

Climate Action Council,

98 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to Tell The Climate Action Council: We Need A Strong Plan! .

Here is the petition they signed:

I am a New Yorker who has supported the organizing campaign against a new gas plant in Newburgh, NY, in the Hudson Valley. I am writing to express my support for the state Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act, and to urge you to finalize a strong scoping plan that unambiguously moves us away from gas and towards renewable energy with battery storage. The final plan must include the bold commitment to environmental and climate justice that characterized the climate law.

My experience in the so-far-successful campaign against the Danskammer plant leads me to request these things in the final plan:

A clear halt to all new fossil fuel infrastructure, especially fossil fuel power plants in disadvantaged communities;

Support for the transition away from gas plants, including funding to supplement tax bases, pension support and job transition funding for workers, and a plan to reuse plant sites for battery storage and/or renewable energy;

Broader assessments of non-respiratory pollution such as PFAS and lead contamination as we seek to protect disadvantaged communities from new polluting infrastructure;

Embracing of Scenario 3: Limited combustion, which rejects false solutions like burning hydrogen and so-called “renewable” natural gas;

Support for all-electric new buildings starting in 2024, and state investment in retrofitting old buildings - starting with those in disadvantaged communities like Newburgh.

Thank you for your attention and your work to implement our state’s nation-leading climate law.

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you below.

Thank you,

Stop Danskammer Coalition

1. **kate ahmadi** (*ZIP code: 10992*)

2. **Anna McLellan** (*ZIP code: 12574*)

3. Allan Spiegel (*ZIP code: 10516*)

The Danskammer plant is inconsistent with the CLCPA and must not be built. We should have stopped constructing fossil fuel infrastructure long ago. Lives are at stake.

4. Brian Doyle (*ZIP code: 12508*)

5. Beth Hoeffner (*ZIP code: 12549*)

6. Brendan Ledley (*ZIP code: 10509*)

7. Christine Arroyo (*ZIP code: 10512*)

8. Dawn Sangrey (*ZIP code: 12561*)

9. Dorian Fulvio (*ZIP code: 10465*)

10. Diane Perea (*ZIP code: 12508*)

11. Daniel Lipson (*ZIP code: 12561*)

12. Arlene Santaniello (*ZIP code: 12486*)

13. Eddie Monroy (*ZIP code: 12547*)

We need clean energy and we need it now.

14. Edward Rengers (*ZIP code: 12498*)

15. Ellen Stewart (*ZIP code: 12547*)

16. Elizabeth Smyth (*ZIP code: 12440*)

17. eileen chadwick (*ZIP code: 12590*)

No further fossil fuel projects for my grandchildrens sake.
It is time to convert for our future health.

18. Marie Palmieri (*ZIP code: 12542*)

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19. Gail Buckland (*ZIP code: 10990*)

20. Gail Moran (*ZIP code: 12603*)

21. Gretchen Hafner (*ZIP code: 10573*)

22. Iris Hiskey Arno (*ZIP code: 10706*)

23. Jennifer Horowitz (*ZIP code: 10583*)

Please do all you can to save us from the economic and health perils of climate change. We must take bold actions NOW!

24. Jess Mullen (*ZIP code: 12401*)

25. Jonathan Leitner (*ZIP code: 10566*)

26. Jacquelyn Drechsler (*ZIP code: 10989*)

The DEC has said no to this fossilized elephant. The only appropriate use for this site is for solar power and long term battery storage. No more polluting of New York residents who are traumatized by the effects of pollution.

27. Julie Brinkmann (*ZIP code: 12487*)

28. Jean Naples (*ZIP code: 10901*)

I am writing as a New York physician and public health advocate who is a survivor of Superstorm Sandy and had witnessed the destruction of the climate change disaster crisis which continues to worsen on a daily basis in our country and around the world.

At this time, I have taken the first step to combat this energy crisis, as a New York apartment owner by choosing locally produced renewable wind and solar powering energy to provide all power to my apartment.

To ensure our survival as a state, a country and a world, New York must follow the steps that have already been taken by New York residents, including myself, to move the state to a 100% clean economy by 2050, with 100% clean energy by 2040.

At this time, I thank you for your consideration of my letter and recommendations. I am alerting you to the fact that The state's Climate Action Council has a draft plan to get there, and they want to hear from you: What's most important in our move to a clean economy?

Sincerely,

Jean Marie Naples, MD-Ph.D.

29. JEANNE THOMSON (*ZIP code: 10589*)

30. James Hoover (*ZIP code: 12484*)

It is past time for gas powered electricity. Using it just delays reaching New York goals.

31. Judith Ryan (*ZIP code: 10960*)

Let's keep New York a leader in fighting climate change and every way we can. Thank you.

32. Jen Novick (*ZIP code: 10538*)

33. Joanne Sanchez (*ZIP code: 12550*)

We need to continue to move forward for climate justice to continue to emerge. Getting off gas fossil

fuel is necessary now.

34. Joan Schildwachter (*ZIP code: 10566*)

35. Jonathan Bisson (*ZIP code: 12603*)

36. Joseph Quirk (*ZIP code: 10009*)

37. joyce shiffrin (*ZIP code: 11225*)

38. June Finer (*ZIP code: 12561*)

39. Kathryn Kassner (*ZIP code: 12571*)

40. KEVIN OROURKE (*ZIP code: 13316*)

41. Lorelle Elcock (*ZIP code: 12550*)

The time is now!

42. Lia Robinson (*ZIP code: 12508*)

43. Louise Meryman (*ZIP code: 12567*)

44. Lou Priem (*ZIP code: 13326*)

45. Margaret Comaskey (*ZIP code: 10460*)

Let's make all our energy sources environment friendly.

46. Marcel Barrick (*ZIP code: 12550*)

47. Mary Ann Armano (*ZIP code: 10960*)

48. Marie Young (*ZIP code: 12561*)

49. Marta Schaaf (*ZIP code: 11215*)

50. Maude Burns (*ZIP code: 12526*)

51. Judith Zingher (*ZIP code: 10523*)

Vigorous action is required, as those who have been making money on fossil fuels will stop at nothing to revive dead projects. The need is urgent, the distractions great and reaction entrenched.

52. Meredith Faltin (*ZIP code: 11372*)

53. Mary Fetherolf (ZIP code: 12550)

54. Misha Fredericks (ZIP code: 12525)

55. Mary Louise Guertler (ZIP code: 10022)

56. Andrew Moore (ZIP code: 12512)

57. Eran Moses (ZIP code: 12553)

58. Michael Madden (ZIP code: 10956)

59. Paige Harrison (ZIP code: 10024)

60. Nicole Porto (ZIP code: 12508)

61. Frederick Osborn (ZIP code: 10524)

We are in CRISIS MODE! The future of humanity depends on ENDING FOSSIL FUELS. Their PROFITS feed RUIN!

62. Pamyll Greinke (ZIP code: 11958)

63. Philip Bender (ZIP code: 10524)

64. phillip stamatis (ZIP code: 12508)

65. Kitty Brown (ZIP code: 12561)

NY must ban all new fossil fuel projects. It's not just our future I'm worried about. Right now, plants like Danskammer are polluting the Hudson River, the air we breathe, and endangering the health of Black & Brown communities

66. deborah stedge (ZIP code: 10956)

67. Joan binzen (ZIP code: 12546)

I agree with the following goals: that aaaaaaaa'the plan include a clear ban on new fossil fuel projects like Danskammer, bigger plans for battery storage, and a focus on a just transition for Black & brown communities."

Joan Binzem, Millerton NY 12546

68. Roland Reisley (ZIP code: 10570)

69. laurie cozza (ZIP code: 10980)

70. Russell Faller (ZIP code: 12590)

I strongly believe that we must move to a 100% clean economy by 2050. Fortunately, the NYS Climate Action Council has a draft plan to get us there. I support this plan.

Russell Faller Wappingers Falls, NY

71. Ronald Horiszny (ZIP code: 12571)

72. Ryan Hose (ZIP code: 10524)

73. Sarah Howard (ZIP code: 13206)

74. Samirah Aziz (ZIP code: 12550)

75. Michael Schade (ZIP code: 12550)

76. Sheila Conroy (ZIP code: 10917)

77. Shay O'Reilly (ZIP code: 11225)

78. Robert Barton (ZIP code: 12590)

The future is now. Save our Mother Earth.

79. Saptarshi Lahiri (ZIP code: 13205)

80. Susan Augenbraun (ZIP code: 11216)

81. Suzanne Yarmus Suzanne (ZIP code: 12520)

82. Stephen Shafer (ZIP code: 12477)

83. Susan Cassidy (ZIP code: 12550)

84. Stephanie Goulet (ZIP code: 11226)

85. Stephanie Ellis (ZIP code: 12486)

86. Susan Greenstein (ZIP code: 12498)

It's critical to move toward renewable energy!!

87. Sarah Gallagher (ZIP code: 10065)

88. Taylor Jaffe (ZIP code: 12758)

- 89. A. W.** (*ZIP code: 10507*)
- 90. Tom O'Keefe** (*ZIP code: 10014*)
- 91. Thomas Hirasuna** (*ZIP code: 14850*)
- 92. Laurence Kirby** (*ZIP code: 12498*)
- 93. Matthew Lipschik** (*ZIP code: 11229*)
- 94. mariana morse** (*ZIP code: 14817*)
- 95. Erich Winkler** (*ZIP code: 10014*)
- 96. Raymond Greenberg** (*ZIP code: 12528*)