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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to requirements of developers of offshore wind renewable energy projects receiving state financial support for such projects

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

Section 1. Subdivision 5 of section 66-p of the public service law, as added by chapter 106 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

5. **(a)** No later than July first, two thousand twenty-four, the commission shall establish programs to require the procurement by the state's load serving entities of at least nine gigawatts of offshore wind electricity generation by two thousand thirty-five and six gigawatts of photovoltaic solar generation by two thousand twenty-five, and to support three gigawatts of statewide energy storage capacity by two thousand thirty.

(b) The commission and the New York state energy research and development authority shall not enter into any contract or other agreement with a developer of an offshore wind electricity generation project under which the commission and/or the New York state energy research and development authority provide support for such project through the purchase of renewable energy credits or through any other form of financial support, unless such developer shall agree: (i) that the wind turbines and equipment used in such project shall be manufactured and produced in New York state, to the maximum extent feasible; and (ii) to procure the wind turbines and equipment used in such project from a manufacturer or manufacturers that shall have a labor peace agreement, with a union representing the employees engaged in such manufacture, ensuring the uninterrupted supply of such wind turbines and equipment.

§ 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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