



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Velmanette Montgomery

## Senator Montgomery visits IKEA to learn more about their renewable energy initiatives

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Senator Montgomery joined colleagues, community leaders and neighbors at Red Hook IKEA Store's Swedish JULBORD Holiday Community Luncheon and met with several of the new leaders within IKEA's Brooklyn Team.

The recent visit provided Senator Montgomery with the opportunity to learn more about IKEA's rooftop solar energy system. IKEA's 1,104 solar panels is expected to produce 240,000

kilowatts of renewable electricity annually for the store. By 2020, the energy produced by the solar panels be more than what the store uses.

To learn more about IKEA Red Hook's environmental initiatives, visit

[www.ikea.com](http://www.ikea.com)

[https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/17/ikea-and-global-green-solar-for-sandy\\_n\\_3455254.html](https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/17/ikea-and-global-green-solar-for-sandy_n_3455254.html)

<https://www.nrdc.org/experts/kit-kennedy/global-green-and-ikea-are-bringing-emergency-solar-sandy-struck-neighborhoods>

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20110427005549/en/System-Complete-IKEA-Powers-up-Solar-Brooklyn-NY>

As part of Senator Montgomery's ongoing support for renewable energy initiatives, she is proud to sponsor legislation (S4714) that would increase the allowable tax credit for the installation of solar energy system equipment. The allowable personal tax credit for solar energy equipment has not been increased since 2005 despite the fact that the purchase and installation costs remain higher than most New Yorkers can afford. For more information about the bill, visit <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2017/S4714>

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#### RELATED LEGISLATION

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**2017-S4714**

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- Introduced
  - In Committee Assembly
    - In Committee Senate
  - On Floor Calendar Assembly
    - On Floor Calendar Senate
  - Passed Assembly
    - Passed Senate
- Delivered to Governor
- Signed By Governor
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Relates to increasing the tax credit provided for solar energy system equipment

February 24, 2017

In Assembly Committee

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Do you support this bill?