

## ***Solar Field Update***

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The solar panels are being installed up at the Transfer Station and construction should be complete by September. The outpouring of support for the project has been overwhelming! Solomon Solar is the company that will be taking over the solar farm project once it is complete, they will be responsible for managing the panels and the operation of the farm as a whole. In recent conversations with Solomon Solar Town Officials learned that the Town of Skaneateles and its residents are one of the most energy conscious municipalities that Solomon has ever come across. Typically, when solar farms are installed across the state there are roughly 5-10% of eligible residents that sign up, the Town has surpassed 20% of eligible customers and that number continues to grow.

Even though the slots for this solar farm have been exceeded, there is still an opportunity for residents to sign up and save money on their energy bills. Solomon Solar has other solar farms in the area and Skaneateles residents will be able to recover the savings even if they are not drawing from the Skaneateles Solar Farm at the Transfer Station.

There is still time to sign up at [www.skaneatelescommunitysolar.com](http://www.skaneatelescommunitysolar.com)