

New York Is Facing an Energy Affordability Crisis⁴

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Wants You To Know The Truth

Electricity prices for residential consumers have risen **70%** since 2019.¹

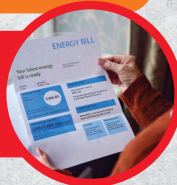


The New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) has expressed concerns about grid reliability in the near future.²



NYSERDA* confirms expenses could exceed **more than \$4,100** per household.⁶

* New York State Energy Research and Development Authority



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How can I better serve you?



It's an honor and privilege to serve all of you in Albany. I'm working every day to make sure families and businesses can afford their utility bills and make sure our grid is stable for years to come. If you have comments, questions or concerns on this or any state issue, please don't hesitate to visit my office or call 315-786-0284.

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Families and businesses across the North Country are struggling with increasing utility bills.⁵

Assemblyman Scott Gray is fighting to fix what's driving up your utility bills, working to strengthen our grid, keep energy affordable, and protect ratepayers from being blindsided by rising costs.



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The Grid's Problem Made Simple:

- ✗ The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) **requires 70% renewable energy by 2030, 60% zero-emission electricity by 2040** (as reflected in the FY27 budget), and an **end to most new gas hookups in homes by 2026**.
- ✗ These **new energy mandates** add more EVs, electric heating systems, and all-electric buildings to the grid at once, **raising demand while decreasing supply**.²
- ✗ **Demand is testing the grid's reliability.** Decades-old infrastructure was never built for the strain of all-electric technology, and the closure of fossil-fuel plants has left the system running with less generation capacity than it needs.³
- ✗ State officials warn that unless power generation and transmission capacity increase, **New Yorkers could face climbing bills and blackouts during peak demand**.⁴

Fixing the Grid Starts With:

Lowering Energy and Fuel Costs

- ✓ Maintaining fossil fuels such as Gas until firm base load energy such as nuclear can be online. This will be in partnership with green energies such as wind, solar and hydro.⁵
- ✓ Establishing an energy tax credit of up to \$400 to offset rising electricity costs. (A10394)

Protecting Consumer Options

- ✓ Keeping gas heat and appliances an option in new construction, so homeowners and builders can choose what works best for their budget. (A06796)

Energy Transparency and Accountability

- ✓ Warning customers before a bill spikes 40% or more, so families and businesses have time to prepare instead of getting blindsided. (A1270)