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Draft Scoping Plan Comments
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We are deeply concerned about the Climate Action Council's items: chapter 5 - overarching purpose & objectives of the Scoping Plan and Chapter 18 Gas - System transition.

We have been residents of New York state for over 70 years. Our winters are long and harsh with bitterly cold temperatures, snow and ice. We need the reliability of natural gas, Propane and fuel oil to keep our homes warm.

The state of Texas with winters not nearly extreme as ours and far advanced in wind and solar development experienced great failure of these systems when a freak storm hit.

This proposed plan of the CAC is not practical or proven, and it will cause great harm and suffering to our families already struggling to make ends meet. Nor do our families have thousands of dollars for energy transition.

Please do not go forward with such an impractical, incompassionate and unproven Plan!

Thank You,

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