The push for solar development in NYS makes farmland and other ‘open’ land located near transmission lines rather valuable. This increase in value has the potential of benefiting the landowners who are being approached by solar developers with options to purchase or lease land for utility-scale solar development, but it does not come without questions. Utility-scale solar development is a new arena with many unknowns leaving these landowners feeling as if they do not have enough information to make an informed decision – specifically pertaining to 1) leasing, 2) development concerns and 3) regulations.

Join us on Oct 26th for a full-day workshop that will cover these topics and end with a panel Q&A with local panelists including 2 farmers who are currently working with solar developers, 2 municipal representatives who have been regularly engaged in this conversation, and the Energy & Climate Change Team Leader at CCE Tompkins.

Learn more and register at https://reg.cce.cornell.edu/Solar_211 or use the QR code

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