

PE1: National/Regional Climate Program

The Village of Saranac Lake has been active in NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities program for several years. The Village's website outlines all of the actions taken to become designated as a Clean Energy Community, as well as activity completed within the past year.

Clean Energy Communities Program

Saranac Lake is a Designated Clean Energy Community

The Village of Saranac Lake is committed to building a more sustainable community. One of the ways that commitment is demonstrated is through participation in NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program. By completing four of the 10 High Impact Actions Saranac Lake became a dedicated Clean Energy Community in 2017. That designation came with a \$50,000 incentive award that is being used to complete more high impact actions.

High Impact Actions in Progress

The Village is planning to use the \$50,000 incentive award toward the cost of converting street lights to energy efficient LED technology, which will result in both a reduction in energy usage and cost savings. The Village Board has taken a pledge to achieve Climate Smart Communities Certification, which is another high impact action in progress. Learn more about that initiative on the [Climate Smart Communities project page](#).

High Impact Actions Completed by the Village of Saranac Lake

- Energy Code Enforcement Training
- Unified Solar Permit which is designed to streamline the approval process for installing solar
- Solarize Community Campaign to promote clean energy
- Clean Fleets- the village has installed one electric vehicle charging station for public use
- Benchmarking which is a commitment to reducing energy use in buildings. The village has converted to LED interior lights in most municipal buildings.

Energy Performance Measures for Village Buildings in 2016-2018

The benchmarking data from 2016-2018 is summarized in the charts below. For a full report on Energy

Screenshot of Village website: <https://saranaclakeny.gov/index.php?section=projects-module&projectsection=14&project=126>

Within the past year, the Village has worked on the Benchmarking and LED streetlights actions. The Village received a CEC grant for LED streetlight conversion. Additionally, participation in the Climate Smart Community program qualifies as activity on a high impact action.



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RESOLUTION TO SEEK CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village seeks to be designated a NYS Clean Energy Community; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED , The Village Board of Trustees authorizes Village staff to make recommendations about which High Impact Action Items the Village should undertake to achieve the designation, work with the Adirondack North Country Association to complete a Benchmark assessment of municipal energy use, and submit documentation for eligible activities that have already been completed.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on May, 8, 2017 roll call which resulted as follows:

Mayor Rabideau	Aye		
Trustee Shapiro	Aye	Trustee Van Cott	No
Trustee Catillaz	Aye	Trustee Pelletieri	Aye

I, Kareen Tyler, Village Clerk of the Village of Saranac Lake, Franklin County, New York, hereby certify that I have compared the preceding Resolution with the original thereof filed in my office and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Village of Saranac Lake this 21th of November, 2018

Kareen Tyler

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Village Clerk

