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Alliance for Clean Energy New York Announces New Board Chair

Renewable Energy Development, Regulatory Expert Keith Silliman Elected to Two-year Term

ALBANY, Jan 13, 2023 — Keith Silliman, the director of regulatory compliance at [Cypress Creek Renewables](#), has been elected to the position of chair of the board of directors for the Alliance for Clean Energy New York ([ACE NY](#)). As chair, Silliman will direct the operation and growth of New York’s leading clean energy industry organization at a critical moment in the state’s transition to clean energy.

“It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the chair as we work to develop renewable energy resources to address the significant climate change issues confronting us in New York,” Silliman said.

With the support of its 110 member organizations in the fields of solar and wind power, energy efficiency, electric vehicles, hydroelectric, and offshore wind power, ACE NY promotes the use of clean, renewable electricity technologies and energy efficiency, in order to increase energy diversity and security, boost economic development, improve public health, and reduce air pollution.

“Keith is the right person for this role,” said Anne Reynolds, the executive director of ACE NY. “Given his background and extensive experience with both renewable project development and energy and environmental policymaking in New York, we are lucky to have his stewardship to lead the board just as the state needs to make timely and important steps forward in achieving the goals of the Climate Scoping Plan.”

Since 1987, Silliman has been at the forefront of innovative development strategies for large-scale energy projects throughout New York. He has managed the regulatory development of a series of hydropower, solar, wind, electric, and gas transmission projects in upstate New York, directing teams of planners, environmental scientists, civil and environmental engineers, and regulatory specialists. He also held positions at the New York Power Authority and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

In his current role at Cypress Creek, Silliman focuses on large-scale solar and battery storage project development in the state.

Cypress Creek, a Leadership Circle member of ACE NY, is committed to ACE’s clean energy mission and the growth of the clean energy industry in New York.

Silliman replaces Kaley Bangston, formerly at Invenergy, who has moved on to a new role at Nextera.

“Kaley was a fantastic Chair for ACE NY, overseeing an era of great policy success and growth for the organization,” Reynolds said. “She was always smart, diplomatic, and strategic and I sincerely thank her for her service to the board.”

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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. www.aceny.org