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## **NYOWA Statement on NYSERDA Contract Awards**

**Feb. 29, 2024, Albany, NY.** - The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) issued the following statement regarding the awards announced today by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) for two offshore wind proposals.

"Today's announcement signals the Hochul Administration's unflagging commitment to the future of the New York offshore wind industry and to overcome the challenges of the post-pandemic global economic order," said New York Offshore Wind Alliance Director Fred Zalcman. "The build-ready projects approved today represent significant near-term opportunities to replace aging fossil plants with clean and renewable generation, while investing in our ports and harbors, in the local manufacturing base, and in our skilled workforce."

**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). <a href="www.aceny.org/NYOWA">www.aceny.org/NYOWA</a>

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