

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 company that cooperates with NYSEG. This may seem daunting. We are here to help.

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, click the "Find a Qualified Solar Project" (the blue box.) Choose NYSEG as utility and you will know the companies that participate. If you find the process complicated, our Climate Task Force member, Stacy, will help you. When you subscribe, please let us know by sending an email to: smantel@ameniany.gov

This 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."

The Town has an opportunity to be eligible for a large grant when 50 or more people sign up for community solar through this program. We just need to know what company you signed up for and what date.