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NY-Sun

About NY-Sun

NEW YORK'S COMPREHENSIVE SUITE OF SOLAR OFFERINGS ARE NOW UNDER ONE UNIFIED BANNER - NY-SUN.

NY-SUN INCENTIVE PROGRAM

offers incentives to residents and businesses to install solar electric.

COMMUNITY SOLAR NY and K-SOLAR

bring together communities and schools to realize the benefits of group purchasing and education.

NEW YORK'S UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT

streamlines the permitting and inspection processes.

BALANCE-OF-SYSTEM research and development projects reduce the overall cost of going solar.

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Solar power is an environmentally friendly, renewable energy source.

NY-Sun is a statewide initiative that is significantly expanding the use of solar throughout New York State and transforming New York's solar industry to one that is self-sufficient and subsidy-free. Scaled-up use of solar across the State will mean lower energy costs for New Yorkers, and improved efficiency and reliability of the electric grid.

The NY-Sun Incentive Program is built around customized Megawatt (MW) Blocks tied to specific regions of the State. Each regional block is divided into three sectors: residential, small, and large nonresidential systems. Incentives are available until the MW target for that regional block is reached. The block is then closed and a new block, with a new MW target and a lower incentive level, is started. Once all of the blocks for a particular region and sector are filled, an incentive for that region and sector will no longer be offered.

NYSERDA, New York Power Authority, Long Island Power Authority, and PSEG Long Island are working with the solar electric industry, utilities, municipal leaders, training organizations, community-based organizations, financing organizations, and others to help permanently lower these costs. For example, the Community Solar and K-Solar programs will make solar electric systems more accessible and affordable through community networks, aggregated purchasing, shared ownership/investment, and other strategies. K-Solar applies these models to schools. Streamlining the inspection and permitting process and reducing upfront costs of installation and solar electric components will also help decrease the overall costs associated with installing solar electric systems.

In addition, NY-Sun will feature financing to help pay for the installation of solar electric systems and educational programs to help consumers make more informed solar electric purchasing decisions.

NY-Sun brings solar to life across New York communities.

You can get solar now by participating in one of NY-Sun's programs and start on a path to energy independence and a more sustainable future.

NY-Sun Incentive Program

NY-Sun provides financial support for solar electric systems purchased and installed through a NY-Sun participating contractor. Home and building owners have three options for acquiring a solar electric system: buying, leasing, or entering into a power purchase agreement (PPA). Incentives are not available for leasing or PPA agreements.

Through a process known as net metering, your utility will accept your excess solar power when you are producing more than you are using, and will supply you with reliable grid power when the sun is not shining. Your utility company will base your bill on the difference between your solar production and electric use.

Community Solar NY

NY-Sun's comprehensive community solar package opens the door to more affordable and accessible solar power. NYSERDA works with community leaders, local governments, schools, and organizations to rollout "Solarize" campaigns, where groups of solar customers come together to lower the costs of solar installations through group pricing discounts. The more customers participating, the more the price drops for everyone. The Solarize approach has already met success in communities around the country and in New York State.

K-Solar

K-Solar is a partnership with the New York Power Authority and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority in coordination with the State Education Department. K-Solar provides school districts—at no cost and no obligation—with the tools and expertise necessary to bring solar energy to their facilities and reduce their energy costs.

A 7 kW-solar electric system located on a south-facing roof can typically offset 70-80% of a home's electricity needs. When combined with improving energy efficiency, the savings on your electric bill can be even more significant.

Community Solar NY offers a dynamic toolkit including resources for project organization, marketing, installer selection, and community education.

Schools across New York jumpstart adoption and serve as community hubs for solar education.

Visit [NY-SUN.NY.GOV](https://www.ny-sun.ny.gov) or call 1-866-NYSERDA to learn more about how NY-Sun is significantly expanding the growth of solar energy across all sectors in New York State.

NY-Sun, a dynamic public-private partnership, will drive growth in the solar industry and make solar technology more affordable for all New Yorkers. NY-Sun brings together and expands existing programs administered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), PSEG Long Island, and the New York Power Authority (NYPA), to ensure a coordinated, well-supported solar energy expansion plan and a transition to a sustainable, self-sufficient solar industry.



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