



# 2023 LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE

## *FOUR CLIMATE BILLS WE WILL FOCUS ON*



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S6843A|A8431

ALL ELECTRIC BUILDING ACT

Sponsors: Senator Kavanaugh and Assemblymember Gallagher

1. **Buildings account for one-third of New York's greenhouse gas emissions** because most of us are locked into fracked gas as a way to heat our homes and cook our food. We “natural gas” is fracked gas, and it is not a bridge fuel.
2. **Analysis for the Climate Action Council** has estimated that 1-2 million homes need to transition to heat pumps in order to meet the State's legally mandated greenhouse gas emissions targets.
3. **The funding and policies in our package are necessary to stop fossil fuel expansion**, transition buildings off fossil fuels, and make renewable heating, hot water, and cooking technologies affordable and available.

BILL NUMBER A1466A | S6453

NY BUILD PUBLIC RENEWABLES ACT

1. **Currently, NYPA cannot legally own or build new utility-scale renewable generation projects.** As NYPA is the largest publicly owned utility in the country, with a track record of providing the most affordable energy in the state, it makes sense for NYPA to be at the forefront of our renewable energy transformation
2. **NYPA is enabled to own and build new renewable generation**, storage, and transmission.
3. **NYPA will provide 100% renewable energy directly to all state and municipal** leased and owned properties and transportation by 2025. It will phase out its existing non-renewable generation as quickly as possible.

S8198|A9329

GAS TRANSITION AND AFFORDABLE ENERGY ACT

Sponsors: Senator Krueger, Senator May and Assemblymember Fahy

Resolves contradictions between the Public Service Law and the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) and eliminates a fossil fuel subsidy that drives gas expansion and increases gas bills. Requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to develop a statewide gas utility decarbonization plan based on biannual gas sales reduction targets, robust analysis, and consideration of electrification pathways, including transition of gas utilities to geothermal utilities. Directs the PSC to ensure affordable access to

electric heating and cooling services and protects low- and moderate-income families from undue cost burdens as they electrify their buildings.

S3126/A3996A

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY EQUITY AND JOBS ACT**

Sponsors: Senator Parker

Instead of continuing to ask for rate increases, utilities operating in New York State should spend the money they collect in a more equitable and effective manner. They should distribute these funds equitably, prioritizing public need instead of their own bottom line, so all New Yorkers can reap the benefits of energy efficiency – including improved health and well-being, reducing the percentage of income they spend on home energy, and helping New York State achieve its carbon reduction goals.

This is the purpose of the Energy Efficiency, Equity, & Jobs Act which will