



Planning for Solar Development – Adirondack Planning Resources

The Adirondack Park Agency has resources to help your community plan for solar. Through its Local Government Services program, the Agency can guide and assist Adirondack municipalities on issues related to comprehensive planning, zoning, and land use enforcement. Additionally, Agency staff are available for informal consultations on any land use topic, including solar generation facilities. To contact the Agency's Local Government Services Unit, contact the Agency at 518.891.4050 or email LocalGovernment@apa.ny.gov.

The below resources can provide important guidance for communities seeking to plan for solar energy projects:

New York State (NYS) Adirondack Park Agency Resources

Planning Resources and Services

- [Application for Solar Generation Facility](#)
- [Wind and Solar Power Flyer](#)
- [Policy on Energy Supply, Conservation and Efficiency in the Adirondack Park](#)
- [Local Government Services](#)
- [Economic Services](#)

Past Agency Presentations on Solar

- [November 2021: Solar Planning in the Adirondack Park](#) (Slides)
[November 2021: Solar Planning in the Adirondack Park](#) (Video)
- [October 2021: Solar Projects: Mapping, Local Land Use Controls, and the APA Act](#) (Slides)
[October 2021: Solar Projects: Mapping, Local Land Use Controls, and the APA Act](#) (Video)
- [May 2021: Mapping Solar Projects in the Adirondack Park](#) (Slides)
[May 2021: Mapping Solar Projects in the Adirondack Park](#) (Video)

New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) Resources

- [General Resources](#)
- [NYSERDA Technical Assistance](#)
- [New York State Solar Guidebook](#) (Including Model Solar Energy Local Law)
- [Model Solar Energy Law Webinar](#)

New York State Office of Renewable Energy Siting (ORES) Resources

- [About ORES](#)

Additional Planning Resources

- [NYS Tug Hill Commission: Planning for Offsite Solar Energy Projects](#)
- [NYS Tug Hill Commission: PILOT Agreements, Valuation Issues, and Renewable Energy Projects Presentation](#)
- [NYS Department of State Local Government Trainings](#)
- [NYS Department of State: Solar Energy Regulation Training](#)
- [NYS Department of State: Hot Button Land Uses Training](#)