

HRP Solarize: Helping Churches Go Solar



Come learn how your congregation can cut energy bills on its campus while also tending to God's creation by installing solar panels.

When: Sunday afternoon, October 18th, from 4-6 pm.

Where: Stony Point Center, 16 Cricketown Road, Stony Point NY

What: Roundtable, Discussion and Pot-luck Supper. Bring food to share.

Register: by emailing Kathy Dean at kathydean64@gmail.com

The roundtable panel, sponsored by HRP Green (a network of churches in our presbytery interested in environmental issues), includes:

James Hendon, *BlocPower* Chief Operating Officer, Head of Business Development. BlocPower employs solar and energy efficiency technology to help churches, non -profits, and small businesses to slash their energy cost;

Gary Kruse, Ruling Elder at *Germonds Presbyterian Church*. A corporate lawyer by profession, Gary was the point person on the project when the Germonds Church went solar;

Paul Lent, Minister at *Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church*, where they are planning to put 96 solar panels on the roof of their new Fellowship Hall as part of a larger building program;

Nina Orville: *Solarize Westchester* Project Manager. Solarize Westchester has two complementary program components: 1) Solar-friendly Permitting and Zoning and 2) Solarize Community Campaigns, helping individuals, businesses, villages, towns, and cities find ways to install solar more easily and at a lower cost;

Richard Roeser, Ruling Elder at *Freedom Plains Presbyterian Church*, retired IBM engineer, and solar panel distributor of sorts whose passion is about helping the environment.