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Sue Dougherty  
Community Heat Pump Systems Program Manager  
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**RE: Town of Woodstock - NYSERDA Community Heat Pump Systems Project  
Category A - Scoping Study**

Dear Ms. Dougherty:

The Town of Woodstock has taken an environmental leadership position—receiving the 2017 Environmental Excellence Award from the New York State Association of Conservation Commissions for its ten-year-long municipal carbon-neutral initiative; and achieving bronze level status in September 2020 with New York State's Climate Smart Community program.

As we continue our environmental focus, the Town of Woodstock is interested becoming a progressive leader in energy efficiency and has selected CHA Consulting, Inc to be the applicant for NYSERDA's Community Thermal System program (PON 4614) under Category A. The Town has a vested interest in the project that can improve community infrastructure and land use. There has been success of individual geothermal systems within the township, and we are interested in studying the benefits of the community approach inclusive of residents, affordable housing units, commercial and municipal buildings.

We are fully committed to the provide necessary community outreach in support of data collection supporting the scoping study to be performed by CHA Consulting, Inc. We are excited to see the results of the study to determine the best path forward for the project beyond its current concept. We appreciate NYSERDA's consideration to support the project.

Sincerely,

Bill McKenna, Supervisor  
Town of Woodstock, NY