

**Town of Ripley Local Law 1 of 2021**  
**Town of Ripley Solar Energy Zoning Law**

Adopted September 9, 2021. Local Law 1 -2021 creates a new Article XV of the Town of Ripley Zoning Law, including new Sections 1501 through 1514. The new Article XV supersedes and replaces the requirements of Article VI, Section 620 of the Town of Ripley Zoning Law as Section 620 pertains to the siting of Solar Energy Systems. Section 620 of the Town of Ripley Zoning Law remains in force to the extent it regulates the siting of Wind Systems. The Solar Energy Zoning Law governs the siting of solar energy systems within the town, and is intended to further align solar energy zoning provisions with the goals and objectives set forth in the Comprehensive Plan for the Town of Ripley, adopted January 12, 2017. Local Law 1-2021 supports state energy policy by promoting appropriate solar development while further protecting existing community character, valuable farmland, and other exceptional local resources, and protecting the local environment. The law also evinces the Town's intent for state siting bodies to strictly apply all substantive provisions in the Town of Ripley Zoning Law. Copies of the law are available at the Town Clerk's Office, 14 N. State Street, Ripley, New York.

By Order of the Town Board

Rebecca Rowe Carvallo  
Town Clerk  
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