

Thetford Friends,

I am contacting you with a notice about a new solar initiative and option for Thetford residents.

Last year, 42 Thetford residents installed 220 kW of new solar arrays at their homes, including many of you receiving this. Congratulations and thanks to all of you who went solar last year.

Now the Thetford Energy Committee is working on a community solar initiative to help homeowners who want to go solar, but not on their own property, get connected to a community "group-net-metered" solar project that would enable you to save money on your electric use and get your power from a remotely located renewable project. Thetford is considering developing a couple of community solar projects and there are a number of private solar developers who are also developing community solar projects that Thetford residents could participate in or possibly even host on your property.

To learn more about community solar and your opportunities, please join us Tuesday, March 31 6:30pm at the Martha Rich Theater at Thetford Academy for a Community Solar Forum. The Thetford Energy Committee will present introductory information about Community Solar and how it works, followed by brief introductions to and a conversation with a number of private community solar developers.

If you are interested in staying informed about this effort going forward and/or are possibly interested in either joining or hosting a community solar project, please fill out our on-line survey at <http://goo.gl/forms/dGmbspmCax>. Please pass this along to any of your friends, relatives or neighbors who might be interested.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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