REV Campus Challenge

• Commitment and Recognition effort to recognize New York State Colleges and Universities for Clean Energy leadership in three main areas:

  – On-campus clean energy investment and greenhouse gas reduction
  – Clean energy R&D and curricula
  – Community engagement
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• Colleges and Universities would sign up and establish goals in each of these three areas

• The State of New York would
  – Recognize achievements in specific areas periodically (likely annually)
  – Coordinate public funding and resources available to support participants in achieving clean energy goals

• This is being led by NYSERDA in close coordination with the Governor’s energy team and the New York Power Authority
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Examples of possible areas of recognition:
• The college or university with:
  • The greatest net greenhouse gas reduction to date from 2010 levels
  • The most innovative approach to commercializing clean energy technology
  • The most community members enrolled in Community Solar
  • The best EV charging policies/infrastructure
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• Will include:
  – Public and private
  – Four year and community colleges

• Climate and clean energy commitments will synergize with, not supplant, existing commitments (e.g. NYC Carbon Challenge, ACUPCC, Build Smart NY etc.)
Steering Committee

- ACUPCC
- New York City
- DASNY
- Rocky Mountain Institute
- CICU
- Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA)

- National Grid
- Con Edison
- Sustainable Endowments Institute
- NYSTAR
- Second Nature
- New York Academy of Sciences
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• Summary and Next steps

June 30 - Workshop for potential Challenge participants
  • Co-located at NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering, Brooklyn and Albany SUNY College of Nanoscale

September - Official Participation Launch

January 2016 – 1st recognition event planned
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