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Introduced by Sen. GOLDEN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT directing the power authority of the state of New York to release requests for proposals on certain natural gas powered generating facilities in and around New York city

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

- 1     Section 1. (a) The power authority of the state of New York ("authori-  
2     ty") shall within 90 days of the effective date of this act, issue a  
3     request for the proposals to purchase from the authority one or more of  
4     the ten gas turbine electric generating facilities with a nameplate  
5     capacity of less than 80 megawatts each, owned by the authority as of  
6     the effective date of this act and located in and around the city of New  
7     York. Such request for proposals to sell such generators shall be put  
8     out for bid for a maximum of 90 days and shall include the following  
9     sites and generating facilities:
- 10    (1) Two units at Harlem river yard plant, located in the Harlem River  
11    Yards, at E. 132nd street, Bronx, New York 10454;
- 12    (2) Two units at Vernon Boulevard, located at 41-98, 42-02, 42-16  
13    Vernon boulevard, Long Island City, Queens, New York 11101;
- 14    (3) Two units at the Hell Gate plant, located at Locust Avenue, E.  
15    132nd street to E. 134th street, Bronx, New York 10454;
- 16    (4) Two units at the Windsor Terrace power plant, located at 3rd  
17    avenue and 23rd street, Brooklyn, New York 11232;
- 18    (5) One unit at Pouch terminal; located at 1 Edgewater street, Staten  
19    Island, New York 10305; and
- 20    (6) One unit at North First avenue and River street, located at 47-79  
21    River street, Brooklyn, New York 11211.
- 22    (b) The authority shall issue such requests to determine, among other  
23    things the likely value to New York state for the sale of such genera-

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

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tors. The authority shall, within 30 days of the end of the solicitation period, report on the range of solicited bids to the governor, the temporary president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, subject to all appropriate and applicable confidentiality requirements with respect to individual bids and information contained therein.

(c) The authority, as its trustees deem feasible and in the interest of the authority and the citizens of the state of New York, shall be authorized to permit the sale of one or more of the turbine electric facilities listed in subdivision (a) of this section. Revenues collected from such sale or sales shall be used to encourage alternative energy generation, transmission and delivery, including ultra-high efficiency cogeneration or tri-generation plants, within a city of one million or more in the state of New York. Furthermore, the authority shall only authorize such alternative energy projects following a request for proposals to select qualified private entities for public private partnership ventures consistent with the stated goal of the updated PlaNYC 2030 to ensure that future New Yorkers have access to clean, affordable and reliable power, through the encouragement of a more diversified portfolio of private sector-driven supply and transmission investments.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.