

Energy Improvements Make Financial Sense, Reduce Energy Waste and Save Money

**Energize NY PACE** (Property Assessed Clean Energy) provides a low cost, long-term alternative to traditional loans to fund clean energy projects in commercially owned buildings, including buildings owned by not-for-profits.

#### What is PACE financing?

PACE financing is **not** a bank loan and differs from traditional financing options

- Not based on traditional credit scores
- Available for up to 100% of the project cost
- Repaid through an annual charge on the property's tax bill
- Automatically transfers to a new owner if the property is sold
- Only those projects that generate cash flow to the owner from energy upgrades qualify, so that the estimated savings from the project exceed the cost of the project
- Flexible, customizable financing terms from 5 years up to 20 years
- Competitive, fixed interest rates

# What kinds of commercially or not-for-profit-owned buildings are eligible for financing?

Existing buildings owned by a company (e.g., corporation, LLC, or LP) or a not-for-profit typically qualify for PACE. Energize NY can finance renewable energy upgrades in new construction.

PACE works well for many different building types, such as

- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Health Care Facilities
- Hospitality
- Houses of Worship

- Industrial
- Multifamily
- Offices
- Private schools and colleges
- Retail



## What types of clean energy projects are eligible for Energize NY PACE finance?

Building owners can achieve energy savings by upgrading building systems, such as

- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning
- Domestic hot water
- Solar photovoltaic / Solar thermal
- Wind power
- Energy storage

- Lighting
- Insulation
- Combined Heat and Power
- Ground/Air Source Heat Pumps
- Smart controls

## Will my building qualify for Energize NY PACE?

Applying for Energize NY PACE financing does not involve a credit check; eligibility is instead based on the value of the property and the project's ability to save energy.

Energize NY PACE can provide financing for energy upgrades up to 35% of the property value with a loan-to-value ratio cap of 90% including all mortgages and PACE.

If you answer "Yes" to the following questions, your building qualifies for Energize NY PACE

- Is your property owned by a company (e.g., corporation, LLC, or LP) or a not-for-profit?
- Has the property owner been bankruptcy

  free for the past 7 years?
- Have all property taxes been paid on time for the past 3 years?
- Will the improvements have a savings-to-investment ratio (SIR) of 1.0 or greater?

#### Does my property need to meet any other criteria?

- Property must not be subject to any involuntary liens, defaults, or judgments
- If there is a mortgage or other loan secured by the property, the lender must consent to the PACE financing.

**Applying is easy**, with an online application, fast approvals, and customer service to help you. Visit the Commercial page at www.EnergizeNY.org and look for the "Apply" button.

**Contact Energize NY: Email** info@energizeny.org **or call** (914) 302-7300 and select option 2. To learn more visit www.EnergizeNY.org

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