



March 30, 2018

Lisa Broughton  
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Dear Ms. Broughton,

**Congratulations to Suffolk County for achieving the designation of SolSmart Gold!** This designation recognizes your community for taking bold steps to make it faster, easier, and cheaper to go solar.

Enclosed you will find an official SolSmart Gold plaque, a recognition of your achievements and commitment to solar energy. For instructions on how to assemble your plaque, visit [www.solsmart.org/plaques](http://www.solsmart.org/plaques).

SolSmart designation is more than just an award. It's a signal that your community is officially "open for solar business." This designation shows local businesses, solar companies, and residents that Suffolk County is a great place to go solar.

To help spread the word, **we encourage you to take a picture of community officials with the SolSmart plaque.** We would be happy to help you publicize your achievement. Post the photo on social media, and we will share it with our networks as well. (Be sure to include the hashtag #BeSolSmart on Twitter or Facebook. If you have a Twitter account, we encourage you to follow us at @GoSolSmart as well!)

Thank you so much for all your hard work building a solar-friendly community. We hope to stay in touch as we help other cities and counties adopt programs and practices to advance solar energy. If you have questions, please contact Zach Greene at (202) 866-0895 or [SolSmart@SolarFound.org](mailto:SolSmart@SolarFound.org)

Sincerely,

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