

Michaëlle C. SOLAGES

Assemblywoman
22nd Assembly District



Promoting Utility Affordability: Ensuring Low-Cost Electric, Gas and Water Services

Assemblywoman Solages understands the vital role that utilities play in our daily life and the financial burden they can impose on families. That's why she has been actively working on several initiatives to address these concerns:

Affordable Rates

One of her top priorities is to ensure that utility rates remain affordable for all constituents. She has passed several pieces of legislation to help facilitate rate reductions and assistance programs for low-income families.

[Assembly Bills A4876, A7165, A4956]

Renewable Energy

Assemblywoman Solages is a staunch supporter of renewable energy initiatives. She is working to promote the adoption of clean and sustainable energy sources in our district to reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, which can drive up utility costs.

[Assembly Bills A4592, A8429 of 2019]



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Town Hall Meeting with your Electric, Gas and Water Companies

Assemblywoman Solages
presents the

UTILITIES WORKSHOP

Information, money-saving tips and
resources regarding utilities.

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 21, 2023**

**Elmont Memorial
Public Library**
700 Hempstead Tpke.
Elmont, NY 11003
10am – 12pm



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Water Authority
Western Nassau County



Due to limited seating
please register below
for this workshop:

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Organizations in attendance:

- NC DSS HEAP Unit
- National Grid
- PSE&G
- Water Authority of Western Nassau (WAWN)



For more information about this free event or any community issue,
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Utilities Workshop

Assemblywoman Solages
working for you.

Saturday, October 21, 2023
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Elmont, NY 11003

For more information, visit:
[https://tinyurl.com/
utilitiesworkshop2023](https://tinyurl.com/utilitiesworkshop2023)

Assemblywoman Solages' Legislative Initiatives

Consumer Protections

The Assemblywoman remains committed to protecting consumers from unfair practices by utility companies. She is advocating for stronger consumer protection laws to safeguard your rights and interests.

[Assembly Bill A7165]

Infrastructure Upgrades

To ensure the reliability of utilities in our district, Assemblywoman Solages is working to secure funding for essential infrastructure upgrades and maintenance. These investments will help prevent power outages and ensure our utilities are reliable in extreme weather events.

[Assembly Bills A3000 - A3009]



Assemblywoman Solages Advocates for Affordable Electric, Gas and Water Services

Update on Assemblywoman Solages' Commitment to Affordable and Reliable Utilities

Please stay tuned for future updates and opportunities to engage with Assemblywoman Solages on utility-related issues. Your participation is invaluable in shaping the direction of our community's energy policies.

If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding utilities or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact Assemblywoman Solages' office. Your feedback is essential in guiding her work.

Thank you for your trust and support as we work together to ensure that our utilities remain affordable, reliable, and accessible.



Meeting with LIPA executives Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer Thomas Falcone and Director of External Affairs Tom Locascio.

Assemblywoman Solages Advocating Against Water and Gas Rate Increases

Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages led a coalition of residents, organizations, and community leaders in calling for ratepayer relief to address the escalating utility prices on Long Island. Joined by the Public Utility Law Project of New York, AARP New York, and other Long Island organizations, Assemblywoman Solages highlighted recent efforts to make rates more affordable and alleviate the financial burden on residents. Additionally, the Assemblywoman stressed her strong opposition to the proposed rate hike by Liberty Water, urging the community to join her in preventing these unnecessary increases that burden residents.

This year, the Assemblymember passed three bills in the State Legislature that will empower the community to fight against rate hikes and provide access to utility payment support.



To make it easier for NYS residents to receive HEAP, Assemblywoman Solages passed A4876 which will require New York State to automatically enroll any New Yorker in the HEAP program who currently receives any form of public assistance.

Lastly, to give utility ratepayers a seat at the table, she passed A7165. This will provide for a mechanism to allow residential and small business utility customers to access financial resources to become active participants in regulatory proceedings to fight to keep utility costs low.



Limits on Utility Lobbying

Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages has taken a significant step toward ensuring transparency and fairness in the energy sector with the introduction of bill A7880. This legislation is designed to be a strong safeguard against any potential misuse of funds by utility companies. It seeks to explicitly prohibit utility companies from utilizing money collected from ratepayers to support their lobbying activities.



Assemblywoman Solages appointed to Future of LIPA Commission

The formation of the Commission on the Future of the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) marks a pivotal step in addressing the energy needs of residents in Long Island and the Rockaways. This commission has a critical mission: to formulate a comprehensive action plan that outlines a sustainable, affordable, and efficient power model tailored to the ratepayers on Long Island.

With Assemblywoman Solages actively contributing her expertise, the primary objective of this commission is to meticulously study, analyze, and deliberate on the current energy landscape. It will identify potential areas for improvement and innovation within the power infrastructure.

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