

**SOUTHERN TIER 8 REGIONAL BOARD
REGIONAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY
BUSINESS SURVEY**

The Southern Tier 8 Regional Board obtained a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to complete a Regional Energy Infrastructure Assessment & Strategy. The project aims to: increase the use of alternative energy, energy storage and local, distributed generation in the region; improve the reliability, efficiency and resiliency of the region's energy infrastructure if/as needed; and to support economic development in the Southern Tier 8 region (Broome, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schoharie, Tioga and Tompkins Counties).

The project will increase understanding of energy infrastructure opportunities/challenges and position key projects for future funding. We are seeking your local insight with this survey (responses can also be entered online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMR7PNC>). Please note that all responses will be confidential. Only aggregated responses will be shared.

1. Name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Organization: _____
Phone: _____
e-mail: _____

2. Has your business experienced significant issues related to energy with respect to energy supply, quality, delivery, and reliability? If yes, please complete questions 3 to 7. If not, skip to question 8 please.

Yes No

3. What type of energy do you have challenges/added costs with primarily?

Electric
 Natural Gas
 Propane
 Fuel Oil
 Other _____

4. How often do you have issues with energy supply, delivery, quality or reliability?

Daily
 Greater than once a week
 At least once a week
 A few times per month
 Once a month
 Periodic

Please describe the specific energy related issue: _____

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5. As a result of the energy supply, delivery, quality, or reliability issues has your business considered any of the following actions?

- Relocation
- Reduced employment
- Withdrawn plans for expansion or hiring
- Other

If yes please describe: _____

6. Have you considered any of the following alternative energy options on-site at your facility (please check all that apply)?

- Rooftop solar electric
- Ground-mounted solar electric
- Small wind turbines
- Solar thermal
- Hydro-electric
- Biomass
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- Battery Storage
- Other _____

7. Have you considered participating in an off-site community solar or wind energy project?

- Yes
- No

8. Would you like more information about alternative energy options – either on-site or off-site (such as community wind or solar)?

- Yes
- No

If yes, which ones? _____

9. Would you like to know more about potential micro-grid systems?

(A micro-grid is an interconnected system that distributes electricity to a defined area. It can be connected to the grid or disconnected to be independent of the grid, and potentially uses renewable energy).

- Yes
- No

10. Are there any other energy concerns that you have? Please describe.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

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