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## Energy Coalition Comments on State-of-the-State Address

New York, NY/January 5, 2010 – In response to today’s State of the State Address by Governor Andrew Cuomo, John Durso Jr, Executive Director of the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York AREA) issued the following statement.

*“Governor Cuomo’s call for a permanent Power for Jobs program and his focus on regional, sustainable energy initiatives are two prudent steps needed to get New York’s economy moving again.*

*“New York AREA is proud to support these critical energy initiatives and looks forward to working with policymakers to improve New York’s energy situation.”*

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**About New York AREA:** Founded in November 2003, the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York AREA) is a diverse group of more than 150 business, labor, and community groups whose mission and purpose is to ensure that New York has an ample and reliable electricity supply, and economic prosperity for years to come. New York AREA helps to educate policy makers, businesses, and the general public regarding the necessity and importance of safe, low-cost and reliable electricity. For additional information visit: [www.area-alliance.org](http://www.area-alliance.org).