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Draft Scoping Plan Comments
NYSERDA
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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. While I am in support of certain changes and understand the need to reduce carbon emissions in many sectors of our economy, NYS's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) is moving forward to implement some of the most ambitious climate laws in the world that will have a dramatic and potentially devastating impact on residents and businesses.

The impacts of the costs of transition need to be studied before committing to a plan for full electrification. Working class communities, small businesses and others may not be able to afford the modifications necessary to comply with the proposed timeline for conversion.

Further study is needed to realize what the implementation of these proposals will mean to ordinary New Yorkers, both residents and businesses alike. **I strongly urge NYSERDA hold off on adopting this scoping plan until such studies have been done.**

Sincerely,

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