

NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE LEGISLATION PUBLIC HEARINGS

Share your input on the state's Climate Action Council's recent Draft Scoping Plan

New York's 2019 Climate Act established the most aggressive decarbonization policy in the nation. The recent Draft Scoping Plan recommends a complete overhaul of NY's energy industry, including bans on natural gas service and appliances for home and water heating, cooking and laundry – beginning as soon as 2024. This plan proposes converting nearly everything to electric power, relying on new wind and solar energy to replace natural gas – despite forecasts which show the resulting electric demand could far outstrip supply, likely leading to higher prices and weakened reliability.

Few New Yorkers know about this and how it will affect their lives. Energy consumers, organizations, corporations, and government agencies are encouraged to attend any of the upcoming in-person or virtual public hearings and to submit oral or written comments. [View the schedule and info on how to comment below.](#)

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	4:00 PM	Bronx Bronx Community College - Roscoe Brown Student Center, Hall of Fame Playhouse
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	4:00 PM	Brookhaven Brookhaven Town Hall
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	4:00 PM	Binghamton Binghamton University -Symposium Hall
Thursday, April 14, 2022	4:00 PM	Albany Empire State Plaza
Tuesday, April 26, 2022	4:00 PM	Syracuse SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, Gateway Center
Wednesday, April 27, 2022	3:30 PM	Buffalo Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Mason O. Damon Auditorium
Tuesday, May 3, 2022	4:00 PM	Brooklyn New York City College of Technology, The Theater at City Tech
Saturday, May 7, 2022	10:00 AM	VIRTUAL
Tuesday, May 10, 2022	4:00 PM	Tupper Lake The Wild Center
Wednesday, May 11, 2022	4:00 PM	VIRTUAL

PRE-REGISTER FOR AN IN-PERSON HEARING

(Recommended)

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SUBMIT A WRITTEN COMMENT

By June 10, 2022

[ONLINE PUBLIC COMMENT FORM](#)

[SEND AN EMAIL](#)

SEND COMMENTS VIA U.S. MAIL TO:

Attention: Draft Scoping Plan Comments, NYSERDA, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203-6399

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FOR MORE INFO ON THE NEW YORK STATE CLIMATE ACTION COUNCIL

WE NEED YOUR HELP! MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD.

What is being proposed within the Plan WILL impact every one of us- individuals, businesses, industries. We **NEED** your engagement and feedback. Let your voice be heard by engaging with these public hearings and by scanning the QR code or by [clicking here](#). Thanks to the [Buffalo Niagara Partnership](#) for their help putting this form together.

