

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. SANDERS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the development of uniform standards for the coloring of wind turbine rotor blades

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 94-c of the executive law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph (c-1) to read as follows:

3 (c-1) In addition to the uniform standards and conditions for the
4 siting, design, construction and operation of major renewable energy
5 facilities established pursuant to paragraph (b) of this subdivision,
6 the office shall establish in consultation with the department of envi-
7 ronmental conservation uniform standards and conditions for the coloring
8 of wind turbine rotor blades. The uniform standards and conditions
9 established pursuant to this paragraph shall be designed to avoid or
10 minimize, to the maximum extent practicable, any bird collisions arising
11 from the siting, design, construction and operation of a major renewable
12 energy facility utilizing wind turbines.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
14 it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to
15 subdivision 3 of section 94-c of the executive law made by section one
16 of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be
17 deemed to expire therewith. Effective immediately, the addition, amend-
18 ment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implemen-
19 tation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and
20 completed on or before such effective date.

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

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