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Legislator Sarah Anker Introduces Legislation to Provide Tax Exemptions for Commercial Solar Energy

Mount Sinai, NY, January 2013 – Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker has introduced legislation that will provide tax exemptions from the sale and installation of commercial solar energy systems.

"This bill demonstrates the county's commitment to reducing energy costs, creating jobs in the growing solar energy sector, and protecting our environment," said Legislator Anker. "We must continue to build momentum for solar power while making it a more affordable option for residents and businesses."

Kevin MacLeod, President of KPS Solar, praised the new legislation and predicts it will help to increase the installation of solar systems on commercial properties.

"The use of solar energy systems continues to increase," said Mr. MacLeod. "As you look around, you see how solar energy has been utilized along major roadways and on buildings all throughout Suffolk County. The introduction of this bill marks another step forward in improving and expanding the opportunities for solar investment and will help to strengthen the county's clean energy economy."

This resolution, which will take effect June 1, 2013, will compliment New York State sales tax exemptions for residential solar energy systems, which is designed to encourage residents to install solar energy systems in their homes.