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New Public-Private-Neighborhood Commitment to South Brooklyn Marine Terminal for Offshore Wind Energy is Great News for Brooklyn and the Planet

ALBANY, March 4, 2022 — Today, Alliance for Clean Energy NY (ACE NY) and the New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA) issued the following statements in response to the joint press conference convened by the Adams Administration at the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal (SBMT) in Sunset Park, Brooklyn:

Fred Zalcman, Director of the New York Offshore Wind Alliance stated, "This green reindustrialization of the Brooklyn waterfront provides a model for public-private-neighborhood partnerships and ensures that historically marginalized communities reap the benefits of localized investment that accompany the transition to a clean energy economy."

Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of the Alliance for Clean Energy, stated, "The clean energy industry congratulates the City of New York Economic Development Corporation, Sustainable South Brooklyn Marine Terminal and project developers Equinor and bp, on reaching an historic agreement for the redevelopment of the Marine Terminal as a crucial port facility for the future build-out of the Northeast's emerging offshore wind industry. The 73-acre site will be used for staging and preassembly during the construction phase of the Empire Wind and Beacon Wind projects, and will also serve as a hub for operations and maintenance over the long haul, cementing New York's place as the center of gravity for the emerging offshore wind industry and creating hundreds of family sustaining jobs."

<u>The New York Offshore Wind Alliance (NYOWA)</u> 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 project of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY).

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