

# Subject: NYSERDA's COVID-19 Response: Information and Resources for REV CC Members

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## REV CAMPUS CHALLENGE COVID-19 Response



New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

We hope that this communication finds you, your families, and your colleagues safe and in good health and safety during this COVID-19 public health emergency. New York State has been significantly impacted by this event, and as such we are focused on supporting the State's response to COVID-19 with the top priority being to protect the health and safety of New Yorkers.

As REV Campus Challenge members, you made a commitment to be part of reaching New York's nation-leading clean energy goals. NYSERDA is committed to providing you with tools and resources to help you through this challenging time.

### Information & Resources

- NYSERDA developed the [COVID-19 Resources Fact Sheet](#) to assist with navigating federal and state assistance programs. While many of these assistance programs are not under the purview of NYSERDA, we recognize the need for easy and timely access to these critical assistance programs.
- We will be paying close attention to other resources and approaches that may support you and we will continue to provide information as it becomes available on the [NYSERDA Response to COVID-19 webpage](#).

### NYSERDA Program Modifications

- NYSERDA has implemented extensions of program deadlines or modifications to project milestones in recognition that projects may not be able to meet these requirements due to the New York State on PAUSE Executive Order.
- NYSERDA is currently examining all Program offerings to identify project types for which interim milestones can be established so that a percentage of completion payment can be provided for those projects deemed to have minimal risk of non-completion.
- Alternative approaches, such as virtual auditing and targeted incentives for sectors most severely impacted by COVID-19, are being reviewed and discussed to provide opportunities during the PAUSE Order.

- Detailed information on program changes can be found on the [COVID-19 Response/Program Changes webpage](#). As new information becomes available, it will be posted on this page.

### Training & Workforce Development

- NYSERDA has developed a [Directory of Free Online Clean Energy Trainings](#). The directory identifies training opportunities on a variety of clean energy topics available online at no cost.
- NYSERDA and utility program administrators are currently identifying additional training areas and programs to offer during this time.

### Feedback

- As we are working to modify our programs, provide additional resources, and offer as much assistance as possible, we urge you to continue providing feedback to help us better understand how we can help address your needs during this challenging time.

Contact [revcampuschallenge@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:revcampuschallenge@nyserda.ny.gov) with any feedback or questions related to your clean energy projects, NYSERDA programs, or COVID-19 assistance.

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