

**Empire Generating Co, LLC**  
(formerly known as Besicorp-Empire Power Company, LLC)  
**Virtual Public Hearing**  
**March 11, 2021**

Opened Public Portal: 9:50 AM  
Start: 10:00 AM  
Closed: 10:29 AM

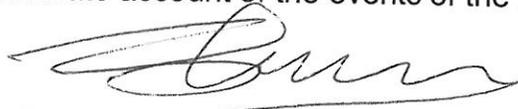
At 10:00 AM the Hearing Officer read the Notice of Publication for the Empire Generating Co, LLC, which was published February 28, 2021 in The Record.

Speakers: Joe Kardash, Rensselaer City School District

Joseph Kardash, Superintendent of the Rensselaer City School District, stated several entities had met together to discuss the project. He said the school's tax cap fluctuates and that PILOT changes frequently are retroactive rather than affecting future budgets. He was appreciative that the group, apparently including the Company, worked together for changes to the PILOT which benefited participants.

At 10:28 the Hearing Officer asked if anyone else, who may have joined the hearing, wished to speak. As there was no response, the Public Hearing was closed at 10:29 AM.

The above is a true and accurate account of the events of the March 11, 2021 Public Hearing.



Jay Sherman, Hearing Officer for the RCIDA