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FYI (Sent to PB website).

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From: **Melissa Downes** <[melissa.downes@mc-group.com](mailto:melissa.downes@mc-group.com)>  
Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM  
Subject: DOE- Solsmart community solar program  
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Inspector Corrow and Chair Avery,

I'm reaching out because I read an article about your city enrolling in the Energize 360 initiative. I think Madbury would benefit from a solar energy designation and technical assistance program I work on called SolSmart.

The SolSmart program, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, offers free consulting services to help communities, such as yours, make it easier for committed property owners to install solar. Our team of national solar experts can work with your elected officials, city staff, and community members to review and update local processes and programs, with the aim of expanding the adoption of solar energy locally. The SolSmart team is already helping cities nationwide improve solar markets and can work with your community on actions including, but not limited to:

- Engaging and educating community members on solar energy
- Installing solar on municipal buildings
- Streamlining permitting processes

All cities are eligible, regardless of size and current experience with solar energy. Those that do participate are eligible to receive national recognition, joining 58 other communities that have made it easier and more affordable for residents and businesses to install solar.

If you are interested in Madbury receiving no-cost assistance and becoming eligible for recognition, I would like to speak with you next week to further discuss participation in SolSmart.

Warm Regards,

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