



## **New York Governor Cuomo Announces Solar Incentive Programs**

### **August 9, 2012: \$107 Million Made Available for Over 50 kW Projects and Monthly Awards for Under 50 kW Projects Expanded to \$3.5 Million**

Governor Andrew M. Cuomo has announced \$107 million is available through the NY-Sun initiative for a major solar power incentive program that will increase the amount of electricity generated by photovoltaic (PV) systems throughout New York.

"The NY-Sun initiative has helped establish New York State as a leader in solar power, and these investments in photovoltaic systems will allow businesses and municipalities to put in place green, cost-effective electric generating installations," Governor Cuomo said. "In addition, these investments will further drive job growth in the state's clean power industry, and create economic development in communities across New York". The NY-Sun initiative calls for the installation in 2012 of twice the customer-sited solar electricity capacities that was installed during 2011, and quadruples that amount in 2013.

The NY-Sun Competitive PV Program (PON 2589), is available through the end of 2013 for PV projects over 50 kW in New York City and upstate New York at eligible customer sites. \$36.4 million will be available in 2012 and \$70.5 million in 2013. All projects will require co-funding to best leverage state resources with funding capped at \$3 million per project.

In addition to the competitive PV Program, NYSERDA has also expanded its non-competitive solar PV program for projects under 50 kW. Monthly funding for this program has increased from \$2M to \$3.5 M for the remainder of 2012 and will continue at \$3.1M per month in 2013.

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