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Offshore Wind Alliance Applauds Third NYS Offshore Wind Solicitation Successful Program a Major Driver of Clean Power & Economic Development

July 27, 2022, (Albany, NY.) -- Today, New York State has released its third solicitation for offshore wind projects, this time for at least 2 gigawatts, leveraged with \$500M public investment in ports and supply chain development. Under this solicitation, offshore wind companies will compete for a contract with the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the opportunity to build a major new clean power generating facility to meet the electricity demand of New Yorkers. New York State already has five offshore wind projects under contract, with one under construction.

The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) and the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) issued the following statements in response to [Governor Hochul's announcement](#) regarding the issuance of its third Request for Proposals (RFP) for offshore wind development:

Fred Zalcman, Director of the NYOWA stated, "Today's exciting announcement puts New York in position to achieve its ambitious, nation-leading offshore wind targets well ahead of schedule and frontloads the opportunities for the state to capture new supply chain opportunities and create high road jobs, all while addressing the existential threat of climate change. This solicitation ushers in a new era of growth for the emerging offshore wind industry and further cements New York's position as a global leader in this area, particularly with its inclusion of \$500M in State dollars to develop ports and supply chain."

Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of ACE NY stated, "New York is making good on its promise to deliver offshore wind projects. The industry has been waiting for this solicitation and is ready to compete for contracts and invest in New York. Each offshore wind project is sufficiently large that it can attract supply chain development in New York, as we have seen in previous contract awards. We applaud Governor Hochul's continued commitment to bring this industry to New York, as well her commitment to clean power and climate action."

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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