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Climate has been changing for hundreds of thousands of years. It is absurd and arrogant to think that we can control and manipulate our climate and weather patterns. It is important to protect our fresh water supply from harmful contaminants in order to sustain healthy, safe human development. All energy generating resources in combination are necessary to maintain our life and economy. Eliminating one or more sector of resources, such as fossil fuels, without having a proven, viable replacement and the infrastructure in place will have a detrimental effect on our economy and quality of life. The catastrophic, negative impact of such elimination would be monumental compared to the minute effect it would have on climate.

Each energy sector has its own consequences to our environment as well as a needed value to our human existence. Therefore, each sector should be allowed to continue if used in a safe, refined manner with minimal impact on our environment.

Bans on natural gas appliances is utterly ridiculous. The far reaching negative effects of such legislation will lower the quality of life of many New York citizens.

Free market capitalism and advancement of technology should dictate the course of direction our State will take into the future. Over-regulation imposed by New York State will only lead to more businesses closing or moving to other states as well as some concerned citizens.

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