

You Want To Know What Gets Between Me and My Clean Energy Technology? Permitting. But That Can Change...
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Offered at no fee (includes 1 break)

Across the country, local jurisdictions are starting to change a key institutional driver of the “soft costs” of clean energy technologies, namely, how they handle permitting. Streamlined permitting efforts are happening for a range of technologies, including rooftop PV installations; electric vehicle chargers; highly efficient HVAC systems; and battery storage devices. This workshop brings together experts in a variety of permitting reform efforts to discuss successes and lessons-learned for jurisdictions in California, New York and beyond, as well as what the permit reform movement might take on next. We anticipate a wide-ranging and candid conversation that will address topics such as: how jurisdictions navigate competing priorities for the public good; what jurisdictional resources and obstacles tend to be relevant for streamlined permitting efforts; where jurisdictions can go to learn from their neighbors and/or similar jurisdictions; and how different “brands” of streamlined permitting might be tailored to meet different jurisdictional preferences.

