

Broome County announces clean energy finance program



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Broome County leaders revealed a plan to bring clean energy and jobs to the Southern Tier
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BINGHAMTON (WBNG) -- Broome County officials and local leaders met Wednesday morning to introduce PACE, a clean energy finance program set to be implemented in the near future. PACE stands for "Property Assessed Clean Energy." It would allow local businesses and non profit property owners to gain access to low-cost and low interest clean energy renovations, from solar and wind power to any other type of energy-saving renovation.

Funding for the project comes from private funds. Not from taxpayer dollars.

This comes as an effort to grant a cleaner future for the Southern Tier and bring clean energy jobs to the area.

"[PACE] is the opportunity to make some major improvements environmentally, because what we're doing is reducing energy consumption in Broome County, but also, more importantly, we're creating jobs in Broome County," said PACE Finance Advisor Joe Del Sindaco.

This program would mean a change to local law, so the Broome County Executive will hold a public hearing on PACE at 5:30 p.m. on November 3rd.

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