Inclusive Community Solar Adder
Launch Webinar

July 28, 2021
Meeting Procedures

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> Today’s webinar is being recorded
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Inclusive Community Solar Adder

Goal: Increase access to community solar for low-to-moderate income (LMI) households, help people save money on their electric bills; reduce operating costs for affordable housing and nonprofits serving disadvantaged communities (DACs).

- The Inclusive Community Solar Adder (ICSA) was approved in the May 2020 NY-Sun Order as part of $135 million Solar Energy Equity Framework, and launched on July 20, 2021.
- ICSA works within the existing CDG rules and NY-Sun program structure. All NY-Sun Participating Contractors can receive the Adder for eligible projects.
- Available to projects serving low-to-moderate income subscribers, affordable housing, and other facilities serving disadvantaged communities.
- Estimated Impact: 25,000–50,000 LMI households, affordable housing providers, and facilities serving DACs will receive bill savings from ~500 MW of community solar.
CDG projects with approved NY-Sun applications are eligible, new projects must first submit NY-Sun applications and then apply for the ICSA.

ICSA incentive award is based on project type and planned capacity allocated to eligible subscribers.

ICSA payment is based on actual, documented capacity allocated to eligible subscribers.

At least 20% of project capacity must be allocated to eligible residential subscribers.

The program provides multiple options for documenting that LMI residential subscribers are considered eligible.

Eligible nonresidential subscribers include qualified affordable housing and nonprofits serving DACs.

All eligible subscribers must be “new” and used for the ICSA on only one project.
This slide is for reference only, see the NY-Sun Program Manual for complete program rules

- ICSA applications are generated through the NY-Sun Portal
- Each ICSA application must be associated with an approved NY-Sun application, and the Participating Contractor and Payee must be the same for both applications
- If a NY-Sun application is assigned to a different Participating Contractor and/or Payee, the ICSA application must be assigned at the same time
- ICSA applications must include a Marketing & Implementation Plan and associated documentation
- ICSA payments are invoiced separately from NY-Sun payments, and have separate required documentation
- ICSA payments are split between at commercial operation payment, a first anniversary payment, and a second anniversary payment, each of which are based on actual performance (capacity allocated to eligible subscribers)
## Incentive Levels and Capacity

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*Only applies to the capacity dedicated to eligible subscribers.

**Projects in the ConEd territory that meet additional requirements may be eligible for the Environmental Justice Bonus Incentive, for a total adder of $.20/W.
In anticipation of potential high initial demand for the ICSA, for applications received before August 31, 2021, NYSERDA will queue application review based on the date of full (75%) interconnection payment for the associated NY-Sun project, and applications will be funded in the order of full interconnection payment.

Contractors who have made their 75% interconnection payment but have not submitted their CESIR Milestone deliverables are highly encouraged to do so.

Once all projects that have made full interconnection payments have been funded, remaining projects will be queued based on date of initial (25%) interconnection payments.

Separate queues will be made as necessary for each project type.

After August 31, 2021, applications will be reviewed in the order they are received until all available funding is fully committed.
Application Walkthrough
Marketing & Implementation Plan Walkthrough
Questions?