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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- 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 the annual reporting obligations of the New York state energy research and development authority

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

Section 1. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subdivision 7 of section 1867 of the public authorities law, as added by section 1 of part RR of chapter 58 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority shall submit to the governor, the chair of the senate finance committee, [~~and~~] the chair of the assembly ways and means committee, **the chair of the senate energy and telecommunications committee, and the chair of the assembly energy committee,** and publish on the authority's public website a semi-annual report for the time period ending March thirty-first no later than June first and for the time period ending September thirtieth no later than December first of each year detailing the authority's activities for the previous six month reporting period.

(b) The semi-annual report required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall include information with respect to all proceeds collected and administered by the authority pursuant to an order of the public service commission, including assessments, fees, taxes, transfers, corporate income or surcharges imposed on energy consumers or power generators. The semi-annual report shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. total revenues collected by the authority in the reporting period;

2. a list of requests for proposals, program opportunity notices, or similar solicitations, that have been issued in the reporting period;

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

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3. a description of the criteria and standards utilized for awarding a request for proposal, a program opportunity notice, or similar solicitation;

4. a regional report on all projects selected for funding by the authority during the reporting period, including the county and utility service territory in which the project is located, and the total value of these projects statewide and by region;

5. all disbursements or expenditures of revenues pursuant to a request for proposal, a program opportunity notice, or similar solicitation; [~~and~~]

6. a list of all contracts executed and completed during the reporting period including a description of each project**; and**

7. a brief summary of all proceeds collected and administered by the authority pursuant to an order of the public service commission or pursuant to regulation, including, but not limited to, assessments, fees, taxes, transfers, corporate income or surcharges, imposed on energy consumers or power generators, including a description and basic accounting of all programs operated by the authority, either independently or jointly with another state entity, that utilize such proceeds.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of January next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.