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## **Twenty-Two New Solar Projects Win NY State Contracts**

### ***Construction of All 120 of New York's Contracted Projects Would Provide Enough Power to Supply 66% of New York's Electricity Needs in 2030***

**June 2, 2022, Albany, NY** – Today, New York State announced that 22 new grid-scale solar projects have won contracts from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). The Alliance for Clean Energy NY (ACE NY) applauds today's [announcement](#) by Governor Hochul on these 22 awards, which will provide enough electricity to power more than 620,000 homes and spur \$2.7 billion in private investment, creating an estimated 3,000 jobs across New York State.

Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of ACE NY stated, "Today's announcement of 22 exciting new clean energy project awards demonstrates that New York State continues its strong commitment to clean our electric grid, and the renewable energy industry is seriously stepping up to develop and invest in in New York. We look forward to the construction jobs and pollution-free power these projects will deliver."

Today's announcement brings the total number of Clean Energy Standard contracts awarded for grid-scale solar, land-based wind, hydroelectric upgrades, and offshore wind to 120. NYSERDA predicts that if and when these 120 projects are built and operating, 66% of New York's 2030 electricity demand will be met with clean, renewable electricity. This is serious progress towards the 70% by 2030 mandate in New York's climate law, the CLCPA.

Obtaining a contract is step one. All contracted projects also have to complete the environmental review and permitting process, negotiate a tax agreement, and complete the interconnection process with New York's grid operator.

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**About the Alliance for Clean Energy New York:** The Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) is a broad coalition dedicated to promoting clean energy, energy efficiency, a healthy environment, and a strong economy for the Empire State, and is New York's premier advocate for the rapid adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. [www.aceny.org](http://www.aceny.org)