

Rising Gas Prices Have Drivers Asking, 'Is This for Real?'

NYTimes 3/8/22

'A lot of people need help': Soaring electric bills leave some struggling to pay

NBC News 2/15/22

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ABC News 3/10/22

WHAT'S NEXT? New Yorkers are owed answers on an energy transition to full electrification that could cost each homeowner more than

\$35,000*

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DID YOU KNOW?

- ▶ Nearly 60% of New York households rely on natural gas for home heating and it provides more than 40% of the state's power generation.
- ▶ The Climate Action Council (CAC) was established in 2019 after passage of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA).
- ▶ The CAC is tasked with creating a comprehensive plan aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and zero-emission power generation requirements.
- ▶ On December 30, 2021, the CAC released their first Draft Scoping Plan that could mean even *higher energy and consumer costs for you.*

WHAT RECOMMENDATIONS WERE IN THE DRAFT SCOPING PLAN?

- **No new gas service to existing buildings starting in 2024**
- **No natural gas within newly constructed single-family homes and low-rise residential buildings beginning in 2024**
- **No gasoline-powered new car sales by 2035**
- **No new natural gas appliances for existing single-family home heating, cooking, water heating, or clothes drying beginning in 2030**

THE PROBLEM

The Climate Action Council (CAC) Draft Scoping Plan could drastically change our way of life. The costs of a complete transition to electric from reliable natural gas will be high on families, businesses, and our energy grid reliability. A full energy transition could **cost each homeowner more than \$35,000.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

VISIT

climate.ny.gov/Our-Climate-Act/Draft-Scoping-Plan
to review the full CAC Plan.

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

by offering public comment at the above link before June 10, 2022.

CALL GOV. HOCHUL AT (518) 474-8390

and tell her what a **\$35,000+** energy transition would mean to your family.

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