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NY RENEWS CALLS FOR \$15 BILLION IN NEW CLIMATE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

NY Renews, the statewide coalition of 300+ groups that was the moving force behind the 2019 Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), sent a letter today, and launched advocacy calling for a massive \$15 Billion dollar increase in climate related investments in the 2022-2023 New York State Budget. The statement below is attributable to NY Renews.

NY Renews is calling on Governor Hochul and the New York State Legislature to invest \$15 billion for climate, jobs, and justice in the 2022 New York State budget. New York became a climate leader with the passage of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act in 2019, but without significant funding, our state's landmark climate law could become an empty promise.

In 2019 and for years before, we worked with legislators, the Governor's office, and community groups throughout the state to build the momentum necessary to pass the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. We are again ready to do what it takes to secure a just transition for New Yorkers.

About NY Renews: NY Renews is a coalition of over 300+ environmental, justice, faith, labor, and community groups, and the force behind the nation's most progressive climate law, New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. The coalition fights for good jobs and climate justice in New York State.

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