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NYOWA Statement on Offshore Wind Contracts

April 19, 2024, Albany, NY. – The following statement is attributable to Fred Zalcman, director of the New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA):

“We are disappointed with today’s news, but it is not surprising given GE’s recent reversal of its plans to make the new 18 MW wind turbines. That decision led to additional permitting challenges and costs for these planned New York offshore wind projects.

This proves it is not easy to build an entirely new US-based heavy industry, but we are confident that projects will continue to be planned, developed, permitted, and built off the shores of New York. Private industry remains committed to working with NYSERDA and other government partners to reassert New York’s leadership in the offshore wind space.

There may be more setbacks in the future, but they will be far outpaced by the number of milestones for this industry.”

About the New York Offshore Wind Alliance: *The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) is a diverse coalition of organizations with a shared interest in promoting the responsible development of offshore wind power for New York. NYOWA is a new project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY). www.aceny.org/NYOWA*

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