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New York Energy Entrepreneurs: Top Ten

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Cities have taken an active role in promoting entrepreneurship through incubators and other programs, with New York City being a particularly active player. New York Energy Week itself is to some degree a child of the New York City startup incubator community.

From energy efficiency to demand management, solar power, renewable energy project finance and energy data analytics, these companies and the leadership behind them give us a glimpse into our collective energy future. As energy bills increase and environmental impacts associated with large-scale power generation are better understood, people appear to be recognizing the true cost and value of electricity. Using power more efficiently all the time and scheduling energy-intensive tasks during off-peak time periods when electricity is cheaper is becoming cool and so are technologies and services helping to make that happen.

Top Ten New York Energy Entrepreneurs

Name	Title	Organization
Christopher Collins	Executive Director	Solar One
James Meeks	President and CEO	MOVE Systems
Matt P. Tomich	Vice President	Energy Vision
Michael Liebreich	Chairman Of The Advisory Board	Bloomberg New Energy Finance
Nick Blitterswyk	Chief Executive Officer	UGE
Nick Knapp	Managing Director	CohnReznick Capital Markets Securities
Richard C. Yancey	Executive Director	Building Energy Exchange
Robert Currie	Chief Technology Officer & Co-Founder	Smarter Grid Solutions
Seth Frader-Thompson	President and Co-Founder	EnergyHub
Vincenzo Giordano	Co-Founder and Product Manager	EnerKnol

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