



# Large-Scale Renewables Siting Support and Opposition

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# Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA)

*On July 18, 2019, Governor Cuomo signed the CLCPA, establishing New York's renewable energy goals in statute for the first time.*

## **CLCPA Electricity Sector Provisions:**

- 70% renewables by 2030
- Zero emissions by 2040
- 6,000 MW solar by 2025
- 3,000 MW energy storage by 2030
- 9,000 MW offshore wind by 2035
- Biennial review process

*\*expected Public Service Commission proceeding to commence by early 2020*

# Proposed Large-Scale Renewables Projects in New York State

NYISO Interconnection Queue Totals for Clean Energy Projects as of 8/31/2019				
Fuel Type	Total Projects in Queue	Electricity Output in Megawatts [MW]	Electricity Output in Megawatt Hours [MWh]	Total Projects Subject to Article 10 (>25 MW)
Wind	31	4,468	10,176,772	27
Solar	105	8,685	10,369,905	42
Hydro	2	8	35,156	0
Energy Storage	53	5,142	-	n/a
<b>Totals</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>18,303</b>	<b>20,581,834</b>	<b>69</b>

*\*excludes offshore wind*

[Link to project map](#)

# Article 10

[of the Public Service Law; Enacted August 4,  
2011]

- Passed in consideration of NYS policy goals to prevent new fossil fuel generation infrastructure (and build more renewables)
- Requires the NYS “Siting Board” to issue Certificates of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for ALL new electricity generators
- Includes some of the most comprehensive review/participation requirements of any form of development in the country
- **How can we speed up this NYS process in order to meet our energy goals without sacrificing environmental review or public discussion?**

# We need your help!!

## Have a project proposal in your town?

- Voice your support!
- Attend a town board meeting
- Submit public comments
- Write/call your local legislators
- Talk to neighbors/friends
- Start a local campaign

## No project in town, but want to get involved?

- Sign up at: [friendsofupstatenywind.org](http://friendsofupstatenywind.org)
- Engage in the state level permitting process (Article 10)
- Become a stakeholder in the biennial review process
- Start a statewide campaign

# Thank you!

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