

LOWER YOUR ELECTRIC BILLS USING THE SUN!

Rooftop Solar for Qualifying Homes



Solar can save you money every month on your electric bills while protecting you from rising electricity prices. Rooftop solar is a clean energy source that contributes to cleaner air for all of our communities. In partnership with the City of Kingston and RUPCO, GRID Alternatives offers a full service installation from start to finish. This program is specifically designed for eligible families living with low or fixed incomes.

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Wednesday, September 9th

6:00-7:30pm

Ulster County Community Action

70 Lindsley Street, Kingston

Eligibility Requirements

- ◆ Must currently own and live in a 1-3 family house.
- ◆ Must meet the income limits for your county and household size.
- ◆ Must have a “solar appropriate” house, with minimal shading, roof in good condition and up-to-date electrical work.
- ◆ Must live in an area we are currently serving.
- ◆ Must have had a NYSERDA Home Energy Assessment completed.

GRID Alternatives is a nonprofit organization that brings the benefits of solar technology to families that need the financial savings most, while giving volunteers and job trainees hands-on solar installation experience. GRID Alternatives is a fully licensed solar contractor.

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$42,150
2	\$48,150
3	\$54,150
4	\$60,150
5	\$65,000
6	\$69,800
7	\$74,600
8	\$79,400

Ulster County, 80% AMI
Source: US Dept. of HUD, FY2015



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RUPCO will help 10 LMI ($\leq 80\%$ AMI) residential households in YOUR by providing matching funds for solar installs. Specifically RUPCO will be looking at two LMI areas inside the city limits. In these areas, there are a total of 870 owner occupied homes.

Our goal for RUPCO – GRID is to provide solar installation to no less than 10 residential households within these areas by 3/2016.

RUPCO – GRID Alternatives asks that each of our homeowners contribute a portion of their savings to the overall system cost. For those located within New York State, we help homeowners apply to NYSERDA's On-Bill Recovery Financing Program.

Under this program a low-interest loan is added directly to the homeowner's existing utility bill each month for a term of 10 years. If homeowners do not qualify for the On-Bill loan, GRID Alternatives will directly bill the homeowner over a period of 10 years.

GRID Alternatives makes sure that every homeowner we serve sees at least 50% solar savings annually, including the loan payments. The loan amount is dependent on the system size, but will not exceed \$4,000. At the end of the loan term, solar saving will increase beyond 50%

The city of Kingston recognizes the importance of bringing solar and energy efficiency programs to these areas in the city it is as important to highlight the goals of the City of Kingston as outlined in its Climate Action Plan Focusing on energy reduction as the city has set the goal of reducing its overall energy consumption by 20%.

RUPCO will add to this goal by counting these 10 projects towards that by power produced and the energy saving.

See you at the event!