

# NYSERDA PON 4614 Category D: Guidebooks

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## **Market Engagement and Planning for Municipal and State Officials**

Pace Energy & Climate Center will conduct a charette to assist municipal governments across New York State in adopting district geothermal heat pump systems. Monthly sessions focus on five distinct tracks:

- Planning – Creating the tools local governments needs to prepare “shovel ready” projects
- Jobs – Supporting training and stakeholder engagement about careers in geothermal technologies
- Housing/Low- and Moderate-Income residents (LMI) – Addressing complex barriers to clean energy technologies in affordable multifamily housing markets
- Regulatory – Harmonizing permitting regulations, and standards and codes for cost-effective adoption of geothermal systems
- Business Models – Developing public-private partnerships that expand capacity for geothermal adoption through business and public agency collaboration

Participants will include local and state government representatives, trade unions, community advocates, affordable housing organizations, and municipal infrastructure operators and developers