



DAVID SANDBANK

David Sandbank is NYSERDA's Vice President of Distributed Energy Resources, overseeing NY-Sun, Energy Storage and Clean Transportation. David, a former solar developer, is the director of NY-Sun bringing private market experience and incorporating results driven, public private partnership culture. New York has become a shining beacon on the national distributed solar stage with an increase of 3,400 MW deployed under David's leadership and now ranks number one in the nation in community solar deployment and second in the nation for distributed solar deployment.

During his career, David has been recognized as a renewable energy expert with proven success in launching companies from the ground up, building and managing teams, and bringing products to market in the private and public sectors. He is well versed in all facets of the renewable industry lifecycle and experienced at navigating through regulatory & political complexities, and is able to both conceptualize, as well as implement a strategic vision. He has proven particularly effective at gaining trust from decision makers and executing a vision with significant results.

Prior to joining NYSERDA, Sandbank worked as a solar developer, helping a start-up grow to more than one hundred employees and oversaw company operations, marketing, engineering, and installation teams. In November 2013, Sandbank was elected vice-president of the New York Solar Energy Industries Association to actively work with government agencies, policy makers and utility companies to help advance the solar industry in New York.

David Sandbank is a graduate of Adelphi University.