

### **Challenges & Success of Solar Adoption**

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## **Reforming the Energy Vision (REV)**

• Governor Cuomo's strategy to build a clean, resilient and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers

## **Clean Energy Standard**

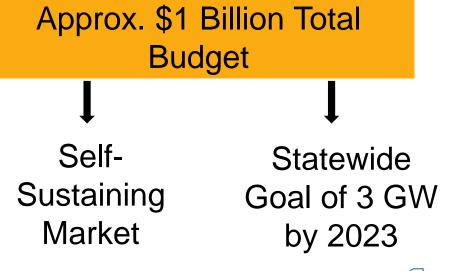
- Reshapes New York's energy efficiency and clean energy programs
- Sets the goal to generate 50 percent of New York's electricity from renewable sources by 2030



# **NY-Sun Initiative**

- Significantly expand installed solar capacity
- Attract private investment
- Enable sustainable development of a robust industry
- Create well-paying skilled jobs
- Improve the reliability of the electric grid
- Reduce air pollution
- Make solar available to all New Yorkers

**Reduce Soft Costs** 

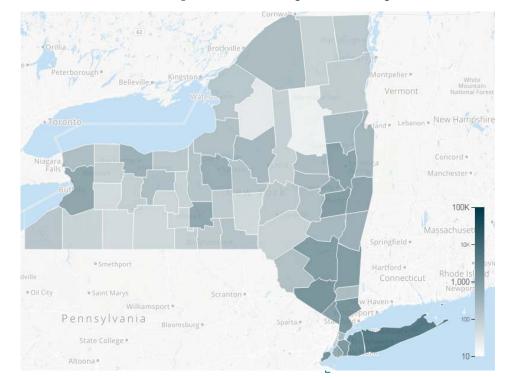




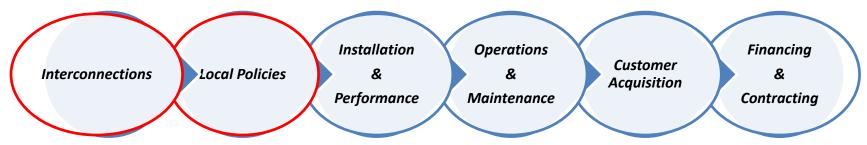
# **NY-Sun Program Activity to Date**

#### **Completions by County**

- 1,025 MW installed statewide with NYSERDA support
  - 562 MW of residential PV (74,777 projects)
  - 463 MW of non-residential PV (5,252 projects)
- 1,064 MW currently in NY-Sun pipeline
- Installations all 62 counties and in 1,671 different zip codes



### **Solar Soft Costs**



- Interconnection costs and delays
  - Interconnection Ombudspersons
  - Interconnection Policy Working Group
  - Interconnection Technical Working Group
- Local government solar adoption
  - NY-Sun Solar Guidebook for Local Government
  - New Technical Assistance for Local Government



### **Self- Sustaining Market**



### **Panel Speakers**

- Joe White, Orange & Rockland Utilities
  - Interconnection improvements
- Daniel Spitzer, Hodgson Russ LLP
  - Local government resources and support
- Garrett Nilsen, US DOE Solar Energy Technologies Office
  - Opportunities for Non-Federal Actors
- Nick Baudouin, Project Economics
  - Costumer acquisition and management





#### Thank you

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