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Re: Solarize Albany Application for NYSERDA Community Solar NY Program

To the Community Solar NY Review Committee:

Albany County recognizes the clear value of local sustainability initiatives with the goal of reducing energy costs while increasing use of renewable and alternative energy sources. The County has been active for a number of years implementing energy conservation measures in its buildings and is currently engaged in multiple local green projects. In fact, the County Hockey Facility has had solar panels on its roof for many years, something we hope to roll out for other county facilities in the spring.

As County Executive, I support Solarize Albany in its efforts to promote solar energy by facilitating installation of residential solar energy systems by members of the community. I encourage NYSERDA to support the group via the Community Solar NY Program. I have met with members of Solarize Albany and enthusiastically commit to supporting the 2015 Solarize campaign in Albany County. We will use our electronic and social media capability to actively support the campaign by notifying our constituents to make sure they are aware of resources available to them. Any and all efforts to make solar power more attractive to the residential market will be a benefit to the entire community.

I look forward to working with Solarize Albany toward our common goals with solar energy.

Sincerely,


Daniel P. McCoy
Albany County Executive