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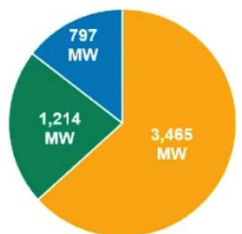


## Breaking News from NYPA: Reviewing 5GW of New Public Renewables!

Thanks so much for all your calls last week—we heard from many of you that the Governor’s office and legislative staff were getting flooded with demands to fund public renewables in the budget! While negotiations drag on, we are excited to bring you some good news. This week, the New York Power Authority (NYPA) board met and discussed building 4.8GW of new public renewable projects in addition to the 5.5 GW they already have planned. The [Build Public Renewables Act](#), which you fought so hard to pass, is becoming a reality.

### NYPA Renewables Strategic Plan Summary

2025 Updated Strategic Plan

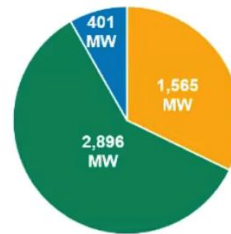


■ Solar ■ Storage ■ Wind  
**5,476 MW**

Total Number of Individual Projects: **45**

Number of Portfolios: **3**

2026 Submissions Under Review



■ Solar ■ Storage ■ Wind  
**4,862 MW**

Total Number of Individual Projects: **37**

Number of Portfolios: **3**



This is a hopeful step in a dark time for New York as Governor Kathy Hochul works hard to dismantle New York's world-leading climate law in favor of deadly fracked gas and expensive nuclear. NYPA's commitment to building public renewable projects is a bright spot that can move us towards lower emissions, lower bills, and thousands of green union jobs. Even NYPA's chairman of the board has acknowledged the massive public support for 15GW. That's all thanks to you!

### [PPNY's Statement on the NYPA Board Meeting](#)

We should know soon what is in the budget for public renewables. That means there's still time to write the Governor to tell her it is imperative that \$200 million for public power is included. NYPA leadership also confirmed in the meeting that the \$200 million it received last year enabled them to significantly ramp up their ambition for renewables. We're so grateful that almost 6,700 of you have already written, and now is our final push! Let's fight for a livable future for New York and the climate commitments we want to honor, no matter what the Governor tries to do.

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We're happy to share good news with you, which wouldn't be happening without you! As soon as we know what's in the budget for Public Power, we will let you know. Keep up the fight with us; our planet needs you.

In solidarity,  
Mike, Alex and the Public Power Coalition

P.S. We also learned at the board meeting that the Somers Solar project (the first public renewable project on track to be built) is scheduled to break ground before July 4th, so watch this space!

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