CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITIES - 10 HIGH IMPACT ACTIONS

UNIFIED SOLAR PERMIT

Efficiently handle large numbers of solar permits

Help permit applicants get approved

Support the local solar industry

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Simplify solar installation in your community.

Adopting a New York State Unified Solar Permit will streamline the approval process for installing solar in the community. This standardized permit is expected to cut costs by creating a uniform permitting process in municipalities across the State.

As municipalities adopt the permit, installers and municipalities will save time and resources permitting solar electric systems. An expedited process will allow these standard systems to pass quickly though the jurisdictional review process, freeing up time for all involved parties, decreasing the overall installation time for customers, and allowing nonstandard systems the necessary time for detailed review.

Earn credit toward the Clean Energy Communities designation

NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program recognizes and rewards local governments for their clean energy leadership. Complete four of the ten High Impact Actions to earn the Clean Energy Community designation as well as a grant of up to $250,000 with no local cost share to support additional clean energy projects.

To earn credit for this action, municipalities must approve legislation to adopt the New York State Unified Solar Permit.

A grant of up to $5,000 is available for municipalities that adopt the Unified Solar Permit.

Get started

Municipalities have access to approximately 50 hours of free on-demand technical assistance from a Clean Energy Community Coordinator and a toolkit that includes step-by-step guidance and other tools and resources.

Visit **nyserda.ny.gov/cec** or email **cec@nyserda.ny.gov** for more information, including detailed program requirements.

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