

# Public Comment Form

## Climate Action Council Draft Scoping Plan



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### Draft Scoping Plan Comments

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The draft Scoping Plan would be very detrimental to New York's economy and if adopted will cause a huge long term financial burden to NY taxpayers. Reasons: No new gas service to existing buildings, beginning in 2024 and no natural gas within newly constructed buildings, beginning in 2024. No new natural gas appliances beginning in 2030 and no gasoline automobile sales by 2035. Also, it mandates after 3.5 yrs., ZEV equipment use for contractors and buybacks for small engines. These are all bad policies. There has been a 14% decrease in carbon emissions in the U.S. since 2005, and the U.S. is making progress daily. What about India, China, Russia? Nuclear power plants are one of the safest and most reliable sources of energy - no mention of any upgrading. As a taxpayer, I am adamantly opposed to the draft - scoping - plan. Lastly, to force school districts to have electric buses in the proposed time frame is another unnecessary, huge burden to New York's taxpayers.

