

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 231-21

(SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING ON A MORATORIUM FOR NEW GROUND-MOUNTED COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS)

WHEREAS, the Town Supervisor and Town Board were early proponents of Solar Energy Systems; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board adopted the Solar Energy Systems Local Law based on NYSERDA's model ordinance in 2018; and

WHEREAS, a successful Community Solar Energy System was installed on Croton Avenue, which was welcomed by the community; and

WHEREAS, the Town continues to receive many inquiries about Ground-Mounted Community Solar Energy Systems from potential developers; and

WHEREAS, these more recent proposals require the removal of a significant number of trees, which has concerned the Supervisor, Town Board, Planning Board, and the Conservation Advisory Council ("CAC"); and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor and Town Board would like to solicit public input about placing a pause on the installation of new Ground-Mounted Community Solar Energy Systems so that it can amend its ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board approves the scheduling of a public hearing for its Regular Meeting scheduled for September 21, 2021 at 7:00 PM in Town Hall, which is located at 1 Heady Street, Cortlandt Manor, New York 10567 for the proposed adoption of a moratorium for new Ground-Mounted Community Solar Energy Systems.

**BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF CORTLANDT
LAROUE ROSE SHATZKIN
TOWN CLERK**

**Adopted August 10, 2021
At a Regular Meeting
Held at Town Hall**