



S. 373/A.751 (Parker/Hunter)

AN ACT to ensure the safe and efficient delivery of materials for the timely construction of major renewable energy facilities in furtherance of the goals mandated by the New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act

The New York League of Conservation Voters supports S. 373/A.751 (Parker/Hunter), which would ensure the expedited delivery of materials for the construction of major renewable energy facilities in furtherance of the goals mandated by the New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA).

Under the CLCPA, New York State has made a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from anthropogenic sources 85% below 1990 levels by the year 2050. To reach these goals we will need to ramp up our production of renewable and sustainable energy. A very important part of accomplishing this is to increase the speed at which we construct renewable energy generation programs such as onshore wind.

This bill would help to expedite the construction of onshore wind turbines by allowing the delivery of wind turbine components designated by DOT as “super loads” on Saturdays and Sundays and allowing for certain transportation escorts other than the State Police, such as DEC enforcement officers or county sheriffs. By allowing these deliveries to occur more frequently New York will be better able to reach our goal of generating 100% clean power by 2040.

For these reasons, the New York League of Conservation Voters urges passage of S. 373/A. 751.

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