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TO ALL NYS SENATE REPRESENTATIVES:

YOU WILL NOTICE THIS LETTER IS COMING TO YOU "OLD SCHOOL". THANK YOU FOR GIVING THOSE US WHO CHOOSE NOT TO PUT EVERYTHING ON-LINE THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE OUR OPINIONS.

NOW, I'M NOT COMPLETELY SURE OF ALL OF THE FACTS, BUT AFTER READING AN ARTICLE FROM THE OLEAN TIMES HERALD UNDER THE HEADLINE "GOP SENATORS SAY NY GREEN INITIATIVES WILL HURT CONSUMERS", I AM 4 TO SAY I AGREE WITH SENATOR GEORGE BORELLO THAT THESE "PROPOSALS" WILL BE HURTFUL TO MANY CONSUMERS RELATING TO GAS SERVICES.

THE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE OF THIS STATE RELY ON THESE SERVICES FOR THE PLAIN + SIMPLE LIVING THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILI

IT IS MORONIC TO THINK THAT WITH THE STATE OF THE CURRENT ECONOMY CONS WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD TO "GO GREEN".

I KNOW, FOR OUR HOUSEHOLD (MY HUS.

AND I), WE ARE HEATING HALF OF OUR HOU WITH GAS, AND SUPPLEMENTING WITH A WOOD PELLET STOVE TO KEEP OUR USAGE A COSTS DOWN. FOR THOSE WHOSE PRIMARY SOURCE OF STAYING WARM DURING THE COLD NY WINTERS IS GAS, IT'S UNIMAGINEABLE THAT OUR REPRESENTA WOULD TAKE THAT AWAY.

YES, THERE ARE OTHERS OPTIONS, BUT GAS SHOULD BE ONE OF THOSE OPTIONS WE ARE REPRESENTED BY PEOPLE WHO A SUPPOSE TO UNDERSTAND THE PEOPLE IN THEIR DISTRICTS. I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE IGNORANT TO THE STRUGLES FACING THE CITIZENS OF NYS. THE OPTION OF GAS TO HEAT OUR HOU COOK OUR FOOD, DRY OUR CLOTHES, AND FU OUR AUTOMOBILES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE, US TO CHOOSE.

I'M NOT SURE IF WE REALLY KNOW WHAT THE FALL OUT FROM "GOING GREEN" WILL BE. THE ARTICLES I'VE READ AND TI

RESEARCH IVE DONE, LEADS ME TO BELIEVE WE ARE KILLING OUR PLANET EVEN FURTHER FROM THE SOLAR/WIND POWER WASTE.

WE NEED TO FOCUS ON OUR RECYCLING PROGRAMS. WE NEED TO HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE FOR IRRESPONSIBLE HANDLING OF WASTE. ONLY A MINUTE PERCENTAGE OF PLASTIC BEING RECYCLED COMPARED TO THE AMOUNT BEING TURNED OVER TO OUR LANDFILLS OUR OPTIONS IN FOOD DISTRIBUTION WAS PACKAGING NEEDS TO BE IMPROVED UPON

PLEASE CONSIDER THESE COMMENTS WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ON THESE PROPOSALS. THE STATE'S CLIMATE ACTION COUNCIL DOESN'T HAVE THEIR CITIZENS BEST INTEREST AT HEART, MIND, OR COLLECTIVELY.

THANK YOU,

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