STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 13, 2026

Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Barrett) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Energy

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to the siting or construction of a qualified energy storage system

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

Section 1. Section 74 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 5 to read as follows:

5. Upon the filing of any application for a permit or authorization with any city, town, village, county, public authority, or state agency relating to the siting or construction of a qualified energy storage system that (a) has a storage capacity greater than one megawatt hour, (b) is connected to the local distribution system and primarily operated for commercial or electric retail purposes, and (c) is not constructed in connection with a major renewable energy facility pursuant to article eight of this chapter, the applicant shall provide notice of such application, as well as a brief overview of the proposed energy storage system, to the chief executive of the city, town, or village and each member of the state legislature within whose district the proposed energy storage system is to be located.

§ 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027; provided that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any qualified energy storage system projects which have filed any application for a permit or authorization on or before such date.

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

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