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Candace Rossi is currently a Project Manager for NY-Sun at the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). At NYSERDA, Ms. Rossi manages the Commercial/Industrial Solar PV incentive program and works directly with local governments siting clean energy projects. Most recently, she was a major contributor to the Battery Energy Storage Guidebook, developing a Model Permit, Inspection Checklist, and a Model Local Law for local governments to adopt. Ms. Rossi is currently providing technical assistance to local governments on this guidebook and continue to create necessary resources in relation to battery energy storage. Prior to her role at NYSERDA, Ms. Rossi worked at solar developer firm and assisted on solar project development by being the bridge between operations, engineering, business development, and finance and she performed financial and energy analyses for solar projects. She has also worked at an energy management and sustainability consulting firm, working with large real estate groups and hospitals. This had expanded her clean energy knowledge from solar PV to different energy efficiency measures and technologies that customers can undertake to reduce their carbon footprint. Ms. Rossi received her bachelor's degree from The Johns Hopkins University in Environmental Change and Sustainability Management and her master's degree from The New School in Environmental Policy and Sustainability Management. She is currently an Association of Energy Engineer Energy Manager in Training.