

Advancing abundant, reliable, affordable, and clean energy for all New Yorkers.

The State Energy Plan is for New Yorkers, **and** it is informed by New Yorkers. Learn about the Plan and participate in the public comment period.

What is the State Energy Plan?

The State Energy Plan provides broad policy direction that guides energy-related decision making within New York State.

The Plan includes an outlook through 2040 with recommendations for meeting future energy demands that prioritize an energy system that is reliable, clean, and affordable while supporting economic development, equity, and a healthy environment.

What are some of the topics the Draft State Energy Plan covers?

The Draft State Energy Plan covers topics within the broad planning goals below.

Delivering abundant, reliable, resilient, and clean energy through a diverse mix of energy sources and supply infrastructure, while supporting energy efficiency and load flexibility. As clean energy resources ramp up over time, the State will maintain adequate supplies of all major energy sources.

Providing affordable energy to households and broad clean energy benefits to support continued prosperity, community and economic development, and an equitable energy transition. Policy and market solutions that help New Yorkers make energy-efficient choices and cut energy costs, matching programs to community needs, and inclusive engagement can help ensure that all communities benefit from the energy transition, including disadvantaged communities.

Supporting economic growth, and the housing and jobs that come with it, and competitiveness by meeting the needs of large energy users and attracting new industry, including clean energy leaders, and investing in workforce development for high-quality clean energy jobs.

Advancing energy innovation that fosters economic development and brings new technologies to market that will help enable New York's energy transition, as well as reduce the cost and increase the variety of energy technologies and services.

Continuing progress toward decarbonization and clean energy economy, informed by public input on possible accelerated policy options and emerging technologies to understand which are appropriate for New York.

How was the Draft State Energy Plan developed?

The Energy Planning Board directs the development of the State Energy Plan, guided by Article 6 of the Energy Law. In September 2024, the Board released and invited public comment on the scope for this planning cycle. Feedback received from many entities or "stakeholders" – including utilities and energy transmission experts, community-based organizations, environmental organizations, representatives from industry and commerce, elected officials, and others – informed the [final Scope](#) and the development of the Draft State Energy Plan. Technical and policy analysis managed by State agency staff also are an important part of this planning.

The [Draft State Energy Plan](#) is available for public comment.

How can I participate in the Draft State Energy Plan process?

There are two ways to participate:

1 – Attend public hearings.

The State Energy Planning Board will hold two virtual and seven in-person public hearings during August and September at locations around the State that will be announced soon. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide oral comments during the hearings. More details are available at: energyplan.ny.gov/Get-Involved/Hearings

2 – Send your comments.

To comment, go to energyplan.ny.gov/Get-Involved/Comment. Public comment is open until Monday, October 6, 2025.

Public Hearings Schedule:

Region	Date	Time
Statewide - Virtual	Tues, 8/19	2–4 pm
Buffalo	Wed, 9/3	5–7 pm
Rochester	Thurs, 9/4	11 am–1 pm
Albany	Wed, 9/10	5–7 pm
Hudson Valley	Tues, 9/16	5–7 pm
NYC	Wed, 9/17	5–7 pm
	Thurs, 9/18	11 am–1 pm
Long Island	Mon, 9/29	5–7 pm
Statewide - Virtual	Tues, 9/30	5–7 pm

Note: For in-person public hearings, the hearing will start at the posted time and doors open an hour before.

Ready to learn more? Visit energyplan.ny.gov to read the Draft Energy Plan, submit comments, or learn more about the public hearings.

