



Welcome to the first issue of the **NYSERDA Workforce Development: Clean Energy Quarterly!**

The NYSERDA Workforce Development and Training Team is excited to share news, important announcements, training opportunities, helpful resources, and even some fun facts and a trivia question.

Workforce Development and Training Overview

More than \$120 million in NYSERDA funding is available to support a range of Workforce Development and Training activities through several distinct program opportunities. More information on each funding opportunity can be found on our website: nyserdera.ny.gov/wfd

Did You Know?

In April, **Solar One** completed a training project funded through PON 3981 (Energy Efficiency and Clean Technology Training) with **Andromeda Community Initiative**. Students learned skills in green construction (including carpentry, electrical, and plumbing), green building operations and maintenance (including HVAC and energy efficient building skills) and received certifications in OSHA 30 and GPRO Operations and Maintenance.

On the Move: Solar One moved to new headquarters in Long Island City. Administrative offices and the workforce training lab are now together under one roof. The new location nearly doubled their usable training space, which allows them to serve a higher number of students and deliver more energy efficient programs for underserved communities in the New York City area.

Steven Winter Associates Building Electrification Training Series has launched! It includes seven online courses related to the electrification of buildings in the residential and commercial settings. NYSERDA is offering these courses free of charge to New York State residents and employees of companies that have an office in New York State. Click [here](#) to register!

In Other News

- **Soulful Synergy, LLC** in New York City (a NYSERDA training partner) was a Phase One winner in the “Creative Collaborations Build Thriving Communities” competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy. The company will use the award money to expand their workforce training program, which focuses on energy efficiency and building systems, to at least 250 new participants from disadvantaged communities.
- NYSERDA’s **On-the-Job Training Program** helps businesses adapt to ever-changing staffing needs. This case study features three companies that have hired new employees with funding from NYSERDA: EME Consulting Engineering and Architectural Group (EME), Kinetic Community Consulting, and True Building Performance. Check out the case study [here](#).
- **Illuminating News:** IBEW (International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) and New York State Labor Management (NYSLMCC) recently provided an Advanced Lighting and Controls training. Read about it [here](#).

Important PON Information:

PON 3981: Energy Efficiency and Clean Technology Training: Details of the funding opportunity can be found [here](#).

PON 3715: Building Operations and Maintenance Workforce Development Training Program: Application due date is August 18, 2022. Details of the funding opportunity can be found [here](#).

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING TEAM SPOTLIGHT



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Adele leads the Workforce Development and Training Team. During her 30-year tenure at NYSERDA, Adele has focused on workforce training initiatives, including energy efficiency and renewable energy training programs for new and existing workers.

When she's away from the office, Adele enjoys spending time with her family and boating on Lake George.

In Other News (continued)

- **Are You Connected?** NYSERDA is now hosting an online platform to facilitate connections among training providers and other partners. Partners include employers and other organizations that provide wrap-around and other supportive services. If you're interested in forming partnerships and applying to our workforce development and training funding opportunities, the **Partner Connector** site enables interested parties to share their contact information and details about their organization with others seeking to collaborate on these funding opportunities. Register [here](#).

Features and Fun Facts

Quarterly Trivia Question:

Guess the number of electric vehicles on the road in New York State
(See end of newsletter for answer).

P-12 Corner

New York Schools are going green!

The P-12 Clean Green Schools Initiative aims to improve the environmental sustainability of school buildings by reducing school energy loads, decarbonizing their building portfolio, improving indoor air quality (IAQ), and providing clean energy educational opportunities. Read details [here](#).

Training Resources

Want more information on the step-by-step process to apply for On-the-Job Training or Clean Energy Internship funding? Click [here](#) for details.

Engage With Us!

We want to hear from you! Feel free to send content ideas for future issues. Share fun facts about your organization, employee testimonials, outstanding employee news, training photos (see note below), positive training results, general comments, or other interesting items. Drop us a line at wfinfo@nyserda.ny.gov.

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To learn more about clean energy workforce development opportunities with NYSERDA, visit: nyserda.ny.gov/wfd or email: wfinfo@nyserda.ny.gov for information.

Answer to quarterly trivia question: Approximately 62,000



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