July 30, 2019

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor of New York State
NYS State Capitol Building
Albany, NY 12224

Re: S. 23/A.4294

In Relation to Maintaining the Continued Viability of the State’s Existing Large-Scale, Renewable Energy Resources

Ampersand Chasm Falls Hydro supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Chasm Falls hydropower facility. The Chasm hydropower station is a 1.6 MW facility located in Chateaugay, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 5,800 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Chasm Falls facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

New York has a 70% by 2030 renewable electricity mandate established by the recently passed Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. Achieving these goals will require use of the full range of renewable technologies. It will require building new renewables as well as retaining existing projects. For existing projects to remain in operation, we need adequate pricing signals as this bill sets out.

In addition, this bill would help New York get to 70% by retaining existing clean attributes in state. Currently, New York does not allow generators such as ours to participate in state procurements, but RPS programs in neighboring states do. This has created an incentive to sell NY’s existing clean energy generation to out-of-state customers, which this bill is intended to remedy. Furthermore, a recent study performed by Synapse Energy Economics shows the substantial cost savings of retaining our existing renewable generation as compared to building additional new facilities.

For the above reasons, Ampersand Chasm Falls Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Christine Falls Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Re: S. 23/A.4294
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Ampersand Christine Falls Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Christine Falls hydropower facility. The Christine Falls hydropower station is an 850-kW hydropower station located in the village of Speculator, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 3,100 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Christine Falls facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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In addition, this bill would help New York get to 70% by retaining existing clean attributes in state. Currently, New York does not allow generators such as ours to participate in state procurements, but RPS programs in neighboring states do. This has created an incentive to sell NY’s existing clean energy generation to out-of-state customers, which this bill is intended to remedy. Furthermore, a recent study performed by Synapse Energy Economics shows the substantial cost savings of retaining our existing renewable generation as compared to building additional new facilities.

For the above reasons, Ampersand Christine Falls Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Chasm Falls Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Ampersand Cranberry Lake Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Cranberry Lake hydropower facility. The Cranberry Lake hydropower station is a 500-kW hydropower station located in Cranberry Lake, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 1,700 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Cranberry Lake facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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In addition, this bill would help New York get to 70% by retaining existing clean attributes in state. Currently, New York does not allow generators such as ours to participate in state procurements, but RPS programs in neighboring states do. This has created an incentive to sell NY’s existing clean energy generation to out-of-state customers, which this bill is intended to remedy. Furthermore, a recent study performed by Synapse Energy Economics shows the substantial cost savings of retaining our existing renewable generation as compared to building additional new facilities.

For the above reasons, Ampersand Cranberry Lake Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Cranberry Lake Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Re: S. 23/A.4294

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Ampersand Forestport Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Forestport hydropower facility. The Forestport hydropower station is a 3,300-kW hydropower facility located in Forestport, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 11,750 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Forestport facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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In addition, this bill would help New York get to 70% by retaining existing clean attributes in state. Currently, New York does not allow generators such as ours to participate in state procurements, but RPS programs in neighboring states do. This has created an incentive to sell NY’s existing clean energy generation to out-of-state customers, which this bill is intended to remedy. Furthermore, a recent study performed by Synapse Energy Economics shows the substantial cost savings of retaining our existing renewable generation as compared to building additional new facilities.

For the above reasons, Ampersand Forestport Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou  
Regulatory Affairs and licensing  
Ampersand Forestport Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Hollow Dam hydropower facility. The Hollow Dam hydropower station is a 900-kW hydropower facility located in the town of Gouverneur, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 3,900 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Hollow Dam facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou  
Regulatory Affairs and licensing  
Ampersand Hollow Dam Hydro LLC
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Re: S. 23/A.4294
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Ampersand Kayuta Lake Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Kayuta Lake hydropower facility. The Kayuta Lake hydropower station is a 460-kW hydropower facility located in Alder Creek, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 1,850 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Kayuta Lake facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Kayuta Lake Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Kayuta Lake Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Re: S. 23/A.4294

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Ampersand Long Falls Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Long Falls hydropower facility. The Long Falls hydropower station is a 3,300-kW hydropower facility located in West Carthage, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 9,600 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Long Falls facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Long Falls Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
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Ampersand Long Falls Hydro LLC
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Re: S. 23/A.4294
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Ampersand Mount Ida Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Mount Ida hydropower facility. The Mount Ida hydropower station is a 2.9 MW facility located in Troy, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 8,800 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Mount Ida facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Mount Ida Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Mount Ida Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Re: S. 23/A.4294  
In Relation to Maintaining the Continued Viability of the State’s Existing Large-Scale,  
Renewable Energy Resources

Ampersand Ogdensburg Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Ogdensburg hydropower facility. The Ogdensburg hydropower station is a 2.9 MW facility located in Ogdensburg, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 11,500 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Ogdensburg facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Ogdensburg Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Ogdensburg Hydro LLC
July 30, 2019

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Re: S. 23/A.4294
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Ampersand Olcott Harbor Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Burt Dam hydropower facility. The Burt Dam hydropower station is a 600-kW facility located in Lockport-Olcott, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 1,800 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Burt dam facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Olcott Harbor Hydro urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Olcott Harbor Hydro
July 30, 2019

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Re: S. 23/A.4294

In Relation to Maintaining the Continued Viability of the State’s Existing Large-Scale, Renewable Energy Resources

Ampersand Tannery Island Hydro LLC supports S.23/A.4294 and urges your immediate signature. This bill would allow New York State to maintain its existing baseline of renewable electricity generators such as our Tannery Island hydropower facility. The Tannery Island hydropower station is an 1,875-kW hydropower facility located in the town of Carthage, NY. The hydropower station employs full-time and part-time local operators, and commerce with local businesses and contractors to generate on average 8,800 MWh of clean, zero-emissions electricity, every year for the local community.

This bill would: i) encourage the continued operation of many existing renewable energy projects, which, similar to the Tannery Island facility, are central to the economy of rural communities across New York State, ii) save local jobs, and iii) ensure that renewable energy produced within New York State will help the state achieve its goals at the lowest cost to ratepayers.

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For the above reasons, Ampersand Tannery Island Hydro LLC urges your signature on this important piece of legislation.

Thank you,
Sayad Moudachirou
Regulatory Affairs and licensing
Ampersand Tannery Island Hydro LLC