

PROPANE MATTERS

in New York



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NY'S ENERGY PLANS DESERVE YOUR ATTENTION NOW

Efforts are underway right now that will dictate how you can heat your home, what cars you can use, what kind of stoves you can buy, and much more. The plans are expected to add thousands of dollars in additional costs for homeowners, renters and businesses. Proposed changes to New York's electric power supply could be catastrophic.

It has never been more important to learn more and make your voice heard.

GOOD INTENTIONS GONE AWRY

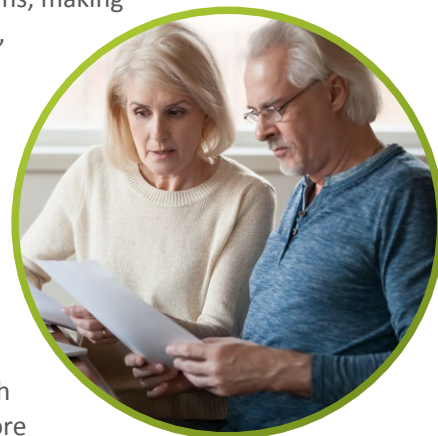
New York's plan started with good intentions: reduce carbon emissions to impact climate change. But the goals were set in an extreme way — far beyond what is being done in virtually any other state or even the federal government.

Right now, the governor and legislature are working to make these plans a reality. Here are some key aspects that will affect your life:

- ✓ **elimination of all traditional fuels**, including propane gas, natural gas, and heating oil. This is not just about new buildings!
- ✓ **forced conversions to electricity when your equipment needs to be replaced.** The cost of electrifying a home can run upwards of \$20,000-\$40,000, and many people dislike how heat pumps work in cold temperatures. Even with subsidies, the pain will be significant. This would start as soon as 2030.

- ✓ **impose a new type of energy tax** called “cap & invest” to help finance these plans, making propane gas, natural gas, heating oil and gasoline significantly more expensive for everyone.

- ✓ **undertake potentially catastrophic changes to electricity generation and distribution.** The plan calls for abandoning natural gas and oil, which currently account for more than half of all winter electricity production, and shifting to renewable sources like wind and solar, on an unprecedented scale and pace. You would think that after what happened in Buffalo and other upstate communities around Christmas, they would realize how fragile the electric grid is.



Mitigating climate change is important and we support it. But New York's climate plans are extreme and unrealistic, and everyday families and businesses will suffer the consequences. This is being worked on RIGHT NOW. Go to SmarterNYEnergy.org to learn more.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD!

Lawmakers in Albany are plowing forward with an agenda to force the electrification of virtually everything in the state, regardless of the costs to individuals and businesses, and despite doubts about the feasibility of their plans.

Wealthy households might be able to absorb tens of thousands of dollars in expenses to buy heat pumps, new appliances and electric cars. Some lower-income families might qualify for subsidies. But everyone else will face a much harder time.

We support efforts to reduce carbon emissions, but the current path is too narrow, rapid, costly, and untested. Governor Hochul and state legislators need to hear from you. Go to SmarterNYEnergy.org and click **Take Action** to let them know they are moving too far, too fast.



RENEWABLE PROPANE — AN ASSET ON THE PATH TO DECARBONIZATION

New Yorkers value propane because it is affordable, available, and reliable. Propane appliances are exceptionally efficient, and keep us warm in even frigid temperatures. It's methane-free and contains virtually no particulate matter, and has lower carbon intensity than the average electric grid in the United States.

For those concerned about reducing carbon emissions even further, breakthroughs are happening that could mean the propane gas delivered to your home is virtually carbon-free. It's called Renewable Propane, and it promises to reduce carbon emissions without requiring expensive, disruptive conversion to electricity.



WHAT IS RENEWABLE PROPANE?

Renewable propane is chemically identical to conventional propane, but produced using organic and recycled feedstocks, including animal fats, used cooking oil and plant and vegetable oils.

Renewable propane has an incredibly low carbon intensity (CI), typically between **20-43 grams CO₂ equivalent per megajoule**. For comparison, the national average CI for the U.S. grid electricity is **139!***

As the production and usage of renewable propane continue to rise, it can become a vital tool in reducing America's greenhouse gas emissions. You can learn more at RenewablePropaneGas.com. Simply scan the QR code above.

*Source: Propane Education & Research Council

PROPANE'S VERSATILITY MAY SURPRISE YOU

A recent survey found that while propane customers have exceptionally high levels of satisfaction, most don't realize all the ways propane can enhance their comfort, save them money and fuel their lifestyle.

Propane is safe and efficient, and most of it is produced right here in the U.S. Use propane:

- ✓ **TO HEAT YOUR HOME:** Propane-fired furnaces can reach 95% efficiency and generate greater comfort than electricity. And by adding gallons, you may qualify for a lower price.
- ✓ **TO HEAT WATER:** Propane water heaters can save as much as 40% in operating costs versus electric units. They provide much more hot water faster, and come in both storage tank and tankless options.
- ✓ **TO DRY CLOTHES:** Propane dryers are almost twice as efficient as electric models.
- ✓ **FOR COOKING:** Propane gas ovens and stoves offer more precise temperature control.
- ✓ **TO PUT A GLOW IN YOUR FIREPLACE:** Imagine being able to start a fire with the flick of a switch. It's possible with propane — and a propane fireplace delivers more heat into the room than a wood fireplace.
- ✓ **FOR EMERGENCY POWER:** Propane is a popular choice as a fuel for whole-house backup generators. And since your fuel is stored right on your property, you can continue to enjoy all of the comforts of home until your power is restored.



PROPANE PROVES ITS VALUE ONCE AGAIN

It seemed like the news has been filled with horror stories about surging energy prices.

National Grid estimated a 39% increase for natural gas customers this winter compared to last. Electric rates were projected to increase by **more than 30%** this winter over last year.

One utility, Central Hudson, increased its electric supply price to customers by a whopping 60% last summer. In fact, in August, NY's average cost per kilowatt hour was already **49% more than the national average**, according to the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Propane has been the lone bright spot. Its price has increased far less than virtually all other fuels in the past year, without supply issues. Just another reason why propane is **"Energy for Everyone."**

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