



NY-Sun Solar PV Incentive Program April 2017 Monthly Installer Call Summary April 20, 2017

- VDER summary for PV developers found [here](#) under Announcements
- CUNY VDER Webinar Wednesday April 26th from 2:30 to 5:00 pm. NYC Solar Contractor/Builders are encouraged to attend in-person
 - [NYC VDER Solar Installer Information Session](#)
- NYSEIA [Webinar](#) Tuesday May 2nd from 1-3 pm.
 - Event Number/ Access Code: 662 345 460
 - Event password: 1234
 - Audio Conference: +1-415-655-0001

Operations Updates and Reminders

The Program changes applicable to Residential/Small Commercial Program only, which went to effect as of 4/13 are as follows:

Invoicing Changes:

- Customer Signature is no longer required on project invoices for Residential projects, with a few exceptions:
 - Projects utilizing Green Jobs Green New York financing, Affordable Solar incentive and small commercial projects will still be required to obtain customer signature on the project invoice(s)
- Green Jobs Green New York loan payments will be released only after approval of final invoice approval. The Request for Release of Loan Form will no longer be accepted
- Electrical inspection certificate is no longer required with the project invoice submission for both residential and small commercial projects
- All Residential projects will be required to utilize 100% project invoice request (The 75% / 25% two payment option is no longer available for Residential projects.) If you have already submitted the 75% invoice on a residential project, you will have the option to request the final 25% invoice. Going forward, all residential projects will only be able to use the 100% invoice
 - Small commercial projects may continue to utilize the 75% / 25% OR 100% project invoice request
- Older versions of the project invoice, previously known as the Incentive Request Form, will no longer be accepted. You should be utilizing the project invoice generated directly in the Portal.

Project Completion Deadline:

- The project completion timeline will change from 210 calendar days to 365 calendar days, from the date the project was Approved.
 - All projects that are going to be over-due (past the 365 days as of 4/13) at the time of this announcement will have until May 15th to either cancel, submit final invoice or request an extension
 - If you have a project which is nearing or currently over the 365 day deadline, you should have received an email notification from the Portal stating project is nearing the completion deadline. This is an automatic email and should be used as a reminder that you need to take an action on your project: your options are to cancel, submit final invoice or request an extension. Going forward, the Portal will send automatic reminders for projects 60 days and then again 30 days from project completion deadline date

Project Extension Changes:

- Project extensions will be granted only in circumstances beyond the Contractor, Builder or Customer's control and must include proof backing up the reason for the extension
 - NY-Sun will be strictly enforcing this rule
 - Residential projects may be granted only 1 additional 90-day extension
 - Small Commercial projects may be granted an additional 180-day extension, with the option for requesting a second 180-day extension

PSEG Long Island Capacity Change:

- PSEG Long Island Small Commercial MW Block project incentive cap will increase from 200kW nameplate capacity to 500kW
- Small commercial projects in PSEG region greater than 200 kW and approved as of April 12, 2017 may not cancel and reapply. Change orders for these projects to obtain an additional incentive up to 500 kW will not be processed. Completed systems that did not exceed 110% of their annual usage are eligible to add on by submitting a new project application

Contractor Dashboard

The Dashboards tab in the Portal contains charts and graphs which can help you to manage and track all projects. Additional reports are currently being developed and should be available shortly

Commercial/Industrial (>200kW) Program Updates

Contractors are reminded that when we request information, the email will be coming from the "No-Reply" email account. Please check both your junk and spam e-mail filters so you are not missing these communications. This

applies to both residential/small commercial and the commercial & Industrial programs

Thank You,

NY-Sun Team

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