The League of Women Voters of New York State recommends changes in the 2013 State Energy Plan Draft Regulations Sec 7858.2 Information Requirements (c) for in-state natural gas production as incorporated below:

(4) amount of fuels/electricity used in exploration and production (E &P) processes (e.g. seismic testing; transport of equipment, building materials, chemicals, explosives, sand, water and waste; equipment use in construction of access roads, pipelines and well pads; drilling; cementing; hydraulic fracturing; pumping; separating, dehydrating, venting, flaring, compressing, etc.; treatment of liquid and solid waste);

(7) amount of diesel exhaust and emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from processes listed above;

(8) and such other information as the Chair, from time to time, may require to carry out the purposes of this Chapter.

The reason for these changes is to make clear how much energy is used to extract this type of energy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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