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LOCAL LAW NO. 1 FOR 2018

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF BERNE, NEW YORK AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Local Law No. 2 for 2016 as adopted on August 10, 2016 and known as the “Town of Berne Solar Energy System Moratorium Law”, pursuant to the authority and provisions of Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law in SECTION 4. thereof, as amended by Local Law No. 1 for 2017 adopted on February 8, 2017, and Local Law No 3 for 2017 adopted August 9, 2017, is hereby amended to provide that for a period of one hundred and eighty (180) days from and after the effective date of this amendment, no application for an approval or permit from the Town for the establishment, implementation, installation, and/or construction of any ground mount solar energy system and/or solar farm within the Town of Berne may be filed, accepted or processed. For the purpose of this local law an application for an approval or permit from the Town shall be deemed to mean any request for official action by the Town Board, Planning Board, Code Enforcement Officer, or Building Inspector which request and approval would in any way commence or continue the processes associated with ground mount solar energy systems and solar farms, including the establishment, implementation, installation, and/or construction of any ground mount solar energy system and/or solar farm within the Town of Berne.

SECTION 2. This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.