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Proposed Plans Would Could Prove Disastrous For New York

Get ready for higher energy prices, more blackouts, less comfort, huge conversion costs.

While we support efforts to lower carbon emissions, plans to "electrify everything" in New York could prove disastrous. Right now, NY's Climate Action Council is accepting public comments on their proposed "scoping plans" under the CLCPA law. It's essential that you learn more and make your voice heard.

Challenges

Numerous energy experts have sounded the alarm. The proposed plans would:

- > radically change how you heat your home, drive your car and cook your food.
- > force New York homes and buildings to abandon natural gas, propane gas, heating oil and woodburning appliances in favor of electric heat pumps. Complete conversion of a typical home can cost upwards of \$20,000.
- > ignore the fact that heat pumps struggle to keep you warm during cold winter days.
- impose "market-based cost for carbon" better known as Carbon Taxes that would add thousands of dollars in additional energy costs.
- > threaten the reliability of our **electric grid**. We already have the most power interruptions in the Mid-Atlantic. These plans would make things much worse.
- > disproportionately burden those who can least afford it.
- have little impact on our overall climate, as New York makes up less than half a percent of world carbon emissions.

Take Action Now!

We need a realistic climate plan that incorporates traditional fuels that get increasingly clean to help transition to a low carbon future. Without it, New Yorkers face drastic increases in expenses along with a potentially catastrophic strain on our electric grid.

It's time to make your voice heard. Go to SmarterNYEnergy.org and click on Take Action. Tell the climate action council they've gone too far!

Propane Gas:

Energy for Everyone that is part of the climate solution

The current push for forced electrification overlooks other eco-friendly energy options. Simply put, propane is vital to an effective, balanced energy plan that reduces carbon emissions with less cost and disruption.

Cleaner Energy Without Full-Scale Electrification

Greater use of propane gas helps achieve New York's clean energy goals without expensive burdens placed on family budgets or our fragile electric grid.

Propane gas appliances enable homes to reduce their carbon footprint because **propane is 90% efficient**, releasing very few emissions into the atmosphere. It emits virtually no particulate matter and significantly less carbon dioxide than other energy sources.

Propane Autogas emits far less CO₂ than diesel and gasoline in trucks and busses, at a fraction of the cost of electric models.

Propane gas appliances are a far more efficient back-up to heat pumps in cold weather climates than electric strips, and they increase warmth and lower cost.

Every day, researchers are increasing the renewable content of propane gas. Soon, homeowners will be able to heat their homes with **100% renewable propane gas**, a carbon-neutral fuel that adds no new carbon to the atmosphere!

It's Time to TAKE ACTION!

Join us in our outreach to New York's Climate Action Council. We need an energy plan that doesn't put all our eggs in one fragile, expensive electric basket.

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