

PREDEVELOPMENT PROJECT DETAIL FORM

Affordable Solar and Storage Predevelopment Technical Assistance



List the key individuals and organizations on the project team, including any sub-contractors or partners with significant involvement.

Provide the following details for each team member (or organization):

- Summary of relevant background and experience, including any experience implementing a solar and/or storage projects. (If submitting resumes, attach in the “Additional Support Documentation” section)
- Role(s) on this project.
- Geographic location, total number of employees, and business or product portfolio information.
- List any NYSERDA contracts awarded in the last five years.

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 500 words or less, summarize the proposed project, addressing the following:

- Target market and customers/participants, including any current challenges in accessing solar and/or storage services.
- Key predevelopment and technical assistance activities that your team will undertake during the project (full details of activities to be provided in Section 5: Work Plan.)
- Project goals and expected outcomes, and how these outcomes will provide value to low-to-moderate income (LMI) households, environmental justice (EJ) communities, and/or disadvantaged communities.

PROGRESS ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Describe progress you have made on the planning and development of this project to date:

- If a site has been secured for solar and/or storage, please provide the following details: physical address, type of facility and/or site, site owner, size of the solar and/or storage project, and ownership structure of the solar project. Attach documentation of the site commitment/control if available.
- If you have not secured a site or access to solar generation or storage, provide your plan or strategy for doing so. Who will manage and own the solar and/or storage installation?
- If the proposal involves community solar (Community Distributed Generation), if known, who will be the installation owner(s), developer(s), sponsor(s), and subscribing customers?
- If you have already secured funding for the project, provide more detail on private capital or financing (public funding or financing, and grants).
- Describe your plan for acquiring funding or financing still needed for final implementation of the proposed project (example, for installation costs).
- Describe any other predevelopment activities already undertaken on this proposed project.

NEXT STEPS IN PROJECT

What are the next steps in the project's development?

- Describe in detail what other actions, if any, are needed to implement the project after the predevelopment phase and how much time you anticipate these implementation actions will require.

EXPANSION BEYOND TARGET MARKET

Apart from the intended benefits to the target market, will the benefits of the project be shared with other LMI households, EJ communities, disadvantaged communities, community organizations, or other organizations?

- Is there any intellectual property or proprietary information involved?
- If this project involves the development and application of a new business model, what is your strategy to promote market acceptance and develop more projects?

BENEFITS

How will the proposed project, once in operation, provide cost savings or economic benefit to low- to moderate-income households, EJ communities, and/or disadvantaged communities?

- Provide specific metrics, such as number of low- to moderate-income households and/or total energy cost savings. If energy cost savings will go to the affordable housing provider, clearly describe what indirect benefits the low- to moderate-income residents will receive. Describe how this data will be collected.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

Describe any additional project benefits, not already identified above, to the community involved.

- Applicants are encouraged to include delivery of energy efficiency services, workforce development, or other community benefits in the proposed project.