Community Power Accelerator Prize

Team Name:	Rivertown Solar LLC
City and State:	Irvington, NY
Submission Title:	Solar Savings for LMI Customers in Westchester, NY





Organization Overview

- Rivertown Solar LLC is a relatively young company that has quickly become a NY-Sun participating contractor and built a portfolio of mostly residential and a few commercial projects; however, the experience of our team members extends far beyond that of our organization.
- Our mission is to transition from a residential and commercial solar installer to a community solar developer, with a focus on bringing meaningful benefits, such as bill savings, grid stability, and workforce development, to the communities in which we plan to build.

Project Overview

- We are proposing the development of three projects located at: 75 Beechwood Ave, New Rochelle, NY (199.1 kW); 650 S. Columbus Ave in Mount Vernon, NY (915.8 kW); and 630 Central Ave in Yonkers, NY (1.3 MW).
- All three of these projects are located in disadvantaged communities per NYSERDA's Climate Justice Working Group.

Meaningful Benefits

- Each project will include a minimum of 50% of subscribers from LMI households;
- Each project will provide an average bill reduction of 20% for subscribers;
- Each project will support the development of an equitable workforce through the hiring of PV installers and designers from disadvantaged communities.