NY-Sun

Solar For Your Home

LOWER
electric bills

REDUCE
carbon footprint

SUPPORT
healthier communities

Bring home the benefits of solar

Solar is more accessible and affordable than ever before. More than 94,000 homes in New York State are powered by solar energy. Whether you own or rent, you can enjoy the many benefits of solar energy.

How solar works for you

Solar power offers homeowners and renters many benefits, including:

- Saving money through reduced electricity bills
- Accessing federal, State, and local tax credits for eligible solar projects
- Creating stability during periods of electric rate changes
- Contributing to a cleaner and healthier community by reducing your carbon footprint

Available solar options

Home Installation

If you're a homeowner, you can access solar energy by having solar panels installed on your roof or property. Rooftop installations can be placed on your home, garage, or other building on your property. If your roof isn't ideal for solar, a ground-mounted system or community solar is also a consideration.

Community Solar

If you rent or own a home and want the benefits of solar but don't have the option of installing panels on your property, community solar may be right for you. Community solar projects are an array of solar panels installed in a sunny location near or in your community. 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 electric bill. Community solar is growing in New York State, and chances are there is a project near you.

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Incentives and financing

NYSERDA is making solar more affordable for all New Yorkers with various opportunities through the NY-Sun program.

Incentives

To access NY-Sun incentives, you must work with a NYSERDA-approved participating contractor. Households earning less than 80 percent of the median area income may be eligible for additional incentives.

Eligible households may also have the opportunity to subscribe to community solar at no cost through the Solar for All program. Participants receive monthly credits on their electric bills and there are no upfront costs, fees, or payments to participate.

Financing

NY-Sun offers two loan options for residents: On-Bill Recovery and Smart Energy loans. Loan amounts are available from $1,500 to $25,000 with terms of five, 10, or 15 years.

Ready to get started?

Learn more about your options for going solar at nyserda.ny.gov/solar

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.

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