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Zeryai Hagos is the Executive Director of ORES, the Office of Renewable Energy Siting and Electric Transmission which is part of the Department of Public Service. This new office is charged with consolidating the environmental review and permitting of major renewable energy facilities in New York State into a single forum that provides a coordinated and timely review of siting permit applications.

Prior to his ORES appointment, Mr. Hagos had been the Deputy Director of Clean Energy and Markets within the Office of Markets and Innovation at DPS. In this role, he was responsible for all areas pertaining to grid connected large-scale and distributed energy resources. Mr. Hagos and his team were also responsible for the development and monitoring of New York's long-term grid planning processes, energy storage, and electric vehicle charging deployment goals and policies.

Before coming to DPS, Mr. Hagos was the Senior Director of Business Development at Tendril (Uplight). He began his career at General Electric.

Zeryai Hagos holds a bachelor's degree in computer science and political science from Bucknell University and a master's degree in economic forecasting at the State University of New York at Albany.