

**CSCTF Report to the Village of Kinderhook Board of Trustees**  
**August 9, 2023**

- **New Task Force Member Request:** Village resident, Osheen Harruthooyan, has offered to join our Task Force. The Task Force would like to have the Board approve his appointment as a CSTF member tonight.
- **Village Community Solar:** I request that the Board move forward with a community solar subscription with PowerMarket replacing the previous agreement with Nexamp. PowerMarket has stated that it has immediate placement for the Village on an active solar farm. I have forwarded the Board a draft resolution and asked that it be approved by the Board.
- **Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Plan (CARP):** Audrey Kropp of Cornell Cooperative Extension has sent a request for Village municipal leaders to participate in the first meeting to discuss and prepare a climate resiliency plan for the Village. I urge as many Village officials as possible to join this initiative. Audrey has set up a Doodle poll with suggested dates for the meeting. A copy of this request has been sent to the Village clerk to be distributed to all Village officials. I ask that Village officials fill out the poll with their availability. The suggested dates are from August 16th to the 24th.
- **EV Campaign:** The EV campaign scoping document was submitted to and accepted by NYSERDA effective August 4, 2023. We are preparing materials to promote the campaign and have reached out to local car dealer, Kinderhook Toyota, for their assistance. As part of gathering necessary information for this campaign, I would like set up an e-mail address possibly, “VOKCSTF.EV.campaign.com,” to receive information from residents about their EV purchases or leases.
- **Farmers’ Market:** The Task Force is planning to hold a recycling/composting tabling event some time in early September. It will include information about the County’s digester and food waste/composting program.
- **EVCS:** The County Climate Smart Task Force is exploring the possibility of installing fast EV chargers around the County. The chair, Dave Newman, and Task Force coordinator, Don Meltz, have contacted the villages of Valatie and Kinderhook and the town of Kinderhook to discuss possible locations in the area. I would appreciate the Village being part of this discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Mancini VOK CSC coordinator