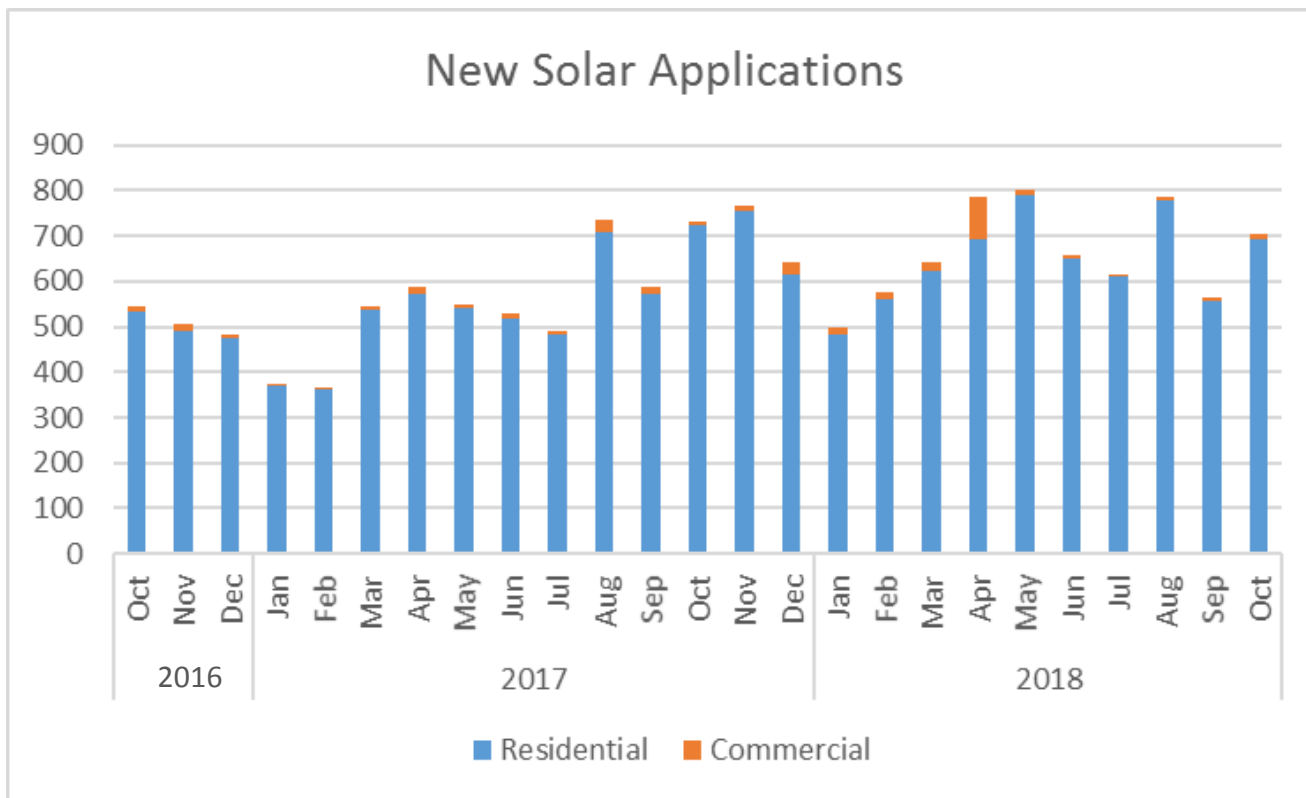




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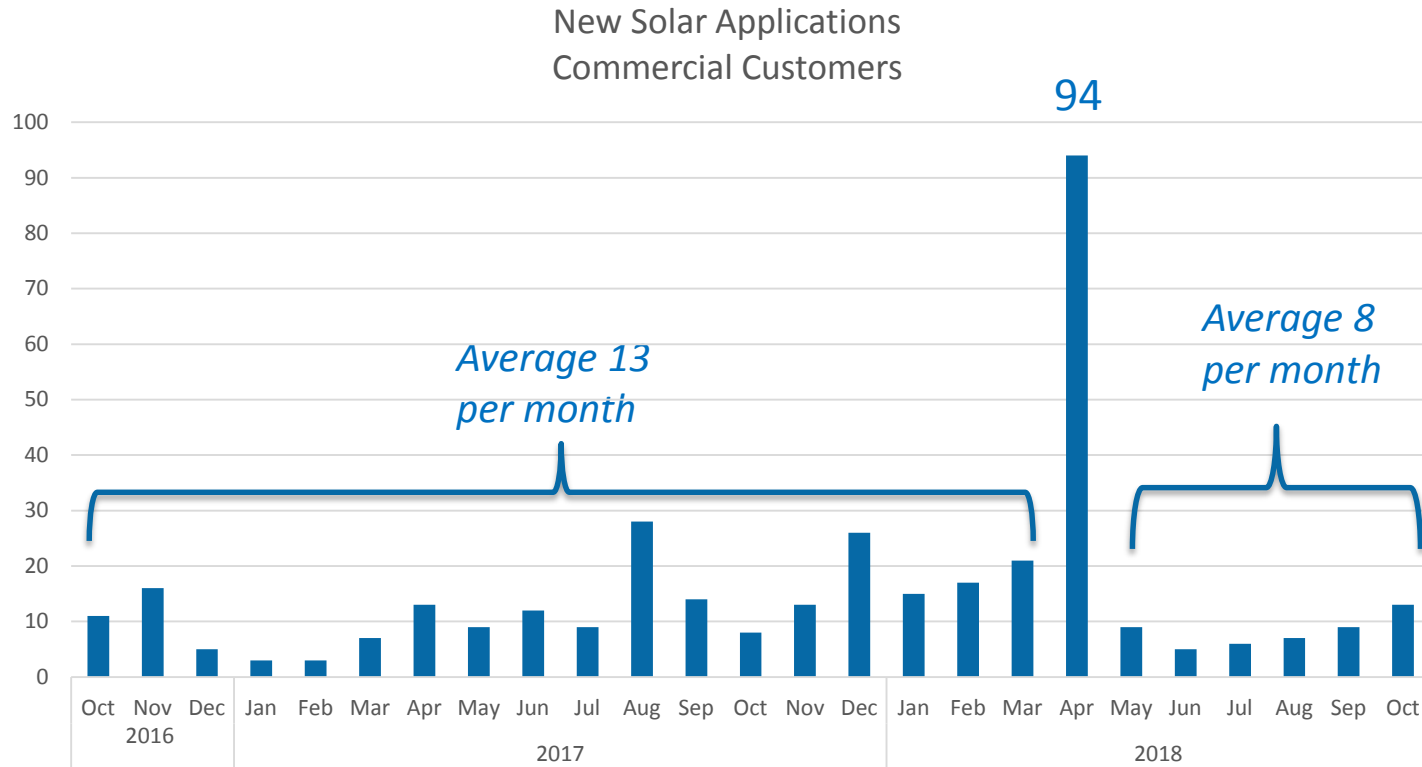
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# Solar Applications Increase on Long Island



- New solar applications have averaged 602 per month over the last 24 months
- Year-over-year applications are up approximately 20 percent

# Commercial Solar Applications Spiked in April 2018



- New solar applications averaged 13 per month prior to VDER becoming effective on May 1, 2018
- The Board grandfathered applications submitted prior to May 1 into net metering
  - 94 applications were submitted in April 2018 alone to qualify for grandfathering

# State Working Groups on Solar Programs

## Working Groups

- Value Stack
- Rate Design for Mass Market
- Low-Moderate Income

## Eligible Working Group Participants

- Any interested stakeholder, including:
  - New York utilities
  - DPS Staff
  - Environmental groups
  - Private developers (of solar and other distributed resource technologies)
  - Consumer advocates
  - City of New York

*More information about working groups:*

<https://www.lipower.org/about-us/working-groups/>

# VDER Working Group Proposals

- LIPA Board will consider a state-wide VDER proposal at the December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Lifts value stack eligibility cap from 2MW to 5MW
- DPS staff issued a draft whitepaper with additional VDER changes on July 26, 2018
  - Options were discussed in working group before draft was released
  - Proposes changes to Demand Reduction Value
  - Proposes phasing out Location Specific Relief Value in favor of other compensation mechanisms (such as Non-Wire Alternatives and Demand Response)
  - Proposes allowing small onsite demand-metered projects (below 750 kW) to participate in Phase One Net Energy Metering (NEM) until a successor to NEM is adopted
- Next steps on draft whitepaper:
  - DPS staff accepted comments on whitepaper through August 27, 2018
  - Revised whitepaper to be issued by Staff; has not yet been released
  - PSC order (may differ from the whitepaper)