

Use of clean energy encouraged

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WOODSTOCK — The Woodstock Green Team is encouraging residents and town officials to save both money and the planet by switching to clean, renewable energy.

The team has proposed a free giveaway where residents who sign up for clean energy from either Sterling Planet or Community Energy will be eligible for a drawing to win prizes. The prizes include solar charging kits of various sizes and capacity and a model of a wind turbine.

Jim Stratos, chair of the Green Team, said the money for the prizes came from a \$5,000 grant from Connecticut Clean Energy Program. (See *the Community Partners for Woodstock's Future's* interview with Stratos on page A11.) The team also plans to use some of the funds to educate the public about clean energy options and to advertise the program in local newspapers.

The current push is to encourage residents to consider switching to the generation provider Starion Energy. Connecticut Light and Power (CL&P)