

# Solar Development in New York: Poised for the Breakout

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New York has recently received a major federal investment from the Department of Energy's SunShot Initiative, which will establish the U.S. Photovoltaic Manufacturing Consortium at the University at Albany's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering. This initiative, which has drawn interest from over 100 companies and organizations, aims to reduce the cost of solar by 75% to \$1 per watt by 2020.

At the same time, solar deployment is accelerating around the state. Residential, commercial and utility-scale projects are in development from Long Island to Buffalo, and solar energy plays a major role in the recently released update to PlaNYC.

It thus appears that the solar industry in New York is on the verge of a major breakout. But this raises a number of questions: How will New York's technology centers lead the cutting-edge R&D and facilitate the conversion from lab to manufacturing? How will New York manage the import of renewable energy on the grid? And what are the barriers to additional deployment of utility-scale solar energy systems in the State?

The New York Solar Energy Society, in partnership with the University at Albany's College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering and Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, has assembled an outstanding group of speakers who will address these and other questions, and provide you with the latest on the game-changing advancements in the solar industry.



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917-974-4606 with any questions.**

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speakers, please visit [www.woh.com](http://www.woh.com)**

## Program:

**Welcoming remarks:** Wyldon King Fishman,  
President, New York Solar Energy Society

**Keynote speaker: Congressman Paul  
Tonko**

**Innovations in Solar Technologies and the Sun  
Shot Program:** Pradeep Haldar, Vice President, Clean  
Energy Programs, College of Nanoscale Science &  
Engineering, University at Albany

**Market Perspectives:** Danielle Merfeld, Solar  
Product Leader, GE Renewable Energy (invited)

**Integrating Solar to the Grid:** Stephen G. Whitley,  
President & CEO, New York Independent System  
Operator

**Panel discussion, Prospects for Utility-Scale  
Development in New York**

**Moderator:** Elizabeth Grisaru, Of Counsel,  
Whiteman  
Osterman & Hanna LLP

**Jonathan J. Milley**, Vice President, NRG Energy,  
Inc.

**James B. Fuller**, Renewable Generation Market  
Segment Manager, Clough Harbor & Associates

**Peter Trimarchi**, Of Counsel, Whiteman  
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