

Draft Scoping Plan Comments

I am against the totally elimination of natural gas heating. I think NewYorker's should be able to decide to have an auxiliary heating source fueled by natural gas.

I say this because of the severe cold conditions in winter and 2 extended power outages that my household experienced. We are fortunate enough to have three sources of heat – the furnace which requires electric, a wood burning fire place, and a natural gas heater. It was the natural gas heater that sustained our family and allowed us to remain in our home throughout the power outages.

I am concerned that without being able to have a diversified heating profile we will be left out in the cold in the coldest weather.

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