

REV Campus Challenge Initiative



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your campus

Clean energy success starts here

REV Campus Challenge members join a network of colleges and universities in New York State that pride themselves on their clean energy efforts. Regardless of your clean energy expertise, REV Campus Challenge provides you the resources to get your campus's clean energy projects in motion and inspire a new generation of young minds.

Why should I join?

Becoming a member is a great way to achieve your campus's clean energy goals, gain green credibility, and make your school more attractive to students.

Get connected to resources including:

- Get access to member-exclusive funding opportunities such as the Energy to Lead Competition. Work with NYSERDA staff to access other funding opportunities open to all commercial building owners.
- Receive recognition from NYSERDA for your progress toward your clean energy goals.
- Connect with your peers at annual regional member events to share best practices, discuss upcoming opportunities, and shape the future of REV Campus Challenge.
- Leverage REV Campus Challenge opportunities to engage your broader campus community in clean energy efforts.
- Make your institution a more attractive choice for prospective students looking for a school that demonstrates commitment to addressing pressing environmental issues.

Join the Challenge.

It's free. As of November 2019, over half of all higher education institutions—more than 120—have joined REV Campus Challenge and earned \$9 million in funding for a wide range of clean energy activities on their campuses. Will your school be next?



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What program opportunities are available to me through REV Campus Challenge?

Member-exclusive funding opportunities are available from NYSERDA to support your clean energy efforts. In combination with a range of non-member-exclusive programs, these opportunities can help you to take the next step towards achieving your goals.

Flexible Technical Assistance Program (FlexTech): Receive cost-shared technical services to help you make smart energy decisions. A dedicated team of engineers, technology experts, and energy consultants will help you create a customized assessment that identifies specific opportunities for reducing energy consumption and costs.

On-site Energy Manager: Get up to \$200,000 to hire an energy manager for up to two years. Identify and implement energy conservation measures—and get additional incentives if the energy savings identified enable you to keep the energy manager permanently.

Workforce Training – Building Operations and Maintenance: Get up to \$400,000 to support the implementation of an on-site training program for your facilities and operations staff to enhance their ability to manage buildings in accordance with energy management best practices.

Real Time Energy Management (RTEM): Get up to \$200,000 to fund systems, software, and support services to manage building energy performance in real time anywhere, any time. Pre-qualified RTEM vendors tailor a solution to best meet your institution's needs.

Clean Heating & Cooling Communities: Work with community-based organizations, local governments, and other partners to promote the adoption of clean heating and cooling technologies in your community. Receive grants of up to \$200,000 to design and implement multi-year community outreach and education campaigns.

Energy to Lead Competition (member exclusive): The Energy to Lead competition provides awards of up to \$1 million to colleges and universities that propose replicable, impactful solutions. Stay tuned for the next Energy to Lead competition announcement.

Energy Storage Program: Engages entities interested in developing or installing energy storage technology. Free feasibility assessments are available in addition to incentives to offset the capital costs associated with energy storage system deployment.

Combined Heat and Power Program: Promotes installation of clean, efficient, and commercially available combined heat and power (CHP) systems up to 3 MW with pre-approved vendors and a catalog of system options. Also supports the installation of custom engineered CHP systems from 1 MW to 3 MW.

Charge NY: Accelerate electric vehicle adoption through the promotion of charging station development and installation in NYS.

Note: Some NYSERDA programs require payment by the institution into the electric Systems Benefits Charge (SBC).

Ready to get started?

Learn more and join at nyserdera.ny.gov/REV-Campus-Challenge

Submit questions or comments to
REVCampusChallenge@nyserdera.ny.gov



What are the requirements to become a REV Campus Challenge member?

The REV Campus Challenge strives to offer new opportunities to colleges and universities without the administrative burden.

The only requirement to maintain your membership is the completion of an annual survey. Through this survey you will be able to provide updates on progress toward your clean energy goals and let us know how we can continue to shape the Challenge to meet your evolving needs.

Additionally, in recognition of the diversity of the more than 200 colleges and universities in New York State, there are no predetermined goals or targets required as a condition of membership.

