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New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

To our NY-Sun program partners,

We hope for your continued safety and well-being during this challenging time. To support solar contractors impacted by the novel coronavirus outbreak in New York, **NYSERDA is introducing a temporary “two-payment option” for the Residential & Nonresidential program**. This change is intended to provide additional financial flexibility to solar contractors during the current public health and economic crisis, while continuing to protect solar consumers and ratepayers under NYSERDA’s NY-Sun program.

Projects that meet the criteria below, as well as the full requirements detailed in the [NY-Sun Program Manual Addendum](#), may invoice in the NYSERDA portal for an initial incentive payment equal to 50% of the total approved incentive for a project. Specifically:

- Residential projects in Approved status up until March 30, 2020; or in Submitted status as of March 30, 2020 that have subsequently been placed in Approved status by NYSERDA.
- Nonresidential projects in Approved status that, up until March 30, 2020, have delivered all approved system components to the customer’s site and has obtained all permits and approvals.

Full details, including required documentation, can be found in the [NY-Sun Program Manual Addendum](#).

Please note that as part of these conditions, if a project fails to meet the project completion timeline as established by the Participation Agreement and the Program Rules, NYSERDA reserves the right to pursue remedies set forth in the Program Rules.

Contractors that need assistance with the portal or have other questions should contact their NYSERDA project manager or [pvprocessing@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:pvprocessing@nyserda.ny.gov).

NYSERDA is committed to working with the clean energy sector to address the current challenges, and to assist impacted businesses and workers with any resources we may have

available during this challenging time. We understand this situation is rapidly changing, and our teams are here to help you navigate our programs and related changes during this unprecedented time. Please visit [nyserdera.ny.gov/ny/COVID-19-Response](https://nyserdera.ny.gov/ny/COVID-19-Response) for the latest information.

Sincerely,  
The NY-Sun Program Team

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NY-Sun is Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's \$1 billion initiative to advance the scale-up of solar and move the State closer to having a sustainable, self-sufficient solar industry. Since 2011, solar in New York State has increased more than 1,000 percent and leveraged nearly \$2.8 billion in private investments. There are nearly 12,000 people engaged in solar jobs across New York.

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