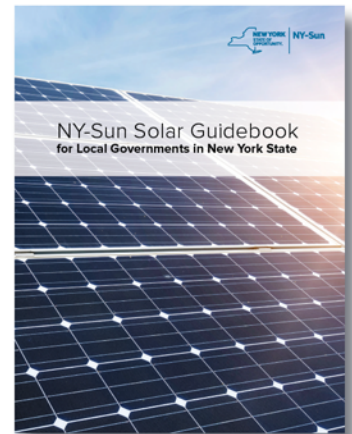


NYSERDA Community Solar 101 for Municipalities

Learn the business model and components to consider for community solar projects, and resources available to help your community prepare for Community Solar development, reduce administrative burdens, attract outside investment and lower the cost of electricity for residents and businesses.



- When:** **Wednesday, June 27, 2018**
Time: **2:00 – 3:30pm and 5:30 – 7:00pm**
Where: **Reinstein Woods Nature Center**
 93 Honorine Drive, Depew, NY 14043
RSVP: **by June 22, 2018 to Solarhelp@nyserda.ny.gov**

The workshop will cover Community Solar basics and introduce critical aspects and best practices for planning and zoning for solar, Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) agreements, and siting solar while protecting farmlands. Specifics on solar project economics and Model Solar Energy Local Law will be covered, followed by a Q&A session.

The same presentation is offered at two different time slots.

How guidebook policies will benefit your Community

The Guidebook helps local governments navigate the most challenging solar development issues.

- Planning and zoning for solar energy systems
- Permitting and inspections for solar energy systems
- Property taxes and Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) agreements
- Siting solar energy systems on farmland and in New York State Agricultural Districts
- Completing the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for solar energy systems
- Decommissioning solar energy systems at the end of their useful life

Visit nyserda.ny.gov/SolarGuidebook to download a copy of the Guidebook or to view individual topics.

Free technical assistance

NYSERDA offers free technical assistance to local governments to help implement the policies and practices outlined in the Guidebook. NYSERDA staff and its team of consultants will work with you and your colleagues one-on-one to:

- Answer your questions about solar energy
- Adopt a model solar energy law
- Update your comprehensive plan for solar
- Add solar energy to your zoning
- Improve your permitting process
- Adopt a PILOT agreement
- Determine an appropriate PILOT rate
- Help your town procure solar energy

Email solarhelp@nyserda.ny.gov with questions or to request free assistance.