# Low- to Moderate-income

**Programs** 









IMPROVE
energy efficiency
LOWER
energy bills
LIVE
more comfortably

### Solar and energy efficiency for all

New York State is making clean, resilient, and affordable energy solutions available and designing new initiatives to positively impact the everyday lives of all New Yorkers.

#### High energy bills? Limited cash? Fixed income?

NYSERDA can help you improve the energy efficiency of your home or add solar to reduce your energy bills and make your home more comfortable.

#### Within your reach

Energy efficiency improvements such as insulation and solar electric systems pay off with lower energy bills, but may seem expensive to install. NYSERDA has several programs to help low- to moderate-income homeowners and renters in New York State with the costs of installing energy efficiency improvements.

- **Low-income** is defined as a total household income that is less than 60% of the State median income and that qualifies for HEAP.
- Moderate-income is defined as total household income that is less than 80% of the State median income, which varies by county.

visit: nyserda.ny.gov

call: **1-866-NYSERDA** 



Programs available through NYSERDA					
Program Name	Website	Description	Incentives or Financing Available?	For Home- owners	For Renters
Affordable Solar Program	ny-sun.ny.gov/Affordable-Solar	Eligible homeowners can receive double the incentive available through NY-Sun when working with a participating installer.	Yes	Yes	No
Solar for All	nyserda.ny.gov/Solar-for-All	Eligible households can receive a no cost subscription to a community solar project.	n/a	Yes	Yes
Empower+	nyserda.ny.gov/EmPower  Moderate-Income Eligible Households For income eligibility please visit: nyserda.ny.gov/empower-income	Eligible homeowners and renters can receive 50% of the cost of eligible energy efficiency improvements up to \$5,000 per project for a single-family home.	Yes	Yes	Yes
EmPower+	nyserda.ny.gov/EmPower Low-Income Eligible Households For income eligibility please visit: nyserda.ny.gov/empower-income	Eligible homeowners and renters can receive no-cost energy efficiency services such as insulation, air sealing, energy efficient light bulbs, and replacement of an inefficient refrigerator and freezer.	Yes	Yes	Yes

#### Your one-stop shop for access to clean energy opportunities

Your Regional Clean Energy Hub is a team of trusted, knowledgeable, community-based organizations in and from your region of the State that provide information to individuals, small businesses, and affordable housing owners about the benefits of the clean energy economy, ways to reduce energy use and costs, and how to make more informed energy decisions. Visit <a href="https://nxyserda.ny.gov/CE-Hubs">nyserda.ny.gov/CE-Hubs</a> to find your Hub.

## **Ready to get started?**

Visit one of the program pages listed in the table above.

You can also go to nyserda.ny.gov or call 1-866-NYSERDA for more information and answers to frequently asked questions.

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