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Statement from Alliance for Clean Energy NY: Budget Amendments and the Proposal on Renewable Energy Siting

Albany, NY, February 21, 2020 – Statement from Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of Alliance for Clean Energy NY (ACE NY) regarding the Governor’s proposal to improve renewable energy siting in New York State:

“We are thrilled by this proposal to expedite renewable energy and its economic benefits. The renewable energy industry is ready to invest in New York, and a more sensible permitting process that still retains all the environmental protections is sorely needed.” She continued, “The proposal also includes transmission planning, which is so critical to moving clean power to where it is needed. Finally, standardizing the taxation of wind and solar power makes a lot of sense, and we are happy that New York may be moving in this direction.”

“Last year, New York State legislature came out very strong on climate policy. This year, they have the opportunity to help get clean energy investment and construction jump-started to turn that policy into reality. We look forward to working with the Legislature to get this job done.”

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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