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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. HINCHEY -- 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 renewable energy data resources to include mapping of certain capital projects

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 1912 of the public authorities law  
2 is amended by adding a new paragraph (d) to read as follows:

3 (d) The renewable energy development data resources providing informa-  
4 tion pursuant to paragraph (c) of this subdivision shall also include  
5 mapping of capital projects receiving over one million dollars of state  
6 funding that have been approved or completed within the previous five  
7 years of the effective date of this paragraph, for purposes of providing  
8 public information related to the viability of siting solar energy  
9 arrays, major renewable energy facilities, or major electric trans-  
10 mission facilities on or near such capital projects. In developing such  
11 map, the authority shall consult with the office of renewable energy  
12 siting and empire state development corporation. The authority shall  
13 produce such map within one year of the effective date of this paragraph  
14 and shall update it no less than annually.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
16 the amendments to subdivision 2 of section 1912 of the public authori-  
17 ties law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of  
18 such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

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

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