

**VILLAGE OF SOUTH NYACK
ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK**

INCORPORATED 1878
**282 SOUTH BROADWAY
SOUTH NYACK, NEW YORK 10960
(845) 358-0287 Fax (845)-358-0630**

January 27, 2021

Dear Resident,

Earlier this year, the Village of South Nyack began a partnership with five other Rockland communities to create Rockland Community Power to **increase our access to cheap, 100% renewable electricity**.

As of December 2020, 24,000 households in Rockland County have been switched to the new 100% renewable supply without the hassle of contracts or penalties through Rockland Community Power's first program, Community Choice Aggregation, (CCA).

We are excited to share a *second, fully vetted* renewable energy opportunity available through Rockland Community Power: **Community Solar**. Both programs work well together to save you money and support renewable energy in NYS. **We encourage you to participate in both programs.**

The **community solar program allows** our residents (renters and owners) and small businesses to:

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

The Rockland Community Power community solar program generates electricity from the sun in dedicated solar farms that are being constructed in our region. Since each solar farm can generate only so much power, we encourage residents to enroll soon before the solar farms become fully subscribed.

For every enrollment in this community solar program, \$50 will be donated to a South Nyack Sustainability Fund. Each \$50 donation is made by Joule Community Power which administers Rockland Community Power on behalf of the partnering municipalities.

Enrolling in community solar is a way to take action from home, to reduce electricity bills AND to help support our community and our environment. Please note that if you have your own solar panels, you already receive solar credits and are not eligible to enroll.

If you wish to enroll in or learn about our community solar program and lower your electricity bill, please visit **www.rocklandcommunitypower.com/enroll**

You are invited to join me and the Rockland Community Power team remotely on **Tuesday, February 16th from 6:30 – 7:30pm** at a Public Info Session where we will discuss the program and answer your questions live. **RSVP** and get the virtual meeting details at **www.bit.ly/solar-info-session-02-16**

To ask questions or get help with enrollment, call the helpline at **(845) 859-9099 ext. 4**.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Christian, Mayor