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Rooftop Solar Soars in East Hampton **Owners Save with Solar Bulk Purchasing Program**

Join friends, neighbors, and community in installing solar with streamlined process.

More and more East Hampton property owners have been adopting clean energy and installing rooftop solar on their homes and businesses through East Hampton Town's Solarize East Hampton program.

One hundred-sixty five rooftop solar systems have been installed since the start of the program in 2018, with 63 completed in 2021.

Cumulatively, the solar panels generate about 1.8 Megawatts of power, contributing significantly to Hampton's renewable, clean electricity production, and helping our community achieve its 100-percent renewable energy goal.

Combined, this clean energy exceeds the 1.1 Megawatts produced at the Accabonac Solar Farm, demonstrating that individual rooftop installations can have a significant impact on the community's production of renewable energy.

East Hampton Town's partnership with GreenLogic Energy streamlines the process for home and business owners to go solar, offering group rates below market prices. In addition to free solar energy assessments, tax credits, financing, and discounts on the solar installation, owners who go solar are also saving money on utility costs. . Solar arrays are an attractive investment as they last for decades and generate tens of thousands of dollars in savings for the owner.

"We installed solar panels on our roof through the town's Solarize East Hampton program in 2018," said East Hampton Town Supervisor Peter Van Scoyoc. "Since then, we have produced more electricity than we have used, and saved over \$5,000."

Installing solar electric panels can dramatically reduce electricity bills while lowering harmful air emissions. Once installed, a solar energy system powers the building while feeding excess electricity into the grid, or receiving grid electricity as needed.

The Energize East Hampton website, at <https://energizeeh.org/>, makes it easy to go solar. Those interested can fill out a simple online form to start the process. Customers who are not able or willing to install their own solar array now have the option to subscribe to a community solar project on Long Island.

In addition to the Solarize campaign, the Energize East Hampton initiative includes free home energy assessments, green heating and cooling, energy storage, and other programs.