



Solarize CNY Initiative

RFP for Solar Photovoltaic Projects

Abundant Solar Power Inc.

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Abundant Solar Energy Inc.

Abundant is an independent solar power producer based in Canada and the United States

- Abundant originates, develops, constructs, owns and operates solar assets in Canada and the US
- Ontario Feed-In-Tariff program
 - Approximately 30 MW of Asset under Management
 - Approximately 40 MW awarded and under construction
 - 100 MW application (over 200 projects) submitted in November 2016 (contract anticipated to be awarded in 2017)

Experienced executive team

- Executives have over 50 years of combined experience in the renewable energy industry
- Developed over 100 MW of solar assets for \$2 billion fund
- Wealth of experience in Public Utility, Telecom and Financing

Leading Canadian solar developer

- Focused on Commercial & Industrial and Community solar segments
- Managing over \$50 million of development equity capital
- Total developed and completed capital value of \$180 million

Key Facts – Abundant Solar Energy

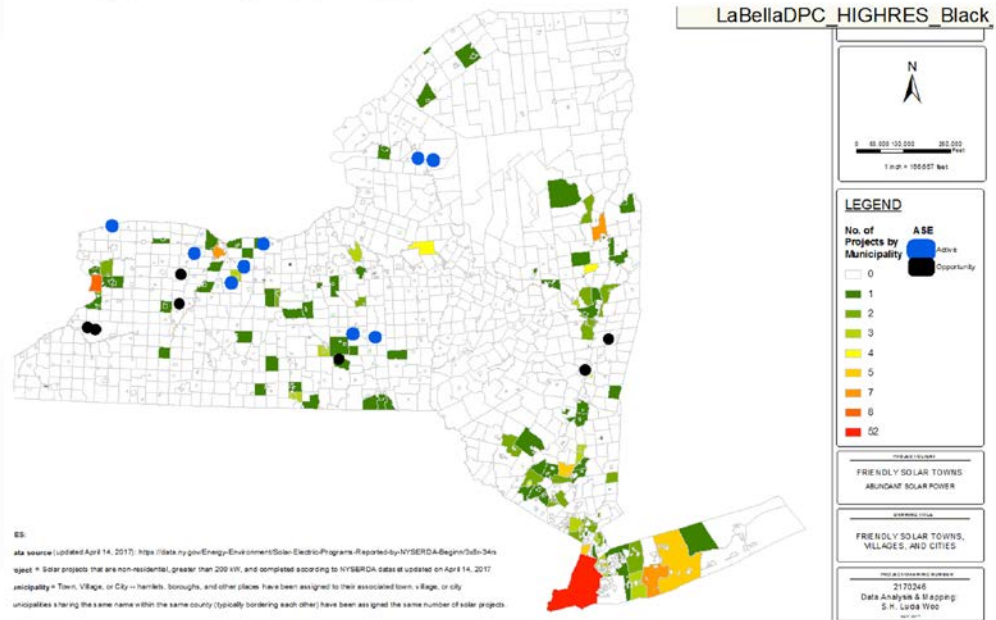
Established	2013
Headquarters	Toronto, Canada
US Offices	Rochester, New York
Employees	25
Asset Management	25MW/\$75MM



Abundant Solar Power Inc.

- Abundant Solar Power Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Abundant Solar Energy Inc.
- It is a US incorporated company registered in Delaware.
- Abundant Solar Power Inc. is currently developing 28 MWs of Community Solar projects in the US., in addition to the Solarize CNY projects.

I have included our projects, blue - Active & Black - Opportunities, as per CNY meeting map.



US Opportunities

US Net Metering and Community Solar

- US Federal Investment Tax Credit of 30% of eligible project costs
- Community Solar will represent half of the US new PV market by 2020
- Sustainable business model embedding into local communities, using local suppliers, local employees, and local green power savings
- Projects at 2 MW leverages economies of scale, but speed to market

New York

- 18 MW – 8 projects under development in Community Solar
- 20 MW landfill projects under development
- NYSERDA MW Block grants

Maryland

- 3 year Community Solar Pilot program
- 8 MW – 4 projects under negotiation
- SRECS at \$10-\$15 per MWh

Community Solar Market Outlook, 2010-2020E

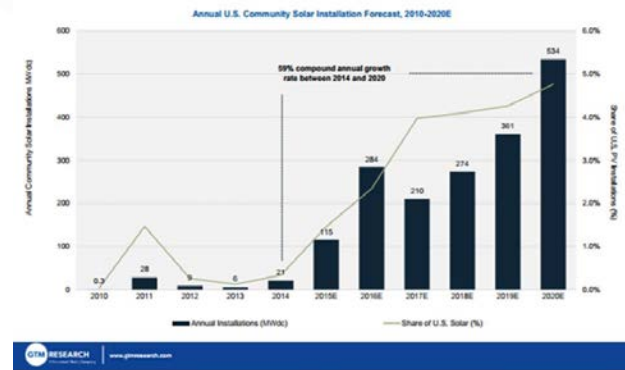
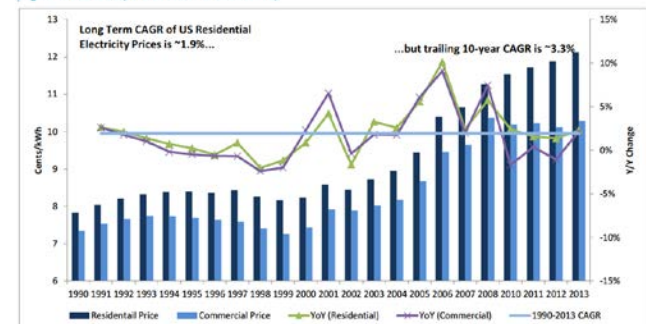


Figure 11: Electricity Prices Increase Consistently



The Abundant Business Model

Fully Integrated Business Model

- **Origination**
 - Analysis and Intelligence
 - Partnerships
- **Development**
 - Site control, municipal zoning & permits
 - PPA/FIT contract application
- **Financing**
 - Equity, construction, ITC and long term financing
- **Delivery**
 - Engineering, Procurement and Construction
- **Power production & ongoing operations**
 - Asset Management and Operations & Maintenance

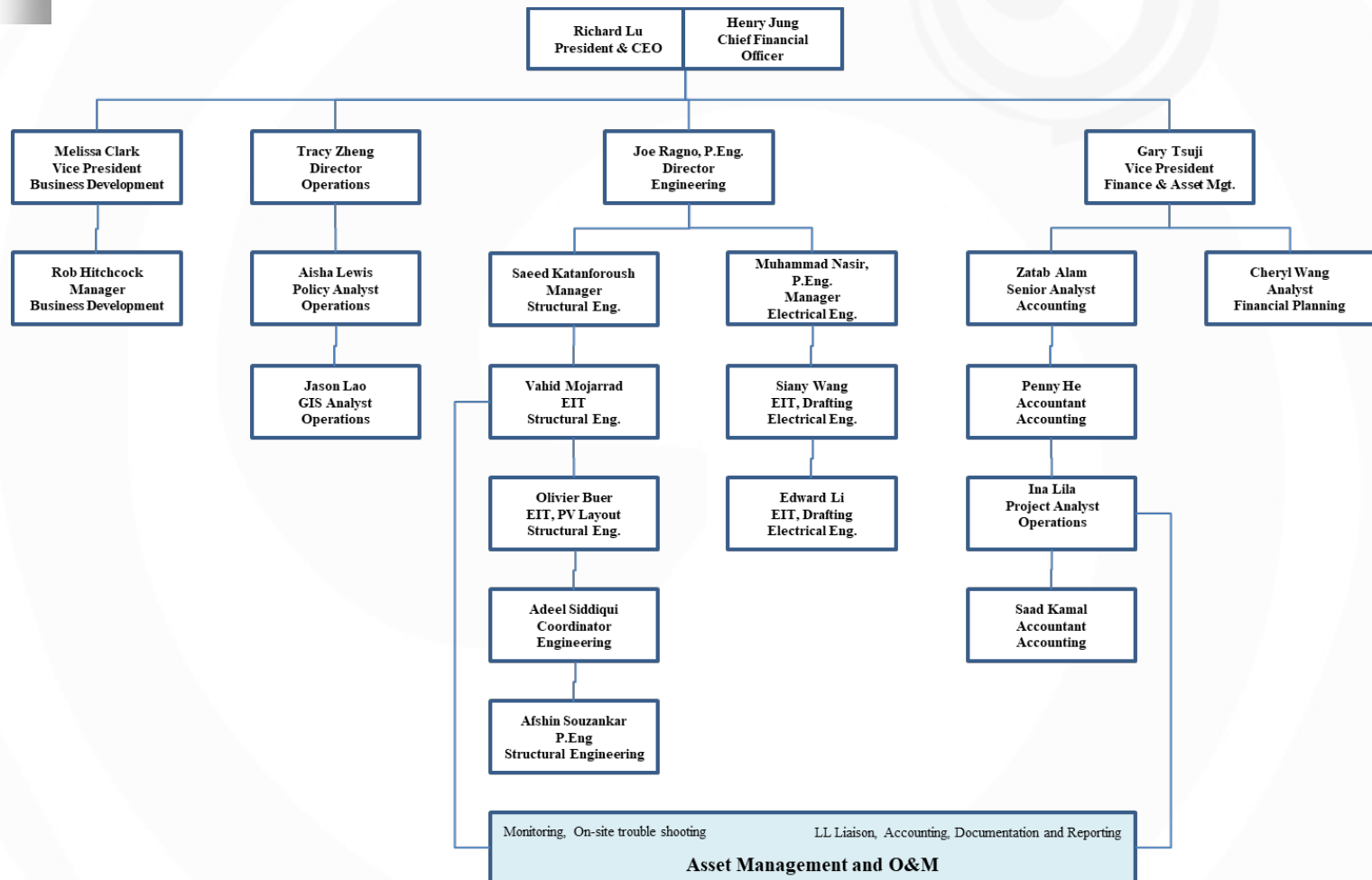
Integrated Model Project Value



20+ Year Cash Flows

- Long term asset ownership
- Long term asset management
- Long term O&M

The Abundant Team



FIT 2 Projects



328 Passmore Ave, Toronto
Project Size: 298 kW DC



2562 Stanfield Rd, Mississauga
Project Size: 480 kW DC



1205 Corporate Dr, Burlington
Project Size: 599 kW DC



50 McCleary Ct, Vaughan
Project Size: 237 kW DC

FIT 2 Projects



931 Equestrian Ct, Oakville
Project Size: 299 kW DC



120 Van Kirk Dr, Brampton
Project Size: 450 kW DC



651 Harwood Ave N, Ajax
Project Size: 599 kW DC



60 Bertal Rd, Toronto
Project Size: 159 kW DC

FIT 2 Projects



541 Conlins Rd, Scarborough
Project Size: 240 kW DC



150 Telson Rd, Markham
Project Size: 120 kW DC



62 Selby Rd, Brampton
Project Size: 500 kW DC



53 Empey St, Brandford
Project Size: 90 kW DC



FIT 2 Projects



39 Craig St, Brandford
Project Size: 180 kW DC



420 Passmore Ave, Scarborough
Project Size: 240 kW DC

FIT 3.1 Projects



61 Middlefield Rd, Scarborough
Project Size: 600 kW DC



211 Bowes Rd, Vaughan
Project Size: 180 kW DC



245 Industrial Parkway S, Aurora
Project Size: 300 kW DC



311 Bowes Rd, Vaughan
Project Size: 600 kW DC

FIT 3.1 Projects



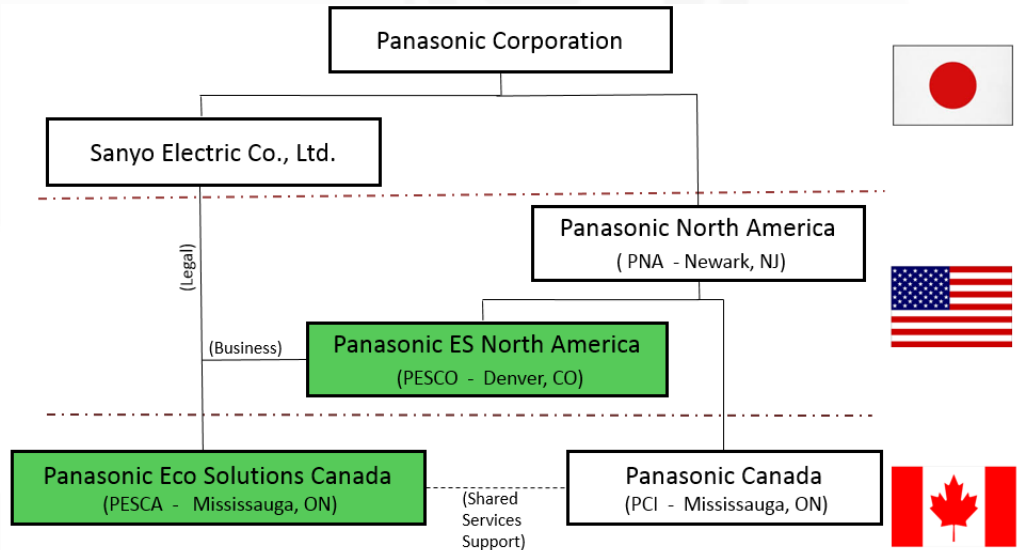
10 Centennial Rd, Orangeville
Project Size: 360 kW DC



314 Inshes Ave, Chatam-Kent
Project Size: 300 kW DC

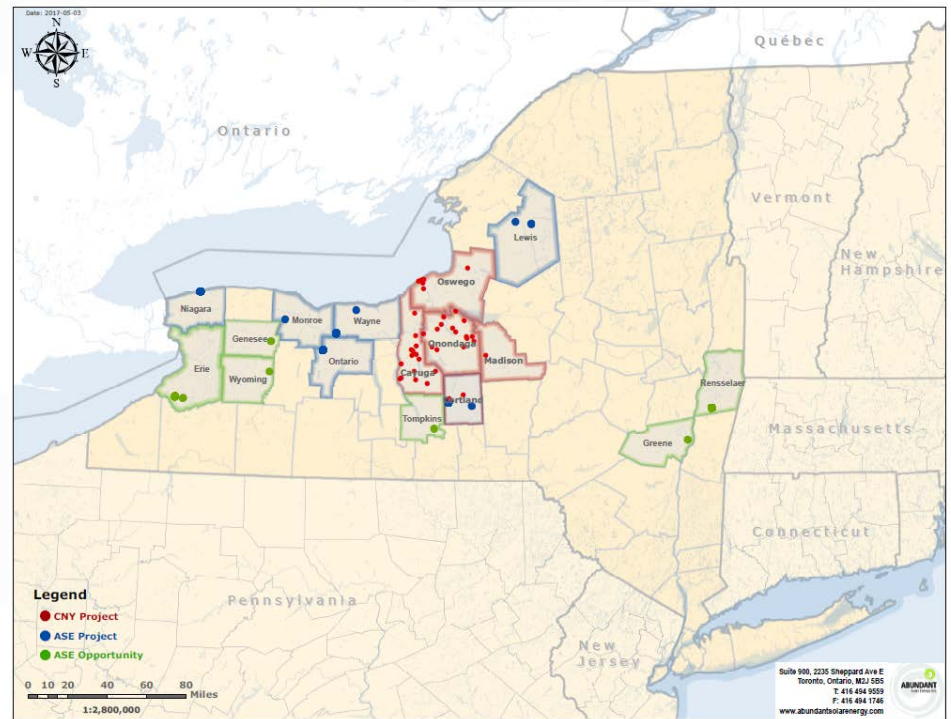
Abundant's Partners

- Panasonic Eco Solutions
- PNC bank
- Nixon Peabody
- NY based engineers:
 - Central New York based engineers - TBD
 - Labella associates, D.P.C.
 - Larsen Engineers



Phase 1: Site Origination

- **Determine principal points of contact**
- **Solidify the commitment of Participating municipal Organizations through:**
 - Letter of Intent
 - Site lease or purchase agreement
 - Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)
 - State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) approvals (Lead Agency declaration)
 - Zoning Board approvals/permits
 - Planning Board approvals/permits
 - Town Board approvals/permits (construction permits)
- **Streamlining: timeline/steps in working with participating municipalities**



Phase 2: Project Development

- **Project Management:**
 - TeamGantt
 - **The specific roles for each member of the team**
- **NYSERDA Grant Application**
 - General Application Items: Project Contacts (Payee, Customer, Contractor), Site Address, Project Information, Project Components, Project Financials
 - Required Documents
 - Coastal Zone Determination
 - Interconnection Application with completed Utility preliminary review including interconnection viability.
 - SEQRA Submission
 - **SEQRA Lead Agency Attestation**
 - Site Plan with Aerial Photo
 - Proof of Payment for CESIR
 - Other Documents
- **Site permitting (zoning, planning, town board, ...)**
- **SEQRA, NYSDEC,**
- **CESIR (Coordinated Electric System Interconnection Review)**
- **PPA (Power Purchase Agreement)**



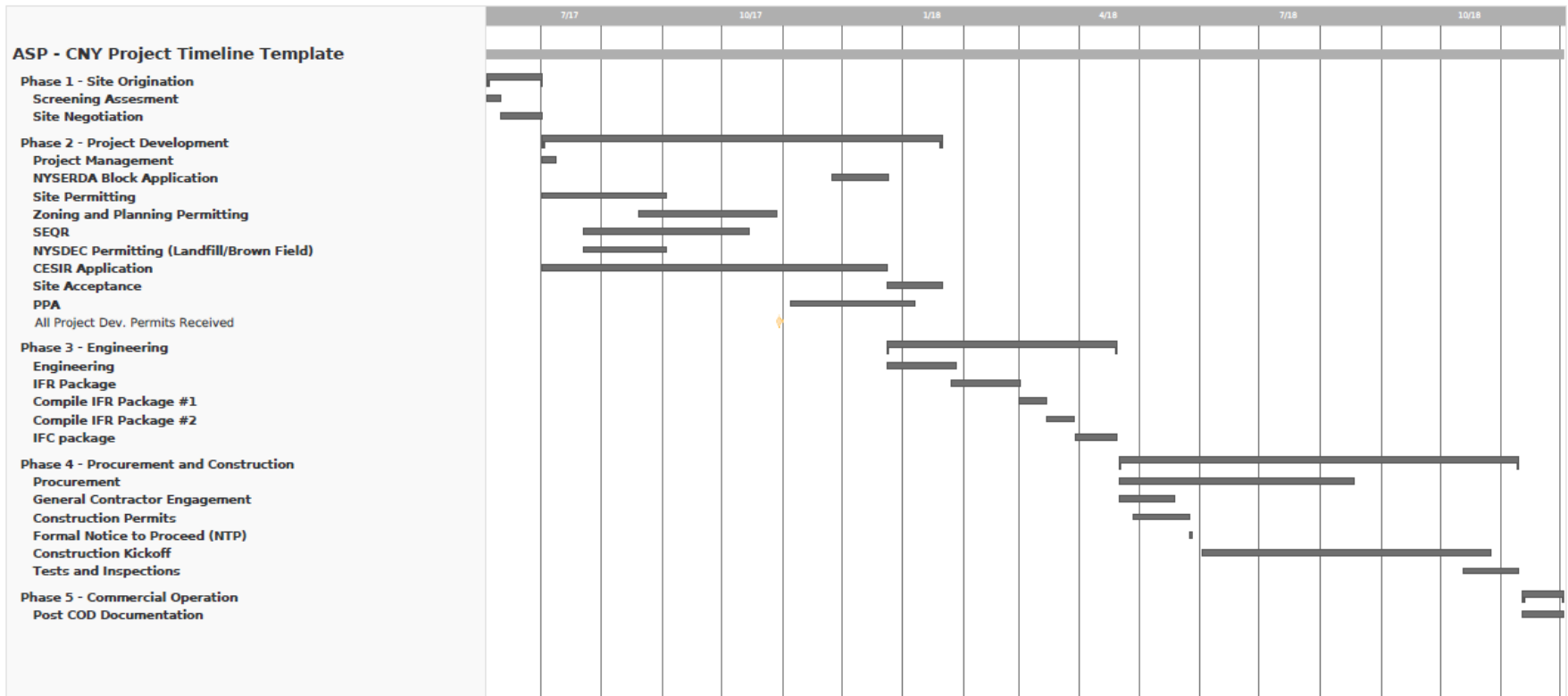


Phase 2: Project Development – PPA

- **Net Metering: Produce power on-site to offset tenant power consumption from the grid**
- **Where solar power sites produce more power than on-site usage, the community could benefit from the solar system (Community Solar)**
- **Abundant Solar creates financial structure to sell solar power to communities:**
 - Anchor PPA:
 - Each site needs an Anchor tenant that purchase 40% of the total power generated.
 - Credit worthiness of Anchor tenant
 - Term of 20 years
 - Commercial and Residential Mass Market PPA:
 - Project pool of subscribers: average residences use 7,200 kWh/yr.
 - Waitlist of subscribers: each site requires the sale of 110 -120% of the power generated
 - Housing authorities - LMI considerations

Phase 2: Project Time Line (TeamGantt)

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- An 18 months of working together to deliver a solar PV project.



Phase 2: Project Financing

- **Financing Strategy**

- Sponsorship equity (Abundant & other investors)
- Construction financing with global EPC
- 80% non-recourse long term project debt (ITC and Debt)

- **Project Security**

- 20 year municipality backed PPA
- Long term warranty on equipment and investment grade suppliers
- Operations & Maintenance and Asset Management agreements

Capital Financing History

2012:	\$ 2,857,000
2013:	\$10,000,000
2014:	\$ 9,868,000
2015:	\$13,519,000
2016:	\$15,000,000
Total:	<u>\$51,244,000</u>

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- **General Contractor Engagement**

- 80% of the on-site personnel are from local communities
- Source major equipment and system components from local US and North American suppliers in support of the project economics

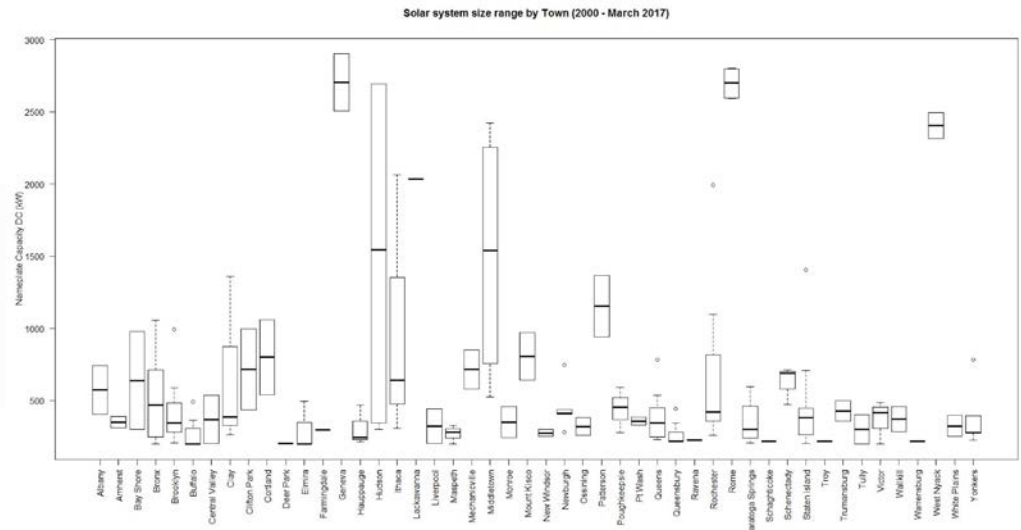
- **Construction Permits to meet the local requirements**

- **Construction kick-off with all stakeholders**

- **Construction QA, QC, and oversights**

- **AHJ inspections and acceptances**

- **Utility final grid connection and acceptance**



Phase 5: Commercial Operation

- **Financial closing**
- **O&M**
 - Remote monitoring 24/7
 - Local trucks and skilled trades for pro-active maintenance and emergency response requirements.
 - Remote efficiency monitoring and fiscal management by HQ team
 - Ongoing monitoring feeds subscriber site informatics
- **Asset Management**
 - Abundant will perform all asset management responsibilities





Closing Discussion & Next Steps

- Designate points of contacts for each participating organization
- Align on common agreements with individual site participants
 - Three party Letter of Intent: Solarize CNY, Participating Organization, and Abundant.
 - Site Lease
 - Zoning, Planning and Town permits
 - SEQR Lead Agency declaration
- Complete aggregation of due diligence documents for each site (list available).
- Establish project timelines, individual TeamGantt chart and project management structures.



Thank you

