# **Enabling Resilient Solar Deployment: NYSolar Smart DG Hub** University Director of Sustainability.

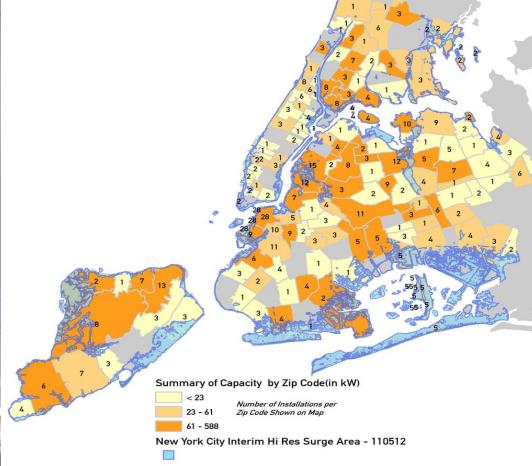


**Hurricane Sandy October 29, 2012** 



5 Million in NY & NJ lost Power- three months later 8,200 were still in the dark











- DG Hub Working Groups & Advisory Board
- Installer Workshop
- DG Hub Roundtable Event
- DG Hub Roundtable Listserv



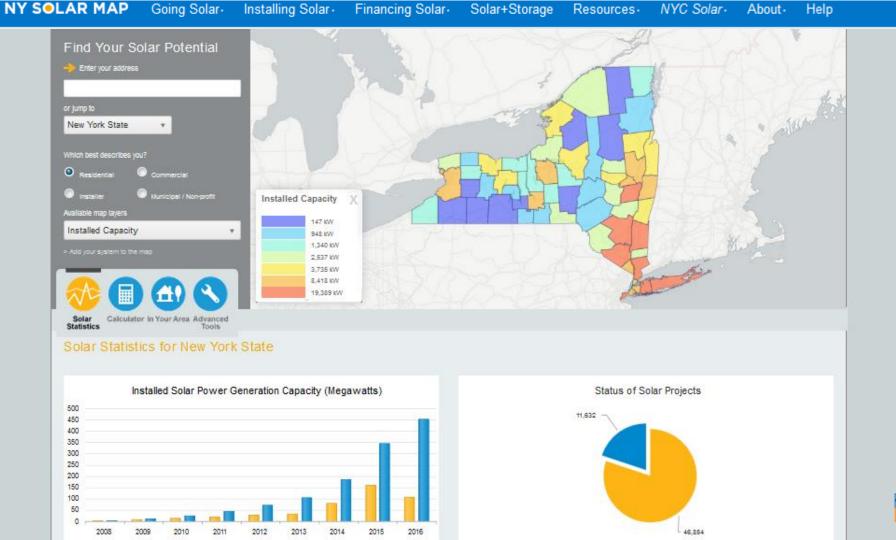
- Working Group Discussions
- Resilient PV Roadmap Framework
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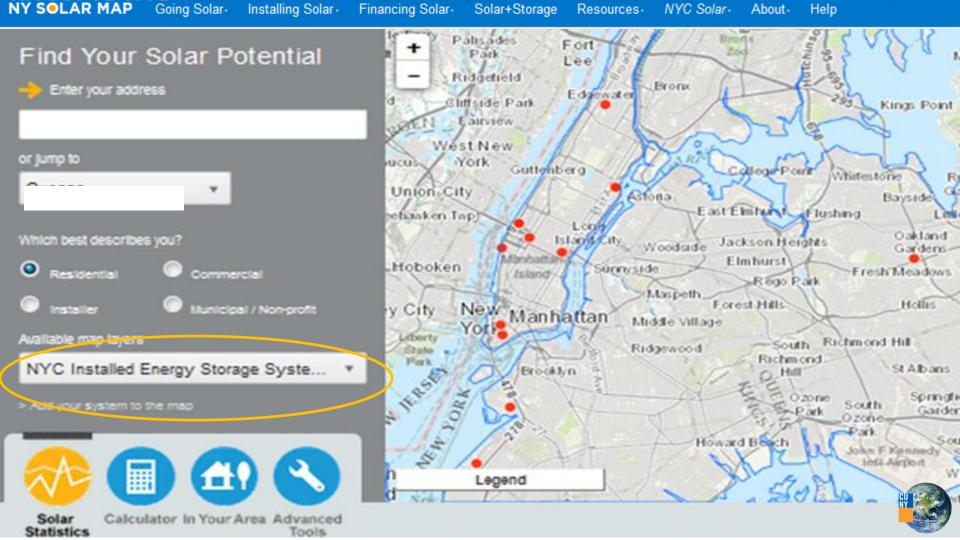
- Hardware Fact Sheet
- Finance Fact Sheet
- Permitting Guide
- Technical Analysis
- Ideal locations for resilient PV











Solar+Storage

Resources-

NYC Solar-

#### **Resiliency Resources**

Going Solar-

**NY SOLAR MAP** 

- **Guidance Memo for Including Storage in Community Solarize Programs**
- **Economic and Resiliency Impact of PV and Storage on NY Critical Infrastructure**
- **Solar+Storage Retrofit Guidelines**
- **Solar+Storage and Microgrid Communications Fact Sheet**
- **Economics and Finance of Solar+Storage Fact Sheet**

Installing Solar -

- **Resilient Solar PV Systems Hardware Fact Sheet**
- **Solar and Storage Cost Survey**
- **Energy Storage Systems Permitting and Interconnection Process Guide for NYC**
- ✓ NYC Solar+Storage Glossary

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**Fire Station** 



**NYCHA** 

#### **Evaluated Scenarios**

1. PV + Storage (sized for economics)

2. PV + Storage (sized for outage)

3. Hybrid (sized for outage)

4. Generator (sized for outage)



All sites were analyzed with and without a resiliency value

#### **Finding:** PV+Storage is NPV positive for systems at each site

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PV+Storage Sized for Economic Savings						
	Without Resiliency	With Resiliency				
PV Size (kW-DC)	50	50				
Battery Size (kWh)	74	74				
Battery Size (kW)	35	35				
Net Present Value	\$51,560	\$58,650				

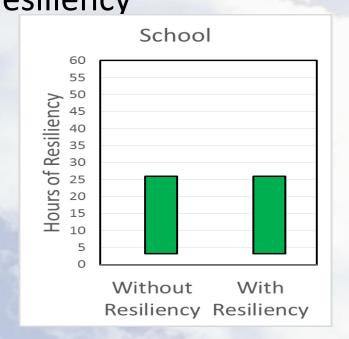
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Fire Station						
	With	out Resiliency	With Resiliency			
PV Size (kW-DC)		10		10		
Battery Size (kWh)		43		213		
Battery Size (kW)		16		31		
Net Present Value		\$22,365		\$324,250		

+301,885



**Finding**: Adding storage to PV improves economics and gives "free resiliency"







Fire Station								
Most Cost Effective Option for Outage Coverage								
	Short outage; without	Long outage; without		Long outage; with				
	resiliency	resiliency	Short outage; with resiliency	resiliency				
PV+Storage NPV	-\$12,070	-\$256,158	\$10,149	\$93,118				
Hybrid NPV	\$0	-\$1,679	\$25,384	\$344,848				
Generator Only								
NPV	-\$51,713	-\$51,713	-\$19,964	\$296,380				

Finding: Hybrid and PV+Storage systems are better than stand alone generators

