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Introduced by M. of A. SIMOTAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT directing the New York state energy research and development authority to conduct an analysis of the potential impacts of participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by out of state generators

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

- 1     Section 1. The New York state energy research and development authori-  
2     ty shall, within ninety days of the effective date of this act, issue a  
3     request for proposals to conduct an analysis of the potential impacts of  
4     participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by out of state  
5     generators and also a cost benefit analysis of all of the programs asso-  
6     ciated with the program as it currently operates. Such analysis shall  
7     include but not be limited to the following:  
8     1. An analysis of the feasibility and potential impacts, including  
9     those on competitive markets and possible methodologies that could be  
10    employed to either require out of state generators who export power to  
11    the state to participate in the auction associated with the Regional  
12    Greenhouse Gas Initiative or impose charges on such power, or utilize  
13    other methods to ensure equitable treatment for generators operating  
14    inside and outside the state; and  
15    2. An examination of the costs associated with the Regional Greenhouse  
16    Gas Initiative, including a breakdown in the aggregate of the allowances  
17    purchased organized by county of origin, as well as a specific breakdown  
18    of the money spent from all of the programs associated with the Regional  
19    Greenhouse Gas Initiative, including financial assistance provided and  
20    projects constructed in each region since the inception of each program,  
21    and a comprehensive analysis of jobs lost and gained as a result of the  
22    programs associated with the charges associated with the auction and the

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

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1 projects undertaken with such proceeds, and any impacts on competitive  
2 markets as well as any direct ratepayer impacts.

3 S 2. The analyses required by this act shall be submitted to the  
4 governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the  
5 assembly, the chair of the senate committee on energy and telecommuni-  
6 cations and the chair of the assembly energy committee, no later than  
7 March 1, 2014.

8 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.