



**The \$250 million investment is estimated to reduce energy consumption equivalent to the amount of gas needed to heat more than 90,000 homes.**

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The Clean Energy Action Plan provides relief for businesses and residents affected by a utility company natural gas moratorium. As part of this plan, the State will offer new clean energy incentives and investments to:

- Lower energy costs for consumers.
- Promote economic development in affected areas.
- Deliver additional resources for new construction projects, energy efficiency awareness, and community support.

The Clean Energy Action Plan includes the following incentives and programs offered by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSDERDA):

**New Construction:** \$28 million in incentives and services will be available to new customers, including low- to moderate-income residential developments and waitlisted natural gas customers, to access alternative heating and cooling systems and energy efficiency services.

**Energy Efficiency:** \$25 million in investments to implement energy efficiency measures for existing customers to reduce overall peak demand constraints.

**Additional Incentives** for residential and commercial customers in the moratorium areas to install clean heating and cooling systems.

**Community Outreach:** A consumer awareness campaign will help communities, businesses, and individuals access the available programs and incentives to help them heat their homes with clean resources and reduce energy waste. Beginning in April, NYSDERDA will sponsor sustainable and clean energy community workshops.

NYSDERDA is also increasing its support for the Sustainable Westchester Clean Heating Campaign. The campaign will expand the scope of **HeatSmart Westchester**—a community-level initiative designed to facilitate adoption of fossil-free heating and cooling solutions, such as ground source and air source heat pumps, as well as high-efficiency building envelope measures.

Additionally, **Con Edison** is deploying \$165 million toward heat pumps and increasing gas efficiency in the Westchester area to support residential, multifamily, and commercial and industrial customers. The **New York Power Authority (NYPA)** is offering an additional \$32 million in low-cost financing services to its Westchester customers.

***“NYSDERDA is committed to ensuring that all New Yorkers have access to affordable, safe, clean, and reliable energy sources, and that we can support energy upgrades in a way that drives economic growth.”***

**– Alicia Barton, President and CEO, NYSDERDA**