

Information session set for Tuesday on Solarize Charlestown program

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CHARLESTOWN — “Solar 101,” an informational session about the Solarize Charlestown program, will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross’ Mills Library, 4417 Old Post Road. The program provides homeowners and small businesses with an opportunity to purchase solar panels at a bulk purchase price. The more people who sign up, the less expensive each solar installation will be. The sign-up period ends Sept. 8. The installed solar panels are intended for producing some or all of the electricity in residences or small businesses, but not for commercial production of electricity. The town has chosen Sol Power, of Providence, as its solar installation provider.

At Tuesday’s session, property owners can meet with representatives of Sol Power and learn about state incentives, federal tax credits and group purchasing power. The Solarize Charlestown team includes Town Council Vice President Julie Carroccia, Planning Commission Chair Ruth Platner, Jeff Rayner, Stephen Stokes and Nancy Mogielnicki. For more information, go to www.charlestownri.org or www.solpowersolar.com/charlestown.

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