

Energy Storage

For Local Governments



REDUCE
energy costs

INCREASE
resiliency

PROVIDE
demand response

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get started?**

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Navigate energy storage development

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) offers incentives and resources to help local governments make informed decisions when managing energy storage development in their communities or installing energy storage in their facilities.

Why energy storage makes sense

- Reduce energy costs by using stored energy during expensive peak times
- Increase resiliency by reducing outage impacts
- Reduce your carbon footprint and contribute to a cleaner and healthier community, especially when pairing storage with on-site renewable energy
- Adopt tools and best practices when managing energy storage development
- Create new jobs by bringing storage projects to your community

NYSERDA resources

Incentives

Access incentives for installing energy storage or pairing storage with on-site clean generation by working with a participating contractor who will apply for the incentive on your behalf.

Energy Storage Guidebook

Gain information, tools, and step-by-step instructions to help you navigate important aspects of battery energy storage development in your community such as:

- Planning and zoning, including decommissioning at the end of the system's useful life
- Permitting and inspections
- Emergency Operations Plan development

Technical Assistance

Take advantage of free technical assistance to help you implement the policies and practices outlined in the Energy Storage Guidebook. NYSERDA will work with you and your colleagues one-on-one to:

- Answer questions about energy storage
- Adopt a model battery energy storage law
- Help your community procure energy storage solutions