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Navigating Large-Scale Solar Development in Your Community A Tour in Orange County for Mid-Hudson Municipal Officials

Friday, October 26th — 9:45 AM – 3:15 PM

Bus Tour Starting at Orange County Fire Training Center

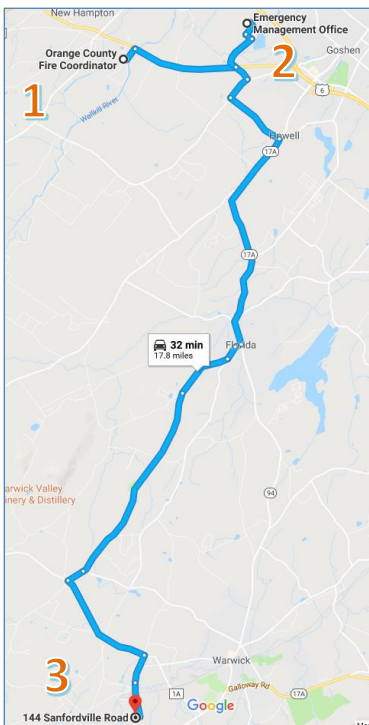
9 Training Center Lane, New Hampton, NY 10958

Join the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Clean Energy Communities (CEC) team for a tour of solar installations located in Orange County. This bus tour will visit solar installations in three communities and will include learnings around public support, siting, connectivity, and project financing. The unique challenges encountered and, ultimately, the benefits captured from each of these projects will also be discussed in the context of these recently and successfully developed installations.

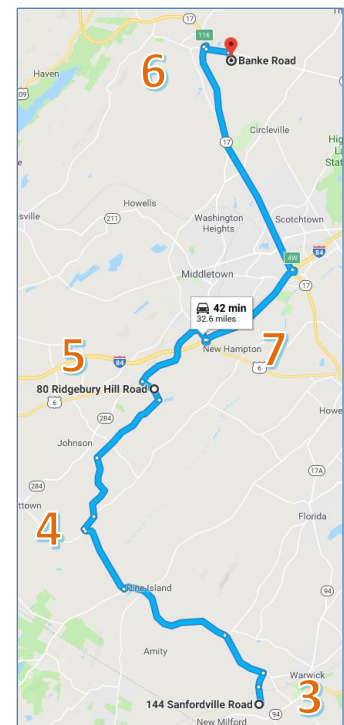
The tour will begin with a drive by the solar array at Orange County’s Emergency Management Center and continue on to visits at a 66 kW solar array sited behind a town hall and two larger systems of approximately 2 MW each – one sited on a municipal capped landfill and the other offsetting the electricity usage of an entire school district.

This hands-on workshop will afford plenty of opportunity for questions and engagement with fellow municipal officials. Please see next page for the full **agenda**.

Lunch will be provided. No rain date is scheduled. Please dress for the weather and mud.



1. Orange County Fire Training Center
2. Orange County Emergency Management Center
3. Warwick Valley Central School District Solar Array
4. Westtown-Minisink / Route 1 Solar System
5. Town of Wawayanda Solar Array at Town Hall
6. Town of Walkkill Solar Array at the Walkkill Landfill
7. Orange County Fire Training Center





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AGENDA

<p>9:45 AM</p>	<p>Board bus at Orange County Fire Training Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome, Introductions, Goals for Day Carla Castillo, Regional Clean Energy Communities Program Director, Hudson Valley Regional Council • Solar Development in Orange County David Church, Commissioner of Planning, Orange County • Orange County Emergency Management Center Solar Array Kate Schmidt, Planner, Orange County • Drive to Warwick Valley Central School District solar field
<p>10:30 AM</p>	<p>Warwick Valley Central School District Solar Array</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timothy Holmes, Assistant Superintendent for Business
<p>11:30 AM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Town of Wawayanda Town Hall • Westtown-Minisink / Route 1 Solar System Europa McGovern, Clean Energy Communities Coordinator, HVRC • Large-Scale Solar at the Regional, State, and National Levels Carla Castillo, HVRC
<p>Noon</p>	<p>Wawayanda Town Hall Solar Array</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Razzano, Town Supervisor
<p>1:00 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive to Town of Wallkill Landfill with Box Lunch en route • Solar Assessments for Capped Landfills Gina Ferreira, Environmental Scientist, Environmental Protection Agency
<p>1:30 PM</p>	<p>Town of Wallkill Landfill Solar Array</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis J. Ingrassia Jr., Commissioner, Department of Public Works
<p>2:30 PM</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drive back to tour starting point • NYSERDA's Clean Energy Communities Program Niklas Moran, Clean Energy Communities Coordinator, HVRC • Next Steps Carla Castillo, HVRC
<p>3:15 PM</p>	<p>Disembark bus at Orange County Fire Training Center</p>