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Draft Scoping Plan Comments
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To whom it may concern:

The Draft Scoping Plan for New York State's Climate Action Plan sets out ambitious proposals to drastically reduce New York's carbon emissions over the next several decades. We certainly need to make changes to many aspects of our lives to help mitigate the impacts of climate change help us adapt for the future.

While I understand the need to reduce carbon emissions in all sectors of our economy, the impacts of the costs of the transition need to be studied before committing to a plan for full electrification. Working class communities, small businesses and others may be unable to afford the modifications necessary to comply with the proposed timeline for conversion.

I urge NYSERDA to further study what the implementation of these proposals will mean to ordinary New Yorkers, both residents and businesses alike, before adopting this scoping plan.

Sincerely,

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