Climate scoping plan comments Inbox

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to scoping-plan,		

This email is to voice my strong objection to NY scoping plans to ban natural gas and rely on wind and solar power.

I live in an area that has great farmland and to see it taken from active production long term is unacceptable. I have been approached for such a use and the company was only interested in the BEST of my farmland. And THEY had the option to renew without my permission at that point. There is the issue of battery disposal and contamination, and more importantly the loss of use of my land for productive farming.

Wind power is unsightly and DOES devalue surrounding property values. Not to mention the other issues that have been well documented.

I believe in the value of HOME RULE and Article 94 is unconscionable is usurping the ability of residents to decide the way their town is to remain or change.

To subsidize dealers or purchasers of electric vehicles to encourage the transition is taking MY tax dollars and spending them to promote an un-sustainable use of electricity. New York state has been more interested in setting a trend than thinking about HOW all that electricity will be generated to supply the increased demand. Coal and gas fired power plants have been aggressively regulated to shut them down, so where will the generation of electricity come from? And when there is not enough, the rates will soar or we will not have the electricity we need to cook or heat or cool our homes. I cannot personally fathorn watching my meter spin out of control to fuel my EV with enough power to drive.

And with all this pursuit of the perfect climate, we do not just control the climate over New York State that makes its populace suffer the greatest expense due to government over regulation. Do you honestly believe that China cares how they pollute and that doesn't affect

our climate HERE? Why is it MY responsibility to pay the added expense of your over the top regulations while the rest of the world skips away scott free?????

I WANT natural gas to heat my home. There is natural gas here in NYS and it is cheaper than the fuel oil expense that I pay because it is not available. Expand THAT supply and ALLOW electric plants to generate using it. You have more than enough technology to reduce the pollution that may come from the stacks. It's already being done with automobiles.

Remember, there are many more people who feel as I do who will not take the time to write and we VOTE!!!

Sincerely,

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