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**Fighting For Affordability
And Lower Energy Bills**

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Assemblyman Matt Slater is fighting back against higher energy costs that have increased residential utility bills by 56% above the national average.¹

Assemblyman Slater opposed utility rate hikes and called upon the State Public Service Commission to block NYSEG's proposed increases.²

Slater sponsored the **Lights On With Energy Relief (LOWER)** Plan to deliver immediate relief for overburdened Hudson Valley ratepayers.

The **LOWER** Plan would:

- Issue rebate checks of up to \$400 for families struggling with higher energy bills.⁴
- Return more than \$2 billion in ratepayer surcharges held by the NYS Energy Research and Development Authority.^{5,6}

 **Matt Slater wants to require the Public Service Commission to hold rate increase hearings in the Hudson Valley.³**

Lawmakers Push Back Against More NYSEG Rate Hikes

Putnam
County Times
7/9/25

When NYSEG proposed a \$550 million rate increase, Assemblyman Matt Slater led the opposition. Slater said, "This proposal must be dead on arrival to the Public Service Commission. Families and businesses cannot be expected to endure these increased costs and survive in New York."

¹ <https://www.empirecenter.org/energydata>

² <https://www.assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Matt-Slater/story/114881>

³ <https://assembly.state.ny.us/mem/Matt-Slater/story/115421>

⁴ A.10394 | ⁵ A.8876-A

⁶ Page 14, <https://www.bcnys.org/sites/default/files/2026-01/Environment%20and%20Energy%20budget%20testimony%202026.pdf>

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