

# FIGHTING FOR AFFORDABLE ENERGY CHOICE FOR YOU



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# Fighting for smart, affordable energy policies that work for everyone. It's time to restore energy choice in New York!

## Albany's push to fully electrify heating and transportation<sup>4</sup> may sound good—but without balance, it could cost you.

- The average customer could see bills rise by about \$600 over the next three years<sup>1</sup>.
- No new natural gas hookups allowed in most new buildings even if it's more affordable<sup>2</sup>.
- Farms are being bought out for solar and wind mill operations that produce a disproportionate amount of power to NYC<sup>3</sup>.

## That's not sustainable for seniors, families, or small businesses.

1. <https://www.timesunion.com/business/article/national-grid-reaches-deal-gas-electric-rates-ny-20294325.php?utm>

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3. [https://energyplan.ny.gov/Draft-2025?utm\\_campaign=as-npc116018532](https://energyplan.ny.gov/Draft-2025?utm_campaign=as-npc116018532)

4. [https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/albanys-looming-energy-shock/?utm\\_source](https://www.empirecenter.org/publications/albanys-looming-energy-shock/?utm_source)



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## Actions I Am Taking To Restore Your Energy Choice in Chautauqua County

Assemblyman Molitor wrote to state leaders urging the Energy Planning Board to revise New York's draft energy plan to ensure affordability, reliability, and transparency for ratepayers.

### Sponsored Legislation Assemblyman Molitor Supports:

- ♦ **A.6260** – Would direct the Public Service Commission to conduct a full cost-benefit analysis of the various technical and economic aspects (including secondary and tertiary effects) of renewable energy systems in New York State.
- ♦ **A.7417** – Eliminate state sales and compensating use taxes on motor fuels and diesel motor fuels.
- ♦ **A.6796** – Ensure that New York's state building code cannot ban systems or equipment that use fossil fuels, safeguarding homeowners' and businesses' right to choose the heating and energy systems that best meet their needs.
- ♦ **A.2005** – Allow school districts to opt out of state-mandated, zero-emission school bus requirements by submitting a waiver to the commissioner of education, giving communities the flexibility to make transportation decisions that fit their local needs and budgets.