

Energy Policy

New York must reclaim its energy independence by transforming the Indian Point Energy Center into a state-of-the-art hub for Small Modular Reactors (SMRs) and by supporting Republican candidate for Governor Bruce Blakeman's call to "Drill, baby, drill!".

Relying on out-of-state power and unstable grids has sent energy bills soaring for families in Westchester and the Bronx. Recommissioning Indian Point with safe, next-generation nuclear technology will deliver clean, sustainable, and truly affordable baseload power directly to our community while creating thousands of high-paying local union jobs.

SMRs are the future of nuclear energy, featuring advanced, passive safety systems, require a fraction of the footprint, and can be constructed efficiently to scale with our grid's demands.

The second part of the Republican policy is "Drill, baby, drill!" Tapping into the massive Marcellus Shale formation would exponentially increase NY's domestic energy supply, dramatically lowering delivery fees and slashing home heating and electric bills.

New York currently imports a vast majority of its natural gas from states like Pennsylvania. Drilling locally would make the state entirely energy sufficient and shield consumers from external supply shocks.

This ambitious energy transition will serve as a massive economic engine for our state. Constructing, operating, and maintaining an SMR facility generates thousands of stable, high-paying union jobs, keeping local labor at the forefront of the clean energy economy and investing directly into our workforce.

Likewise, reopening NY to natural gas extraction would inject billions of dollars into upstate economies with thousands of high-paying jobs.

NY-16 sits at the epicenter of this energy crisis. We bear the dual burden of skyrocketing electricity bills and a strained electrical grid. By recommissioning Indian Point and backing Bruce Blakeman's pledge to "Drill, baby, drill!", we will lower the cost of living, clean our air, and secure robust, long-term employment opportunities for union families right here in Westchester and the Bronx.