

Energy Costs Are Up **58.1%** Since 2019²

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ASSEMBLYMAN BOLOGNA IS FIGHTING BACK FOR ENERGY CHOICE

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**The Lights On With
Energy Relief (LOWER) Plan:**

- Income-based rebate checks up to \$400 (A.10394)
- Return \$2.4³ billion in unused climate funds to ratepayers (A.8876)
- Bring reliable energy plants back online
- Invest in natural gas, nuclear and renewables
- Protect energy choice, no more costly mandates

**Immediate Relief.
Long-Term Sustainability.
Affordable Energy.**

The State's Own Energy Agency Sounds The Alarm¹

Our current path could result in...

- Major increase in gasoline prices, more than \$2.30 per gallon
- Thousands of dollars in higher household energy costs, more than \$4,100 per household
- Significant cost increases for small businesses and transportation
- Reliability concerns with grid capacity

¹ <https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/27420088-nyserda-analysis-of-cost-to-comply-with-clcpa>

² www.empirecenter.org/energydata

³ <https://www.bcnys.org/sites/default/files/2026-01/Environment%20and%20Energy%20budget%20testimony%202026.pdf>



The LOWER Plan Addresses Immediate and Long-Term Energy Affordability

Assemblyman Paul Bologna is supporting key proposals to protect ratepayers, restore energy choice and increase transparency in our utility bills. These would:

- **Energy Choice Protection:** Prevent local governments from banning or restricting utility connections based on the type or source of energy delivered to customers. (A.0653)
- **Local Control & CLCPA Opt-Out:** Allow local governments to opt out of mandates and benchmarks under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) and universal electrification requirements. (A.8996)
- **Natural Gas Development Act:** Establish a regulatory permitting framework for hydraulic fracturing by repealing existing statutory

prohibitions and setting environmental and operational standards for oil and gas development. (A.10668)

- **Protecting Our Natural Gas Appliances:** Ensure continued use of natural gas, propane and fuel oil systems in new and existing construction by prohibiting the forced elimination of fossil fuel equipment. (A.6796)

Learn more about the LOWER Plan and other legislation Assemblyman Bologna supports here:



Western New York Deserves Affordable, Reliable Energy!

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