

Solarize Upper Valley

Solarize Plainfield: For those who are “Buttoned Up” and ready to install solar energy, we are happy to announce that the team of Plainfield and Cornish will be part of the “Solarize Upper Valley” program. Sponsored by Vital Communities, this program promises to make solarization projects available at competitive costs due to economies of scale. We will be negotiating with solar installers in late February and be ready to arrange site visits by the time of Town Meeting in mid-March. We expect to be offering both solar PV (photovoltaic or electricity-generating) and solar hot water options; a site visit will help determine what kind of system and what capacity might be best for you without committing you in any way.

In the meantime we will post information on the Energy Committee page of the town website, so check there for updates and information about solar energy. You can also follow the Vital Communities web page on this subject and sign up to receive emails at that site:

<http://www.vitalcommunities.org/solarize/communities.cfm>

If you are interested in signing up to consider a solar installation, contact any member of the PEC. If you have solar already and would like to be an “Ambassador” - share your knowledge and enthusiasm and consider showing your system(s) to others - please let us know.