Take control of your energy costs with solar

Business owners across New York are choosing clean energy and powering their companies with solar energy. Electricity costs can be a significant expense for commercial businesses. With solar, you can reduce operating expenses and reinvest the savings in your business.

Why solar makes sense
Solar offers businesses many benefits, including:
- Lowering operating costs through reduced electricity bills
- Accessing federal, State, and local tax credits for eligible solar projects
- Creating stability during periods of utility rate increases
- Helping to meet your corporate sustainability goals
- Contributing to a cleaner and healthier community

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Solar options for your business

Onsite Installation
Your business can access solar energy by having solar panels installed on the roof of your building or property. If you do not have a roof that is ideal for solar, you should consider a ground-mounted system or community solar.

Remote or Community Solar
Community solar is great for businesses where rooftop or ground-mounted solar panels are not ideal. Community solar projects are a collective array of solar panels installed in a sunny, offsite location. By becoming a community solar member, you support the development of clean energy in your community while earning credits that reduce the cost of your electricity bills.

Solar Plus Energy Storage
If you are using renewables, energy storage systems allow you to store electricity and use it when you need it the most. When storage is paired with solar, your building’s power supply is more resilient, and you experience increased savings and a better return on investment. Energy storage complements all types of solar, such as on-site panels, off-site arrays, and community solar projects. Storage can also integrate with other energy efficiency and demand-response upgrades within a building to increase energy savings without sacrificing occupant comfort and often provide backup power in case of emergency.

NYSERDA incentives
NYSERDA makes going solar easier and more affordable for New York’s business owners.
By working with a NYSERDA-approved participating contractor, you may be eligible for incentives that lower the costs of going solar. NYSERDA is also providing incentives for businesses who pair solar with energy storage.
In addition to incentives, your business may qualify for federal and/or New York State tax credits and rebates for going solar.

Ready to get started?
Learn more about what solar can do for your business at nyserda.ny.gov/commercialssolar or call 1-866-NYSERDA

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.

NYSERDA, a public benefit corporation, offers objective information and analysis, innovative programs, technical expertise, and support to help New Yorkers increase energy efficiency, save money, use renewable energy, and reduce reliance on fossil fuels. NYSERDA professionals work to protect the environment and create clean energy jobs. NYSERDA has been developing partnerships to advance innovative energy solutions in New York State since 1975. To learn more about NYSERDA's programs, visit nyserda.ny.gov or follow us on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, or Instagram.