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Alliance for Clean Energy NY and NY Offshore Wind Alliance Statements on Announcement of Offshore Wind Contracts

Sec. Granholm and NY State Gov. Hochul Present New Opportunities

January 14, 2022, Port of Albany, NY – Today, Alliance for Clean Energy NY (ACE NY) issued the following statement in response to the joint press conference convened by the U.S. Department of Energy and Gov. Hochul Administration at the Port of Albany, NY:

"The emergence of a homegrown offshore wind industry presents enormous opportunities to expand New York's port facilities for pre-assembly, manufacturing and operation and maintenance activities, creating hundreds of family sustaining union jobs," stated Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of ACE NY. "We welcome Secretary Granholm to the Port of Albany and applaud the continued collaboration between the state, the federal government, the port operator and the private sector to invest in the transformation of this critical infrastructure and secure its' future role in the clean energy economy."

New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) issued the following statement in response to the contract execution between NYSERDA and Equinor-bp related to the Empire Wind 2 and Beacon Wind offshore wind projects:

"Today's signing is a major scaling-up of the offshore wind industry in the U.S., and NYSERDA and Equinor-bp should be congratulated on achieving this important milestone and the significant economic and environmental benefits it will create," stated Fred Zalcman, Director of the NYOWA. "A thousand megawatts here, a thousand megawatts there and pretty soon you are talking about a transformative change in the way New Yorkers obtain their power."

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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 project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY). [www.nyowa.org](http://www.nyowa.org)