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Introduced by Sen. PARKER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Energy and Telecommunications

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to increasing development of clean energy distribution infrastructure

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

Section 1. Article 8 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new title 9-D to read as follows:

TITLE 9-D

CLEAN ENERGY DISTRIBUTION INSFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Section 1920. Definitions.

1921. Powers and duties.

§ 1920. Definitions. As used in this title, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Authority" shall have the same meaning as in subdivision two of section eighteen hundred fifty-one of this article.

2. "Renewable energy facility" shall have the same meaning as renewable energy systems as defined in section sixty-six-p of the public service law.

§ 1921. Powers and duties. 1. The authority, in consultation with the state energy planning board, shall increase development of clean energy distribution infrastructure. Such infrastructure development shall include, but not be limited to, power line installation.

2. The amount of such increase shall be as follows:

(a) Twenty percent increase during the three year period beginning on the effective date of this title.

(b) Five percent increase during each year thereafter, until peak clean energy consumption and distribution goals, as determined by the state energy planning board, are reached.

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

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3. The authority, in consultation with the state energy planning board, shall coordinate clean energy distribution infrastructure development on a statewide level based on the respective capacities of renewable energy facilities and local energy consumption needs of areas surrounding such facilities.

4. The authority is authorized to partner with local and state public authorities to carry out the provisions of this title, as deemed necessary and appropriate by the legislature.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.