



“Our children and grandchildren are counting on us to take action now and protect the planet. **Here in New York State, we’re leading the fight against climate change** and putting us on a path toward a greener, more sustainable future. ”

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Protecting our
planet's future

Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato passed the New York State Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (Ch. 106 of 2019), which:

- ✓ **Sets goals to combat climate change**, including:
 - reducing greenhouse gas emissions 85% by 2050
 - producing 70% of the state's electricity from renewable energy systems by 2030
 - producing 100% of the state's electricity without emissions by 2040
- ✓ **Establishes the New York State Climate Action Council** to keep the state on track with its goals
- ✓ **Authorizes renewable energy projects** in public low-income housing statewide
- ✓ **Promotes environmental justice** and sets aside 35% of the overall benefits of spending on clean energy and energy efficiency for projects in disadvantaged neighborhoods

For tips on how to reduce your household's carbon footprint, visit:



www.nyscrda.ny.gov/Residents-and-Homeowners/Reduce-Your-Footprint



To help clean our neighborhoods and waterways, Assemblywoman Pheffer Amato also banned single-use plastic bags statewide (Ch. 58 of 2019).