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Offshore Wind, Ports, and Job Creation in New York – Climate Week NYC 2021

September 22, 1-2 p.m. ET; Virtual Registration **Open**!

ACE NY, E2, NRDC and New Yorkers for Clean Power host a one-hour panel discussion entitled, *Offshore Wind Power, Ports and Job Creation in NY*, during Climate Week NYC. The panel will include representatives from Offshore Wind development and ports, labor, an environmental NGO, and environmental justice to discuss the challenges and enormous opportunities that offshore wind presents for underutilized port facilities and underserved communities. The panel discussion will begin with a short film on the topic.

Video Debut Introduction: Anne Reynolds, Executive Director, Alliance for Clean Energy NY (ACE NY)

Introduction: Uchenna Bright, Northeast Advocate, E2 (Environmental Entrepreneurs)

Moderator: Nathanael Greene, Senior Renewable Energy Advocate, NRDC

Panelists:

- Alba Pena, Community Engagement Manager, Equinor
- Summer Storm Sandoval, Energy Democracy Coordinator, UPROSE
- Willie White, Senior Employment and Training Specialist in the Youth and Workforce Services Department for the City of Albany, NY
- Ross Gould, Vice President for Supply Chain Development, Business Network for Offshore Wind

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About the Alliance for Clean Energy New York: The Alliance for Clean Energy New York (ACE NY) is a broad coalition dedicated to promoting clean energy, energy efficiency, a healthy

environment, and a strong economy for the Empire State, and is New York's premier advocate for the rapid adoption of renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. <u>www.aceny.org</u>

About E2 (Environmental Entrepreneurs): E2 is a national, nonpartisan group of over 11,000 business leaders, investors and other professionals who adovacte for smart policies that are good for the economy and good for the environment. www.e2.org.