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Marguerite Wells named Executive Director at the Alliance for Clean Energy New York

Marguerite joins the team after more than a decade working in renewable energy in New York

ALBANY, N.Y., April 24, 2024 – Following an extensive search, the Alliance for Clean Energy New York’s (ACE NY) Board of Directors has named Marguerite Wells as Executive Director. Marguerite’s commitment to renewable energy, New York state, and our environment is evident from every meeting with her, and the Board is excited for Marguerite to bring that passion, dedication, and expertise to lead the organization.

She most recently led Invenergy's New York development efforts, managing a pipeline of 2 gigawatts of wind, solar, and battery storage projects. Through that work, she honed her expertise in the New York permitting process for large-scale renewable projects and oversaw two projects from concept through permitting and construction to operation.

Marguerite has been a member of ACE NY since 2013 and served on the Board of Directors from 2023-2024. She also serves on the New York League of Conservation Voters Central and Western New York Chapter Board and is a member of the American Solar Grazing Association.

“I’m honored to be joining the team at ACE NY and look forward to continuing to build momentum towards achieving New York’s ambitious clean energy goals in the coming years,” said Marguerite Wells, incoming executive director.

“I am so pleased that Marguerite has accepted the Board’s offer and will become the next Executive Director at ACE NY,” said Keith Silliman, chair of the board of directors for ACE NY. “Her experience and expertise in the field of large-scale renewables in New York state is extensive. She will help guide us forward as we push to get shovels in the ground in order to meet our climate goals. “

Marguerite is a lifelong farmer and naturalist and currently co-owns a small solar grazing business. She begins as Executive Director on Tuesday, April 30.

About the Alliance for Clean Energy New York: *The Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) is a non-profit organization 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*

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