

Connecticut Water Donation to the Avon Volunteer Fire Department toward Solar Electric System *Donating \$2,500 through Connecticut's Neighborhood Assistance Act*

AVON, Conn. — Jan. 26, 2023 — The Avon Volunteer Fire Department is the recipient of a \$2,500 grant from Connecticut Water Company's Charitable Giving Committee. The grant was made through Connecticut's Neighborhood Assistance Act and will be used for the installation of solar panels at fire stations in the community.

"I want to thank the Connecticut Water for its donation and support of the environment by contributing to our solar projects. The donation will be allocated toward a solar electric system, said Avon Fire Chief Bruce Appell. "Connecticut Water is a reliable partner to the fire department and our solar projects will reduce energy costs and greenhouse gas emissions."

Connecticut Water President Craig J. Patla, noted, "Connecticut Water and its employees are pleased to support solar projects, which will not only lower energy costs for the town, but also decrease the impact that higher energy usage has on our environment. Environmental stewardship is something Connecticut Water takes very seriously, and we're proud to supports projects that benefit the environment."

Awards made by Connecticut Water through the Neighborhood Assistance Act are funded by the company and not recovered in rates charged to customers.

About Connecticut Water Company

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