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Notes from Governor Cuomo's State of the State Address (Day 3):

Energy Transformation:

- Gov. asserted progress so far has been too slow
- Gov. outlined four main components state will focus on: Identify large-scale projects, build manufacturing in NY, build energy transmission capacity, and workforce development
- Announcing \$26 billion private-public partnership to create 100 renewable projects some of which have already begun
- 24 more projects being announced today, which will create 11,000 new jobs
- Announcing new wind farms off the shore of Long Island
- Announcing off shore wind tower factory off the port of Albany, will create 500 new construction jobs
- NY will have 5 active port facilities serving off shore wind industry
- State is opening competitive bidding process for green transmission grid
- Smartpath project to open the grid will begin this year, energy will be stored by battery
- Investing \$20 million in offshore wind training institute at Farmingdale and Stonybrook
- Meeting MWBE goals will be prioritized