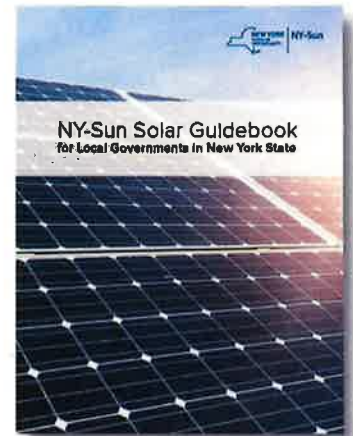


NYSERDA Solar Technical Assistance and Resources for Municipalities

Learn how adopting the tools and best practices in the NY-Sun Solar Guidebook will help your community prepare for solar energy development, reduce administrative burdens, attract outside investment, and lower the cost of electricity for your residents.



When: Monday, May 7th, 2018
Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: York Central School - Cafeteria
2578 Genesee Street
Retsof, NY 14539
RSVP: Livingston County Planning Dept
(585) 243-7550 or (585) 335-1734 or
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Fee: This training is free to attend and open to the public.

Course Credits: County, Town and Village Planning and Zoning Board members can earn up to 2 hours of training credit at this workshop. Attendance certificates will be available.

Description: This training will focus on the Planning and Zoning section of the Solar Guidebook, specifically the New Model Solar Law.

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.