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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- 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 the authority to contract for energy

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

Section 1. Section 1005 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new closing paragraph to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, policy, order or executive action to the contrary, the authority shall not contract for or otherwise purchase or acquire power or energy, or associated environmental attributes, from any individual, trustee, partnership, association, corporation, company, municipality, political subdivision or other legal entity if such energy is transmitted over an electric transmission line, including but not limited to a high voltage direct current electric transmission line, that enters commercial operation after the effective date of this paragraph and that interconnects a location outside the territorial limits of the United States to a location within the state and such transmission line does not provide access within the state to electric generating facilities located within the state to transmit such power or energy to a location within the state.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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