

Community Distributed Generation: Intro to Shared Solar

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) NY-Sun PV Trainers Network invites all local public officials involved in the planning, permitting, inspection, or approval processes for solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to attend the Community Net Metering: Shared Solar 101 Workshop that will be held at the Broome County Public Library on June 7, 2016 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

This workshop will provide an overview of community net metering with a particular focus on shared solar and relevant topics for municipal officials. In addition, presenters will discuss strategies and best practices for developing a clear, comprehensive, and enforceable solar permitting and regulatory framework with a focus on large-scale solar projects. The workshop will also include a substantive analysis of New York State's real property tax exemption for renewable energy projects.

Policymakers who complete this course are eligible to receive complementary one-on-one technical support in designing and implementing smart solar policy in their local jurisdiction. After the presentations, the trainers will be available for short consultations with municipal representatives to discuss potential technical assistance services.

Presenters: Representatives of the PV Trainers Network from Sustainable CUNY.

For Questions Contact: Adam Flint, Program Manager, Southern Tier Solar Works (STSW), Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition, P.O. Box 907, Binghamton, NY 13902, sustainabilitybinghamton@gmail.com or info@southerntiersolarworks.org.

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Tuesday, June 7, 2016 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM (EDT) - [Add to Calendar](#)

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Broome County Public Library Decker Room - 185 Court St., Binghamton, NY 13901 - [View Map](#)

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Zoning for Solar Energy

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority's (NYSERDA) NY-Sun PV Trainers Network and the Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition invites all local public officials in the region involved in the planning, permitting, inspection, or approval processes for solar photovoltaic (PV) systems to attend the *Zoning for Solar Energy Workshop* that will be held at the Town of Chenango Hall on June 28, 2016 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM.

This workshop will discuss strategies and best practices for developing a clear, comprehensive, and enforceable solar permitting and regulatory framework. The workshop will present sample provisions for permitted uses, dimensional standards, development standards and definitions. Policymakers who complete this course are eligible to receive complementary one-on-one technical support in designing and implementing smart solar policy in their local jurisdiction.

Course Credits: This course may qualify for credit hours toward meeting the NY State mandatory training requirement for local planning and zoning board officials. Check with your municipality for further information.

Presenters: Presenter: Jessica Bacher, Pace Land Use Law Center

For Questions Contact: Adam Flint, Program Manager, Southern Tier Solar Works (STSW), Binghamton Regional Sustainability Coalition, sustainabilitybinghamton@gmail.com.

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Tuesday, June 28, 2016 from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM (EDT) - [Add to Calendar](#)

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Town of Chenango Hall - 1529 State Route 12, Binghamton, NY 13901 - [View Map](#)

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