

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

September 25, 2025

Justin E. Driscoll  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
New York Power Authority  
123 Main St  
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Mr. Driscoll,

As members of the New York delegation, we write to commend the New York Power Authority's (NYPA's) draft strategic plan, which calls for the development of 7 GW of new solar, wind, and storage energy in New York. This ambitious step forward, which more than doubles NYPA's planned renewable capacity from last year, demonstrates the energy leadership that New Yorkers deserve. As you work to finalize this draft and develop future years' plans, we encourage NYPA, in partnership with the private sector and public officials across the state, to continue expanding its ambitious renewable development pipeline. NYPA's draft strategic plan represents exactly the leadership needed to achieve 15 GW of renewable energy development by 2030, consistent with the state's climate goals, while lowering electricity bills, creating good-paying jobs, and delivering a more reliable grid.

NYPA is taking bold steps forward as the federal government unfortunately steps backwards. Over the previous four years, we in Congress have worked to pass the American Rescue Plan Act and Inflation Reduction Act, historic investments that led to increased energy production and a decrease in inflation and energy costs. However, despite running on energy dominance and lowering costs, the Trump administration has put this progress at risk. This administration has eliminated crucial incentives for renewable energy production, canceled dozens of existing energy projects, and threatened to eliminate cost-saving programs like the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). For all the reasons listed above, the Republican-passed One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which repeals key provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act, will lead to an estimated \$140 annual increase in New York energy bills by 2030.

When Governor Franklin Delano Roosevelt created NYPA in 1931, he said that "it is my earnest hope that this is the forerunner of cheaper electricity for the homes and farms and small business people of the state." Nearly a century later, NYPA continues to pave a path for clean, affordable electricity in New York. As a public entity leveraging public financing, NYPA is uniquely suited to weather expiring federal tax credits and tightening supply chains. As you continue to expand upon your strategic plans in this and future years, we urge NYPA to continue ramping up renewable development to meet New York's energy goals. We stand ready in Congress to support this effort.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress



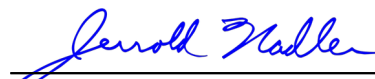
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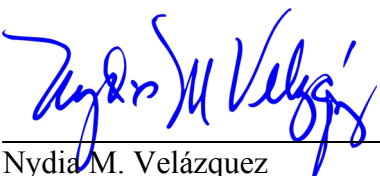
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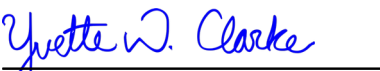
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