Battery Energy Storage Systems: Resources for First Responders

Presented by NYSERDA & the Westchester County Dept. of Emergency Services

Learn how your community can prepare for energy storage project development safely and efficiently by adopting the tools and best practices in the Battery Energy Storage System Guidebook.

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Time:
- 9 AM – 11 AM: Fire Code Considerations for Energy Storage Systems*
- 11 AM – 12 PM: Incident Management and First Response

Location: Westchester County Fire Training Center
- 4 Dana Road
- Valhalla, NY 10595

RSVP: Email ‘February 5 RSVP’ to cleanenergyhelp@nyserda.ny.gov

This workshop will:
- Present information about battery energy storage technology basics
- Identify important code and safety considerations for project siting
- Feature curriculum tailored specifically for first responders

Students are asked to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road (There is a stairway linking the lot directly to the training campus)

*Course is eligible for 2 hours in-service training credit through DOS Division of Building Standards & Codes

HOW YOUR COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Energy Storage Guidebook
Access information, tools, and step-by-step instructions to help you navigate important aspects of battery energy storage development:
- Planning and zoning, including decommissioning at the end of a system's useful life
- Permitting and inspections
- Emergency Operations Plan development

Download your copy of the Guidebook at nyserda.ny.gov/StorageGuidebook

Free Technical Assistance
Take advantage of free technical assistance to help you implement the policies and practices outlined in the Guidebook. We will work with you and your colleagues one-on-one to:
- Answer questions about energy storage
- Adopt a model battery energy storage law
- Help your town procure battery energy storage solutions

Email cleanenergyhelp@nyserda.ny.gov with your questions or to request free assistance.