STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 13, 2020

Introduced by Sen. SALAZAR -- 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 requiring the New York power authority to provide renewable power to all state owned and municipal properties

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 two new subdivisions 28 and 29 to read as follows:

28. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to be the sole provider of electricity and power to all state owned and municipal properties.

29. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, to, on or after January first, two thousand twenty-five, only generate and transmit renewable power and energy and the authority shall only plan, finance, construct, acquire, operate, improve and/or maintain transmission facilities for the purpose of transmitting renewable power and energy including, but not limited to, battery energy storage systems, renewable thermal energy technology such as heat pumps, solar thermal, or other heating or cooling technologies using renewable sources of energy that do not emit greenhouse gases, or any power or energy created by renewable generation projects and facilities.

§ 2. Nothing in this act is intended to limit, impair, or affect the legal authority of the power authority of the state of New York under any other provision of title 1 of article 5 of the public authorities law.

§ 3. This act shall take effect two years after it shall have become a law.

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

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