



# Sustainability Perspectives

## What is an *Energy Smart Community?*

**Charleen Heidt** is the community outreach coordinator for the *Energy Smart Community*, an AVANGRID/NYSEG (*New York State Electric and Gas*) pilot program that is part of New York's REV (*Reforming the Energy Vision*). The future of energy is rapidly changing, and NYSEG is changing with it, starting with modernizing the energy grid to respond to today's energy demands, delivering energy more efficiently, reliably, and sustainably to the entire Tompkins County community. Capitalizing on new technological innovations, a smarter energy infrastructure is being built that will allow it to respond to outages more quickly, to seamlessly connect with cleaner energy sources, and keep our energy grid secure. A smart grid means customers get more control, greater flexibility, and more choice.



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deWitt Lecture Hall, Zabriskie Hall Room 106

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The series explores the concept of 'sustainability' from a variety of viewpoints.

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