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On newly proposed energy changes in New York.

View the Climate Action Council's proposed Draft Scoping Plan and submit your public comment by visiting:



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HOW WE GOT HERE

In 2019, before I was elected, the Assembly Majority passed the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA), which mandates that New York State reach zero-emission power generation by 2050. The CLCPA established the Climate Action Council (CAC), an appointed council who released their plan of how to achieve this goal in December of 2021.

WHAT'S IN THE PLAN:

No new gasoline automobile sales beginning in 2035

Converting New York's trucks, buses, and construction and farm equipment to zero-emissions

Implementing mileage-based user fees to discourage driving and replace declining gas tax revenue due to an increase of electric vehicles

No new natural gas service to **existing buildings**, beginning in 2024

No gas within newly constructed buildings, beginning in 2024

No new gas appliances for home heating, cooking, water heating, clothes drying in single-family dwellings beginning in 2030

The draft scoping plan did not estimate how much it would cost New York State residents to implement these energy changes. We all want to see the beautiful place we call home protected for generations to come. However, I also believe affordability and the real-world costs to residents must be a factor in implementing new regulations. **That is why I have co-sponsored legislation (A.7524A) that would require a full cost benefit analysis to be done on the initiatives.**

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Every voice deserves to be heard on this proposed energy plan, so I encourage you to make **YOUR** voice heard by submitting public comment to the Climate Action Council by June 10th, 2022.



To read the full plan and submit your comment, visit:

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