

Stay cool this summer

These tips from the U.S. Department of Energy will help you save energy and keep your home cool as temperatures rise.

- If you use air conditioning, a ceiling fan will allow you to raise the thermostat setting about four degrees with no reduction in comfort.
- Turn off ceiling fans when you leave the room. Remember that fans cool people, not rooms, by creating a wind chill effect.
- Avoid placing lamps or TV sets near your room air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Vacuum registers regularly to remove any dust buildup. Ensure that furniture and other objects are not blocking the airflow through your registers.



Assemblywoman Paulin visited the Morgan Stanley office in Purchase to see Bloom Energy fuel cells in action.



Assemblywoman Paulin plants a tree at the Scarsdale Arbor Day ceremony.

VISIT: <http://energy.gov/energysaver/spring-and-summer-energy-saving-tips> for more information and tips.

Assemblywoman Paulin wants to hear your views on the issues and is also available to help you with concerns or questions:

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Dear Neighbor,

As Chair of
the Assembly
Standing

Committee on Energy, I
am eager to share with
you an overview of various
energy issues important
to ratepayers. I have also
included some summer
energy saving tips.

Sincerely,

Amy R. Paulin
Chair, Committee on Energy

Energy initiatives in the State budget

Assemblywoman Paulin spearheaded an important provision to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. As cars are chief contributors of these emissions, the Legislature created an incentive and rebate program for Zero Emissions Vehicles (ZEVs) and related infrastructure. The Environmental Protection Fund (EPF) will fund an initiative to provide municipalities with a rebate of up to \$250,000 for clean vehicle infrastructure and a rebate of \$750 to \$5,000 for each eligible ZEV purchased by the municipality, based on the vehicle's range. NYSERDA will administer a program that will provide rebates of up to \$2,000 to consumers who purchase ZEVs.



Amy Paulin ... bipartisan ... professional ...
productive ... always putting people before politics!