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Comment: I think it's wonderful that we are creating an Energy Plan for New York State. We need to make sure it's right the first time. I strongly support a plan that does not include building new coal plants or nuclear plants. Coal will never be clean no matter how you look at it. The appalachian mountains have been destroyed because of the lust for coal. Nuclear is scary and allows us to depend more on foreigners considering a good amount of our uranium comes from Russia. We need to have clear expectations for the implementation of this plan in regards to renewable energy standards, energy efficiency, and the reduction of our greenhouse gases. Lastly, if we are going to drill in Marcellus Shale than we need to ensure that there are rigorous environmental reviews, extensive public involvement (we'll be affected!), and full disclosure of the risks to our environment and public health. Thank you for your consideration of my comments