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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:

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

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

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public authorities law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.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