



Central New York Regional Planning & Development Board

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Minoa LED Streetlight Project Completed!

Over the past few months, the Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board (CNY RPDB) has been working with municipalities in Central New York through the **CNY Bright Lights initiative** to assess costs and benefits of converting streetlights to light emitting diode (LED). Specifically, the CNY RPDB has been providing **free** cost benefit analysis reports for municipalities in National Grid territory who are interested in pursuing National Grid's utility-owned LED streetlight tariff. The CNY RPDB is happy to provide these analyses for municipalities in NYSEG and RG&E territories once this option becomes available in the near future (expected to be available May 1, 2017).

The CNY RPDB is happy to announce that the Village of Minoa is the first municipality in CNY to complete this process through the CNY Bright Lights initiative. Their project of converting 198 streetlights to LED was completed this week by National Grid and is expected to save the Village \$4,205 annually, with a 2.3 year simple payback on the project!



A 100W High Pressure Sodium was converted to a 25W LED on
S Central Ave in the Village of Minoa, January 27, 2017

It is important to note that converting 50% of cobra head streetlights to LED is one of

NYSERDA's ten high priority action items under their [Clean Energy Communities program](#), and when combined with three other accomplished action items can qualify municipalities for a **Clean Energy Community grant up to \$250,000 (\$100,000 for smaller municipalities) with no local cost share**. The CNY RPDB has been designated by NYSERDA as a Clean Energy Communities Coordinator to provide assistance to municipalities in the CNY region to become designated as Clean Energy Communities and access the available grant funding. For more information, visit <https://www.nyserdera.ny.gov/cec>.

How can we get involved?

To request assistance from the CNY RPDB regarding LED streetlights or the Clean Energy Communities program more broadly, contact Amanda Mazzoni at amazzone@cnyrpdb.org or 315-422-8276 x215.



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