Farmingville, NY – On May 7, Supervisor Ed Romaine visited the first completely solar home built in a planned five lot development off Church Lane in Middle Island. Each Energy Star-rated home will have solar panels and a geothermal system which operates the heating and cooling system. Once complete, this will be the first solar community in Suffolk County.

"Walking into this new solar home is like walking into the future," said Supervisor Romaine. "Every time a home like this is built, it reduces our carbon footprint and makes the environment cleaner for the rest of us. I encourage anyone looking to build a home to consider including the energy efficient features found in these homes."