



Energy and Climate

Our Plan for a Clean and Diverse Energy Grid



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Our Goal

Over the past few years, Democrats in Albany have imposed a radical climate agenda that threatens the viability of our power grid, imposes massive cost increases, and eliminates energy choice for New Yorkers. The Assembly Minority Conference believes we can achieve a cleaner environment in a more realistic way while strengthening our economy.

Our plan will ensure New Yorkers are getting benefits for our shift to clean energy, protect the choice of consumers to use fossil-fuel appliances, take control away from the Governor to impose costs on ratepayers, and create diversified energy production necessary to power a modern economy.

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A Threatened Power Grid

New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) states, "Since the Enactment of the CLCPA, more than twice the capacity of generation has deactivated than has been added to the system."



Child Labor in EV Supply Chain

Cobalt needed for rechargeable batteries in E-vehicle mandates are "dug by women and children with their bare hands" in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



High Cost for Little Benefit

Costing taxpayers roughly \$600 billion to implement the CLCPA, these policies will do little to combat climate change as NY only produces 3.4% of U.S. carbon emissions.

Our Plan



Cost-Benefit Analysis

- Require a cost-benefit analysis of CLCPA renewable energy goals
- Require annual reporting on State-mandated energy programs



Protecting Human Rights

- Divest from cobalt mining companies failing to certify they do not utilize child labor
- Promote safe solar panel collection
- Ensure lithium-ion battery safety



Ensuring Energy Choice and Diversity

- Prevent the government from prohibiting the connection/reconnection of a utility based on energy type
- Allow for continued use of fossil fuel-combusting appliances



Limiting Executive Action

- Require legislative approval of Climate Action Fund Rules
- Limit amount of surcharges the Public Service Commission can impose on ratepayers



Eliminate Mandates on New Yorkers

- Allow school districts to opt-out of the zero-emission bus mandate
- Delay zero-emission mandates until 2045 or until all State agencies convert their fleets, whichever is later

