New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)

Leading New York's Path to a Carbon-Neutral Economy



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Most Aggressive Climate Law in the U.S. CLCPA by Numbers, Targets

Carbon neutral economy, mandating at least an 85% reduction in emissions below 1990 levels

40% reduction in emissions by 2030

100% zero-emission electricity by 2040

70% renewable electricity by 2030

9,000 MW of offshore wind by 2035

6,000 MW of distributed solar by 2025

3,000 MW of energy storage by 2030

185 TBtu on-site energy savings by 2025

Establishes Climate Action Council

- > Adopt a **Scoping Plan** of recommendations for achieving GHG limits
- > Co-chaired by NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and NYS Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA)
- > New York State Agencies:
 - Department of Transportation
 - Department of Health
 - Empire State Development
 - Department of Agriculture & Markets
 - Homes and Community Renewal

- Department of Labor
- Public Service Commission
- NY Power Authority
- Long Island Power Authority
- Department of State

- > 2 Governor appointments
- > 3 Senate majority appointments; 1 minority
- > 3 Assembly majority appointments; 1 minority

Advisory Panels:

- transportation
- land use and local government
- housing and energy efficiency
- energy intensive industries
- power generation
- agriculture and forestry
- waste

Working Groups:

- Climate Justice Working Group
- Just Transition Working Group

Governor Cuomo's 2021 State of the State: Reimagine | Rebuild | Renew

- > Historic Renewable Energy Awards
 - Build Ready Progress under State's landmark siting law
- > More than \$2 billion in transmission investments
 - Launch of Tier 4
 - Energy Storage: Almost 1,000 megawatts of contracted statewide
- > Clean Energy Workforce Training
 - Offshore Wind Training Institute 2,500 workers
 - Workforce and Development Training for heat pumps 14,000 workers
- > Climate Justice Job Corps:
 - Training for 150 year-long fellowships over the next three years
- > Solar and Energy Efficiency Retrofits for 5,000 Affordable Housing Units
 - Raise the Green Roof program
 - Low interest loans from NY Green Bank



Beacon Wind & Empire Wind 2 will Deliver Nearly

2,500 Megawatts

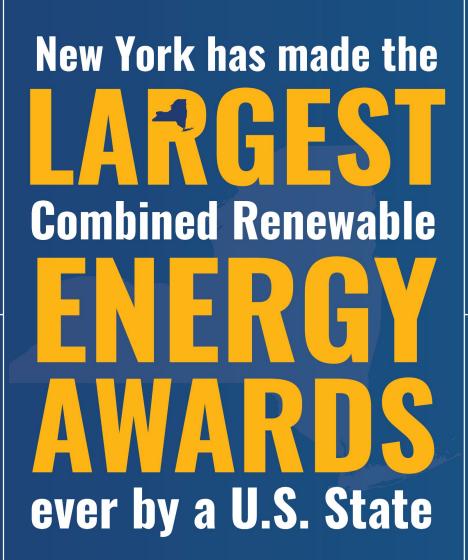
Public and Private Investment of \$644 Million in NY Ports



24 Large-scale Land-based Renewable Projects Awarded to Deliver

2,200 Megawatts

Which is Equivalent to Powering Over **560,000 Homes for 20 Years**





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Combined, these projects will deliver

\$14 BILLION

in Direct Investments and 8,600 GOOD-PAYING JOBS

CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS WILL

- ✓ Stimulate New York's economic recovery from COVID-19
- ✓ Prioritize disadvantaged communities
- Create good-paying short- and long-term jobs
- Help decarbonize New York's power sector and combat climate change

Nation-leading Initiatives to Expand Electric Vehicle Use

Electrification

- Zero emission vehicles (ZEV) must take over new vehicle sales, with growth in charging/fueling access; NY targeting roughly 850,000 ZEV on road by 2025 under ZEV MOU
- ZEV rebates; fast-charging incentives recently approved by DPS;
 NYPA's "EVolve Program" & \$250 million commitment
- > Reduced vehicle miles traveled (VMT) through transportation alternatives
- > Increased reliance on low-carbon/renewable fuels, particularly for medium and heavy duty
- > 2021 State of the State : Electric Transit Buses and EV Infrastructure for Public Transit
 - Electric buses for MTA, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany,
 Westchester and Suffolk fleets
 - MTA partnership with NREL to develop "traction power substations" for bus charging
 - NYSERDA-MTA Partnership: "Smart Battery" initiative







Innovation in New York

Fostering market transformation to drive more clean energy, energy efficiency, and resiliency

- > Promote an end-to-end ecosystem that accelerates innovation for clean tech companies
- > Identify potential barriers new materials and technologies could face on the path to commercialization
- > Has leveraged \$1.1 billion in private capital
- > More than 440 new and improved clean energy products have been supported by NYSERDA



Thank you

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