



Ulster County

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Michael Baden, Chairman

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Hon. James E. Quigley, 3rd
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Dear Supervisor Quigley and members of the Town Board

At the January 8, 2025, meeting of the Ulster County Planning Board the Board voted to direct the Chair to write a letter to the Town Supervisor regarding solar in the Town of Ulster. Several residents attended our meeting and spoke at the public comment section of the meeting for the need for a solar plan for the Town of Ulster. The Planning Board concurs with this need. A quick look at the Town of Ulster Comprehensive Plan indicates there is no mention of solar. A viewing of the Zoning Code indicates only two mentions of the word solar.

The Ulster County Planning Board urges the Town of Ulster to consider addressing this topic in updates to both the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Code. We believe it is desirable to allow for large scale solar in the community, however, it must be designed appropriately and located in appropriate locations. We would urge the Board to consider a short-term moratorium while the topic of solar can be addressed in the Zoning Code. We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike Baden, Chair
Ulster County Planning Board