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Dear Residents:

In this time of challenge and uncertainty, I am writing to let you know of an opportunity to take a positive environmental action from the comfort of your home. Somers residents (and eligible organizations and businesses) can now enjoy the savings of Community Solar AND help green our electric grid. Many Somers residents have had questions about community solar and we're pleased that through our partnership with Sustainable Westchester, we can offer this vetted opportunity.

Benefits of participating include:

- **Savings of up to 10%** on your utility bill.
- **No solar installation** on your property and **no cost** to join or cancel.
- **Flexibility to use the Westchester Power** program or any other energy supplier.
- **Directly support our transition** to renewable energy and **Somers' sustainability goals**.

The community solar farms are being constructed later this year and those who enroll will benefit from the opportunity for long term savings. You can sign up or learn more at [www.SustainableWestchester.org/Solar](http://www.SustainableWestchester.org/Solar).

**How Community Solar Works:**

1. Your share of the solar farm is allocated based on your annual electricity usage.
2. You earn credits that are applied to your electricity bill.
3. The solar farm bills you for those credits at a **10% discount**, saving you money.

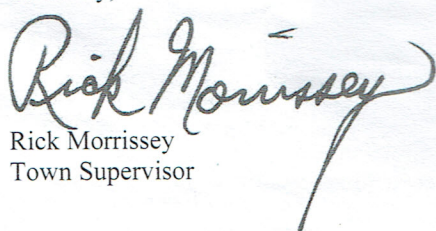
For example, your utility charges you \$115 for electricity on your monthly bill and credits you \$100 for your share of the electricity generated by the solar farm. You pay the \$15 net amount due on the electricity bill. Then, the solar farm bills you for the \$100 credit at a 10% discount (\$90), saving you \$10 on your electricity for the month.

**Enrolling is easy** and requires providing your utility information (account number and Point of Delivery (POD) number found on the 3rd page of your NYSEG bill), creating a billing profile to allow for autopayment from your designated bank account for the discounted solar credits and e-signing an agreement.

For more information, or to enroll, please visit [www.SustainableWestchester.org/Solar](http://www.SustainableWestchester.org/Solar). If you have questions, or need help, please email [CommunitySolar@SustainableWestchester.org](mailto:CommunitySolar@SustainableWestchester.org) or call Sustainable Westchester at 914-242-4725 x112.

We're proud to offer this opportunity for Somers residents and eligible organizations and businesses to take action to help New York transition to a clean energy future while benefiting from savings on their electricity bills.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Morrissey  
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