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Comment IV-1:

Despite these requirements, the DEIS contains no discussion whatever on this subject – it discusses neither the effect of climate change on the Project's construction and operation, nor the Project's effect on GHG emissions. Rather, the DEIS contains a few paragraphs of vague assertions of the Applicant's "interest" in efficiency and sustainability, with no analysis of, let alone commitments to, GHG issues. (DEIS pages VII-1 to VII-2.) (See ASR's comments on the Other SEQRA Chapters chapter for additional comments regarding GHG impacts.) These failings must be remedied in the Supplemental DEIS.

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Response IV-1: See Response III.C-21.