# **DON'T** FOOL WITH **MYFUEL**

**The Climate Leadership** and Community **Protection Act fails the** residents of New York.

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## **Protect Your Energy Choice!**













# WHAT IS THE CLCPA?

The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) is a radical restructuring of how New Yorkers will be allowed to use energy throughout the state.



**By 2025**, ONLY electric heating systems can be installed in all newly constructed single-family homes and new businesses.<sup>1</sup>(p.187)



**In 2030**, new furnaces using natural gas, propane and oil will be banned for at-home heating and other needs, even in existing construction.<sup>1 (p.121)</sup>



Without a choice, homeowners could face full-electric transition costs between **\$20,000-\$41,000**.<sup>1</sup> (p.193)

New York will likely enforce electric-only usage through your local municipality's building codes and zoning laws.

Families, businesses, and the reliability of our electric grid will all be directly and negatively impacted.

The CLCPA requires drastic measures that pose a serious threat to the livelihoods of New York residents.

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# TOO RADICAL

The governor's proposed "cap-and-invest" will be the largest tax introduced to all New Yorkers. It will drastically inflate consumer energy prices since every sector of our economy relies heavily on fossil fuels.



The CLCPA goes too far, eliminating energy choice and putting New Yorkers at risk.



Loss of electricity and sub-zero temperatures leaves the death toll at 47 from Buffalo, NY blizzard.<sup>2</sup>



New York State's ban on gas stoves and all fossil fuel appliances is a disaster waiting to happen.

### UNSAFE:

• Increasing electrical demand too quickly could cause rolling blackouts, brownouts, and power shortages, putting New York residents in danger during heat waves and winter storms.<sup>2,3</sup>

#### **UNRELIABLE:**

 Transitioning every car, truck, home and building to an electric grid using more intermittent sources without upgrading infrastructure puts an unrealistic burden on an already unreliable system.<sup>4</sup>

#### **UNAFFORDABLE:**

- Net Direct Costs from 2020-2050 for the New York energy transition are estimated to be almost \$500 billion dollars.<sup>1 (p.131)</sup>
- Low- and medium-income households simply can't afford a costly, full electric conversion between \$20,000-\$41,000, especially when a fossil fuel boiler/furnace costs \$10,000 or less.<sup>1 (p.193)</sup>

# THE CLCPA OUTLINES UNREALISTIC BENCHMARKS

Homeowners will be prohibited from replacing heating systems that use natural gas, oil, or propane.<sup>1</sup> (p.121)

WBEN RADIO BUFFALO: WESTERN NEW YORK DEMOCRATS SPEAKING OUT ON STATE'S PROPOSED NATURAL GAS BAN

02/24/23 - BY: BRAYTON J WILSON

## 2040

2030

### **Electrification for nearly every building**

in the state in order to achieve 100% zero-carbon emission electricity.<sup>1 (p.51)</sup>

## Make Your Voice Heard:



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Natural gas, oil, and propane heating systems will be banned for all new construction, new single-family homes, and new businesses.<sup>1 (p.187)</sup>

POLITICO: HOCHUL BACKS EVENTUAL BAN ON GAS FURNACES AND STOVES IN NEW BUILDINGS

01/13/23 - BY: MARIE J. FRENCH



**The Final Scoping Plan states new,** "fossil fuel-emitting cars and appliances will no longer be sold after 2035. This represents an unprecedented rate of adoption of novel and potentially disruptive technologies and measures."<sup>1 (p.123)</sup>

NEW YORK POST: MAJORITY OF NEW YORKERS AGAINST KATHY HOCHUL GAS STOVE BAN: POLL

02/27/23 - BY: ISABEL KEANE

## 2050

**An 85% reduction in statewide greenhouse gas emissions** from 1990 levels, and net zero emissions. Wind, water, and sunlight will power most of New York's economy using, in-part, long-duration storage.<sup>1 (p.51, 123)</sup> (Long duration storage doesn't exist.)

1. New York State Climate Action Council Final Scoping Plan

2. The Buffalo News, Death Toll in Buffalo Blizzard Rises to 47 People

3. Smarter NY Energy, The Challenge for NY

4. Smarter NY Energy, Understanding the CLCPA

## TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR ENERGY FUTURE TODAY

Our power grid is not ready for a full electrification mandate. We need a smarter energy policy that supports affordable energy, reliable energy, and energy choice.

#### Say no to the implementation of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

Let Governor Hochul and your County Leaders know that New Yorkers value energy choice and do not want to take on unnecessary costs, increased outage risks, and decreased grid reliability.



Review the full CLCPA Scoping Plan at climate.ny.gov

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