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## PROPEL NY ENERGY MARKS EARTH WEEK WITH WEBSITE LAUNCH AS SOLUTIONS ADVANCE IN NYISO PROCESS

## Proposed Clean Energy Projects to Offer Vital Link to Deliver Offshore Wind

The New York Power Authority (NYPA) and New York Transco (NY Transco) celebrate Earth Week with the launch of the **Propel NY Energy** transmission solutions website — www.PropelNYEnergy.com — offering information on critical projects that will result in a more resilient and reliable transmission system and deliver clean offshore wind energy to New York homes and businesses.

The proposed Propel NY Energy projects would provide New York with environmental and economic benefits, including reduced greenhouse gas emissions, clean energy jobs and advance the state's nation-leading climate goals.

The Propel NY Energy projects are in response to the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) competitive process for the Long Island Offshore Wind Export Public Policy Transmission Need Project Solicitation. This Solicitation seeks innovative electric transmission solutions for delivering offshore wind energy onto the statewide electric grid.

Earlier this month, the NYISO released its final Viability and Sufficiency Assessment, determining that six Propel NY Energy electric transmission solutions have satisfied the identified needs to deliver electricity produced by offshore wind generation. The next phase in the NYISO process is Evaluation and Selection.

"Creating a more resilient and reliable transmission system that enables the delivery of clean offshore wind energy to New Yorkers is the purpose of Propel NY Energy," said **NYPA Interim President and CEO Justin E. Driscoll.** "NYPA and NY Transco's Propel proposals leverage industry and New York expertise and we are pleased that these strong solutions for modernizing New York's energy grid are moving to the next step in the NYISO process. The buildout of the transmission infrastructure is crucial to

our state's transition to a clean energy economy and NYPA and NY Transco are prepared to support this transition through our proposed innovative Propel NY Energy solutions."

As New York-based and New York-focused organizations, the Propel NY Energy team is focused on ensuring stakeholders are kept informed of the selection process and its anticipated milestones, as well as the core components of the Propel NY Energy projects under evaluation.

"Earth Week serves as an important reminder of our responsibility to deliver the best, most effective projects that will protect New York's environment now and for years to come," said **Victor Mullin, President of New York Transco.** "We are New Yorkers that know the State's electric network and how to take a project from concept to construction in a way that respects the environment and host communities, boosts the New York economy and provides good paying New York jobs."

The Propel NY Energy team leverages skilled engineering and design capabilities combined with community-focused permitting and construction expertise. The team has a successful New York track record for complex infrastructure projects and a demonstrated commitment to community engagement and partnerships with labor and environmental groups.

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## **About NYPA**

NYPA is the largest state public power organization in the nation, operating 16 generating facilities and more than 1,400 circuit-miles of transmission lines. More than 80 percent of the electricity NYPA produces is clean renewable hydropower. NYPA owns and operates approximately one third of New York's high voltage power lines. These lines transmit power from NYPA's three large hydroelectric generation facilities and independent wind power generation facilities, connecting nearly 7,000 megawatts of renewable energy to New York State's power grid. This includes connecting more than 6,300 megawatts of hydroelectric power and about 700 megawatts, or more than a third, of New York State generated wind energy to the grid. NYPA uses no tax money or state credit. It finances its operations through the sale of bonds and revenues earned in large part through sales of electricity. For more information visit www.nypa.gov and follow us

on Twitter@NYPAenergy, Facebook, Instagram, Tumblr and LinkedIn.

## **About New York Transco**

New York Transco is a New York-based owner, operator and developer of bulk electric transmission facilities with a mission to safely and efficiently deliver innovative electric transmission solutions that advance clean energy to best serve customers, communities and the environment. New York Transco is owned by subsidiaries of Con Edison, National Grid, Avangrid, and CH Energy Group. Completed projects include Ramapo to Rock Tavern, Frasers-Coopers Corners and Staten Island Unbottling. New York Transco is currently constructing the New York Energy Solution in the Hudson Valley, and is in the permitting phases of the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Project in Orange County and Dover Station Project in Dover, NY. For more information on New York Transco, visit <a href="https://www.NYTransco.com">www.NYTransco.com</a>.