



NY-Sun Incentive Program
MONTHLY INSTALLER SUMMARY of April 14, 2016 CONFERENCE CALL

The next conference call will be on May 12, 2016 at 9:00 am.

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PV Trainers Network

PV Trainers Network website: <https://training.ny-sun.ny.gov/>
PV Trainers Network calendar of upcoming training's: <https://training.ny-sun.ny.gov/training-events-calendar/range.listevents/>

Solar PV Permitting and Inspection Methods - In-depth training (6-hr) focused on utilizing local electrical and building codes in the permitting and inspection process. Audience: electrical and building code officials, third party contract inspectors, and installers. CEUs available: NABCEP (6 hr), UL (3 hr), NY DOS BSC (6 hr)

Solar PV for Engineers and Architects - An in-depth training (6-hr) that provides basic design and installation instruction for engineers and architects for PV systems including NEC, IFC, and IBC considerations (or similar code systems).

CEUS available: 5.5 NABCEP, 6 PDHs (PEs), 6 AIA LUs, 6 NY DOS BSC

Safety and Fire Considerations for Solar PV - This accredited course (3-hr) will provide first responders, such as fire fighters and rescue personnel, with a training on safety precautions and fire code considerations with respect to the recognition and disabling of PV system. CEUS available: 3 NY DOS BSC hours

Coming soon: Solar PV for Architects.

Upcoming workshops:

- Monday, April 18, 2016 09:00am - 04:00pm - [Solar PV Permitting and Inspection Methods](#) | Copiague, Suffolk County
- Saturday, April 23, 2016 09:00am - 12:00pm - [Solar PV Permitting and Inspection Methods](#) | Orchard Park, Erie County
- Tuesday, April 26, 2016 12:00pm - 01:00pm - [Rapid Shutdown Webinar](#)
- Friday, May 06, 2016 09:00am - [Solar PV Permitting and Inspection Methods](#) | Troy, Rensselaer County

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Long Island - Block #4 Residential Update

The last MW block in the Long Island residential sector is now closed.

NYSERDA, LIPA and PSEG Long Island continue to monitor the Long Island PV market, and is pleased to announce that the Affordable Solar added incentive currently offered throughout the state will also remain intact at the current level for Long Island residential affordable customers (20 cents a Watt) as well as Green Jobs Green New York financing will also remain available to qualified applicants. An updated program manual has been released and can be found [here](#).

Solicitation/PON Revision (2112)

Recently there was a revision release to PON 2112 effective 4/1/2016 and included:

- a. Modified language for incentive and/or financing
- b. Add current funding available
- c. Add language regarding: NYSERDA reserves the right to extend and/or add funding to the Solicitation should other program funding sources become available.

This is the exact same program with no added requirements only providing additional clarification. The revision was released to give the public insight into the current funding that is available as of the 4/1/2016 date and to let public know that once the incentive runs out in a region (LI RES, financing will still be available for qualified applicants). (No changes to funding from original NY-Sun program release).

Design Review and Technical Assistance

The Proforma Tool for Residential Green Jobs-Green NY Financing has been revised to reflect recent utility rates.

The revised Proforma Tool, which has a purple color scheme, has been posted to the NY-Sun website shortly [here](#). Please use the updated tool for all project applications moving forward.

We have also simplified the Affordable Solar Residential Project Screening tool, which is located [here](#). Please use the new tool for all projects moving forward.

Shading and Orientation TSRF

Refer to the program manual page #30 section 5.5

Press Events

All of us at NY Sun like a good story, especially when it's about a PV project. For that reason we ask that you please coordinate all printed press stories or events with NYSERDA's communication team. This would apply to both the residential / small commercial and the commercial & Industrial

MW programs. Dayle Zatlin and Kate Muller would be happy to assist you, we will provide their contact information in the follow up notes to this call.

RP-487 Reminder

Systems may be exempt from local property taxes. The NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, has Form RP-487 available on their website. This form should be presented to the local property Assessor by the customer in order to secure the exempt status with local municipalities and school districts.

http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/orpts/rp487_fill_in.pdf

Local municipalities and school districts may opt out of this exemption. NYS Department of Taxation and Finance, Also maintains a list of those that may reassess a property that installs a PV system.

<http://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/legal/localop/487opt.htm>

The 2016 Clean Energy Economy Conference is set for June 13-15, our second year in Utica, at the beautiful SUNY Polytechnic Institute campus. Now in its fifth year, the CEEC remains the premier forum in Northern New York for connecting around Clean Energy issues and opportunities. Organized by the Adirondack North Country Association (ANCA), this conference serves as a forum for individuals, businesses, educators, community leaders, industry professionals and others to share information about cleaner, greener energy opportunities across the region.

<http://www.ncenergyconference.org/registration>

QA Issues

On October 3rd, The 2015 International Building Code will go into effect in New York, which will include the 2014 National Electrical Code (NEC).

Also available on the NYS DOS website is the 2016 Uniform Code Supplement, which includes revisions to the 2015 International Residential Code Section R34 (Solar Energy) specifically relating to roof top setback requirements, and roof top access.

You can find the specific changes in chapter 2, item 17 of the 2016 Uniform Code Supplement [here](#). We encourage everyone to take a look at these, as we will be reviewing them in more detail on future call.

Please take a minute to visit the new NY-Sun [website](#).

Thank You,
NY-Sun Team

About NY-Sun

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. To learn more about NY-Sun, visit ny-sun.ny.gov

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