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October 11th, 2010 – South Salem, NY. The new owner residing here at 14 Gilbert Street (known as The Beach House in this neighborhood), is reaching for LEED Platinum certification by [USGBC](#) for achievement in green homebuilding and design. LEED for Homes is a green home certification program that rewards homes that are designed and built to be energy- and resource-efficient and more healthy and durable for the occupants.

[LEED certified homes](#) complete a technically rigorous process that often includes a home energy rating system ([HERS](#)) and onsite third party inspections to verify that the home is built to be energy and water efficient, environmentally sound, and a healthier place to live.

The Beach House will be one of the few Westchester homes that have been certified using LEED. It is being renovated by [Absolute Green Homes Inc](#), which is an [award winning](#) firm known for their expertise in retrofitting and transforming existing homes while keeping its [existing footprint](#). [The Octagon](#) across the same lake on Truesdale Lake Drive is one of them.

[Green homes](#) do have substantially lower utility bills. In fact, with this one, we are reaching to make this home a ZEH — [Zero Energy Home](#) (produces as much energy as it consumes).

LEED certified homes also qualify for more advantageous financing, lower insurance rates and government incentives.

Other incentives are maximum comfort at a minimum [carbon footprint](#) cost.

Through their commitment to green homebuilding, Absolute Green Homes Inc, and its owner Sylvain Côté, are helping to keep homeownership affordable.

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