



TROUBLING TRENDS

FLAWED POLICIES FUEL HIGHER ENERGY COSTS

A new proposal in Albany is set to drive up energy costs for millions of New Yorkers. This is problematic considering that consumers already face significant energy costs due to state taxes and fees.

According to a 2020 analysis from WalletHub, New Yorkers pay a monthly average of

\$282 per month in various energy costs. An additional 2020 study from The Tax Foundation found that New York's 43¢ per gallon gas tax is the seventh highest in the nation.

Under the Climate and Community Investment Act, drivers would pay an extra 55 cents per gallon at the pump.

The cost of home heating fuels including natural gas, propane and oil would also rise.

This costly proposal hurts Upstate communities that depend on those fuel sources. The last thing that struggling families and small business need right now is the sticker shock of higher energy bills.

IF CCIA PASSES, NEW YORK DRIVERS WILL PAY MORE AT THE PUMP

REGION	AVERAGE ANNUAL COST INCREASE PER DRIVER
FINGER LAKES	\$418.41
CAPITAL REGION	\$383.01
NORTH COUNTRY	\$380.16
MOHAWK VALLEY	\$366.10
SOUTHERN TIER	\$358.36
CENTRAL NEW YORK	\$325.93
LONG ISLAND	\$309.27
MID HUDSON VALLEY	\$299.05
WESTERN NEW YORK	\$257.14
NEW YORK CITY	\$158.58

Sources: New York State Energy Research and Development Authority and New York State Department of Motor Vehicles



NEW YORK DRIVERS CURRENTLY PAY THE 15TH HIGHEST GAS PRICES IN THE NATION*. UNDER THE CCIA, THAT RANKING WOULD RISE TO 3RD HIGHEST.

* Based on per-gallon cost of regular grade gasoline as of 5/18/21

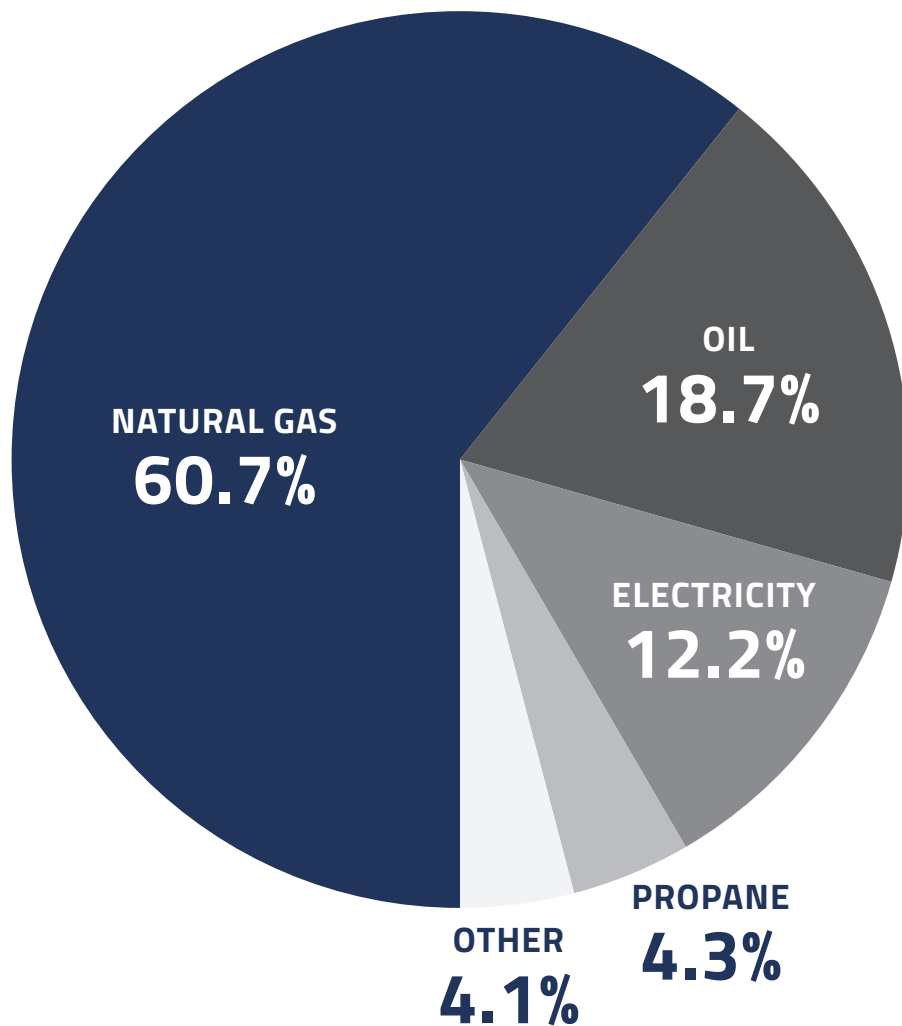
Source: American Automobile Association State Gas Price Averages.



ACCORDING TO THE U.S. ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION, NATURAL GAS IS THE MOST POPULAR HOME HEATING FUEL IN NEW YORK STATE.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, New York State Energy Profile, Sept. 2020

HOW NEW YORKERS HEAT THEIR HOME



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, New York State Energy Profile, Sept. 2020



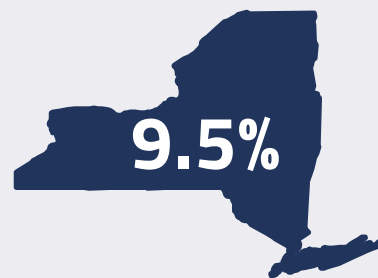
A TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD WILL PAY MORE FOR NATURAL GAS UNDER THE CCIA.

Source: National Fuel Estimators



ACROSS NEW YORK STATE, MORE THAN 4.5 MILLION HOUSEHOLDS USE NATURAL GAS.

OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, THE NUMBER OF NATURAL GAS CONSUMERS IN NEW YORK STATE HAS INCREASED BY



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration