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Statement Regarding Historic Signing of the New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

(July 18, 2019, Albany, NY) -- On the occasion of the Governor signing into law the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACENY) said:

“This sweeping new law is historic for New York State and for the planet, and we give well-deserved praise to the Governor, the Senate, the Assembly, and the coalition of groups that worked so hard for this achievement. Now, to make these goals reality, New York State needs the private sector and the renewable energy industry to invest in New York; develop projects in New York; and build in New York. The clean energy member companies of ACE NY are ready and willing, and we look forward to working with New York State agencies to reach these goals.”

Joe Martens, Director of the NY Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA), a project of ACE NY, said:

“The New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act resets the bar for climate action in the United States. The New York Offshore Wind Alliance applauds Governor Cuomo, the Legislature and the many clean energy and environmental justice advocates for working together on an issue of global importance and imperative. New York, once again, has demonstrated its environmental leadership. NYOWA is ready to roll up is collective sleeves and get to work to achieve the Act’s nation-leading 9,000-megawatt offshore wind standard, creating thousands of jobs, reducing greenhouse gases and improving air quality in the process.”

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About the Alliance for Clean Energy New York: The Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) is a broad coalition dedicated to promoting clean energy, energy efficiency, a healthy environment, and a strong economy for the Empire State, and is New York’s premier advocate for the rapid adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. www.aceny.org

About the New York Offshore Wind Alliance: The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) is a diverse coalition of organizations with a shared interest in promoting the
responsible development of offshore wind power for New York. NYOWA is a new project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY). www.aceny.org/NYOWA