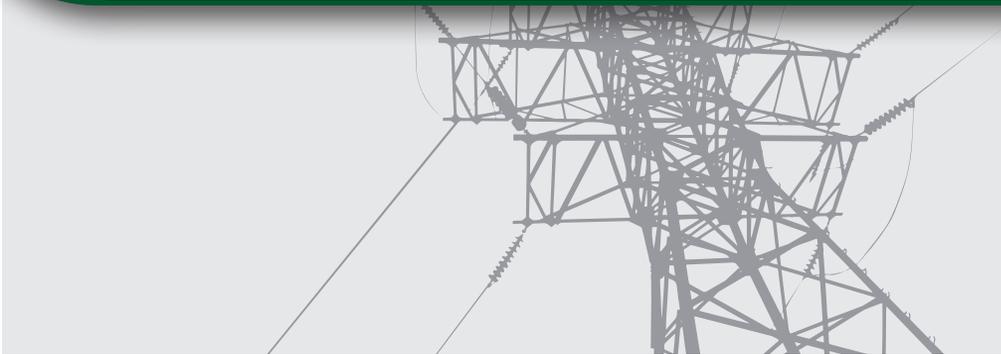




Assemblywoman Walker

Protecting utility consumers



“At a time when New Yorkers are paying more and more to power and heat their homes, we need an advocate who will give us a voice and hold utility companies accountable.”

–Assemblywoman Latrice Monique Walker



Assemblywoman Walker is working to create a Utility Consumer Advocate

- The Utility Consumer Advocate (UCA) would be an independent voice for ratepayers, **fighting against unfair utility rate increases** (A.180).
- **New Yorkers spend an estimated 56 percent more** than the national average on electricity.*
- In other states with similar UCA offices, consumers have seen up to **\$243 saved for every dollar invested.***



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