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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on New York's draft scoping plan to achieve the goals of the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. I am grateful to the work of the Climate Action Council on creating this document, which includes many strong steps towards addressing climate change and places New York as a leader on climate. To address the industry sector, which accounts for 9% of New York's greenhouse gas emissions, the final scoping plan must:

- **Address cryptocurrency with a plan to regulate its huge energy consumption and avoid the environmental impact of resulting greenhouse gas emissions.**
- **Collaborate with surrounding states to adopt complementary regulations that prevent emissions "leakage" and the export of New York industries.**
- **Follow the Climate Justice Working Group's recommendations on technological solutions to replace fossil fuel combustion in industry processes, recognizing that hydrogen combustion for high-heat processes can create harmful nitrous oxide emissions.**
- **Ensure that benefits from decarbonizing industry are equitably distributed and that any negative impacts, such as new pollution from combustion of green hydrogen, do not negatively impact Disadvantaged Communities.**
- **Support workers whose livelihoods are impacted by the decarbonization of industry.**