

**Meeting Notes** of the County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency  
UTEP Working Group Meeting  
September 24, 2020 | 8:30-9:30am  
7840 State Route 26  
Lowville, New York



**Present:** Ron Burns, Tom Gillette, Joseph Lawrence, Darlene Rowsam, Brittany Davis, Jenna Kraeger, Cheyenne Steria

### **Review of Municipalities Comments**

- Executive Director Davis provided comments from municipalities regarding the IDA's draft UTEP policy updates. Packets were sent to village and town clerks as well as school superintendents. We did not send the letters certified and some municipalities have yet to receive them. Davis has sent digital copies to those who the municipalities that have not received the mailed copy.
- **Megawatt vs. Acreage** – The Town of Denmark suggested the IDA look at providing discounts by the acre instead of the megawatt. Cheyenne will do some additional analysis to provide to the board.

### **Lewis County Support**

- Lewis County Legislators passed a resolution in support of the IDA UTEP Policy at their September Committee Meeting.

### **UTEP Approval Process**

- The committee agreed to move the approval date to the November Board Meeting in order to gather more comment from the municipalities and to continue analysis.
- Staff updated the committee on Lyonsdale and Lyons Falls Mill Site properties.

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