

## RISE Riverdale Initiative for Solar Energy

## A campaign for the bulk purchase of residential, electricity-generating solar panels

Solar power will be one of the most important energy sources of the 21rst century. Making the transition to a renewable energy economy as soon as possible is essential to avoid continued climate change and air pollution from fossil fuels such as coal, oil and natural gas, as well as to prevent the continued production of radioactive nuclear waste. An investment in solar now is an investment in the future of our children and grandchildren.

**RISE** aims to bring together a large number of homeowners in the Riverdale area who are interested in purchasing a 200 watt, 'grid tied' solar system for their own home. These solar panels connect directly into your electrical panel; creating about 5-10% of the average households energy needs. Economic savings are realized by *slowing down* your meter. If you use less power than the panels generate, your meter would run backwards, and your home would become a micro-generating plant for Hydro!

**RISE** will be soliciting a competitive, bulk purchase price for the total number of systems (approx. \$3,000.00 ea.) from a local solar manufacturer. We invite you to join our bulk purchase program by filling out the information below. Further information will follow shortly by e-mail.

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