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Energy Coalition: Governor’s Broad Energy Proposals are Intriguing; Merit Full Evaluation

New York, NY/January 4, 2012 – Arthur “Jerry” Kremer, former chairman of the New York Assembly Ways & Means Committee, author of the original state power plant siting law, and Chairman of the New York Affordable Reliable Electricity Alliance (New York AREA) today issued the following statement in conjunction with Governor Cuomo’s state-of-the-state address.

“Governor Cuomo has put forward a number of intriguing proposals to spur economic growth and expand energy production, which merit full evaluation.

“In order for New York’s economy to recover and to have sustained economic growth, we need to keep clean sources of power and add to them – quite significantly. We look forward to learning more about the Governor’s specific proposals.”

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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.