



# NY-SUN Performance Based (>200 kW) Program Draft Program Design

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# Program Design Challenges

- Reduction of the federal investment tax credit (ITC) significantly affects the market dynamics
- Potential changes to electric rate structures (e.g. net metering, demand charges) will affect customer cost effectiveness
- Ensuring stable market growth
- Exhaust program budget at moment of grid parity

# Key Program Design Assumptions

- Program budget of \$425 million and installed PV capacity of 1.5 GW
- Program attrition rate of 20%

Assumption	ConEd	ROS
Program Budget	\$125 million	\$300 million
2014 Installed PV Cost	\$3.00 per W-dc	\$2.15 per W-dc
2014 Bill Savings	\$0.125 per kWh	\$0.090 per kWh
Customer Cost-Effectiveness	10-year simple payback*	10.5-year simple payback
2014 PV Commitment Rate	35 MW-dc per year	200 MW-dc per year

\*Corresponds to target 12% IRR

# Additional Program Design Assumptions

- Avoided bill savings increases 1% annually
- The ITC is reduced from 30% to 10% on Jan 1, 2017

## Annual Change in PV Installed Cost<sup>2</sup>

Year	ConEd and ROS
2015	3%
2016	3%
2017	10% Step, 5% Annual
2018	5%
2019	5%
2020	5%
2021	5%
2022	5%
2023	5%
2024	5%

<sup>2</sup><http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy13osti/60207.pdf>



# Grid Parity Assumption

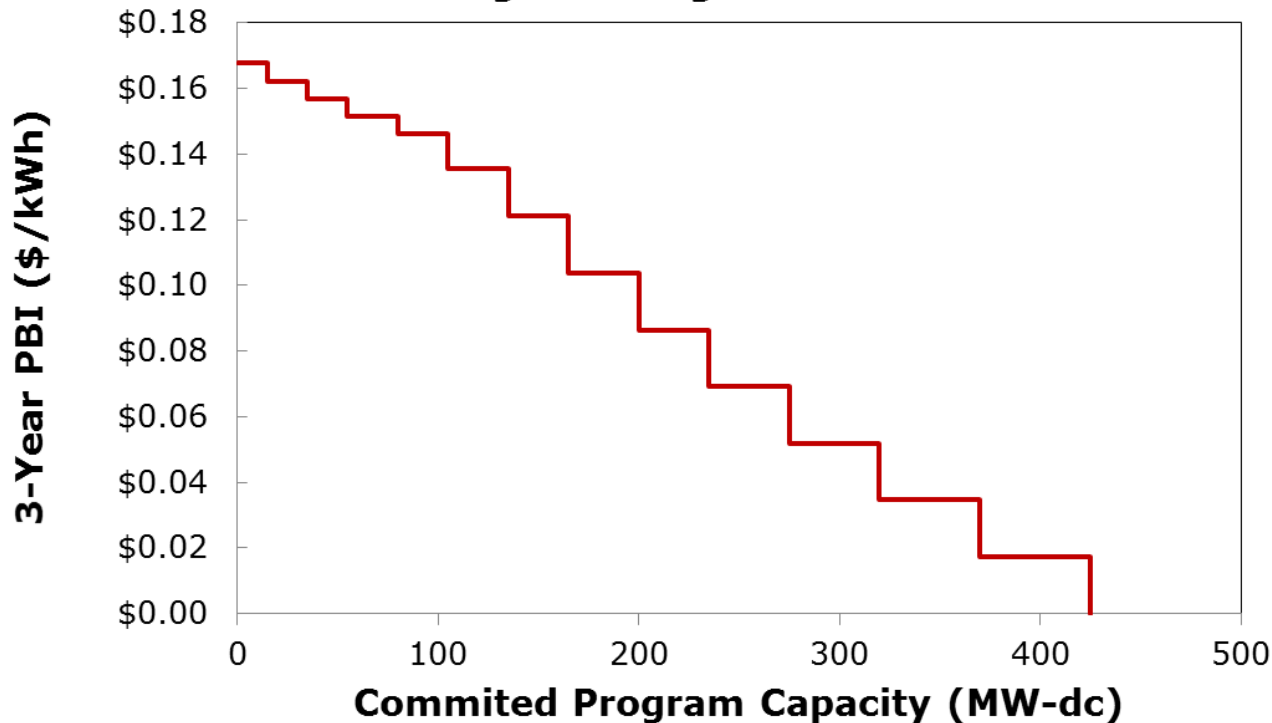
- Grid parity occurs when the calculated simple payback is equal to the targeted simple payback (10 years) without any incentive from the NY-Sun Initiative
- When calculating the simple payback, the federal investment tax credit will be assumed to be 30% prior to Jan 1, 2017 and 10% thereafter
- The main factors determining the date at which grid parity occurs are the PV installed cost (\$/W), the customer bill savings (\$/kWh), and their respective rates of decrease (installed cost) and increase (bill savings)

# ConEd MW Block Structure

- Program budget of \$125 M, installed capacity of 340 MW

ConEd (\$0.125/kWh)

Program Budget Reached: 2021



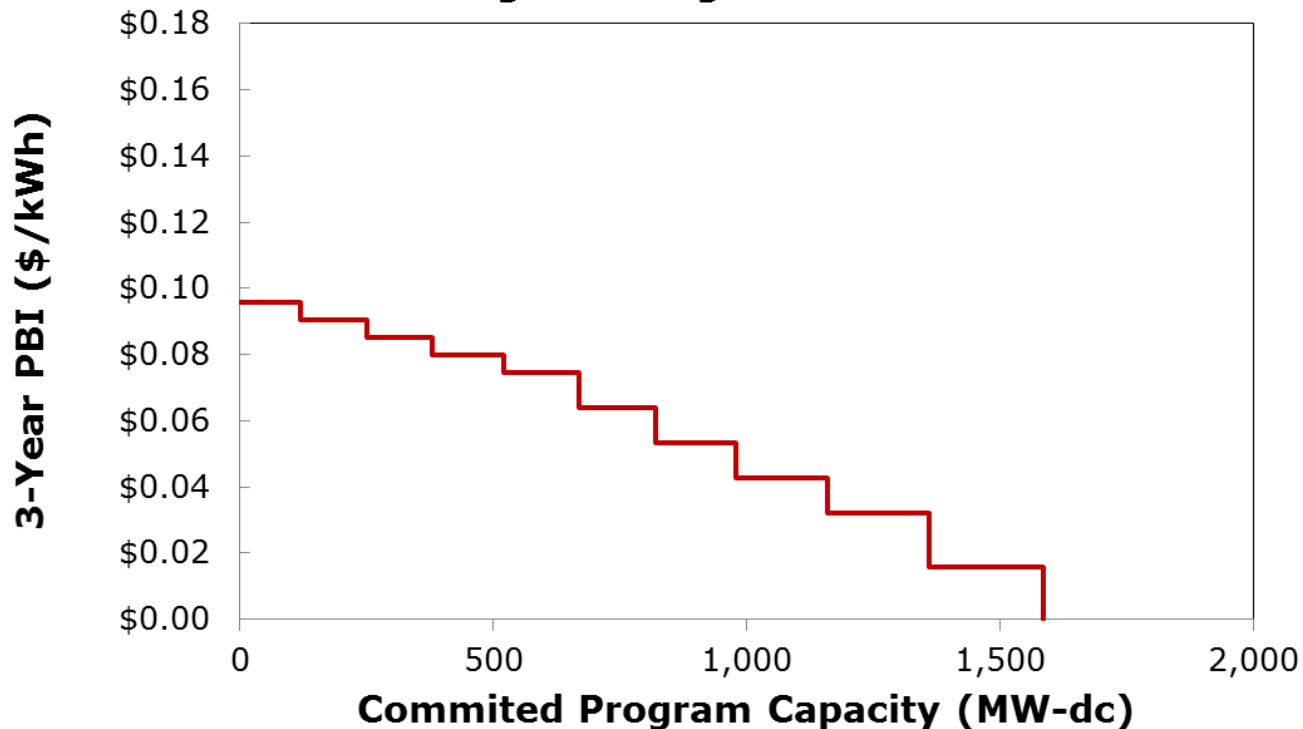
Block #	PBI (\$/W)	Block Volume (MW-dc)
1	\$0.63	15
2	\$0.61	20
3	\$0.59	20
4	\$0.57	25
5	\$0.55	25
6	\$0.51	30
7	\$0.46	30
8	\$0.39	35
9	\$0.33	35
10	\$0.26	40
11	\$0.20	45
12	\$0.13	50
13	\$0.07	55

# ROS MW Block Structure

- Program budget of \$300 M, installed capacity of 1270 MW

Rest of State (\$0.090/kWh)

Program Budget Reached: 2020



Block #	PBI (\$/W)	Block Volume (MW-dc)
1	\$0.36	120
2	\$0.34	130
3	\$0.32	130
4	\$0.30	140
5	\$0.28	150
6	\$0.24	150
7	\$0.20	160
8	\$0.16	180
9	\$0.12	200
10	\$0.06	225