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## **Abstract**

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The Smart Integrative Tools for Energy Development Act (SITED Act) authorizes the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) to develop a clean energy outreach and community planning program. Pursuant to Section 1914 of the Public Authorities Chapter 43-A, Article 8, Title 9-C, this annual report evaluates the effectiveness of the Clean Energy Outreach and Community Planning Program from January 1 through December 31, 2025. The report provides detailed accounts of the number and identity of communities and local governments engaged through outreach and education initiatives, as well as the number and outcomes of regional discussion forums held with community members and developers.

It also summarizes the renewable energy planning tools and resources that NYSERDA developed and identifies the local governments that received technical assistance and training. Furthermore, the report outlines the number of service providers involved, contracts awarded, and total funds invested in the program. The report includes additional relevant information to present a comprehensive assessment of program performance.

As required, this report is submitted to the Governor, the Temporary President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the Assembly, and is made publicly available on NYSERDA's website.

## **Keywords**

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clean energy, community planning, mapping, outreach, Smart Integrative Tools for Energy Development (SITED), training

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## Acronyms and Abbreviations

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AHJ	authority having jurisdiction
BESS	battery energy storage system
CEITC	Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit
CEPTC	Clean Electricity Production Tax Credit
HCA	host-community agreement
IRA	Inflation Reduction Act
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
LIPA	Long Island Power Authority
LULA	Land Use Leadership Alliance
NYAOT	New York Association of Towns
NYS	New York State
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
OBBBA	One Big Beautiful Bill Act
PILOT	payment-in-lieu-of-taxes
SEQR	State Environmental Quality Review
SITED Act	Smart Integrated Tools for Energy Development Act

## Units of Measurement

MW	megawatt
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# Executive Summary

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The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) submits this report in accordance with Section 1913 of the Public Authorities Law, part of the Smart Integrated Tools for Energy Development Act (SITED Act). As required by the SITED Act, the report provides a comprehensive account of all SITED Act-related activities throughout calendar year 2025. NYSERDA will submit annual reports and document activities and progress for each respective calendar year.

To achieve the goals of the SITED Act, NYSERDA has supported local governments in planning for and implementing renewable energy and energy storage projects through education, outreach, technical assistance, and community engagement. In support of these objectives, the team established and expanded a statewide renewable energy outreach and community planning assistance program that builds local capacity, streamlines permitting, and helps communities balance clean energy development with other local priorities.

This report highlights key activities the team carried out in 2025, including outreach to local governments, stakeholder forums, development of planning tools and educational resources, contract awards, and program expenditures. It also provides an assessment of the program’s overall performance and outlines next steps for expanding community support in alignment with the goals of the SITED Act.

**Table ES-1. Progress Highlights, 2025**

SITED Act Reporting Requirement	2025 Activities
Number and identity of local governments directly reached through education, engagement, and outreach efforts	Engaged 109 new, distinct local governments in 2025, building on outreach efforts that began in 2018
Number of forums held for communities, developers, and other stakeholders, and description of the findings	Participated and/or hosted 37 events in 2025, contributing to a growing series of engagements that began in 2018
Number, description, and status of renewable energy technology planning tools and resources developed, including the mapping tool	Developed or updated six new resources and tools in 2025, building on a foundation created in prior years, which remain active and in use to support local governments
Number of service providers and contracts awarded	Awarded two new contracts in 2025, with all previously awarded contracts also remaining active and ongoing
Funds invested in the renewable energy outreach and community planning assistance program	Expended 49% and committed 100% of the total \$8,795,000 budget as of December 31, 2025, with \$768,392 expended in 2025

# 1. Local Government Engagement

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) team engaged each authority having jurisdiction (AHJ) to varying degrees based on local needs and priorities, ranging from brief notifications and offers of technical assistance to more in-depth consultations and educational support. Table 1 is an annual record of all outreach with each AHJ, whether by call, email, or meeting, to capture the overall engagement across New York State (NYS).

**Table 1. Authorities Having Jurisdiction Engagement, 2018–2025**

Year	Number of AHJs Engaged within a Given Year <sup>a</sup>	Number of AHJs Initially Engaged within a Given Year <sup>b</sup>	Cumulative Number of AHJs Initially Engaged from 2018 to a Given Year <sup>c</sup>
2018	75	75	75
2019	186	186	261
2020	34	34	295
2021	33	33	328
2022	400	303	631
2023	94	55	686
2024	145	71	757
2025	326	109	866

<sup>a</sup>. Each engagement with an AHJ is counted once per year, even if multiple interactions occur.

<sup>b</sup>. Only the first documented engagement of each AHJ is counted each year. Follow-up interactions within the same year or in later years are not included.

<sup>c</sup>. The cumulative figures reflect only the initial documented engagement with each AHJ.

In 2025 alone, NYSERDA engaged 326 AHJs across 54 counties (see Appendix A). This increase in engagement can be attributed in part to the two Clean Energy Advisors added to the team in 2025, based in Livingston and Saratoga counties. These advisors enhanced NYSERDA staff capacity and provided additional siting support to local governments across the Mid-Hudson, Capital Region, North Country, Mohawk Valley, Southern Tier, Central New York, Finger Lakes, and Western New York. The NYSERDA Clean Energy Siting Team (Siting Team) continued to provide robust support to these and other regions, including New York City and Long Island, through Siting Team members. This increase was also supported by NYSERDA’s co-hosting of five regional Land Use Leadership Alliance (LULA) trainings, which helped strengthen statewide connections with AHJs.

## **2. Community and Stakeholder Forums**

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In 2025, NYSERDA conducted or participated in 37 outreach and educational events geared toward local governments, communities, developers, and other stakeholder groups. During these events, NYSERDA staff hosted and presented informational sessions to share resources, highlight programs, and answer attendees' questions. Of these events (Appendix B), 24 were forums specifically designed for local government officials, 4 were for community members, and 9 engaged a broader, multi-stakeholder audience, including researchers, educators, agency staff, and planning professionals. These efforts have enhanced the capabilities of local decision-makers and contributed to progress toward the State's clean energy and climate objectives through consistent and responsive outreach.

This year, NYSERDA co-hosted five LULA training programs alongside PACE University's Land Use Law Center in the Finger Lakes, North Country, Western New York, Southern Tier, and Hudson Valley. The LULA programs are comprehensive 3-day training sessions designed for municipal officials and decision-makers, focusing on clean energy land use planning and collaborative decision-making. The curriculum addresses key topics such as land use, the dynamics between local and State authorities for siting large-scale renewables, balancing clean energy development with the protection of natural resources and agricultural lands, property taxes and host community benefit agreements, battery energy storage systems (BESS) and fire safety, and public engagement and consensus-building strategies. Across the 5 LULAs, NYSERDA trained 140 individuals, representing 68 distinct AHJs.

### 3. Renewable Energy Planning Tools and Resources

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In 2025, NYSERDA updated and released several planning tools and technical resources that are available for local governments navigating clean energy project development and implementation:

#### 1. Data and Mapping Tools for Clean Energy: Planning Exercise

This interactive training resource introduces local government officials to mapping tools and key data considerations that inform clean energy planning, including how to integrate technology-specific regulations into local zoning. It is deployed as a training module, offered in conjunction with NYSERDA's LULA programs.

#### 2. Payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) and Community Benefit Negotiation Module

An interactive training resource designed to educate local government officials on factors affecting clean energy project financial agreements, including PILOT and host community agreements (HCAs). It is deployed as a training module, offered in conjunction with NYSERDA's LULA programs.

#### 3. Deploying Safe Lithium-Ion Energy Storage in Your Community

This recorded webinar discusses energy storage fire safety guidance for local government officials and community stakeholders. Available on the "[Energy Storage Trainings for Local Governments](#)" webpage (NYSERDA 2025d).

#### 4. Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group Deliverables

In July 2023, Governor Hochul announced the creation of an Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group (Working Group) to ensure the safety and security of energy storage systems across the state. The Working Group was directed to independently examine energy storage facility fires and then-current codes and standards, and to produce recommendations and best practices to position New York State as a national leader on energy storage fire safety. In the years since, the Working Group has produced numerous deliverables, which have been catalogued for public access as part of the "NYS Battery Energy Storage System Guidebook" and its accompanying website. Deliverables include a fire code recommendations report; press releases; an air, soil, and water data findings report (conveying findings from environmental monitoring/testing performed after BESS incidents in 2023); and expert webinars/panels, including *Deploying Safe Lithium-Ion Energy Storage in Your Community* and *How New York's 2025 Fire Code Has Set the Standard in Energy Storage Safety*. Available on the "[New York State Battery Energy Storage System Guidebook](#)" webpage (NYSERDA 2025f).

## **5. “New York State Solar Guidebook”**

A complete overhaul of the solar guidebook, which provides information, tools, and step-by-step instructions to help local governments manage solar energy. Chapters that were updated in 2025 include Solar Basics and Frequently Asked Questions, Landowner Considerations, Solar Installations on Agricultural Lands, State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for Solar, NYS Real Property Tax Law § 487, and Solar PILOTs, Decommissioning Solar Panel Systems, and Model Solar Energy Local Law. Available on the “[New York State Solar Guidebook](#)” webpage (NYSERDA 2025g).

## **6. Solar and Storage: Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Funding**

- Federal update: Clean Energy Tax Credit Implications from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). This resource summarizes key considerations for nonprofits and municipalities regarding changes to the Clean Electricity Investment Tax Credit (CEITC) and the Clean Electricity Production Tax Credit (CEPTC), as well as federal funding mechanisms—including elective pay, tax credits, grants, and loans after the passing of the OBBBA.
- Supplementary guidance: Monthly updated supplementary guidance released by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with respect to the IRA.

Both resources are available on the [Solar and Storage - Inflation Reduction Act Funding](#) webpage (NYSERDA 2025h).

In addition to the 2025 releases, the team maintains several resources from previous years that continue to support local governments. These resources are updated periodically to align with the NYS Uniform Codes and other state or federal regulations and can be accessed on the “[Clean Energy Siting Resources](#)” webpage (NYSERDA 2025c).

## 4. Service Providers and Contracts

Table 2 lists the 12 active awarded contracts that NYSERDA currently manages. Two new contracts were awarded in 2025 to support NYSERDA in the development and delivery of educational resources and technical assistance for local governments, and the execution of responsibilities under the SITED Act.

**Table 2. Contracts Awarded to Date**

Award Date	Contractor Category	Description of Contract Awarded
June 2025	Technical consultant	Provide technical support to NYSERDA to develop educational and technical resources regarding clean energy project siting and permitting
May 2025	Technical consultant	Provide technical support to NYSERDA on the implementation and facilitation of the SITED Act
November 2024	Technical consultant	Provide technical assistance on standardized tax assessment methodology for wind and solar projects >1 MW
March 2024	Technical consultant	Conduct solar permitting and inspecting training for code officials
March 2024, February 2025 <sup>a</sup>	Regional planning organization(s)	Amend two contracts to add funding for on-the-ground, regional Clean Energy Advisors to augment NYSERDA staff providing direct technical assistance to local governments
May 2023	Technical consultant	Permitting support to New York City for energy storage systems
May 2023	Technical consultant	Provide technical support to NYSERDA to help inform development and updates of educational materials for local governments related to project economics (e.g., decommissioning costs, property taxes, PILOTs, tax credits)
March 2023	Technical consultant	Provide technical support to NYSERDA to inform development and updates of educational materials related to code enforcement for clean energy projects
March 2023	Technical consultant	Provide technical support to NYSERDA to inform development and updates of educational materials related to land use and engineering for clean energy projects
March 2023	Technical consultant	Provide technical support to NYSERDA to inform the development and updates of educational materials related to energy storage fire safety
March 2023	University	Provide technical support to NYSERDA to inform development and updates of educational materials related to planning and zoning for clean energy projects, including facilitation of local government educational workshops
December 2021	Law firm	Provide technical assistance to NYSERDA on legal issues related to real property tax law

<sup>a</sup>. Although the contracting process occurred throughout 2024, NYSERDA executed the contract in 2025 due to delays.

## 5. Program Investment

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As of the end of 2025, 100% of the \$8.8 million program budget has been committed (Table 3). The initiative continues to perform well and meet key targets. NYSERDA has expanded its capacity and support services to assist local governments; as a result, in 2025, the Siting Team initiated engagement with 109 new AHJs, exceeding its 2025 objectives for community participation in workshops/trainings (goal: 50 new communities/year) and AHJs receiving direct technical assistance (goal: 15 new AHJs/year) (NYSERDA 2025b).

**Table 3. Budget Expenditures to Date**

Cumulative Plan	Committed Funds	Expended Funds	2025 Expended Funds
\$8,795,000	\$8,795,000 (100%)	\$4,267,974 (48.5%)	\$768,392

## 6. Projections for 2026

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Building on the progress achieved through the 2025 program expansions, NYSERDA anticipates that 2026 will mark a year of deeper statewide engagement and more advanced technical and educational support for local communities managing clean energy developments in their jurisdictions.

A core component of the 2026 program will be public engagement forums held across regions of New York State with significant existing and/or planned energy infrastructure projects. These events will provide educational opportunities for community members, local officials, and regional partners to engage directly with State agencies and technical experts to learn more about the benefits, impacts, and regulatory processes associated with clean energy, including both generation and storage technologies. NYSERDA aims to strengthen relationships with communities and local governments, identify region-specific concerns, and further reinforce transparency and public understanding of clean energy deployment.

The LULA program will continue to expand. In 2025, after launching five successful 3-day training programs in the Finger Lakes, Hudson Valley, North Country, the Southern Tier, and Western New York, the NYSERDA team and the Pace University Land Use Law Center will expand LULA offerings into additional regions of the State. In parallel, the LULA curriculum will be broadened to include new and updated sessions that address emerging siting challenges, reflect new codes and standards, and incorporate enhanced decision-making frameworks. This expansion will grow the statewide network of local leaders equipped to thoughtfully balance community priorities with clean energy development opportunities.

2026 will also bring a renewed focus on improving existing tools and developing new technical data tools and resources to support responsible energy project planning and siting. On January 5, 2026, the Siting Team onboarded a Data Analyst contractor to expand the team's geospatial mapping and data analysis capabilities, while leveraging existing resources and public data where feasible and cost-effective (including but not limited to NYSERDA's Integrated Energy Data Resource platform's Energy Infrastructure Assessment Tool) (NYSERDA 2025e, 2025i).

To support more informed local zoning and planning decisions, NYSERDA will deploy new decision-support resources around the unintended consequences of zoning decisions. This tool, paired with case studies, will assist local governments in evaluating how zoning choices influence community resilience, land use compatibility, and clean energy feasibility.

In alignment with the 2025 Bulk Energy Storage Solicitation (ISCRFP25-1), NYSERDA will provide expanded educational, technical, and engagement support to communities hosting bulk energy storage projects (NYSERDA 2025a). This targeted assistance will promote the safe, responsible, and community-aligned deployment of energy storage infrastructure. The first introductory webinar for host communities affiliated with ISCRFP25-1 participants was held on January 21, 2026; NYSERDA will continue to offer prioritized support for these AHJs through ISCRFP25-1 award decisions and throughout the administration of resulting bulk energy storage contracts.

To complement this work supporting communities hosting energy storage projects, the NYSERDA team will continue to release comprehensive updates and additions to the *BESS Guidebook*, including revisions that further reflect the adoption of the 2025 NYS Fire Code, a new chapter for Frequently Asked Questions about BESS, and modifications to the BESS Model Law. These improvements will help local governments improve clarity, permitting efficiency, and public safety practices for BESS installations. Additionally, NYSERDA will evaluate opportunities to directly provide and/or support energy storage training programs for key municipal stakeholders, including code enforcement officials (in conjunction with the NYS Department of State's Division of Building Standards and Codes) and fire safety officials (in conjunction with the NYS Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services' Office of Fire Prevention and Control).

Collectively, these 2026 initiatives aim to deepen community readiness, strengthen local planning capacity, and ensure that clean energy siting advances in a manner that is informed, collaborative, equitable, and aligned with evolving local, State, and federal policy landscapes.

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# Appendix A. Authorities Having Jurisdiction Engaged, 2025

**Table A-1. Authorities Having Jurisdiction Engaged, 2025**

County	Authority Having Jurisdiction		
<b>Albany County</b>	City of Albany	City of Watervliet	—
<b>Allegany County</b>	Town of Amity	Town of Angelica	Town of Burns
	Town of Grove	Town of Rushford	Town of Wellsville
<b>Broome County</b>	Broome County	City of Binghamton	Town of Binghamton
	Town of Kirkwood	Town of Maine	Town of Union
	Town of Vestal	—	—
<b>Cattaraugus County</b>	Town of Carrollton	Town of Freedom	Town of Machias
<b>Cayuga County</b>	Cayuga County	City of Auburn	Town of Aurelius
	Town of Brutus	Town of Cato	Town of Conquest
	Town of Fleming	Town of Ledyard	Town of Locke
	Town of Mentz	Town of Montezuma	Town of Niles
	Town of Owasco	Town of Scipio	Town of Sennett
	Town of Springport	Town of Sterling	Town of Summerhill
	Town of Venice	Town of Victory	Village of Cayuga
	Village of Moravia	Village of Port Byron	Village of Union Springs
<b>Chautauqua County</b>	Chautauqua County	Town of Busti	Town of Chautauqua
	Town of Clymer	Town of Harmony	Town of Mina
	Town of North Harmony	Town of Sherman	Town of Stockton
<b>Chemung County</b>	Chemung County	City of Elmira	Town of Elmira
<b>Chenango County</b>	Chenango County	Town of Columbus	—
<b>Clinton County</b>	Clinton County	Town of Clinton	—
<b>Columbia County</b>	City of Hudson	Town of Canaan	Town of Chatham
	Town of Germantown	Town of Stuyvesant	Village of Valatie
<b>Cortland County</b>	Cortland County	Town of Cortlandville	Town of Homer
	Village of Homer	—	—
<b>Delaware County</b>	Town of Hamden	Town of Middletown	—
<b>Dutchess County</b>	Dutchess County	Town of Amenia	Town of Beekman
	Town of Clinton	Town of Dover	Town of East Fishkill
	Town of Fishkill	Town of Hyde Park	Town of La Grange
	Town of Milan	Town of Northeast	Town of Pleasant Valley
	Town of Poughkeepsie	Town of Red Hook	Town of Stanford
	Village of Pawling	Village of Rhinebeck	Village of Tivoli

**Table A-1 (continued)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Authority Having Jurisdiction</b>		
<b>Erie County</b>	City of Buffalo	Erie County	Town of Amherst
	Town of Aurora	Town of Boston	Town of Concord
	Town of Eden	Town of Lancaster	Town of Tonawanda
	Town of Wales	Town of West Seneca	Village of Alden
	Village of Lancaster	Village of Williamsville	—
<b>Essex County</b>	Town of Essex	—	—
<b>Fulton County</b>	City of Gloversville	City of Johnstown	Fulton County
	Town of Broadalbin	Town of Caroga	Town of Johnstown
	Town of Mayfield	Town of Northampton	Town of Perth
	Town of Stratford	Village of Mayfield	Village of Northville
<b>Genesee County</b>	City of Batavia	Genesee County	Town of Alabama
	Town of Byron	Town of Elba	—
<b>Greene County</b>	Greene County	—	—
<b>Herkimer County</b>	City of Little Falls	Town of Danube	Town of Frankfort
	Town of German Flatts	Town of Herkimer	Town of Newport
	Town of Salisbury	Town of Winfield	Village of Dolgeville
<b>Jefferson County</b>	Jefferson County	Town of Le Ray	Town of Watertown
	Town of Wilna	—	—
<b>Lewis County</b>	Lewis County	Town of Croghan	Town of Greig
	Town of Leyden	Town of Lyonsdale	Town of Martinsburg
	Village of Turin	—	—
<b>Livingston County</b>	Livingston County	Town of Leicester	Town of Lima
	Town of Mount Morris	Town of Springwater	Town of York
	Village of Avon	—	—
<b>Madison County</b>	Town of Fenner	Town of Lincoln	—
<b>Monroe County</b>	City of Rensselaer	City of Rochester	Monroe County
	Town of Greece	Town of Penfield	Town of Wheatland
	Village of Pittsford	—	—
<b>Montgomery County</b>	City of Amsterdam	Montgomery County	Town of Amsterdam
	Town of Canajoharie	Town of Charleston	Town of Glen
	Town of Mohawk	Town of Palatine	Village of Fort Plain
	Village of Hagaman	Village of Nelliston	—
<b>Nassau County</b>	Town of Hempstead	Town of Oyster Bay	—
<b>New York County</b>	City of New York	—	—
<b>Niagara County</b>	Town of Cambria	Town of Hartland	Town of Newfane
	Town of Niagara	Town of Pendleton	Town of Porter
	Town of Wilson	Village of Wilson	—

**Table A-1 (continued)**

<b>County</b>	<b>Authority Having Jurisdiction</b>		
<b>Oneida County</b>	Town of Deerfield	Town of Florence	Town of Floyd
	Town of Forestport	Town of Sangerfield	Town of Vienna
<b>Onondaga County</b>	Onondaga County	Town of Camillus	Town of Clay
	Town of Dewitt	Town of Geddes	Town of LaFayette
	Town of Lysander	Town of Manlius	Town of Pompey
	Village of Baldwinsville	Village of Marcellus	Village of North Syracuse
<b>Ontario County</b>	City of Geneva	Ontario County	Town of East Bloomfield
	Town of Farmington	Town of Richmond	Town of South Bristol
	Town of Victor	Village of Naples	—
<b>Orange County</b>	Orange County	Town of Chester	Town of Highlands
	Town of Monroe	Town of New Windsor	Town of Newburgh
	Town of Warwick	Village of Warwick	—
<b>Orleans County</b>	Orleans County	Town of Barre	Town of Gaines
	Village of Albion	Village of Holley	—
<b>Oswego County</b>	City of Fulton	City of Oswego	Oswego County
	Town of Schroepfel	Village of Pulaski	—
<b>Otsego County</b>	Otsego County	Town of Middlefield	Town of Pittstown
	Town of Worcester	Village of Richfield Springs	—
<b>Putnam County</b>	Putnam County	Town of Philipstown	—
<b>Rensselaer County</b>	Town of North Greenbush	—	—
<b>Rockland County</b>	Rockland County	Village of Airmont	—
<b>Saratoga County</b>	City of Saratoga Springs	Town of Ballston	Town of Charlton
	Town of Clifton Park	Town of Day	Town of Galway
	Town of Halfmoon	Town of Milton	Town of Moreau
	Town of Providence	Town of Waterford	Town of Wilton
<b>Schenectady County</b>	City of Schenectady	Town of Glenville	Town of Princetown
	Town of Rotterdam	—	—
<b>Schoharie County</b>	Schoharie County	Town of Carlisle	Town of Cobleskill
	Town of Conesus	Town of Esperance	Town of Middleburgh
	Town of Schoharie	Town of Seward	Town of Sharon
	Village of Cobleskill	Village of Schoharie	—
<b>Schuyler County</b>	Village of Montour Falls	—	—
<b>St Lawrence County</b>	City of Ogdensburg	St. Lawrence County	Town of Brasher
	Town of Canton	Town of Colton	Town of Madrid
	Town of Norfolk	Town of Parishville	Town of Stockholm

**Table A-1 (continued)**

County	Authority Having Jurisdiction		
<b>Suffolk County</b>	Town of Babylon	Town of Brookhaven	Town of East Hampton
	Town of Islip	Town of Riverhead	Town of Smithtown
	Town of Southampton	Town of Southold	—
<b>Sullivan County</b>	Sullivan County	—	—
<b>Tioga County</b>	Tioga County	Town of Candor	Town of Owego
	Town of Richford	—	—
<b>Tompkins County</b>	Tompkins County	Town of Danby	Town of Dryden
	Town of Groton	Town of Ithaca	Town of Lansing
	Village of Dryden	—	—
<b>Ulster County</b>	City of Kingston	Town of Gardiner	Town of Hurley
	Town of New Paltz	Town of Plattekill	Town of Ulster
	Ulster County	—	—
<b>Warren County</b>	City of Glens Falls	—	—
<b>Washington County</b>	Town of Hampton	Town of Hebron	Town of Salem
	Washington County	—	—
<b>Wayne County</b>	Town of Rose	Village of Newark	—
<b>Westchester County</b>	City of Peekskill	City of White Plains	Town of Bedford
	Town of Cortlandt	Town of Mount Pleasant	Town of New Castle
	Town of Pound Ridge	Town of Yorktown	Village of Briarcliff Manor
	Village of Larchmont	Village of Mamaroneck	Village of Mount Kisco
	Village of Rye Brook	Village of Tarrytown	Westchester County
<b>Wyoming County</b>	Town of Castile	Town of Covington	Town of Eagle
	Town of Easton	Town of Gainesville	Town of Perry
<b>Yates County</b>	Town of Milo	—	—

## Appendix B. Engagement Events, 2025

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	Audience	2025 Event	Topic
1	Local Officials	Capital District Regional Planning Commission: 2025 Planning & Zoning Workshop	BESS: Fundamentals of Siting and Safety
2	Local Officials	Cayuga County Training	NYSERDA Clean Energy Siting Support for Local Governments: BESS
3	Local Officials	Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board, Western Territory	BESS: Model Law
4	Local Officials	Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board Quarterly Meeting	Assistance to Local AHJ with Solar and BESS CODE
5	Local Officials	Central New York Zoom Meeting	BESS: Model Law
6	Local Officials	City of Rensselaer Planning Commission Meeting	BESS: Fundamentals of Siting and Safety
7	Local Officials	Cornell Cooperative Extension Webinar Series: NYSERDA Clean Energy Support for Local Governments	Large-Scale Solar Series for Planners and Municipal Officials
8	Local Officials	Dutchess County Meeting	NYSERDA Clean Energy Siting Support for Local Governments
9	Local Officials	Fulton and Montgomery County Planning Boards' Annual Spring Planning and Zoning Training	Overview of Renewable Energy (Battery Storage, Solar, Wind)
10	Local Officials	LULA Training Program, Finger Lakes	Renewable Energy Siting and Permitting Deep Dive
11	Local Officials	LULA Training Program, Hudson Valley	Renewable Energy Siting and Permitting Deep Dive
12	Local Officials	LULA Training Program, North Country	Renewable Energy Siting and Permitting Deep Dive
13	Local Officials	LULA Training Program, Southern Tier	Renewable Energy Siting and Permitting Deep Dive
14	Local Officials	LULA Training Program, Western New York	Renewable Energy Siting and Permitting Deep Dive
15	Local Officials	New York Conference of Mayors	Energy Storage in New York
16	Local Officials	NY Association of Towns (NYAOT), Town Supervisor Roundtable	NY Association of Towns BESS Webinar
17	Local Officials	Town of Bedford Meeting	BESS: Model Law
18	Local Officials	Town of Big Flatts Virtual Meeting	BESS: Model Law
19	Local Officials	Town of Burns Board Meeting	BESS Technical Assistance
20	Local Officials	Town of Glenville Environmental Conservation Commission Meeting	BESS: Fundamentals of Siting and Safety

**Table B-1. (continued)**

	<b>Audience</b>	<b>2025 Event</b>	<b>Topic</b>
21	Local Officials	Town of Stanford Meeting	Clean Energy & Your Community: BESS and Wind Energy
22	Local Officials	Towns of Waterford Planning Board Special Meeting	BESS: Fundamentals of Siting and Safety
23	Local Officials	Town of Warwick Town Board Meeting	BESS: Fundamentals of Siting and Safety
24	Local Officials	University of Buffalo Clean Energy Forum	Assistance to local AHJ with Solar and BESS Code
25	Community	BESS Community Forum: An Educational Event for Town of Brookhaven Residents	An Introduction to BESS
26	Community	Finger Lakes BESS/Solar Community Meeting	BESS: Model Law and Comprehensive Plan Discussion
27	Community	Earth Day Hosts Community College	BESS 101: The Role of BESS in a Greener Grid
28	Community	New Yorkers for Clean Power Webinar Series	Energy Storage Systems and Fire Safety
29	Local Officials/ Other Stakeholders	2025 Land Use and Sustainable Development Conference	Land Use and Uniform Code for Clean Energy in New York
30	Other Stakeholders	Agriculture, Food & Environmental Systems In-service Conference	Solar: Working with Farmers
31	Other Stakeholders	NY League of Conservation Voter Education Fund and Con Edison Breakfast	Battery Storage and the Grid
32	Other Stakeholders	Clean Energy Community Coordinators Meeting	Permitting Large-Scale Renewables in New York State
33	Local Officials/Other Stakeholders	Hudson Valley Regional Council Comprehensive Plan Webinar	Overview: Clean Energy and Your Comprehensive Plan Guide
34	Other Stakeholders	Informational Webinar to Regional Clean Energy Hub Teams	BESS in New York
35	Other Stakeholders	LIPA Community Advisory Board Meeting	BESS Overview
36	Other Stakeholders	NYS Inter-Agency Fire Safety Working Group Webinar	Deploying Safe Lithium-ion Energy Storage in Your Community
37	Other Stakeholders	Webinar for Clean Energy Hubs in New York State	BESS in New York

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