrated fire detection and suppression system including a fire suppression clean agent to prevent the spread of fire.

A single smoke alarm in a battery cabinet alerts the Convergent NOC. A second smoke/heat alarm assumes that there is a fire and triggers Stat-X Aerosol fire suppression agent release. In a case that the Fire Suppression System (FSS) signal indicates that the system has released the fire suppression agent, the Convergent ERT will contact the Warwick Fire Department to respond to the event. Specific Fire Fighting considerations are provided in section 8. If the alarms are determined to be due to a fault, the fault will be investigated and repairs will be scheduled by Convergent.

Local emergency responders shall be directed to standby on site only to prevent the spread of fire outside the battery cabinet IF NECESSARY. No one shall attempt to extinguish the battery fire on or within the battery cabinets. Please refer to Section 8 for more detailed battery fire considerations for firefighters.

## b) Transformers and Other Electrical Equipment

The standard response to fires in a substation should be followed when responding. They are summarized below:

- The NOC will open the breaker to isolate and deenergize the affected equipment.
- Any personnel present should be staged uphill / upwind until the arrival of emergency responders.
- The ERT shall ensure that isolation exists on both the line and load side of the transformer through the operations of breaker and disconnect switches.
- Local emergency responders should perform the following actions:
  - i. Do not engage the burning equipment, it may still be energized.

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- ii. Isolate the surrounding area and keep unauthorized individuals away.
- iii. Monitor for oil runoff and redirect runoff away from surface water and drainage ditches.
- iv. Monitor the transformers for possible fumes and oil releases, staying upwind and consider evacuating downwind for at least 100 feet.
- v. Remain alert for potential transformer explosions.
- vi. A smaller fire can be suppressed using Carbon Dioxide which has a class C rating to 100,000 volts.
  - i. Dry Chemical is not recommended as it offers no cooling. Transformer failures are persistent because the internal fault/arc retains heat in the windings and surrounding metal keeping oil above its autoignition temperature.
  - ii. For a larger fire, a 25' standoff distance is required, agents should be applied using a combo nozzle (bubble cup) employing a 30-degree fog pattern, no straight streams.

#### **4.2.3 Medical Emergency**

In the event of a medical emergency within the BESS facility, the NOC should be notified. Depending on the severity, local emergency responders will be requested. See Section 5.2, Table 2 for contact information of medical emergency responders.

#### **4.2.4 Chemical Spill**

Chemical spills can potentially come from three major sources: battery electrolyte, transformer oil or HVAC condensate. Spills are highly unlikely and remote monitoring and periodic facility inspections during routine maintenance of the BESS facility are adequate to recognize them in a timely manner. Once identified, spills will be cleaned up by Convergent's designated maintenance contractor for the project under the direction of Convergent's designated Project Manager / Site Manager. Any required risk mitigating actions have been taken by Convergent personnel in the design of the facility. It should be noted that all electrical insulating oil used at the site is free of PCBs.

#### **4.2.5 Unauthorized Access**

Personnel visiting the BESS facility will only do so with the express consent of the NOC, and Convergent will be notified to their expected presence at the facility in advance of arrival.



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Figure 6: Facility Evacuation Route

## 5 EMERGENCY CONTACTS

### 5.1 Site Contact List

The following list represents the parties who should be contacted in the event of an emergency. The Alternate Contacts should be used when the Primary Contact is unavailable.

Primary Contact Position/Name	Primary Contact Number	Alternate Contact Position/Name	Alternate Contact Number
<b>Site Manager</b> Robin Gray	646.465.2625	Derek Longo	484.515.9191
<b>NOC &amp; ERT</b> Chris Streeter	617.939.3805	David Nie	419.348.0986

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Primary Contact Position/Name	Primary Contact Number	Alternate Contact Position/Name	Alternate Contact Number
<b>On-Call Phones</b> Frank Genova	646.210.3247	Johannes Rittershausen	917.508.0191
<b>Convergent HSSE Manager</b> Derek Oosterman	612.325.1167		
<b>O&amp;R Control Room Contact</b>	877.434.4100 (To be Confirmed)		
<b>Warwick Fire Department</b> Mr. Daniel Schweikart	845.986.3473		

**Table 1: Site Contact List**

## 5.2 Local Emergency Contact List

The following list represents the local emergency contacts for the Village of Warwick who should be contacted in the event of an emergency.

<b>POLICE</b>	<b>Warwick Police Department</b>	<b>Emergency Only 911</b> <b>Non-Emergency 845.986.3423</b>
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	<b>Warwick Community Ambulance Service</b>	<b>Emergency Only 911</b> <b>Non-Emergency 845.986.4136</b>
<b>FIRE</b>	<b>Warwick Fire Department</b>	<b>Emergency Only 911</b>
<b>HOSPITAL</b>	<b>St. Anthony's Community Hospital</b>	<b>845.986.2276</b>

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O&R	Emergency Gas Hotline	800.533.5325
OTHER	Orange County Emergency Management Office	845.615.0400

Table 2: Local Emergency Contact List

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## 6 SYSTEM SAFETY CONSIDERSTIONS

The proposed GE BESS safety features and Battery Management Systems (BMS) work together to help protect against common industrial battery failure modes due to abuse, damage or other external factors. These protections are evaluated with a comprehensive Safety Risk Assessment for the equipment and designed to meet applicable UL, NEC, and NFPA standards.

The LI-ion batteries are sourced from Tier-1 suppliers with products that have a track record of utilizing technology and components that renders the likelihood of a safety event low. Such an event could be isolated by the module cabinets, rack assemblies, and steel shell of the storage unit. However, the system design requires at least 10 feet of separation from the adjacent cabinets and intentional setback from native fuels to provide a buffer for minimizing the likelihood of engaging materials beyond the site boundaries.

A key aspect in battery safety is adhering to the recommended operating practices. If safe operating limits are exceeded, the BMS are designed to isolate the affected batteries and racks from the system. The BMS continues to monitor operating conditions and will return the battery to service when conditions warrant availability.

Potential hazard sources are identified and discussed as follows.

### 6.1 Voltage

The BESS is expected to operate in the range of 500VDC to 1500VDC. The National Fire Protection Agency's (NFPA) standard 70E on electrical safety in the workplace establishes a limited approach boundary for unqualified workers at 3.3'. This boundary is observed in

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the system design to prevent those who are unable to avoid hazards from coming within arm's reach of the exposed electrical conductors. It should be noted that non-contact electrical detectors cannot be used to determine what equipment may be energized. Also, operating any E-Stops and disconnects in an emergency may not discharge the BESS, emergency responders should assume electrical conductors remain hazardous.

## 6.2 Arc-Flash

High string voltage affects both the potential for shock and the potential for arc flash/blast, which results from components of an electric arc (e.g. vaporized copper) and depends greatly on the equipment and environment involved in the arc. Industry accepted controls to prevent injury from arc flash include increasing separation between positive and negative conductors, regular maintenance to prevent equipment failure, and providing arc-rated PPE for electrical workers.

## 6.3 Thermal Runaway

Thermal runaway is a process where self-heating in a battery cell can exceed the rate of cooling thereby causing internal temperatures to increase beyond normal operating limits. Under these conditions, battery cells may experience melting, off-gassing/venting, and in extreme cases, fire. Thermal runaway events can occur due to mechanical or electrical abuse as well as manufacturing defects or metallic dendrites that form an internal short over time. The BESS is designed and supplied with various devices and/or mechanisms to prevent, detect and minimize the impact of thermal runaway. For instance, 24/7 system monitoring, along with automatic detection and isolation at the cell level is included to prevent a thermal runaway event from taking place. In addition, the system is designed with barriers and controls in place, such that thermal runaway cannot propagate from one stack to adjacent stacks.

## 6.4 Fire

Lithium ion batteries contain flammable liquid electrolyte that may vent, ignite, and produce sparks when subjected to high temperatures ( $> 150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $302\text{ }^{\circ}\text{F}$ )), when damaged, or abused (e.g., mechanical damage or electrical overcharging). Materials within a battery energy storage system, including plastics, electrolyte, wire insulation, thermal insulation and others may be flammable, acting as a potential fuel source during a fire. Without proper ventilation a combination of gasses can build up in an enclosed space spreading the fire.

The BESS has been designed with integral exhaust ventilation in addition to Smoke and Automatic Fire Detection systems to help mitigate and contain potential fires. All material

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components of the system are also appropriately rated, sized and protected to prevent overheating or mechanical damage that could lead to a fire hazard.

## 6.5 Toxicity

Any contact by personnel with battery electrolyte or battery emissions may be irritating to skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. In the event of a battery fire, irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases such as toxic hydrogen fluoride gas could be produced which may cause dizziness or suffocation to personnel close by. The use of a positive pressure breathing apparatus and SCBA gear is recommended for emergency response personnel whenever responding to battery system fires.

## 6.6 Explosion

Explosion is a very rare but potential risk with battery systems. However, the battery cabinets have built-in deflagration control using a ventilation system located on the sides of the cabinets, powered by an independent power source and, an activation mechanism located away from the cabinets. This explosion venting design helps to maintain flammable gas emissions in the battery cabinets below 25% Lower Flammable Limit (LFL) and prevent potential explosions due to cabinet pressure build-up of battery emissions.

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## 7 BATTERY INFORMATION

The BESS is comprised of two identical 1.5 MW / 9 MWh energy storage blocks, with each block consisting of three (3) Reservoir Storage Units (RSU) connected to one Reservoir Inverter Unit (RIU), manufactured by General Electric (GE). All units have been designed with protections and a safety approach to energy storage. Each component configuration and system conform to industry standards and certification requirements.

### 7.1 Reservoir Storage Unit (RSU) Specifications

Each 20' ISO cabinet is designed to be reach-in only and includes a fully integrated thermal management, fire detection / suppression and control system. They have a relatively high energy density of up to 4.1MWh / cabinet. The high-density battery loading minimizes unoccupied space in the RSU leaving minimal room for gas build-up. The cabinets are NEMA 3R rated and feature more than 4" of fire-barrier grade insulation upgrade.

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Specifications are given below.

## RSU-4000 Series

Overview	RSU-4000/20
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Nameplate Energy Capacity (KWh.dc, usable)	4184
Individual Battery Blades - Factory Installed	20 of 20
Maximum Power - Factory Installed (KW.dc)	1200
Maximum DC Current - Factory Installed (A)	1600
Available Augmentation Capacity (% BOL)	0%
Available Augmentation Capacity (kWh.dc)	N/A

Battery Information	
Battery Chemistry	Lithium-Ion, NCM
Battery Module Design	Energy
Continuous C-Rate	<C/3
Pulse C-Rate	<C/3
Voltage Class	1500V
Nominal DC Voltage (V)	1300
Minimum DC Voltage (V)	770
Mechanical Information	
Package Format	20' ISO w/Exterior Acces
Dimensions (mm) (L X W X H)	6058 x 2438 x 2890 mm
Weight (kg)	37k
Fully Integrated HVAC	Dual Self-Contained 3 Ton Units (High Efficiency 10. EER)
- Hot Climate Upgrade	+33% Cooling Capacity
- Cold Climate Upgrade	+ Electric Heating Package
Fire Suppression - Aerosol	Optional
Installation	Pad/Pier
Cable Entry	Bottom
Weatherization	NEMA 3R, IP54
Design Conditions	
Min Operating Temperature (C)	-40°C
Max operating Temperature (C)	50°C (55°C w/ hot climate upgrade)
Maximum Altitude (m)	2000
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)	95%, non-condensing
Seismic Zone	UBC Zone-4
Audible Noise	<60 dB at 3M

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Figure 7: 20'L x 8'W x 9.5'H ISO Cabinets

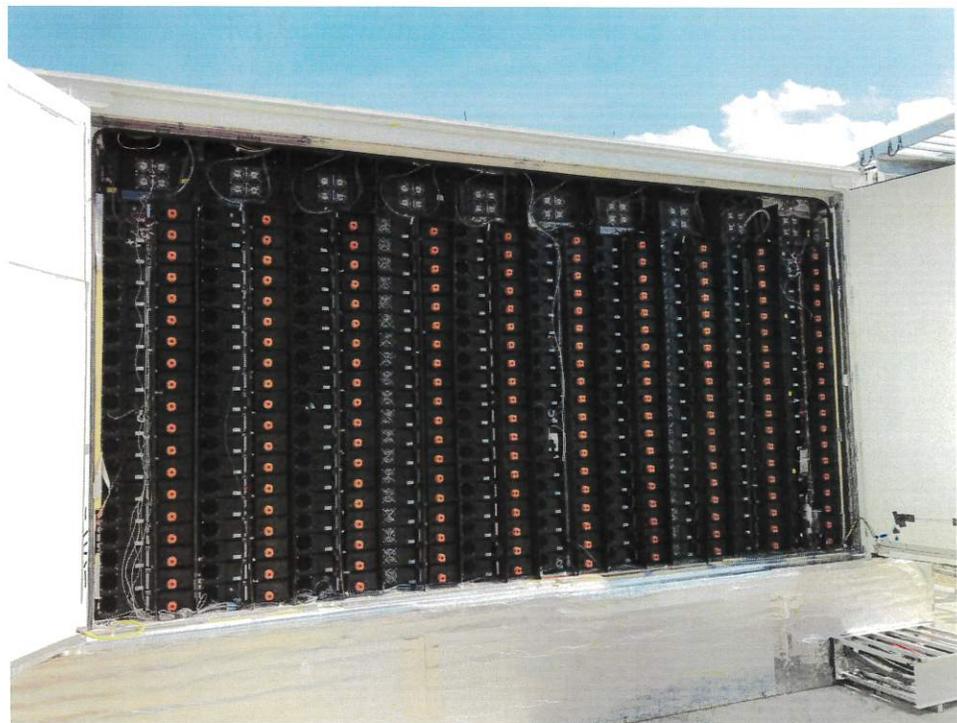


Figure 8: Reach-In Only Cabinet Design

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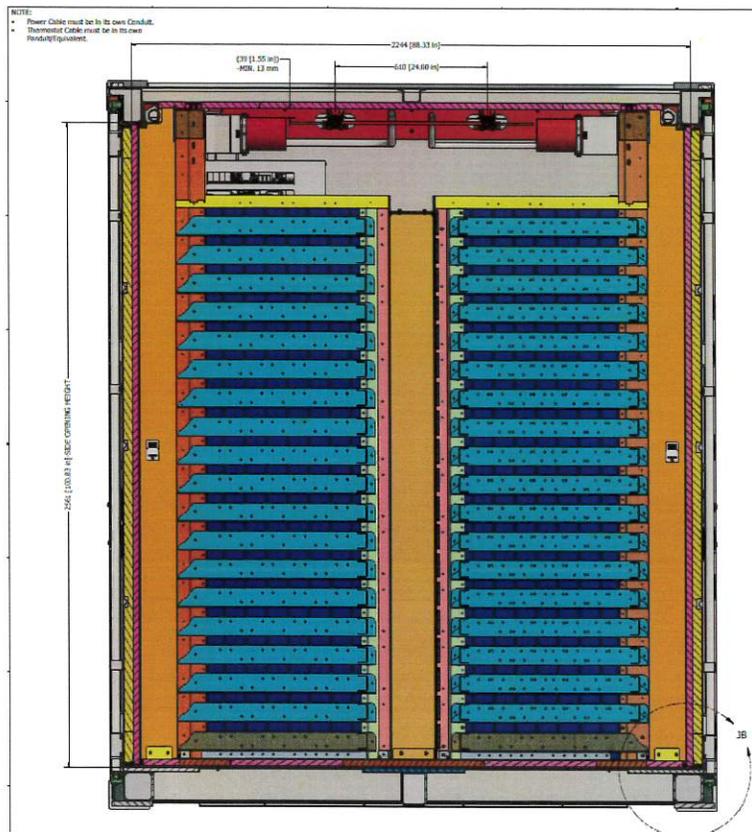


Figure 9: Reservoir Design Detail

## 7.1.1 Battery Cell Protection

- Each cell has Safety Function layer that maintains electrical separation even if the polymer separator is damaged.
- Each cell has an overcharge safety device designed to prevent current flow once activated. The fuses are designed to cut the current path when abnormally high current flows.
- Cell vents are used for controlled release under abnormal conditions or abuse.

## 7.1.2 Battery Module Protection

- Tested to applicable UL Standards to demonstrate resistance to thermal runaway.
- Monitoring system provides multiple measurements of voltage and temperature.
- Rate Fuses that are designed to open on an overcurrent condition.

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- Integrated Manual Service Disconnect (MSD) to help to isolate faults within a string. Also helps to preserve that the PPE required no great than HRC Level 2.

## 7.1.3 Blade (String) Level Protection

- Blade Protection Units (BPU) can detect and respond to fault conditions.
- Coordinated BPU controls are designed to limit current during abnormal conditions (Temperature, SOC, Voltage, etc.) to help to minimize secondary effects and prevent cascading failures.
- String level fuses to help to minimize string contribution to system failures.
- Monitoring system provides multiple measurements of voltage, current, temperature and independent SOC/SOH estimations.
- Unit and Plant Level Control system can enable blade level shut down rack during fault conditions.

## 7.2 Reservoir Inverter Unit (RIU) Specifications

Each 20' RIU is outdoor rated, 3-phase 2.5 MVA Power Conversion units, consisting of a power transformer close coupled (550V) with an AC inverter system (RIU) capable of sub-second response times and fault detection. Specifications are given below.

SPECIFICATIONS	UNITS	RIU-2500
<b>AC Parameters</b>		
Nominal Power (at 45°C)	kVA <sub>AC</sub>	2500
Max Power (at 40°C)	kVA	2750
Rated AC Operating Voltage (10-35kV)	V <sub>AC</sub>	550
AC Operating Voltage Range	%	+ / - 10
Grid Frequency (+/-5 Hz)	Hz	50 / 60
Power Factor Range		-1.0 to 1.0
<b>DC Parameters</b>		
DC Input Range	V <sub>DC</sub>	800-1500
Max DC Current	A	3508
<b>Operational Parameters</b>		
Max Efficiency	%	98.73
CEC Efficiency	%	98.50
Power Consumption at Stop	W	370
Max Power Consumption	kW	4.3
Audible Noise (at 1m)	dBA	<80

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## Transformer

Transformer rated power	2500 kVA
Transformer max. power	2750 kVA
LV / MV voltage	0.55 kV / 10 – 35 kV
Transformer vector	Dy11
Transformer cooling type	ONAN (Oil Natural Air Natural)
Oil type	Mineral oil (PCB free) or degradable oil on request



Figure 10: 20'L x 8'W x 9.5'H Reservoir Inverter Unit

## 7.3 Standards and Compliance List

### 7.3.1 Energy Storage System

UL 9540 - Energy Storage Systems and Equipment

IEC 62933 - Series Electrical energy storage (EES) systems

IEC 61000-6-2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments

UL 9540A\* - Test Method for Evaluating Thermal Runaway Fire Propagation in ESS

NFPA 855 - Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems (system adaptations in process)

### 7.3.2 Batteries / Battery Racks

UL 1642 - Standard for Lithium Batteries

UL 1973 - Standard for Batteries for Use in Stationary, Vehicle Auxiliary Power and Light Electric Rail (LER) Applications

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IEC 62133 - Secondary cells and batteries containing alkaline or other non-acid electrolytes  
– Safety

IEC 62619 - Safety requirements for secondary lithium cells and batteries, for use in industrial applications

### 7.3.3 Inverters

IEEE Std 1547 Series – Standard for Interconnecting Distributed Resources with Electric Power Systems

UL 1741 - Standard for Inverters, Converters, Controllers and Interconnection System Equipment

IEC 62477-1 - Safety requirements for power electronic converter systems and equipment - Part 1: General

IEC 61000-6-2: Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-2: Generic standards - Immunity for industrial environments

### 7.3.4 Supplemental Information

- \* Battery manufacturer has completed Cell and Module testing – GE will leverage that data and execute relevant rack/system testing in near future
- Fire Risk Assessment (FRA) has been completed for similar projects
- NFPA 68, Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting in process with 3rd party

### 7.4 Battery management System (BMS)

Battery Monitoring System (BMS) is integrated into the BESS and will disconnect electrical equipment or place it in a safe operating condition if potentially hazardous temperatures or other conditions such as short circuits, overvoltages, overcurrents, etc are detected. BMS is designed to monitor, relay and balance battery cell voltages, currents and temperatures. System shall have the ability to isolate affected modules from the rest of the system and communicate directly with the NOC.

## 8 BATTERY FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS

### 8.1 Fire Detection System

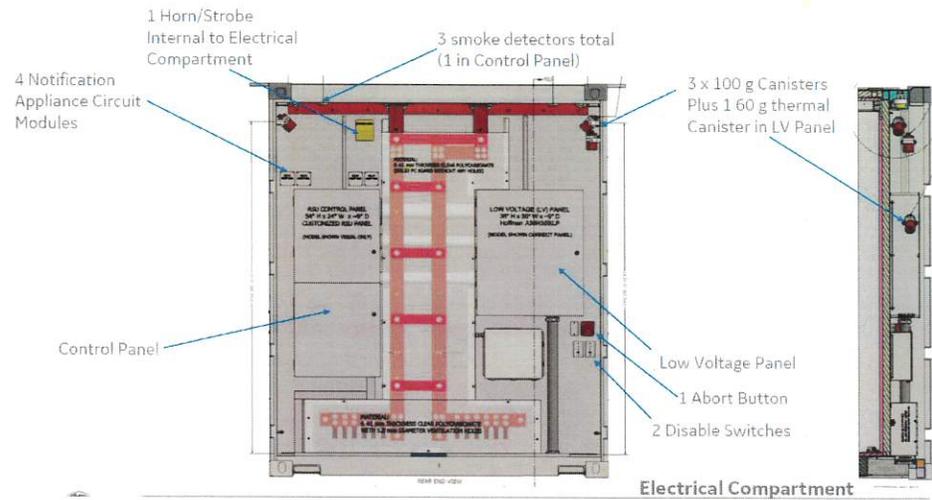


Figure 11: Cabinet Interior Fire System Components

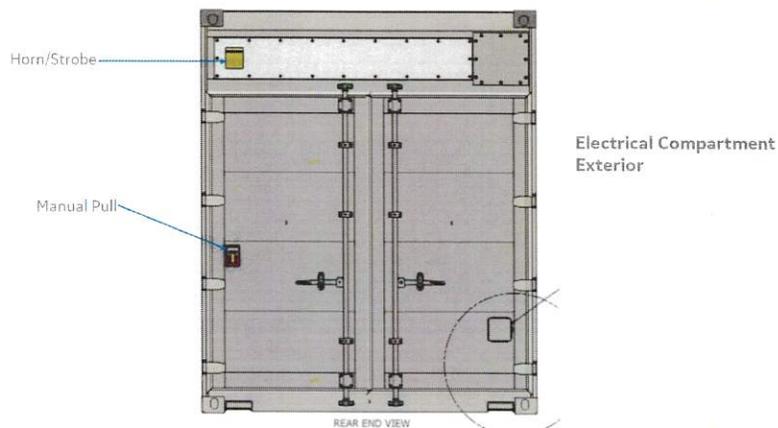


Figure 12: Cabinet Exterior Fire System Components

#### 8.1.1 Smoke Detection

Carbon monoxide programmed gas detector shall be installed to detect smoke before temperature rise significantly. Each RSU is designed with two (2) detection zones - Battery compartment and Electrical Compartment. Battery compartment contains a total of 4 x conventional (non-addressable) photoelectric smoke detectors, type CPS-24. Electric

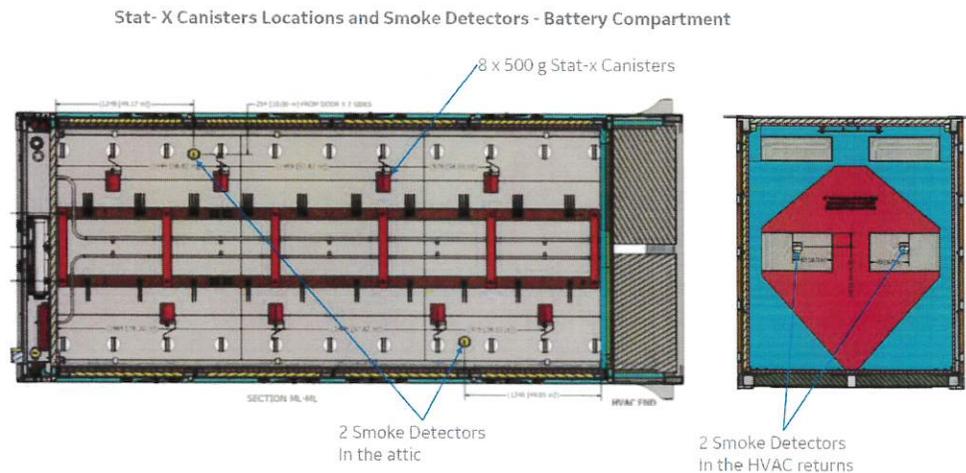
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compartment contains a total of Total of 3 x Addressable Photoelectric Smoke Detector detectors, type PAD100-PD.

## 8.1.2 Horn/Strobe

A horn strobe is included in the fire detection system to provide audible and visual notification of a potential fire incident in the battery cabinets.

## 8.2 Fire Suppression System (FSS)



**Figure 13: Fire Suppression Clean Agent Details**

The Figure 13 above illustrates the general layout of the FSS components in an RSU battery compartment. Each RSU will be provided with two (2) detection zones:

- Battery compartment (4 smoke sensors and 8 Stat-X Cannisters)
- Electrical compartment (3 smoke sensors)

In the event of a battery fire in a single RSU, the following response will occur:

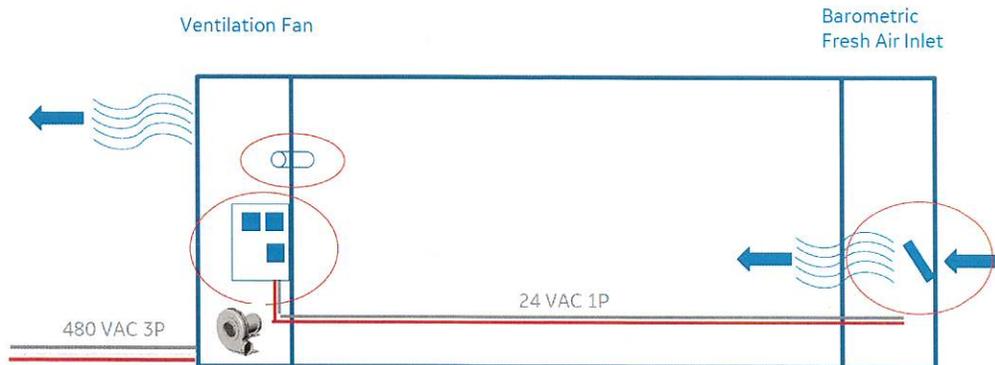
- The first smoke detector in the affected zone triggers an alarm, a second triggers the FSS.
- The affected RSU block is shut down automatically.
- The Stat-X aerosol agent will be automatically dispersed to contain fire.

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- The battery temperature, alarms, smoke detector, FSS discharge (by RSU) are actively monitored by the battery management system (BMS).
- The BMS also works to pinpoint the exact origin of the fire and determine if external sprinkler zones should be activated.
- Convergent NOC will coordinate with emergency first responders to contain fire safely and adequately.

## 8.3 Deflagration / Explosion Control

Deflagration in the cabinets will be accomplished by maintaining flammable gas emissions below 25% Lower Flammable Limit (LFL) using a specifically designed ventilation system powered by an independent power source.



**Figure 14: Deflagration / Ventilation System Design**

The system vents to the side/end of the cabinet which helps avoid failure due to debris or other build-up on top of the cabinet and features an interlock to prevent use of ventilation system while FSS agent is fighting fire.

The components of the system are designed and sized based on the following assumptions:

- a) Single cell failure
- b) Thermal runaway
- c) Rack system shut down
- d) Total of 3 adjacent cells in thermal runaway
- e) Smoke & FSS Deployment

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## f) HVAC E-stop

The general layout of the ventilation system components is shown below.

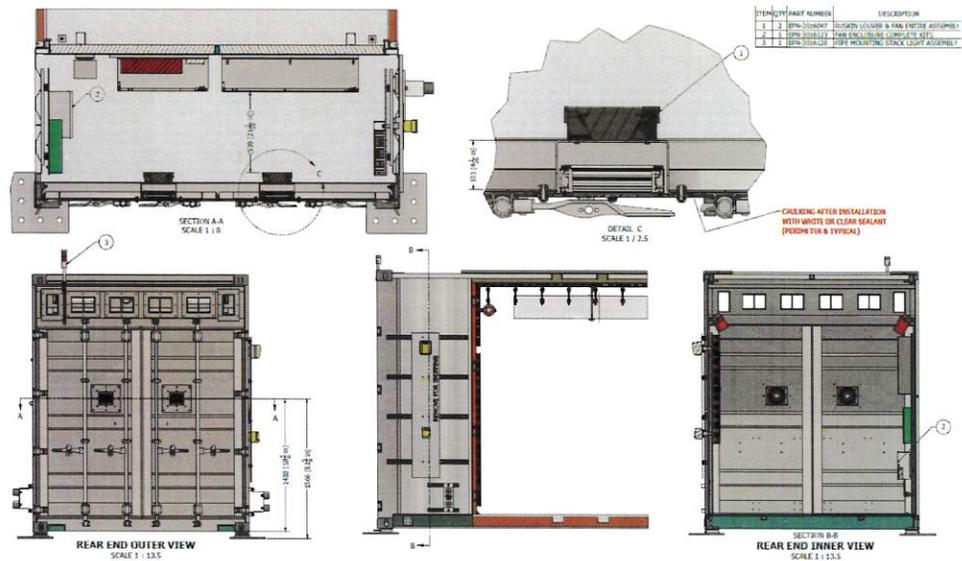


Figure 15: Deflagration / Ventilation System Details

## 9 FIREFIGHTING CONSIDERATIONS

In the event of an emergency, Convergent should be immediately notified at 917-508-0275.

IN NO SITUATION SHOULD THE BESS CABINETS BE OPENED BY ANY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS OR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS; ALL RESPONSE IS TO BE COORDINATED BY CONVERGENT AND ITS SUBVENDORS. DO NOT APPLY WATER TO A BURNING UNIT. THE VILLAGE OF WARWICK FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ADVISED TO PROTECT OUTSIDE OF THE FENCED AREA ONLY.

### 9.1 Small Battery Fire Response

A small battery fire shall be defined as an event whereby a the FSS signal indicates that the fire suppression agent has been released and / or there are visible signs of fire including

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smoke and heat, however, smoke and/or fumes are contained within one battery cabinet.

Convergent and GE recommend adherence to the NFPA's BESS EMERGENCIES QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE. During incidents involving a BESS, responders should follow the steps: IDENTIFY, SHUTDOWN, WATCHOUT!

**Identify** - Once a fire is identified, it should be reported to Convergent and other emergency response units. Convergent, with the aid of the NOC and the BMS, will coordinate with GE to locate the affected unit configurations and components. A remote shutdown will then be employed accordingly.

**Shutdown** - The BESS should be shut down physically by emergency responders if safely possible. The BESS can be shutdown automatically by the Emergency Stop System. Emergency responders should locate the E-stop, which will be marked as such and highlighted on emergency response documents.

**Watch Out** - Emergency responders should be on the lookout for high voltage, exposed wires, moving parts, and other hazards. The site should also be monitored for potential reignition and toxic fumes in the air. The use of a positive pressure breathing apparatus is recommended for emergency response personnel whenever responding to battery system fires.

Every fire emergency is unique and requires a customized approach, but a typical battery incident may include the following response:

- A firefighter would arrive on scene and identify the situation
- Calls for support would be made as necessary
- Convergent's NOC should be contacted for assistance in evaluating system status

## 9.2 Larger Battery Fire Response

A larger battery fire shall be defined as an event whereby a the FSS signal indicates that the fire suppression agent has been released and / or there are visible signs of fire including smoke and heat, however, the smoke or fumes have spread to two or more battery cabinets and/or the surrounding BESS facility area. An explosion will also be considered a larger battery fire.

Assuming a larger battery fire that has breached the battery cabinet and risks spreading, the following sequence of response should occur:

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- a. The Heat or Smoke detectors in the storage unit could detect a fire and initiate de-energization.
- b. The Stat-X aerosol fire suppression system is activated to contain the fire until firefighters arrive.
- c. The affected storage unit and associated reservoir inverter unit would be automatically de-energized by the control system. As a precaution and depending on the severity of the incident, adjacent storage units (up to the entire system) may be de-energized as a precaution.
- d. Non-essential personnel should evacuate the affected area.
- e. The BESS should be shut down physically by emergency responders if safely possible. The BESS can be shutdown automatically by the Emergency Stop System. Emergency responders should locate the E-stop, which will be marked as such and highlighted on emergency response documents.
- f. Any area surrounding the BESS facility (outside of the BESS perimeter) that has been affected by a battery fire could be cooled by blanketing with low velocity water stream or water fog.
- g. The site shall be periodically monitored by Convergent for re-ignition for a 24 hours.
- h. Cabinet doors should not be opened by any emergency response personnel, including the Warwick Fire Department until a thorough analysis has been done by GE and there is no indication of raising temperatures inside the container.
- i. Due to the composition of gases vented during a Li-ion battery fire, the air in the surrounding area of the facility should be considered potentially corrosive, toxic, and/or flammable.
- j. Batteries which are exposed to excessive heat beyond their recommended temperature range are at risk for explosion. During thermal decomposition from a fire, chlorine, hydrogen chloride, and sulphur dioxide can be formed. Thus, it is of utmost importance that responders do not enter the BESS perimeter during a fire.
- k. It is recommended that full PPE including SCBA gear should be worn by any Warwick Fire Department personnel responding to a fire event at the BESS facility.

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## 10 POST-FIRE CONSIDERATIONS

Following a fire event, Convergent will coordinate with the battery manufacturer and system provider, GE, to ensure that any affected equipment are safe-guarded, then safely taken out of service and eventually removed from the site. Please refer to the Warwick ES2 Decommissioning Plan for additional details regarding the decommissioning procedures.

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## 11 APPENDICES

### 11.1 Project Site Plan

Attached.

### 11.2 Battery Reservoir Storage Unit Specifications

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### 11.3 Battery Reservoir Inverter Unit Specifications

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### 11.4 Fire Suppressant Specifications

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### 11.5 Transformer Oil

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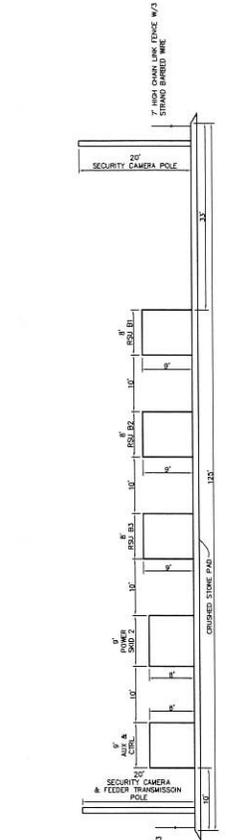


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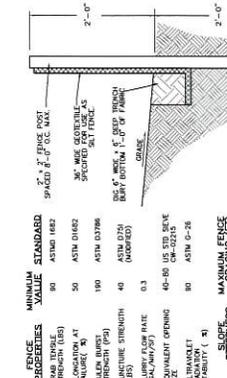
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- RESTRICTIONS TO BE LIMITED TO NECESSARY GRADING ON ROADS, BUILDING LOCATIONS, DRIVEWAYS AND IN AREAS AS CALLED FOR IN THE PLANS.
- TEMPORARY SEEDING WITH ANNUAL RYE GRASS OR OTHER RAPID GROWING MATINGES TO BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER SOIL REMAINING EXPOSED TO BE PROTECTED AS FOLLOWS:
  - LOOSEN SEED BY DIGGING TO 4" DEPTH.
  - FERTILIZE WITH 400 LBS. PER ACRE PERENNIAL RYE.
  - SEED WITH 20 LBS. PER ACRE PERENNIAL RYE GRASS.
  - MIX WITH 200 GALLONS PER ACRE OF ASPHALT (9C-70).
- ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO BE MULCHED TO PREVENT EROSION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUESTS OF THE VILLAGE ENGINEER FOR EROSION CONTROL MEASURES. CONSTRUCTION WITH REGARD TO EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONTRACTOR UNTIL PERMANENT STABILIZATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

**CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**

- ERECT SNOW FENCING AROUND TREES, STRUCTURES, AND OTHER FEATURES TO BE PROTECTED.
- CONSTRUCT SILT FENCE BARRIERS DOWNSLOPE OF ALL AREAS TO BE DISTURBED.
- CLEAR AND GRUB VEGETATION IN AREAS TO BE REGRADED.
- BUILDING, UTILITIES, PAVING, ETC.
- MAINTAIN SILT FENCE BARRIERS AND OTHER MEASURES IN PROPER CONDITION THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION PERIOD. AREAS SHALL BE REGRADED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED. UNNECESSARY EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED. TEMPORARY SWALES, ETC. SHALL BE REMOVED.
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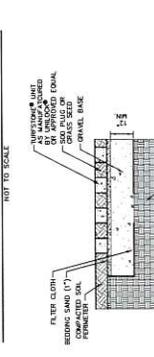
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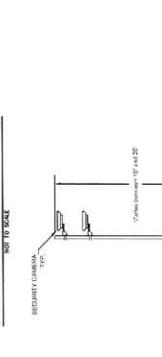
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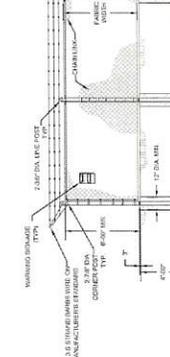
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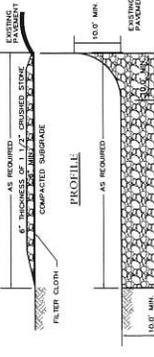
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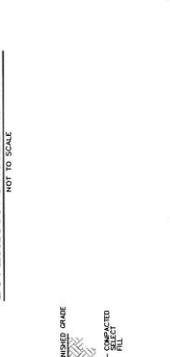
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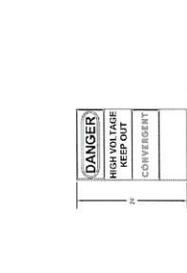
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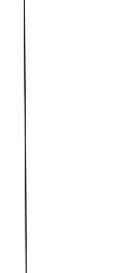
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# Reservoir Storage Unit

## Modular, Scalable Solutions For Utility Scale Applications

### RSU-4000 Series

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Nameplate Energy Capacity (KWh.dc, usable)	4184	3347.2	2510.4
Individual Battery Blades - Factory Installed	20 of 20	16 of 20	12 of 20
Maximum Power - Factory Installed (KW.dc)	1200	960	720
Maximum DC Current - Factory Installed (A)	1600	1280	960
Available Augmentation Capacity (% BOL)	0%	25%	67%
Available Augmentation Capacity (kWh.dc)	N/A	836.8	1673.6
<b>Key Features</b>			
Battery Management System		GE Blade Protection Unit (BPU)	
Compatible Inverters		GE RIU-2750MV	
Remote Management		Reservoir Suite	
Solar DC Coupling		Yes (DC:AC Ratio <2.8)	
Integrated PV Combiner		Yes	
Integrated Lockable Disconnect		Module & Rack Level	
Augmentation Options for Lifecycle Management		Yes	
DC Bus Control		DC-IQ Intelligent Bus	
Battery LifeCycle Management		Digital Twin Life Optimization - Optional	
Unit Validation		Factory Built & Tested	
Design life (years)		25	
<b>Battery Information</b>			
Battery Chemistry		Lithium-Ion, NCM	
Battery Module Design		Energy	
Continuous C-Rate		<C/3	
Pulse C-Rate		<C/3	
Voltage Class		1500V	
Nominal DC Voltage (V)		1300	
Minimum DC Voltage (V)		770	
<b>Mechanical Information</b>			
Package Format		20' ISO w/Exterior Acces	
Dimensions (mm) (L X W X H)		6058 x 2438 x 2890 mm	
Weight (kg)	37k	31k	25k
Fully Integrated HVAC		Dual Self-Contained 3 Ton Units (High Efficiency 10. EER)	
- Hot Climate Upgrade		+33% Cooling Capacity	
- Cold Climate Upgrade		+ Electric Heating Package	
Fire Suppression - Aerosol		Optional	
Installation		Pad/Pier	
Cable Entry		Bottom	
Weatherization		NEMA 3R, IP54	
<b>Design Conditions</b>			
Min Operating Temperature (C)		-40°C	
Max operating Temperature (C)		50°C (55°C w/ hot climate upgrade)	
Maximum Altitude (m)		2000	
Maximum Relative Humidity (%)		95%, non-condensing	
Seismic Zone		UBC Zone-4	
Audible Noise		<60 dB at 3M	
<b>Certifications &amp; Compliance</b>			
Certifications		UN38.3, UL 1973, UL 508C, CE	
Compliance		UL1642, UNDOT 38.3, IEC 62477-1, NFPA 70E, IEC 50110, ASTM4169, IEEE 605, IEEE C37.32	

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# GE Energy Storage Reservoir Inverter Unit

Modular, Scalable Energy Storage Inverter for Utility-Scale Applications

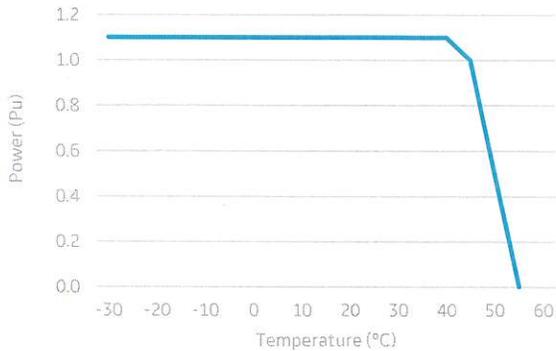
## Reservoir Inverter Unit Data

SPECIFICATIONS	UNITS	RIU-2500
<b>AC Parameters</b>		
Nominal Power (at 45°C)	kVA <sub>AC</sub>	2500
Max Power (at 40°C)	kVA	2750
Rated AC Operating Voltage (10-35kV)	V <sub>AC</sub>	550
AC Operating Voltage Range	%	+ / - 10
Grid Frequency (+/- 5 Hz)	Hz	50 / 60
Power Factor Range		-1.0 to 1.0
<b>DC Parameters</b>		
DC Input Range	V <sub>DC</sub>	800-1500
Max DC Current	A	3508
<b>Operational Parameters</b>		
Max Efficiency	%	98.73
CEC Efficiency	%	98.50
Power Consumption at Stop	W	370
Max Power Consumption	kW	4.3
Audible Noise (at 1m)	dBA	<80
<b>Physical Parameters</b>		
Dimensions (L x W x H)	mm	6058 X 2438 X 2890
Weight	kg	17000
Ambient Temperature Range	°C	-30 to +50 <sup>1</sup>
Elevation	m	<2500 <sup>2</sup>
IP Class / NEMA Rating		IP 54 / NEMA 3R
Cable Entry		Bottom
<b>Communications</b>		
External Standard		RS-485 / Ethernet / FO
Response Time	mSec	<100

SPECIFICATIONS	UNITS	RIU-2500
<b>Equipment</b>		
Ground Fault Monitoring		Yes
AC Circuit Breaker		Yes (Lockable)
Fused DC Load Switch		Yes (Lockable)
Integrated LV Auxiliary Power Supply		Yes
<b>Features</b>		
Anti-islanding		Yes
Reactive Power Compensation		Yes
Low Voltage Ride Through (LVRT)		Yes
High Voltage Ride Through (HVRT)		Yes
Frequency Ride Through		Yes
<b>Certifications &amp; Compliance</b>		
Certifications		UL 1741; IEC 62109
Compliance		SA/Rule 21; IEEE 547; IEC 62477; PRC-024 (Optional); AS300 (Optional); CE Mark

1. Lower ambient temperature -40°C optional with kit
2. Higher altitudes up to 4000m (with derating) on request

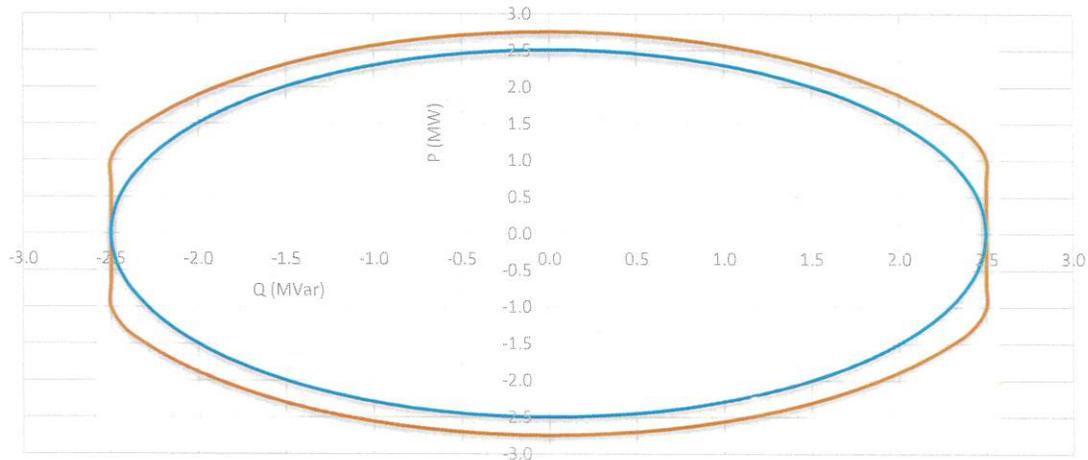
## 2. Temperature Rating



## 3. Altitude Rating



## 4. Nominal Capability Curve\*\*



\*\*45°C represented in blue; 40°C represented in orange

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# Stat-X

## Condensed Aerosol Fire Suppression Systems

Nobel Fire Systems has built on over 30 years of reliable, proven technology to develop fire suppression technologies aimed at special risk environments.

Underpinning the product development programme is a certain conviction that early fire detection and fast effective suppression saves lives, assets and the environment. The Company offers a complete range of services from risk based analysis, consultation and design through to distribution and installation. As no single suppression medium or application method covers all fire risk scenarios, our range of fire suppression systems covers all class of fires, and systems can be tailored to meet individual needs.

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## The Condensed Aerosol System

**Stat-X** is an innovative, self-contained, environmentally friendly suppression system, proven to be extremely effective in use across a wide range of applications and is especially effective where there is a need to protect critical areas and high value enclosures. Combining science and economics, it's the advanced method for protecting more challenging applications.

### The extinguishing agent

Recognised as being one of the most effective fire suppression agents available, potassium suppresses fire by a combination of chemical and physical mechanisms similar to Halon but without the negative effects on the environment. Because of the aerosol's ultra-fine particle size (1-2 $\mu$  micron) there is a dramatic increase in the surface area interaction between the agent and the fire.

Potassium based aerosol has proved in numerous tests to be a highly effective alternative to other extinguishing agents. Unlike some gaseous agents, the aerosol does not decompose in the presence of heat nor does it extinguish by oxygen deprivation. The result is an ultra fast fire knock down capacity and due to the potassium aerosol being suspended in the air of an enclosure for

extended periods; it possesses long post fire security and can easily be vented after discharge. The Stat-X aerosol generator is hermetically sealed and has been evaluated for temperatures down to -40 degrees Centigrade and humidity (up to 95% relative humidity). Accelerated aging tests have shown the generator's charge maintains its viability for 10 years and longer. Being unpressurised without the requirement for nozzles, pipework is ultra-reliable and requires very little maintenance.

Stat-X has undergone and passed stringent US accreditation under UL and is approved to UL2127. It is the only Condensed Aerosol to have undergone independent assessment by the US Environmental Protection Agency and deemed 'Safe For Occupied Spaces'.

Stat-X also holds a wide range of international approvals such as ISO 9001, ULC – Activfire Australia and the US Military.



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### Manufacturing

*From multinational manufacturers to small independent producers, Nobel is providing industrial fire protection systems to ensure safe and productive working environments 24/7 whatever the circumstances.*



### Mining

*In the punishingly demanding mining environment, dangerous fires are a frequent occurrence. Protecting surface vehicles, mobile equipment, and electrical components from fire is therefore of critical importance.*



### Property

*Residential, commercial and public property all contain assets in need of protection. Most significantly the people, but also the documents and hardware.*



### Marine and Offshore

*There may be significant differences in size and usage but all marine vessels, boats and offshore oil rigs have one thing in common, an absolute commitment to avoiding a fire on board..*



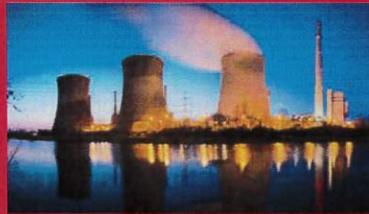
### Catering

*Industrial fryers represent an obvious fire hazard within the global fast food industry with residual oil and grease in the internal compartments providing fuel for electrical and gas malfunctions.*



### Transport

*Getting people and product from A to B is an essential part of the modern world, even more important is ensuring this is done safely for driver and passengers alike.*



### Utilities/Power Generation

*All businesses have critical assets in the form of building and/or plant infrastructure. The protection of these assets from the risk of fire is essential to help alleviate down time.*



### Telecoms/Data

*The emphasis on data protection has never been greater. Whilst keeping data safe from fire is critical, the means of doing so must be clean and have minimal impact on the environment.*



### Fire fighting

*Nobel's Stat-X First Responder is an innovative, portable unit for use by emergency responders in emergency egress or entrance situations where every second counts.*

## Insightful Experience Innovative Solutions

Nobel's Stat-X fire suppression systems are used in critical applications across a wide range of industries around the globe. Because of their fast response time, compact size, low fire extinguishing concentration, and environmental safety, Stat-X fire systems are protecting company assets throughout the world, providing advanced methods of fire safety for use across more challenging applications.



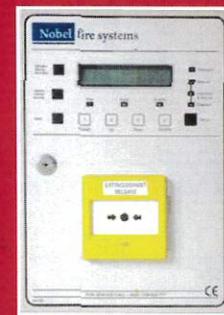
## Stat-X Control panels

Nobel has a range of specifically designed control panels to interface fire detection and actuation of Stat-X units for differing risk locations. The panels can be connected to Mains power or derive power from 12-30VDC supplies or there is an invaluable ability to provide a totally stand alone self sufficient unit requiring no outside power source.

All control panels also have an ability to have automatic or manual release capability with tamper proof release points, should the need to actuate the system manually arise and facilitates full fault monitoring on all detector and actuation circuits ensuring any faults with the system are immediately flagged.

### Critical Applications in Numerous Industries

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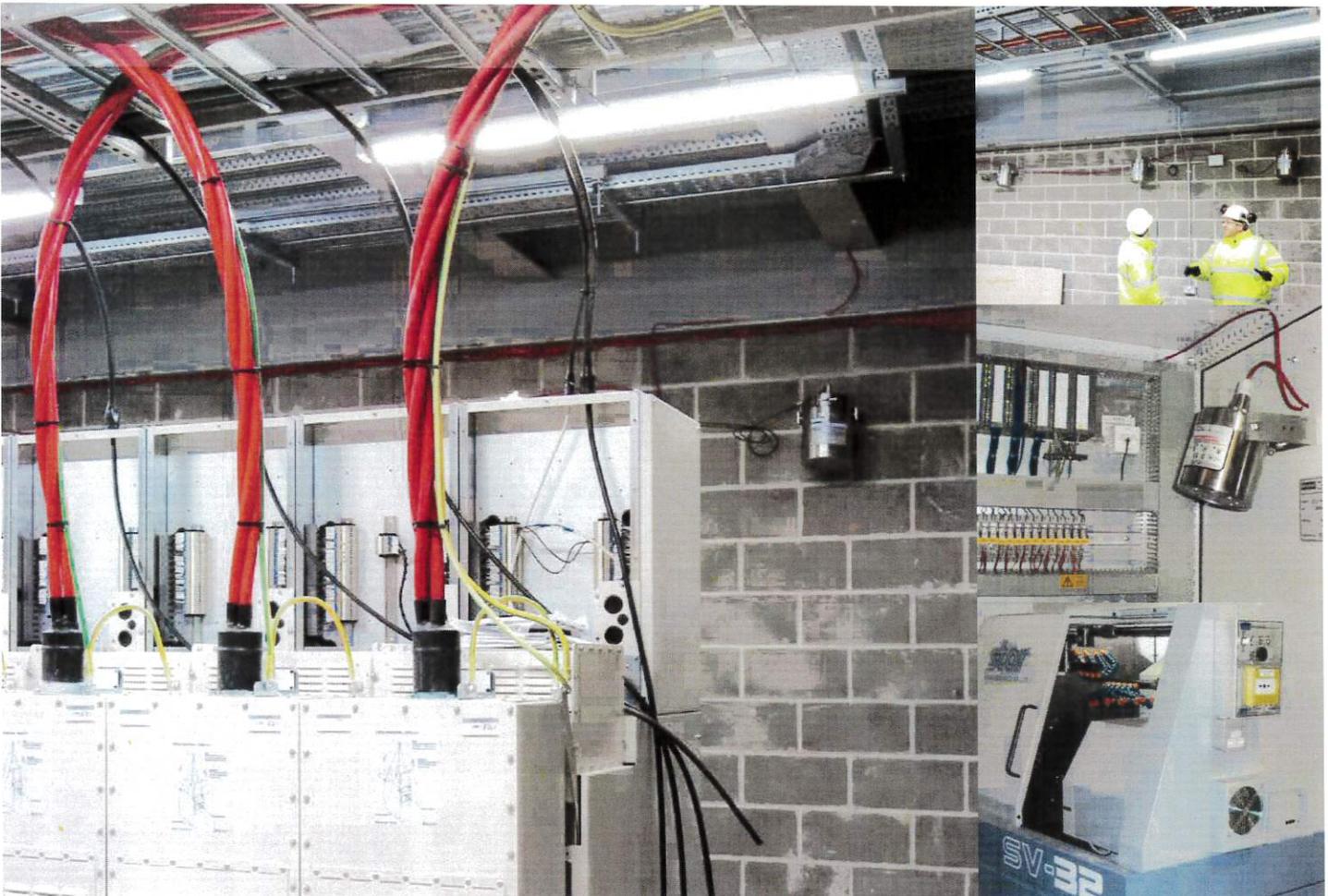




## Stat-X Key benefits

- Significantly more effective than alternative extinguishing agents
- Environmentally friendly, Ozone depletion potential (ODP) = 0
- Zero global warming potential
- Easy installation – no pressure vessels, piping or nozzles required
- Extremely low maintenance
- Provides reliable, cost effective protection for a wide range of fixed and transport related fire hazards
- Suitable for enclosed facilities and 'local' applications
- Tested and Listed to UL Standard 2127
- Safe for personnel - non harmful at design application rates
- Does not reduce oxygen levels in the enclosure
- Will not damage electronic equipment or magnetic media
- The aerosol suspends in air for extended suppression hold times and is quick and easy to vent after discharge
- Compact - up to 90% reduction in space and weight requirement
- No risk of loss of loss of expellant gasses

Systems are installed based on established and tested design densities and application rates are designed specifically to the volume of the compartment being protected.



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