

TOWN OF PITTSFORD

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Office of the Supervisor

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December 3, 2020

Dear Pittsford Resident,

I'm pleased to announce a new Town program to give residents and small businesses access to renewable energy with savings for participants: Community Solar. As a community, we are proud to be taking steps to achieve local environmental goals. The Town of Pittsford is happy to be partnering with the Towns of Brighton and Irondequoit, the Village of Pittsford, Joule Community Power, and our local partner Roctricity, to form Monroe Community Power.

Through Monroe Community Power, the Town of Pittsford is now offering our residents and small businesses a fully vetted community solar program. If you *choose* to participate in this program, you will be able to subscribe to a local community solar project, support the generation of renewable energy, and can save up to 10% on your entire RG&E electricity bill.

As a resident (homeowner or renter) or small business who enrolls in community solar you can:

- Access the benefits of solar without needing to install panels on your rooftop or property*
- Save up to 10% annually on your electricity costs
- Support the development of clean, renewable electricity in NY State
- Participate without risk because you may cancel without penalty at any time

**If you have your own solar panels or participate in another solar program, you already receive solar credits and are thereby ineligible to enroll in a community solar program.*

The program helps the Town achieve its environmental goals. It creates a fund for sustainability projects in Pittsford paid for by the third-party program administrator, Joule Community Power. For every enrollment, the administrator contributes \$50 to the Pittsford Sustainability Fund.

Enroll and learn more at www.monroecommunitypower.com/enroll

Ask questions or get help with enrollment by calling Roctricity at **(585) 244-0244**.

You are invited to join me and the Monroe Community Power team remotely on **Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at 6:00 PM at a Public Info Session** where we will discuss the program and answer your questions.

RSVP and get the virtual meeting details at **www.bit.ly/pittsford-solar-1216**

Community Solar represents the next step in Pittsford's long legacy of commitment to a healthy and sustainable environment. We're pleased to be able to offer it to you.

Sincerely,



Bill Smith