

Notes

CSCTF Meeting, 6/9/18

Attending: Suzan Flamm, Doug Brenner, Bob Moss and Colleen Lutz

Solar Options for Ancram

Suzan reported on her review of the NYSEERDA interactive map that shows community solar projects in Ancram's load zone (G). She reached out to the contractors associated with those projects. Four companies responded to her inquiries and agreed to meet with the CSCTF. Two companies, YSG Solar and East Light Partners, attended this meeting to make presentations. The remaining two companies, Hudson Solar and Monolith Solar, are available to meet with the committee on a weeknight.

David Magid of YSG solar discussed community solar opportunities with his company. They do not have capacity for additional subscribers at their project, now in development, in Millbrook. The company is available to consult with Ancram on creating a community solar project for the town. YSG offers subscribers a 10 to 15% discount on their utility bills. David also discussed the differences between community solar and energy services companies (ESCO's). He distributed materials with details regarding his presentation. Art Bassin and Hugh Clark observed this presentation.

Wendy De Wolf and Jamie Fordyce of East Light Partners discussed opportunities with their company. They have subscriber capacity at their East Fishkill, Saugerties and Stanford community solar projects now in development. East Light offers a 5 to 10% discount on utility bills. The East Fishkill project is expected to be online by the end of the year and the other two towards the end of 2019. These projects could accommodate subscribers from Ancram. East Light is also available to work with Ancram to build a local project on town or privately-owned land. Wendy and Jamie also discussed the differences between community solar and energy services companies (ESCO's). They distributed materials with details regarding their presentation.

Next Meeting

Next meeting date and time TBD, pending the availability of Hudson Solar and Monolith Solar.