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Town of New Paltz  
Town Board  
PO Box 550  
New Paltz, NY 12561

Dear Town Board Member:

The RUPCO Green Jobs – Green New York team would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town of New Paltz for its partnership in support of helping homeowners complete energy-saving upgrades through the NYSEERDA Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® program. New Paltz has supported RUPCO’s outreach efforts by passing a resolution of support for the RUPCO Green Jobs – Green New York program on April 18, 2014, appointing Daniel Torres as liaison to the program, and supporting local events and hosting application displays in town hall.

As an Independent Contractor to the New York State Energy Research Development Authority (NYSEERDA), RUCPO actively markets GJGNY to improve Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® and all NYSEERDA programs to educate homeowners, community leaders and the general public about the benefits of the program. This program serves ten counties in the Mid-Hudson Valley including Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester Counties, serving 2,451,153 residents (12.7% of NYS population) in 673 zip codes.

The data below illustrate the energy savings gained by New Paltz homeowners participating in the Home Performance with ENERGY STAR program since November, 2010 in the Town of New Paltz:

<b>Total Number of Home Energy Assessments:</b>	<b>263 Homes</b>
<b>Total Number of Completed Energy Upgrades: (19% conversion rate from assessments)</b>	<b>51 Homes</b>
<b>Total Electricity Savings:</b>	<b>32,462 KWH</b>
<b>Total Heating Energy Savings:</b>	<b>1,444 MMBT</b>
<b>Greenhouse Gas Equivalent Savings:</b>	<b>99 metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> or 82,235 lbs Coal</b>

Again, we thank you for your support and look forward to our continued partnership in saving residents energy costs and improving the safety and comfort of homes. I would be happy to provide a presentation to the Town and Village boards if you are interested. Please contact me if you have any other suggestions for RUPCO to help more New Paltz homeowners save energy.

Sincerely,

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