



TOWN OF MARBLETOWN

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Dear Resident,

As you may already know, Marbletown is fortunate to be a part of Hudson Valley Community Power (HVCP), a partnership program which works to find the best energy opportunities for its participating communities. Through the HVCP Community Choice Aggregation program, we have renewable electricity at a lower rate with two years of price certainty for residents. HVCP also offers subscriptions to a local community solar farm which enables you to support additional and local renewable energy while saving up to 10% on your electricity costs annually. The current vetted and selected solar farm partner is Nexamp, which owns and operates projects in the Hudson Valley.

Enrollments into community solar through HVCP generate funds towards a community sustainability initiative at no cost to you. The Town Board has decided to use these funds for construction of a walk bike trail starting on Main Street in Stone Ridge next to the Ridgewall Gym and connecting to Ulster County Community College Campus.

HVCP has renewed a contract with Nexamp extending **the enrollment deadline to March 31st**. This is good timing to fund the trail work we are hoping to complete this summer.

As of January 20th, 2020, Marbletown has enrolled 118 households or small businesses, generating nearly \$6,000. We intend to secure community solar guaranteed savings for as much of the community as possible and believe we can enroll 10% of households to raise \$13,000. The Highway department is working on a cost estimate which we expect will be in the same range.

You can also enroll now at www.hudsonvalleycommunitypower.com/solar You can ask questions and get help with enrollment by calling HVCP at (845) 859-9099.

Please join the Marbletown Environmental Conservation Commission on February 9th at the Community Center at 2pm to learn more about this program and how you can make a plan to get your home, business, and transportation off fossil fuels while saving money along the way with *10 Money Saving Steps to 100% Renewable Energy*. HVCP and Community Solar are the first two of the ten steps.

Refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,
Supervisor Rich Parete