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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sen. AUBERTINE -- 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 shall
2 within 90 days of the effective date of this act, issue a request for
3 the proposals to purchase from the authority one or more of the ten gas
4 turbine electric generating facilities with a nameplate capacity of less
5 than 80 megawatts each, owned by the authority as of the effective date
6 of this act and located in and around the city of New York. Such request
7 for proposals to sell such generators shall be put out for bid for a
8 maximum of 90 days and shall include the following sites and generation
9 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-
24 tors. The authority shall, within 30 days of the end of the solicitation
25 period, report on the solicited bids to the governor, the temporary
26 president of the senate and the speaker of the assembly, subject to all

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

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1 appropriate and applicable confidentiality requirements with respect to
2 individual bids and information contained therein. The authority shall
3 commence actions, as the authority's board of trustees determines appro-
4 priate and necessary, to effectuate the sale of such facilities.
5 (c) On or before March 31, 2011, the authority is authorized and
6 directed to make a contribution to the state treasury to the credit of
7 the general fund in the amount of the revenue collected by the authority
8 from the sale of facilities pursuant to this section.
9 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.