Benefits of Solar Energy

Solar energy is good for our environment and community

Environmental Compatibility

- » Creates no greenhouse gases or other air pollutants
- » Uses no water resource to generate electricity
- » Creates no waste by-products when generating electricity
- » Does not create any hazardous material clean-up concerns at the end of a project's productive life

Local and State Leadership

- » Will help New York meet its renewable energy goals while creating lasting benefits for Schuyler County
- » New York State has a goal to produce 70 percent of its total power from renewable sources by 2030, and projects like this will help meet that need
- » Generation serving electrical demand is targeted to be zero emissions by 2040
- This new source of clean, renewable power produces no air or water pollution and is in line with the state's Clean Energy Standard and Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) initiative, which are fostering new opportunities for renewable power that will help New York transform its energy generation system

