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New Wind and Solar Contract Awards Highlight Need for Fast and Efficient Permitting

March 13, 2020, Albany, NY – Following the announcement from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority of twenty-one new wind and solar contracts, Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) stated,

“The award of these twenty-one new wind and solar contracts is fantastic news for New York. These projects will mean thousands of construction jobs and real progress towards our renewable energy goals. We applaud the Governor and NYSERDA for this steady progress and sustained commitment to the clean energy transition.”

“This is the 3rd group of contracts awarded under New York’s Renewable Energy Standard, which is now aiming for 70% renewable electricity by 2030. This group of projects will result in over 1000 megawatts of new wind and solar projects, plus 40 megawatts of new energy storage capacity. The renewable energy industry is showing its willingness and ability to invest in New York to clean and modernize our electric grid and create thousands of new construction jobs. Now, more than ever, we can benefit from Gov. Cuomo’s plan to streamline the renewable energy siting process so that New Yorkers can fight climate change and advance green economic development swiftly.”

We congratulate the member companies Terra-Gen, Boralex, and NextEra Energy of ACE NY that successfully competed for these contracts and are developing responsibly-sited clean energy projects for the Empire State.”

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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