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Comment: NY needs solar power. Solar energy, as you know, starts up cheaper and faster than nuclear power plants. And solar power doesn't have nasty problems of nuclear waste storage (costs for eons adds up), health issues from scattered radioactivity, or nuclear waste transport. NY needs solar power. I'm all for a gigantic set of solar panels somewhere that doesn't disturb the local residents. But EVEN BETTER is distributed solar power, a few panels on each existing rooftop feeding into a smart grid. Your job would be to make a few solar panels affordable for persons already stretching their budget. Find a way to make it simple enough that the solar panel installers need only complete a one page form to set up each individuals rebate or tax credit. Set it up so that the person's out of pocket expenses are paid to their town/state over half the life of the panels. The panels are installed immediately, with minimal paper work, and the person pays their share over time. I know it's possible. Some towns have already implemented plans where residents pay their share (after deducting federal tax credits etc.) through their property taxes. NY needs you to get this simple workable plan together quickly so that residents can begin to do more RIGHT NOW to help stabilize our world.