



# New York Solar Summit Jeff Irvine, Manager of Solar Programs June 20, 2016

























# **Sustainable CUNY**



# Sustainable CUNY Conserves

**NYSolar Smart** 

**Smart DG Hub** 







Modeling a CUNY transformation

Removing the barriers to wide-scale solar adoption in NY

Developing a strategic pathway for resilient Distributed Generation

# **NYSolar Smart Focus Areas**





### Permitting

- Zoning
- Grid Analysis

Infrastruci

- PolicySupportInstaller
  - Installer Roundtable



# apping the Way

# One stopPortal

- Solar Maps
- DataAnalytics
- Roadmaps



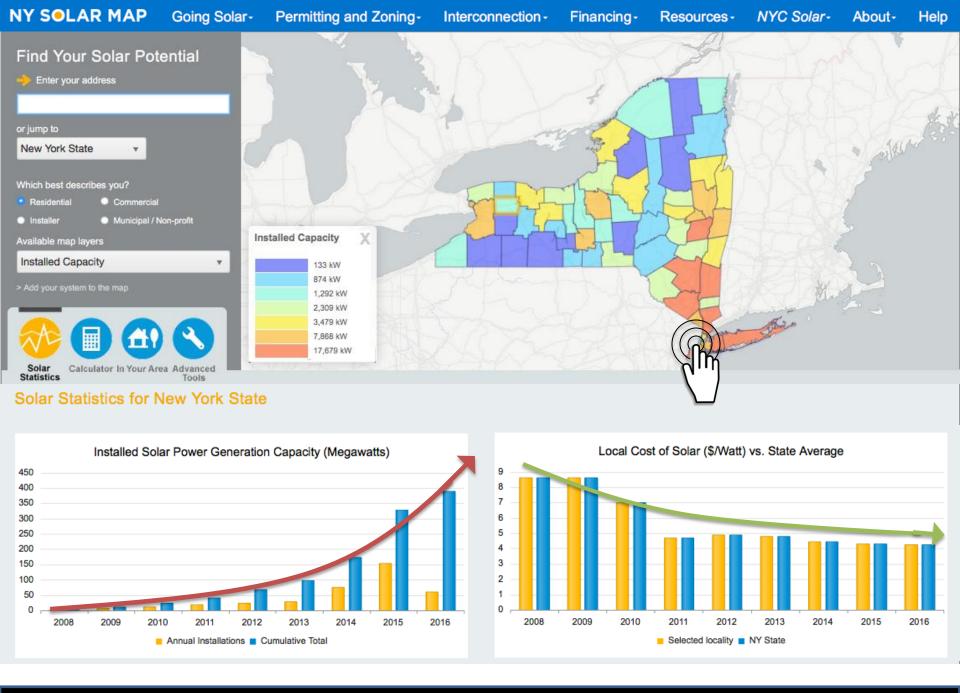
# cessing Solar

- GroupPurchasing
- Community Shared Solar
- Education
- NY Solar Summit



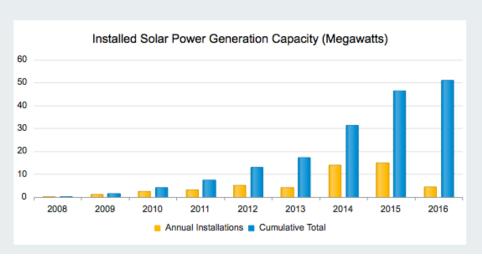
# Resiliency

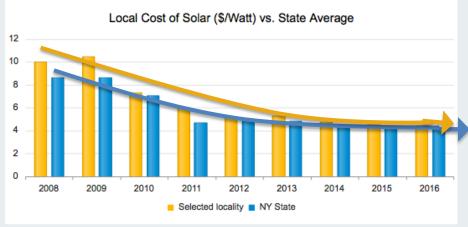
- Smart DG Hub
  - Solar-plusstorage
  - Critical Facility Support





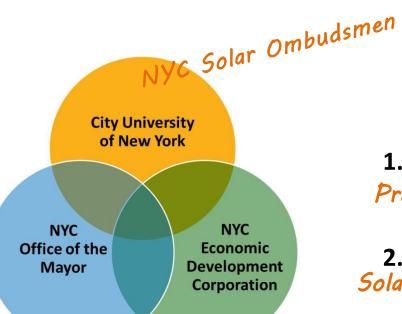
#### Solar Statistics for New York City

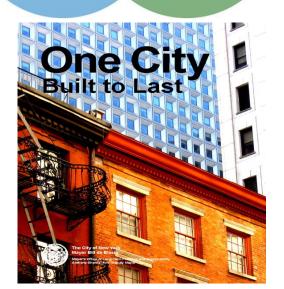




# **NYC Solar Partnership**







## **Largest Mayoral Goal**

250 MW on private NYC rooftops and communities by 2025

- 1. Further reduce the cost of solar in NYC Pro-Cert Triggers Record Reviews: 1.2 Days!
- 2. Increase solar energy capacity

  Solar grew from 24 MW in 2014 to a current

  68 MW on Private Buildings
  - 3. Attract solar energy companies

    Solar Installation Companies:58

    NYC Solar Installer Roundtable::300
  - 4. Promote solar group purchasing (Solarize) and shared solar programs

Solarize NYC Launched in April of 2016: Up to 8 Solarize or Shared Solar Campaigns annually through 2025

# SOLARIZE NYC













**SAVE MONEY** 

GREEN YOUR COMMUNITY

JUMP START YOUR MARKET

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Solar power is clean, renewable energy

Growth continues after the campaign

Prioritize installers who hire locally



# SolarizeNYC.org



# **Expanding** access to affordable solar power for all

### **Resources for Communities:**

**Financial Support** from the City to organize and run a campaign

**Marketing Materials** and templates for outreach

**Technical Assistance** from NYC Solar Ombudsmen

**Volunteer Training** to empower local program administrators

**Connections to Partners** to assist communities in running campaigns

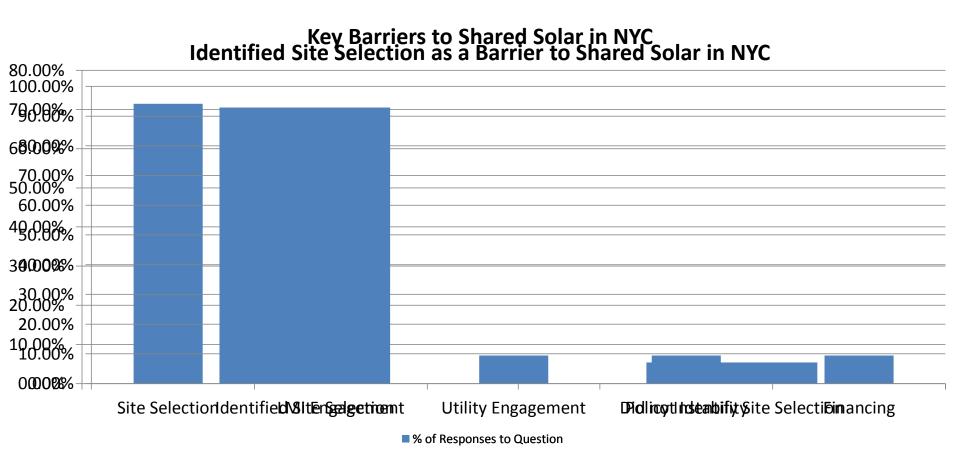
**Educational Materials and Workshops** with the City's Solar Ombudsmen

# **NYC Community Shared Solar**



### **NYC Solar Partnership RFI on Shared Solar:**

19 responses



# www.SolarizeBrooklynCB6.com







#### HOST

Lease your roof space to generate revenue

- . Property tax abatement up to \$250,000
- · Bids from vetted contractors
- · Support clean energy in your community



#### DEVELOP

Apply to become a developer partner

- · Connect with interested host sites
- Find subscribers
- · Solar Ombudsmen support



#### **SUBSCRIBE**

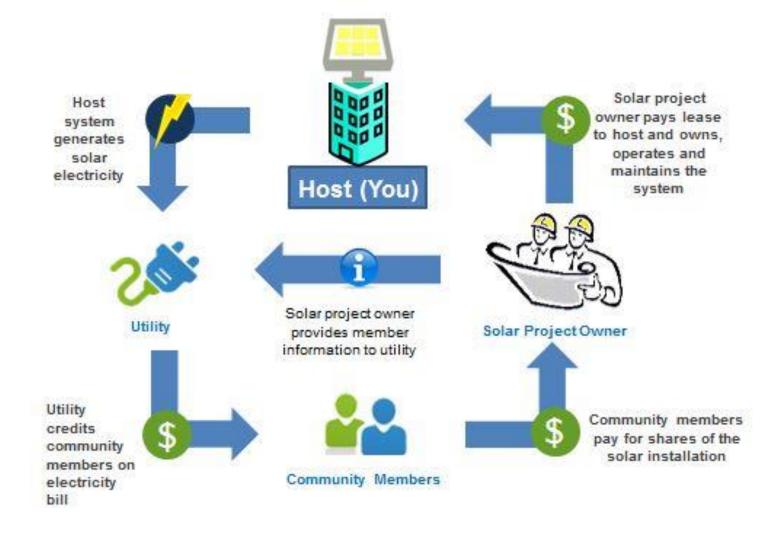
Sign up for community shared solar

- Save on energy bills
- Go green
- · No roof required

## **NYC Shared Solar Pilot**



#### **Outreach and Education to Host Sites**





#### Solarize Brownsville

A community effort aimed at bringing affordable solar to the residents and small business owners of Ocean Hill and Brownsville, Brooklyn.



Roger Wareham. Coordinator. Email: rsw.sunrasolar@gmail.com

#### Solarize Brooklyn CB6: Sun for All

A community program with a goal to reduce the cost of solar by leveraging the collective purchasing power of homeowners and small businesses in Brooklyn Community Board 6. Through partnerships with Sustainable CUNY and Here Comes Solar, this effort aims to bring more solar to the CB6 area of Brooklyn.



#### Central Brooklyn Community Solar Campaign

A community effort with a goal to reduce the cost of solar for all residents in the Central Brooklyn area.

Jeremy Friedman. Organizer. Email: jeremyadamfriedman@gmail.com

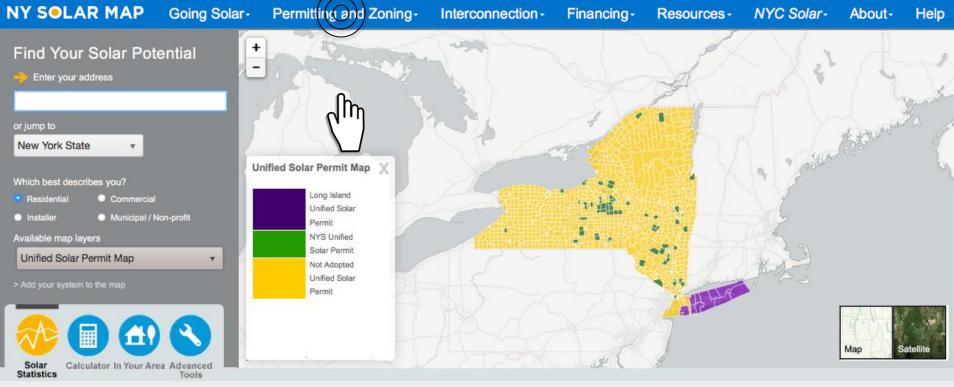
#### **Here Comes Solar**

A not-for-profit network that envisions a New York City where residential solar is accessible, affordable, and incredibly common. Neighborhood by neighborhood, they are working to make this vision a reality by helping homeowners and multifamily buildings realize their rooftop solar projects.

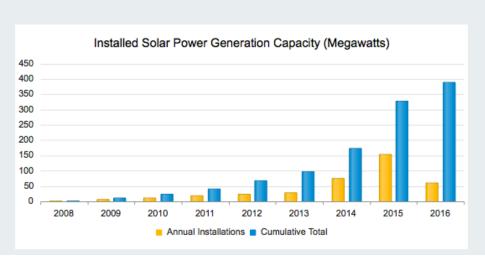


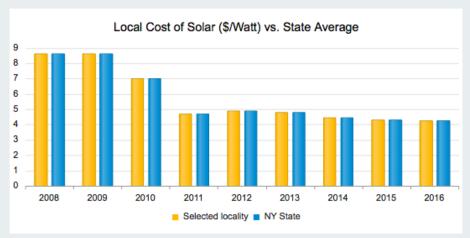






#### Solar Statistics for New York State





### **NYSolar Smart Working Groups**



# NYS Permitting and Interconnection

- NYSERDA
- NYPA
- PSEG-LI
- NYSED
- Hatch Engineering
- Hempstead
- Red Hook
- Town of Warwick
- Rochester
- Yonkers
- Sustainable CUNY

# NYS Net-metering and Interconnection Standards

- Con Edison
- Central Hudson
- National Grid
- PSEG-Long Island
- NYPA
- NYSEG
- Sustainable CUNY

#### NYS Financing Options

- NY Green
  Bank
- NYSERDA
- NYPA
- Empire State Development
- NYC Energy Effcy Corp
- Energize NY
- Westchester Solar
- Huntington
- Smart Power
- Sustainable CUNY

# NYS Planning and Zoning

- Albany
- Clifton Park
- Hempstead
- Ithaca
- City of Poughkeepsie
- Rochester
- Schenectady
- Southampton
- Syracuse
- Village of Warwick
- White Plains
- PACE Land
   Use Law Cntr
- Sustainable CUNY

# NYC Permitting and Interconnection

- NYC Department of Buildings
- Con Edison
- Fire Department of NY
- NYSERDA
- Sustainable CUNY

#### NYC Financing Options

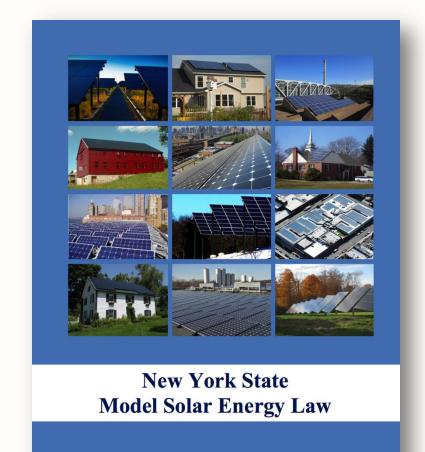
- NYC Mayor's Office
- NYC EDC
- GRID Alternatives
- NYSERDA
- Solar One
- Sustainable CUNY

# NYS Planning & Zoning Working Group



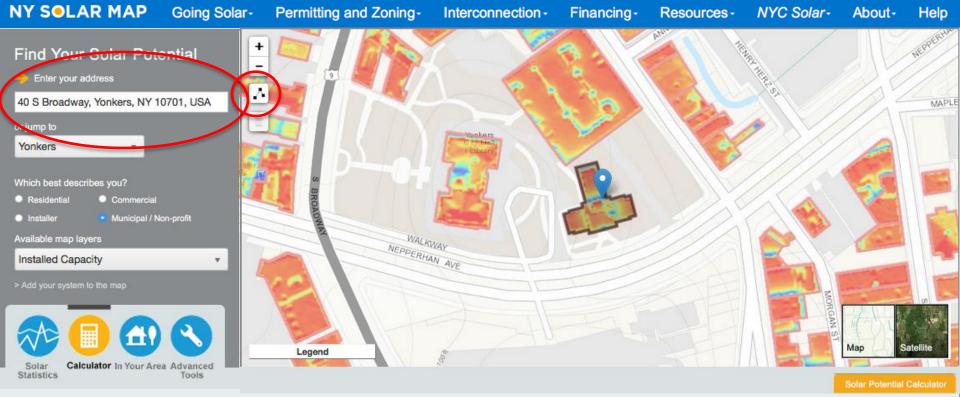
# Model Solar Zoning Law & Implementation Toolkit:

- 1. Model Solar Zoning language
- 1. Background information for municipal officials
- Clear instructions with options for implementing each section of the law
- Additional considerations, such as decommissioning
- Appendix of external resources, including PVTN fact sheets



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#### Solar Potential Calculator

#### 1. Solar System Assumptions

Building / User Type 🕧

Approx. Monthly Electric Bill 🕧

Financing Type 🕧

Tax Exempt	₩
\$6,000.00	A
PPA	

#### RESET

- \* financing options can change your required upfront cost (see below) to adjust payment type.
- + Open Advanced Assumptions

#### 2. Output

40 S Broadway, Yonkers

Optimal System Size (kW DC) 43.89

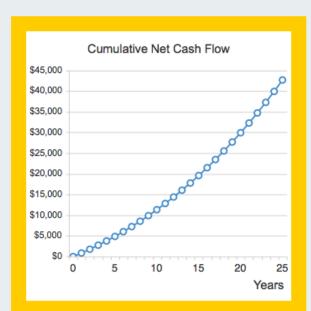
(2,986 square feet out of 2,986 usable square feet)

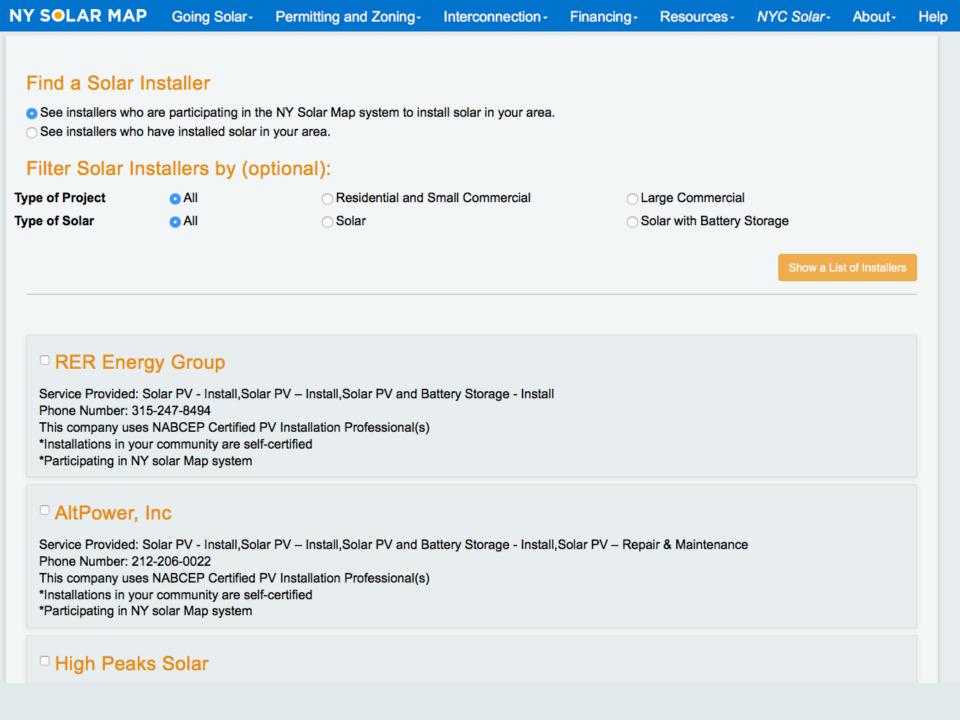
Payback Period 0 years

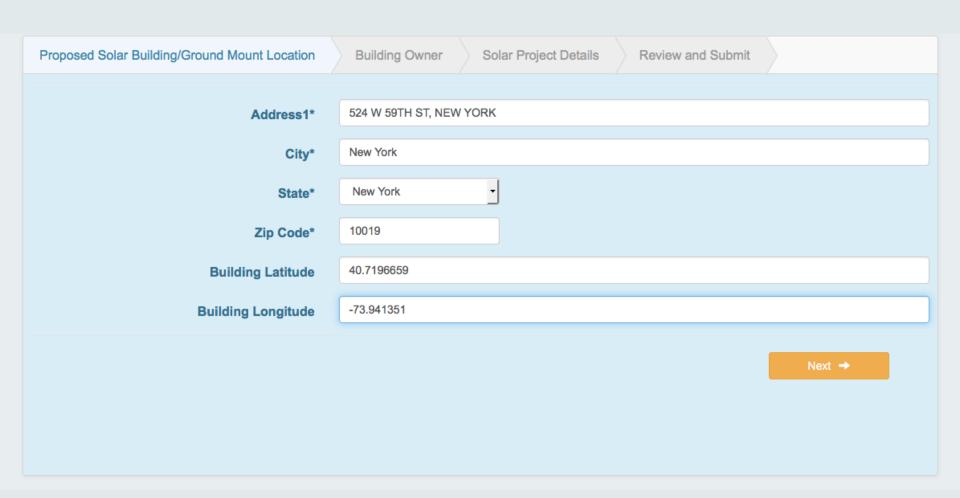
Annual Savings \$11,004

Out-of-Pocket Cost \$0









## There's More to Come!



## **On-going Efforts by NYSolar Smart and Partners**

## **NY Solar Map:**

- Additional LIDAR areas, starting with Long Island
- Integration of more Solar Guides
- NYC Grid Ready



## **NYC:**

- PTA Extension
- FDNY Fire Path Flexibility for Brownstones
- Clarification around Special Flood Hazard Areas

## **NYS:**

- NYS Unified
   Solar Permit V2
- PVTN trainings
- Developer trainings on large-scale interconnection

## **NYSolar Smart Board Members & RSC II Partners**



The City University of New Yor	'k
NYSERDA	

**New York Power Authority** 

**ACE NY** 

Aeon Solar

Alliance for Clean Energy NY

Assoc. of Towns of the State of NY Central Hudson

Central NY Regional Planning

Consolidated Edison

**CUNY Ventures, Inc.** 

**DCAS** Empire State Development

Fire Department NY

**GE Global Research** 

Hatch Engineering **IBEW** 

**IBM** Long Island Power Authority

**Meister Consulting** 

Mercury Solar

Monolith Solar

**National Grid** 

NY Conference of Mayors

NY Green Bank

NYC Department of Buildings NYC Dept. of Citywide Planning

**NYC EDC** 

NYC Mayor's Office **NYC OEM** 

NYS Business Council

NYS Education Department

NYSEIA OnForce Solar

Pace University

Pratt

NYSFG

Solar Energy Systems Solar One

State University of NY Sun Edison

**SWEAC** 

Vote Solar Westchester County

The Solar Energy Consortium

City of Albany **City of Ithaca** City of Poughkeepsie

**City of Rochester City of Schenectady City of Syracuse** 

**City of White Plains City of Yonkers New York City** 

**Town of Clifton Park Town of Hempstead Town of Huntington** 

**Town of Red Hook Town of Southampton** 

**Town of Warwick** Village of Warwick





# NYSELAR SMART Thank you

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