



# Draft Scoping Plan Comments

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As a US citizen living in New York State, I am much against this "scoping plan" and our State's Government officials who are advocating drastic changes in the immediate future to eliminate our use of fossil fuels and switch to "alternative energy". First of all, I think this proposed change in energy sources should be accomplished on a much slower and more thoughtful consideration of all NY state residents. If we eliminate fossil fuels, and everyone buys electric cars, I believe we will not have adequate electricity to accommodate everything being proposed. I believe charging stations for automobiles will be insufficient and owners will be faced with huge inconveniences not expected. Secondly, although windmills are certainly a source of energy, they are not able to provide adequate energy at all times necessary. They are very noisy and take up a lot of useful land. They kill birds and they are very undesirable to live near. As for our country's national security, I believe we need fossil fuels to stabilize our economy and for national security. Climate change will take a long time to create a very small change and I am not convinced it has been proven scientifically to affect our life in this century. I believe it will harm our nation, including NY citizens, much more in the shorter run than, but rather hurt us long before we will see any measurable benefits. This is being forced on us by left politicians and does not represent the wishes of the majority of our US citizens.

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