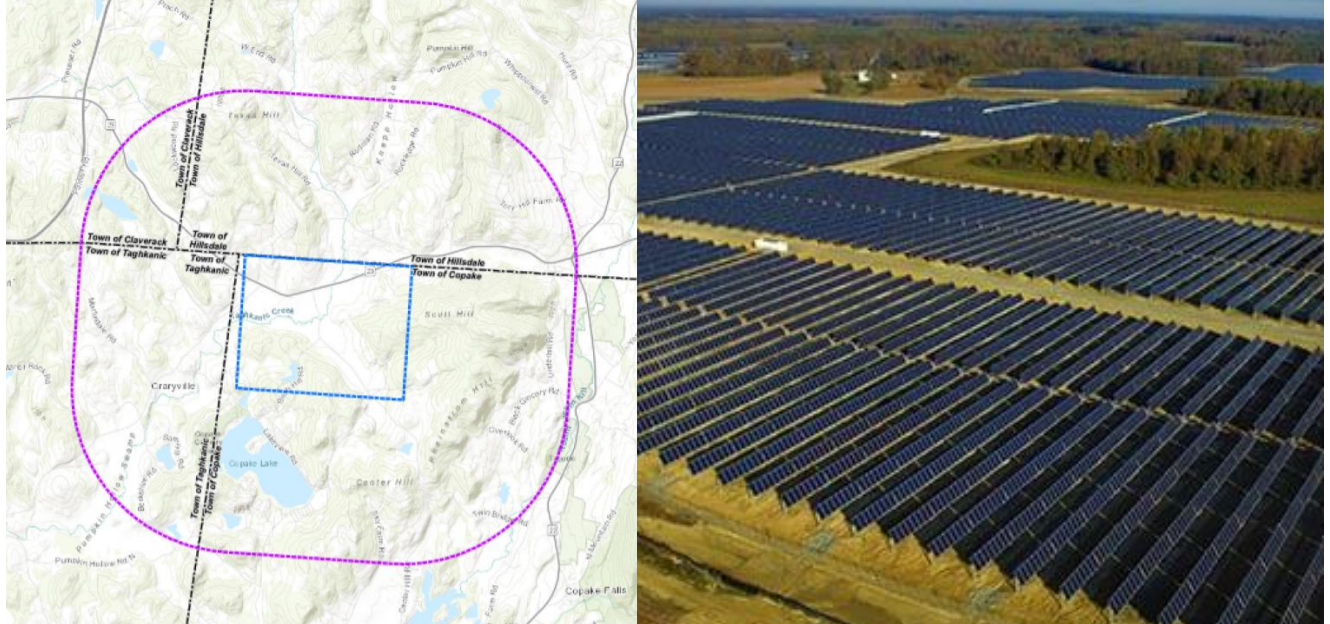


# SAVE THE DATE – SPECIAL COPAKE TOWN BOARD PUBLIC MEETING ON PROPOSED 500-ACRE SOLAR FIELD

Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 7:00 PM EST

Link to ZOOM Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117642986>



## **DID YOU KNOW AN ILLINOIS-BASED COMPANY IS PROPOSING TO BUILD A 500-ACRE, UTILITY-SCALE SOLAR FIELD IN COPAKE/ CRARYVILLE AND ABUTTING COPAKE LAKE AND HILLSDALE?**

To learn more about Hecate Energy's plans to build a 500-acre, utility-scale solar field in the Town of Copake, please attend a special, online meeting of the Copake Town Board on Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM EST.

Currently 900-acres in the hamlet of Craryville and abutting the Town of Hillsdale and Copake Lake are being considered for the solar installation that would include 200,000 solar panels. While the Copake Town Board banned solar installations of more than 10 acres in 2017, Hecate Energy is pressing New York State officials to ignore the town's prohibition, as well as the negative impacts such a project would have on local viewsheds, wildlife, farmland, real estate values and economy.

An attorney representing the Town of Copake will make a presentation on the proposed solar project on July 30<sup>th</sup>, and will be followed by a Q&A period and an opportunity for the public to make comments.

Due to social distancing requirements, the virtual Town Board meeting will be conducted via ZOOM. To attend the meeting, use the ZOOM link below or click the link on the Town of Copake's homepage ([www.townofcopake.org](http://www.townofcopake.org)).