# Town of New Lebanon

**Resolution #25, 2020**

***SUPPORTING NEW LEBANON COMMUNITY SOLAR CAMPAIGN***

**NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

At the regular monthly meeting of the New Lebanon Town Board, held in person at the New Lebanon Town Hall and on Town Hall Streams, duly called and held on the 11th day of November 2020, the following Resolution was proposed and seconded:

Resolution by Supervisor Houghtling

Seconded by Councilmember Trainor

***SUPPORTING NEW LEBANON COMMUNITY SOLAR CAMPAIGN***

**WHEREAS**, Solarize is a short term, local effort administered by New Lebanon’s Climate Smart Task Force that brings together groups of potential community solar customers through widespread outreach and education, and

**WHEREAS**, this model helps customers voluntarily choose a community solar company that is offering competitive, transparent pricing, and

**WHEREAS**, this model also helps educate customers who are interested in installing their own solar panels on their own property, and

**WHEREA**S, community solar typically offers up to 10% savings on residents’ electric bills, and

**WHEREAS**, residents and businesses who sign up for community solar by a specific deadline will be able to support local solar energy generation and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Lebanon shall also be able to take advantage of community solar and receive up to a 10% discount on municipal electric accounts and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) provides technical assistance and other tools and resources to communities in support of Solarize campaigns.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of New Lebanon supports, endorses, and is committed to participate in a voluntary community solar campaign.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Town of New Lebanon stands ready to assist with community outreach and education in support of a community solar campaign.

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted “Aye” or “Nay” for said Resolution:

Roll Call Vote:

Councilmember Norman Rasmussen Aye

Councilmember Deborah Gordon Aye

Supervisor Tistrya Houghtling Aye

Councilmember Jesse Newton Aye

Councilmember John Trainor Aye

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority vote of the Town Board, was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of New Lebanon.

Dated: November 10, 2020

Marcie Robertson

Town Clerk

Town of New Lebanon