



Cut costs and bring your building into compliance with solar technology.

Discover how with NYC Accelerator

Solar electric systems are a cost-effective, environmentally sustainable investment that can make buildings in New York City neighborhoods cleaner and greener for all. Solar panels generate electricity from the sun, reducing your operating expenses and carbon emissions — which can help bring your building into compliance with NYC’s Local Law 97.

Building owners who install solar electric systems also may receive:

- Income and property tax incentives
- A New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) incentive

NYC Accelerator offers free, comprehensive technical assistance for you to go solar.

ASSESSMENT AND DESIGN

Find out if solar technology is right for your building with a remote solar design and optional onsite technical assessment.

EXPERT ADVICE

Learn about solar technology options, costs, and savings opportunities from experienced NYC Accelerator Solar Specialists.

FINANCIAL CONSULTATION

Get details on financial assistance and incentives available to make solar energy systems more affordable.

CONNECTIONS TO CONTRACTORS

Take advantage of direct access to qualified solar installation companies and competitive project bids.

Get Carbon-Free, Affordable Power

Reduce your operating costs and environmental impact with a solar energy system built to last more than 25 years.

NYC Accelerator makes it easy for you to go solar.

NYC Accelerator has helped hundreds of New York City buildings go solar. Our team can streamline the process and help you maximize savings on installation costs through financial and tax incentives.

How It Works

Contact NYC Accelerator

- Meet with an NYC Accelerator Solar Specialist to discuss solar technology, costs, incentives, and potential savings
- Provide recent energy bills
- Sign nonbinding participation agreement

3–6 weeks

Prepare a request for proposals

- Solar Specialist prepares, reviews, and releases requests for proposals

4 weeks

Select your installer

- Solar Specialist helps interview and select bidder
- Negotiate terms and sign contract with installer

5–6 weeks

Install solar system

- Installer constructs solar electricity system
- Utility finalizes inspections and signs off on new system

1–4 weeks

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Schedule a site assessment

- Site assessor looks at roof and electrical room
- Solar Specialist prepares site reports and recommends solar technology that could work best for your building

1–2 weeks

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Review bids

- Solar Specialist receives bids, meets with you to compare bids, helps secure competitive rates

6–7 weeks

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Begin pre-work and permitting

- Installer begins solar interconnection application, finalizes designs, and applies for permits

3–5 months

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Enjoy clean, affordable power

- Receive energy credits
- Save on energy costs

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Start saving. Contact NYC Accelerator.

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