

## Solstice Community Solar Fundraiser

We're excited to share that the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Catskills is once again partnering with [Solstice](#) to help our community members lower their electricity bills! Solstice helps individuals sign up for the [New York Community Solar Program](#), which allows households and businesses to reduce their electricity costs and support green energy without installing solar panels on their home. The program is voluntary and free to join.

**Thanks to our partnership with Solstice, everyone who signs up before April 1st will receive a \$50 VISA gift card, and the UUCC will also receive \$50 per sign up, providing more resources for our community. Thanks to our previous campaigns with Solstice, we've been able to raise \$9,500!**

Those who sign up for community solar with Solstice will be assigned a portion of a shared solar farm in NY. As your portion of the solar farm produces clean energy for the utility grid, you will receive reductions on your electricity bills.

### Key details:

- Safe + reliable: Community solar is a state-regulated program that has existed since 2015
- Low commitment: Free to sign up and no cost to cancel
- Monthly electricity bill reductions up to 10%
- No installation: you don't need to install solar panels on your roof
- Who's eligible: Renters and homeowners in Central Hudson and National Grid
- Who's not eligible: households that have rooftop solar
- No change to your utility provider

**Attend our kickoff event after service this Sunday, February 11th to sign up for community solar - just bring a recent copy of your electricity bill!** We'll also be joined by guest speaker Tom Konrad of New Yorkers for Clean Power to learn about additional ways to save money on your electric bill.

**To learn more and sign up, please visit [solstice.us/uucc](https://solstice.us/uucc).**

Due to high demand and limited program capacity, we encourage interested community members to take prompt action. Any questions should be directed to Solstice - you can call them at (866) 826-1997 and reference our referral code: **UUCC**.