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AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to the powers and duties of the power authority of the state of New York

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraph 2 and 4 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 17 of section 1005 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 477 of the laws of 2009 and as renumbered by section 16 of Part CC of chapter 60 of the laws of 2011, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Energy-related projects, programs and services" means energy efficiency projects and services[,]; clean energy technology projects and services[, and]; RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION OF NEW SYSTEMS, TECHNOLOGIES AND MATERIALS RELATING TO ENERGY USAGE, STORAGE, TRANSMISSION AND EFFICIENCY; high performance and sustainable building programs and services[,]; the construction, installation and/or operation of facilities or equipment done in connection with any such projects, programs or services.

(4) "High performance and sustainable building programs and services" means programs and services related to the CONSTRUCTION, renovation and retrofitting of buildings through the incorporation of standards, guidelines, rating systems, and/or criteria relating to design and building techniques established by the authority pursuant to this section, which are addressed to such issues as energy efficiency, energy conservation, the use of CLEAN OR renewable energy OR FUELS, the reduction of air and other pollution, and the conservation of materials and resources such as water.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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