



Climate Smart Communities – Capital Region Custom Service Strategy for Hunter March 2013

IN-PERSON CONSULTATION DATE: February 25, 2013

COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

David Kukle
Daryl Legg
Susan Graham

CSC REGIONAL COORDINATOR SUPPORT TEAM MEMBERS PRESENT:

Todd Fabozzi, CDRPC
Kim Lundgren, VHB

CLIMATE PROTECTION PRIORITIES

1. Research opportunities to install solar photovoltaic on the Town's landfill
2. Assess opportunities to create zoning in Hunter
3. Research funding and infrastructure needs for a seasonal trolley
4. Dark sky initiative- evaluating opportunities to reduce the total number of streetlights in town

CLIMATE SMART COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOMMENDATION

Researching opportunities and providing a "how to" guide on installing solar photovoltaic systems on landfills.

CLIMATE PROTECTION ISSUE TO BE ADDRESSED

The Town of Hunter owns a closed landfill and has considered opportunities to generate renewable electricity at the site to power the onsite facilities. A previous effort with wind did not work out and so they are now interested in opportunities related to solar photovoltaics. Renewable energy installations on closed landfills have become a common practice, creating a more productive use of the site. The renewable energy source can offset electricity needs for nearby facilities, reducing overall use of fossil fuels and associated greenhouse gas emissions.

PLEDGE ELEMENT TO BE ADDRESSED

Pledge Element 4: Encourage Renewable Energy for Local Government Operations

POTENTIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE AND FINAL DELIVERABLES

Resources:

- NYSERDA programs
- EPA and other Federal Agency Programs
- Research on other municipal solar on landfill projects

Deliverable:

A "how to" guide on installing a solar photovoltaic system on a landfill.



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TIMELINE FOR COMPLETION OF STRATEGY

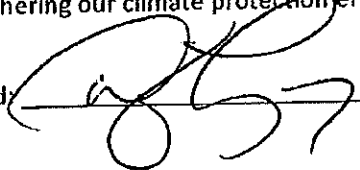
TASK	WHO	TIME					
		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Research existing solar on landfill programs in New York and throughout the country	Katie Kudzma						
Research specific information on Hunter's landfill	Katie Kudzma Town Staff						
Apply best practices to Hunter	Kim Lundgren/ Katie Kudzma Town Staff						
Compile research into best practices guide	Kim Lundgren/ Katie Kudzma						
Deliver "how to" guide to Town	Todd Fabozzi (CDRPC)						

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, DARYL LEGG, hereby acknowledge receipt of this Climate Smart
(elected official/staff)

Communities Custom Service Strategy (Strategy) for Hunter. The Town

is committed to working with VHB to implement this Strategy. We look forward to
furthering our climate protection efforts through the Climate Smart Communities Program.

Signed:  Date: 19 March 2013

Primary Contact Person for this Project: Town of Hunter Board - Dave Kukic
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