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# RESTORING ENERGY CHOICE IN NEW YORK



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# Albany's Own Experts Admit: Mandates Mean Massive Price Hikes<sup>5</sup>

## Albany's push to fully electrify heating and transportation<sup>4</sup> may sound good—but without balance, it could cost you.

- The average customer could see bills rise by about \$600 over the next three years<sup>1</sup>.
- Originally, no new natural gas hookups were allowed in most new buildings even if it's more affordable<sup>2,6</sup>.
- Farms are being bought out for solar and wind mill operations that produce a disproportionate amount of power for NYC<sup>3,7</sup>.

### That's not sustainable for seniors, families, or small businesses.

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## Actions I am Taking to Restore Energy Choice in the North Country and Mohawk Valley

Assemblyman Blankenbush is fighting to protect affordable and reliable energy for families, farmers, and small businesses across the North Country and Mohawk Valley. He has called on state leaders to revise New York's energy policies to prioritize affordability, grid reliability, and common-sense solutions for rural communities that depend on dependable heating and power<sup>7</sup>.

### Sponsored Legislation that Ken Supports:

- ◆ **A.6260** – Would direct the Public Service Commission to conduct a full cost-benefit analysis of the various technical and economic aspects (including secondary and tertiary effects) of renewable energy systems in New York State.
- ◆ **A.7417** – Would eliminate state sales and compensating use taxes on motor fuels and diesel motor fuels.
- ◆ **A.6796** – Looks to ensure that New York's state building code cannot ban systems or equipment that use fossil fuels, safeguarding homeowners' and businesses' right to choose the heating and energy systems that best meet their needs.
- ◆ **A.2005** – Seeks to allow school districts to opt out of state-mandated, zero-emission school bus requirements by submitting a waiver to the commissioner of education, giving communities the flexibility to make transportation decisions that fit their local needs and budgets.