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Dear Resident,

As a community, we are proud to be taking steps to combat climate change. Philipstown is fortunate to have a great partner in Joule Community Power, the organization that brought us Hudson Valley Community Power. As a complement to our recently adopted Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program, Hudson Valley Community Power is now offering a fully-vetted community solar program. Residents who enroll in community solar can save up to an additional 10% annually on electricity.

The solar program also generates money for a municipal sustainability fund—\$50 per enrollment completed before November 30th. As part of our Climate Smart Communities program goals, Philipstown has decided to put these funds toward a Refrigerant Management Program that will reduce leakage of powerful greenhouse gases from air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, heat pumps, and cars. In addition to community education on proper disposal of these appliances and the availability of climate-friendly refrigerants, Philipstown will offer free or low-cost pick-up and proper disposal of old appliances from homes and businesses.

Please consider going to the website and enrolling in community solar to secure more personal savings, support local renewable energy, and help Philipstown raise funds for our Refrigerant Management Program. Enroll at <u>hudsonvalleycommunitypower.com/solar</u>.

You are invited to join me and the Hudson Valley Community Power team on October 29th from 6-8 PM at Dolly's, located at 7 Garrisons Landing, Garrison, NY 10524, where we will discuss the program and answer your questions. Complementary food and wine will be served. RSVP at <u>https://tinyurl.com/PhilipstownHVCP</u>.

Ask questions or get help with enrollment: (845) 859-9099 Learn more: <u>hudsonvalleycommunitypower.com</u>

Sincerely,

Supervisor Richard Shea