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Impact of NYS Climate and Community Investment Act

Highlighting the difference between the New York State Climate Action Council (CAC) and the Climate and Community Investment Act (CCIA)

Better understanding of the CCIA legislative timeline and potential implications for Buffalo Niagara manufacturers and employers

Directing Manufacturing Council members, and the regional business community, to advocacy opportunities

BNP Manufacturing Council Meeting Guests



**Senator Minority Leader Rob Ortt
New York State Senate**



**Donna DeCarolus, President
National Fuel Gas Distribution Corp.**



Upcoming Events



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Racial Healing Circle

TUESDAY, OCT 12 | 8:00 - 10:00 AM



Next Steps: Legalized Cannabis in New York State

Tuesday, October 28 | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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BNP Speaker Series

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Rethinking Your Benefits Strategy for 2022

Presented by:



Thursday, October 14 | 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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Advocacy Update

BNP Government Affairs

Josh Veronica,
Manager, Government Affairs &
Economic Development



BNP Government Affairs Advocacy Update

- 1. New York State Minimum Wage**
- 2. New York State Unemployment Benefits**
- 3. New York State HERO Act**
- 4. International Border Closure**
- 5. Federal Infrastructure Plan**

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**Fueling
tomorrow
today** 
Using less. Doing more.

Achieving a Low-Carbon Future in New York State

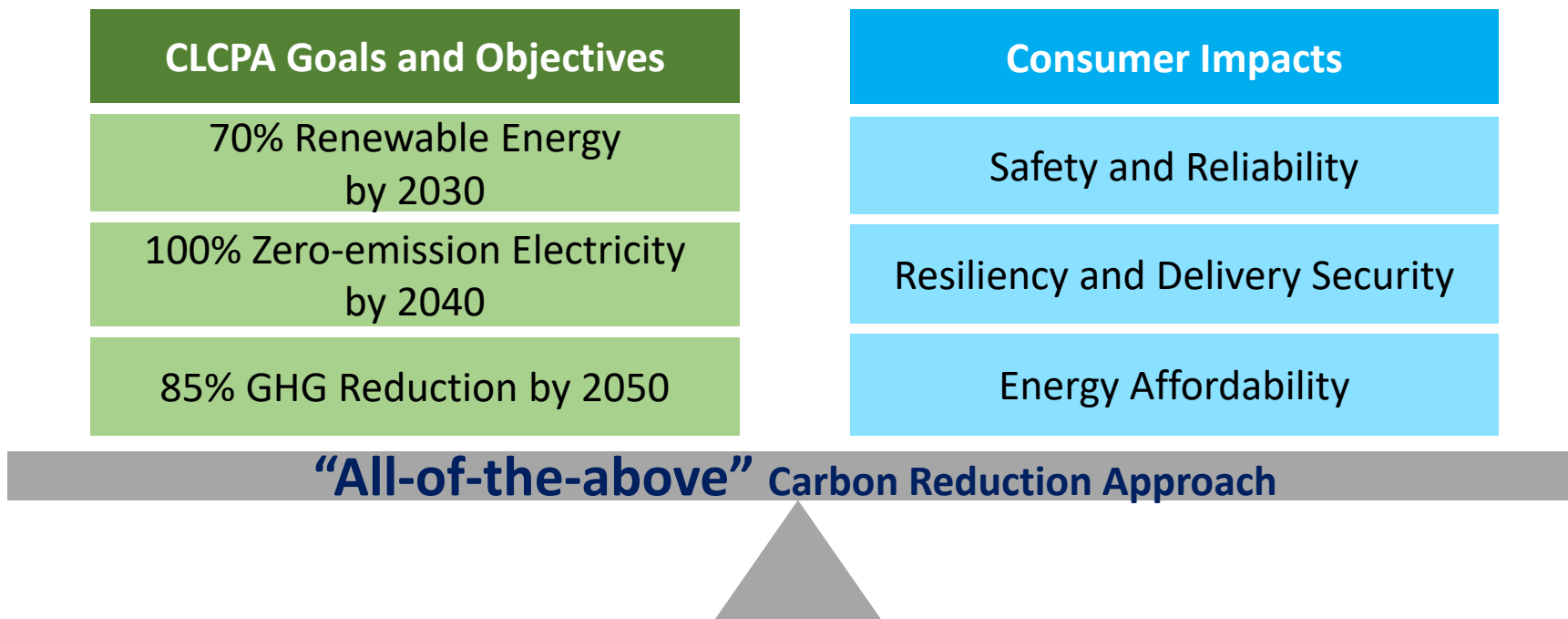
Buffalo Niagara Partnership –
Manufacturing Council
Oct. 7, 2021

National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation



Achieving a Low-Carbon Future in New York State

Committed to **achieving and exceeding** the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act's ("CLCPA") GHG emission reduction targets while considering affordability, reliability and system resiliency.



Climate Action Council Update



✓ Public comment and "discussion of tradeoffs" throughout 2022

✓ Ongoing tension between "electrify everything" and "all of the above" approach



Pathways to a Low-Carbon Future

National Fuel Believes:

Essential to leverage use of existing gas transmission and delivery infrastructure

- Highly reliable and resilient
- Underground, storm-resistant and largely paid for by consumers
- Provides for multiple sources of energy and storage, and multiple delivery options for homes and businesses
- More affordable for consumers



National Fuel's "Pathway to a Low-Carbon Future"

Key CAC Advisory Panel and Working Group Recommendations

Support:

- Gas planning study to optimize coordination of new and existing technologies and infrastructure
- Advancing investment and RD&D into biofuels, hydrogen, CCS and long-duration storage
- Steps to lower near-term adoption costs of deep energy efficiency measures, and dual-fuel heating systems

Concerning Proposals:

- “Decommissioning” of gas delivery system
- “Electrify everything” policy
- Prescriptive bans for natural gas equipment replacements/installations
- Moratorium on new and repowered fossil-fueled generation facilities
- Economy-wide carbon fee (CCIA)

Need: Visibility on consumer cost impacts



Climate Action Council Scoping Plan

Draft scoping plan, due Jan. 1, 2022, will include 3 core scenarios:

- Strategic use of Low-Carbon Fuels
- Accelerated Transition Away from Fuel Combustion
- Beyond 85% Reduction in 2050 (a blend of elements from the other 2 scenarios)

Each scenario to incorporate: widespread energy efficiency, various levels of electrification and low-carbon fuel use in the buildings & industry, transportation, power and waste & agriculture sectors.

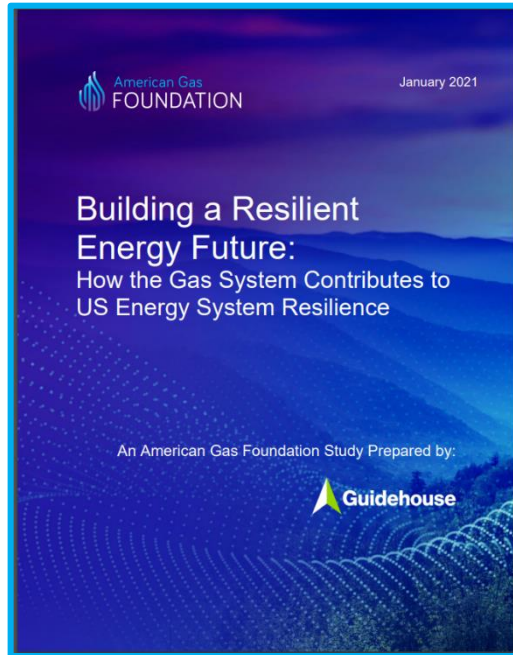
Public comment and regional hearings throughout 2022





Recent Decarbonization Studies:

Consider a broad array of options...



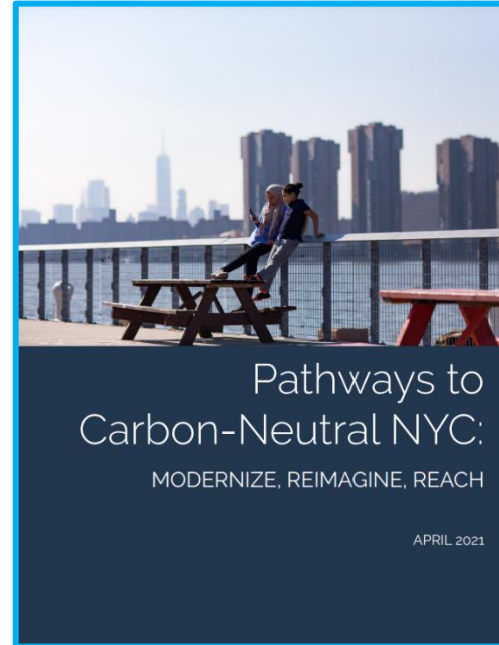
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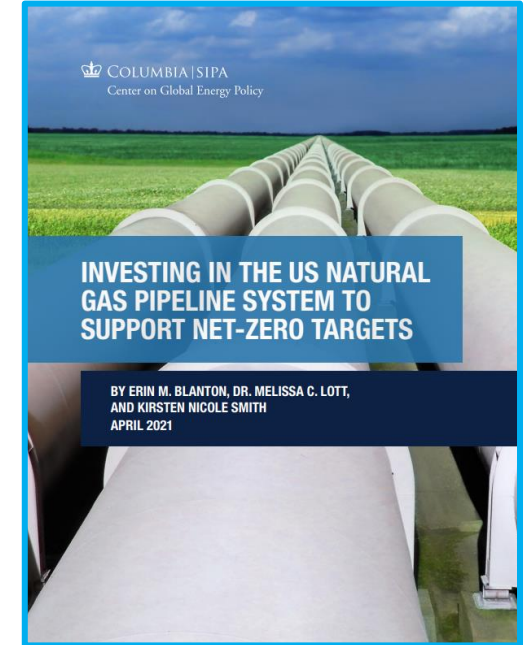
February 2021

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April 2021

NYC Mayor's Office of
Sustainability
ConEd/National Grid



April 2021

Columbia University's Center on
Global Energy Policy

Additional resources from Utility Consultation Group available [here](#).





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Question & Answer



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Navigating the New Federal Vaccine Mandate for Employers



President Biden's September 9, 2021 Announcement

President Biden's 9.9.21 Announcement

Requiring all employers with 100+ employees to ensure their workers are vaccinated or tested weekly

Requiring vaccinations for all federal workers and for millions of contractors that do business with the federal government

Requiring COVID-19 vaccinations for 17 million health care workers at Medicare and Medicaid participating hospitals and other health care settings

Calling on large entertainment venues to require proof of vaccination or testing for entry

Requiring employers to provide paid time off to get vaccinated





VACCINE AND TESTING



Testing

[Erie County: Searchable Map of Testing Sites](#)

Vaccine Access

[ECMC: COVID-19 Vaccine Center](#)

Vaccine Education

[Niagara County: List of Testing Centers](#)

Vaccine Policy & Plan

[New York State: COVID-19 Testing](#)

Vaccine Communication

[New York State: DOH COVID-19 Tracker \(persons tested positive by county\)](#)

CDC & U.S. HHS

[New York State: Vaccinate New York Site](#)

[CDC: Testing for COVID-19 Overview](#)

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New York State: [Available State-run COVID-19 Vaccination Sites](#)

Vaccine Access

New York State: [COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker](#)

Vaccine Education

New York State: [Sign up for COVID-19 and Vaccine Updates](#)

Vaccine Policy & Plan

Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield: [COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ](#)

Vaccine Communication

Independent Health: [COVID-19 Coronavirus Update](#)

CDC & U.S. HHS

Univera Healthcare: [COVID-19 Vaccine Coverage](#)

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Testing

US Chamber of Commerce: [The Best Ways for Employers to Promote COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Vaccine Access

Health Action Alliance: [Communicating about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)

Vaccine Education

Institute for Public Relations: [A Communicator's Guide to COVID-19 Vaccination](#)

Vaccine Policy & Plan

Health Action Alliance: [Responding to Sensitive Issues and Questions](#)

Vaccine Communication

Health Action Alliance: [COVID-19 Vaccine Social Media Toolkit](#)

CDC & U.S. HHS

Health Action Alliance: [Sample CEO Email to Employees](#)

For more information, please review online resources from the [Health Action Alliance](#) and the [US Chamber of Commerce](#).

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Career Pathways Project

October 2021 Manufacturing Council Meeting

Company: Zehnder Rittling | Job: Manufacturing Support



Laquisha Ross is putting her training to work at Zehnder Rittling and is on her way to a leadership position. She’s proud to be a part of a team that looks out for each other and a company that values her professional growth. Learn how to start your own career pathway at Zehnder Rittling by watching this short video and clicking on the job description tab.

[Manufacturing Support Job Description PDF](#)

Company: AAA | Job: Roadside Assistance Technician



Dan Fisher has always cared about helping people. Becoming a AAA Roadside Technician allowed him to put his passion to work and grow into an exciting managerial position. Learn how to start your own career pathway at AAA by watching this short video and clicking on the job description tab.

[Roadside Assistance Technician Job Description PDF](#)

Company: Zehnder Rittling Job: Manufacturing Support



Company: AAA Job: Roadside Assistance Tech

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YOUR PATH TO A CAREER AT
**AAA of Western and
Central New York**

AAA is a nonprofit roadside assistance and travel service with over 60 million members across the U.S. and Canada.

Job title

**Roadside Assistance
Technician**

Hourly pay

\$18.00+

Description

From changing tires and jumping batteries to emergency roadside care, at AAA you can have a fulfilling career helping people get to where they need to go.

**Your path to
growth**

*Here's where you can
go in less than five years.*

\$18.00/hr.

6 months

Roadside
Assistance

\$20.00/hr.

1-2 years

Roadside
Assistance

\$20.00+/hr.

1-2 years

Lead

\$25.00+/hr.

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