

**PUBLIC NOTICE:
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that Three Rivers Solar Power, LLC (89 Main Street, Yarmouth, ME 04096, Tel: 857-315-5292) intends to file a request for certification with the Maine Land Use Planning Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to 12 M.R.S.A. Section 685-B(1-A)(B-1)) and Chapter 4, section 4.11 the Commission’s rules, within 30 days of this notice.

The request for certification is for a 100 MW solar power generation facility to be located in Township 16MD BPP, Hancock County, Maine, and is made in connection with an application to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for approval pursuant to the Site Location of Development Act, 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 481 - 490.

The request for certification will be filed for public inspection at the Commission’s offices in Augusta and Bangor during normal working hours, and on the Commission’s website at www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/projects/site_law_certification/slc_links.shtml. A copy of the request for certification may also be seen at the Hancock County Commissioners Office in Ellsworth, Maine.

A request for a Commission public hearing on the request for certification and/or a petition for leave to intervene in any such hearing must be received by the Commission in writing no later than 20 days after the request for certification is found by the Commission to be complete and accepted for processing. The Commission will consider the degree of public interest when determining whether to hold a public hearing, but the decision whether to hold a hearing is at the Commission’s discretion. If the Commission holds a public hearing, members of the public also may offer testimony at the hearing without formally intervening in the hearing, and/or may submit written comments until the close of the record. A request or petition that is not timely filed will be denied unless the requestor/petitioner shows good cause for failure to file on time. Filing may be by electronic mail or facsimile if followed by receipt of an original signed document within five working days. The Commission’s provisions for intervention may be found in Chapter 5, section 5.13 of the Commission’s rules, which are available at www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/laws_rules/rule_chapters/additional_chapters.html.

If no public hearing is held, interested persons may submit written comments on the certification throughout the processing of the certification. Written public comments and questions on the request for certification may be mailed to the Commission’s office in Augusta: Land Use Planning Commission, 22 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333; or emailed to Marcia.Spencer-Famous@maine.gov; or faxed to (207) 287-7439.