

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public service law and the environmental conservation law, in relation to the granting of certificates for the construction or operation of industrial wind turbines

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

1 Section 1. Section 168 of the public service law is amended by adding  
2 a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

3 3-a. The board may not grant a certificate for the construction or  
4 operation of an on-shore or off-shore industrial wind turbine or wind  
5 farm within the jurisdiction and control of the state and within any  
6 area of the state outside of the city of New York unless the board  
7 simultaneously grants a certificate for the construction or operation of  
8 an on-shore or off-shore industrial wind turbine or wind farm within  
9 geographic boundaries of or the shoreline adjacent to the city of New  
10 York.

11 § 2. Section 15-0503 of the environmental conservation law is amended  
12 by adding a new subdivision 3-a to read as follows:

13 3-a. The department may not grant a permit for the construction or  
14 operation of an on-shore or off-shore industrial wind turbine within the  
15 jurisdiction and control of the state and within any area of the state  
16 outside of the city of New York unless a certificate for the  
17 construction or operation of an on-shore or off-shore industrial wind  
18 turbine within geographic boundaries of or the shoreline adjacent to the  
19 city of New York is issued pursuant to subdivision three-a of section  
20 one hundred sixty-eight of the public service law.

21 § 3. 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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