



"Destructive federal policies and soaring corporate profits have combined to drive utility bills through the roof. I helped pass a state budget that delivers much-needed relief to hardworking families."

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**Assemblywoman Michaela C. Solages:
Tackling high utility bills**

ASSEMBLYWOMAN MICHAELLE C. SOLAGES

is fighting back against rising energy costs

To help make energy more affordable for our families, the 2026-27 state budget:

- Provides one-time **Protecting Our Wallets Energy Rebate (POWER) checks** of up to \$200 for eligible New Yorkers
- **Returns excess gas and utility companies' revenues** to consumers
- Establishes the **Residential Affordability Through Energy Savings (RATES) Commission** to help lower costs
- Requires the **Public Service Commission (PSC)** to **consider ratepayer affordability**, protecting consumers from unreasonable costs



If you have questions or concerns on this or any community issue, don't hesitate to reach out.

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