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“Energy Efficiency: Your Home, Your Choice”

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We need to know what New York's energy policy means for feasibility, affordability, and reliability.

Since the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) was passed in 2019¹, energy costs have risen significantly.² New York's Climate Action Council continues its charge toward unprecedented greenhouse gas emissions reductions and zero-emission power generation requirements it has set. Some of the current law and proposals include:

- Mandating most new home construction and most new building construction to switch to electric heating systems after 2028.³
- Imposing new regulations that would drive up energy costs for families and businesses.²
- In single-family homes, owners may expect to pay anywhere from \$17,400 to \$31,700 to retrofit a typical, existing gas-powered dwelling in New York. This estimate includes an air source heat pump, water heater, cooktop range, clothes dryer, and electrical modifications.²
- No new, in-state gasoline-automobile sales by 2035.⁴
- New legislation in New York requires new private homes, apartment complexes, and commercial properties with off-street parking to include electric vehicle (EV) charging stations or EV-ready parking spaces.⁵
- New York became the first state to ban natural gas stoves and furnaces in most new buildings.⁶
- New York State's electrical energy infrastructure and supply are insufficient to make up the difference from the loss of nuclear and natural gas energy.⁷

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New York State's mandates for electrification are costly and impractical for many families.² These mandates could cost you more than \$20,000 just to convert your home to fully electric and increase your annual energy bills. I believe in a more sustainable future as well as the right to choose the best energy solution for your home.² Using this QR code, feel free to review the Climate Action Council's Plan.



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- 1) Chapter 106 of the laws of New York State 2019
- 2) NY - Electrification Mandates Education (nyelectrificationfacts.com) ; NYS Climate Action Council Proposal
- 3) Chapter 56 of the laws of New York State 2023
- 4) Chapter 423 of the laws of New York State 2021
- 5) A.3780-E
- 6) New York becomes the first state to ban natural gas stoves and furnaces in most new buildings | CNN
- 7) New York renewables face climb to reach approaching climate goal (timesunion.com)