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New York State Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)  
Clean Energy Communities Program  
17 Columbia Circle  
Albany, NY 12203

RE: Clean Energy Communities – Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to commit the Town of Copake to use the \$5,000 Clean Energy Community Designation Grant to support renewable energy development within the Town of Copake.

The Town of Copake and our Climate Smart Task Force are very proud of our successful campaign to be designated as a Clean Energy Community on July 18, 2023. With the assistance of our devoted Climate Smart Task Force, the Town of Copake has completed:

- 1) Benchmarking
- 2) Bench Marking-Advanced Reporting
- 3) Energy Code Enforcement Training in January 2022
- 4) LED Street Lights

The Town of Copake is demonstrating its commitment to being a Clean Energy Community and will enthusiastically be striving to achieve additional high impact action items.

Copake is committing to using the \$5,000 grant award to support a greenhouse gas reduction project. The initial concept for these funds is the installation of EV Charging Stations in our municipal parking lot. We believe this will contribute to the health and safety, and financial wellbeing of residents of community.

We are very appreciative of the support of the State of New York and NYSERDA in helping and encouraging local governments to reduce their environmental impact, energy usage, demonstrate leadership and save taxpayer money.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Mettler, Supervisor