

You can DECREASE YOUR ELECTRIC BILL by "going solar" without panels on your roof or property AND help the Town of Amenia earn points towards NY Climate Smart Community Certification!

Unlike traditional solar where an array is installed on your roof or property, community solar involves panels installed at an off-site location. You subscribe to that solar project and receive credits on your electric bill for the clean energy produced there. Homeowners, renters, and some small businesses can save an average of 5-20% a month doing this.

You can choose any Community Solar that cooperates with NYSEG. This may seem daunting. We are here to help. Stacy Mantel, a member of the Amenia Conservation Advisory Council, has researched providers and recommends her top four:

- **Citizens Energy:** One bill, non-profit. Offering 20% credit. Short wait list
- **Solar Simplified:** One bill, incentive sign up gift card \$50. Use code Amenia
- **Nexamp:** Save 10-20%, 2 bills, will consolidate soon, refer a friend and get \$25
- **Arcadia:** Save up to 10%. \$75 sign up incentive, billed through Arcadia

Signup information can be found at this link: <https://www.nyserda.ny.gov/all-programs/ny-sun/solar-for-your-home/community-solar>

To sign up, select the "Find a Community Solar Project" tab on the left side.

If you find the process complicated, Stacy will be happy to help you navigate the website to decide if Community Solar is right for you. smantel@ameniany.gov

When you subscribe, please let us know!!! Send Stacy an email at smantel@ameniany.gov. Your climate smart action allows the town to earn points towards grant money for more climate smart actions.

You save money on your electric bill. It costs you nothing to sign up. You can cancel without penalty. It's a "win-win."