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## Make your voice heard! Fewer NYSERDA Resources to Municipalities after 2025

NYSERDA's 2026-2030 budget removes funding for Clean Energy Communities Coordinators and match-free grants.

Let's tell them how important these resources are for CNY communities!

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The Public Service Commission is currently deciding how to allocate funds to NYSERDA for 2026-2030. Their proposal drastically reduces the amount of funds for municipalities and plans to end the Clean Energy Communities

Program as we know it in 2026.

The technical assistance services we have provided to you as Clean Energy Communities Coordinators over the past eight years and the match-free grants for clean energy projects appear to be cut from the current proposal.

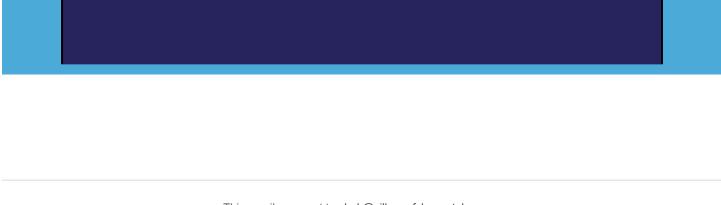
CNY RPDB plans to make public comments regarding this development, but is is imperative that municipalities share their feedback on this topic as well.

If you would like to provide comments for the Public Service Commission and NYSERDA about these decisions, we have provided a template letter municipalities can sign and send back to Amanda Mazzoni at amazzoni@cnyrpdb.org to be included in our comments packet. Please provide signed letters to Amanda by Friday, March 29.

Thank you for your consideration! Please reach out to Amanda Mazzoni at <a href="mailto:amazzoni@cnyrpdb.org">amazzoni@cnyrpdb.org</a> with any questions.

- NYSERDA's proposal on this topic can be found here.
- The Public Service Commission's Notice Soliciting Comments on this topic can be found here.





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