

2016 NYS Legislative Survey on Climate Change

Fossil Fuel Divestment and Infrastructure

1. Do you support legislation (A8011A / S5873) to require the state to divest the state pension funds from oil, coal and gas?

Yes No Maybe

2. Should New York State immediately divest its state pension funds from Exxon, which knew about the harmful effects of climate change in the 1970s and chose to do nothing about it?

Yes No Maybe

3. Should New York State halt the construction of any new fossil fuel (including natural gas) related infrastructure?

Yes No Maybe

Renewable Energy

4. Do you support legislation that mandates that the state set a goal of transitioning to 100% clean energy (no nukes, no natural gas, by 2030 (A7497 / S5527)?

Yes No Maybe

5. Would you support including funding in the state budget to do a feasibility study of how quickly New York State could transition to 100% clean energy (excluding nuclear power and natural gas)?

Yes No Maybe

6. Do you support the NYS State Climate and Community Protection Act (A10342 / S8005)?

Yes No Maybe

7. Should New York State provide subsidies to spur the development of off-shore wind?

Yes No Maybe

8. Should New York State support a Power Purchase Agreement for 5000 megawatts of offshore wind by 2025?

Yes No Maybe

9. Should New York State provide a subsidy to keep nuclear power plants open, as was done as part of the Clean Energy Standard?

Yes No Maybe

Carbon Pricing

10. Should New York State enact a carbon tax?

Yes No Maybe

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11. Do you support the existing state carbon tax legislation (A8372 / S6037)?

Yes _____ No Maybe _____

12. Should New York State do a feasibility study of enacting a state carbon tax (A10673)

Yes _____ No Maybe _____

13. Do you support providing incentives to NYS farmers and other landowners to improve soil health by increasing organic matter (52% Carbon) in the soil and using regenerative practices that build soil carbon including, but not limited to, cover cropping, reducing tillage, composting, and eliminating synthetic nitrogen fertilizer (a fossil fuel derivative)? (e.g., see California SB 367)


Yes No _____ Maybe _____

What else would you like to tell us re your position on climate change?

I oppose a carbon tax on the grounds that the cons outweigh the pros. Individuals and families will be unnecessarily penalized through higher products for products and services across the board, while corporations and industry will find any means necessary to avoid and evade the tax. This is a capitalist solution when we need an ecosocialist solution.

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