

Social Work Social Action 2022

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Focus

Climate Community Investment Act (CCIA)

The CCIA adequately addresses both the health and economic disparities that impact communities of color due to pollution and climate change. This bill will reinvest in environmentally overburdened communities and will transition the state to a 100% renewable economy by 2050.

- Communities below the poverty line have a 35% higher risk of negative life consequences from air pollution than those above the poverty line.
- Black communities have a 54% higher risk of negative health consequences related to air pollution (Sierra Club).

Background:

- The CCIA is the financial component of a chaptered 2019 bill, the Climate Leadership Community Protection Act (CLCPA). The CLCPA sets guidelines for the elimination of greenhouse gas emissions from New York within the next 30 years.
- The CLCPA bill includes goals outlined in Governor Cuomo's climate legislation and corresponding article 7 bills.
- CCIA provides a much-needed revenue source for the state by charging large corporate polluters \$55 per ton of greenhouse-gas-emissions.
- Originally introduced in 2018 by Senator Parker – He plans to reintroduce it in the 2021 legislative session.
- Assembly sponsor Kevin Cahill will introduce bill in Assembly shortly after its introduction in Senate.

- Bill will be assigned to the Environmental Conservation Committee, and Energy and Commerce Committee.

New York Nation-Leading Climate Targets

- 85% Reduction in GHG Emissions by 2050
- 100% Zero-emission Electricity by 2040
- 70% Renewable Energy by 2030
- 9,000 MW of Offshore Wind by 2035
- 3,000 MW of Energy Storage by 2030
- 6,000 MW of Solar by 2025
- 22 Million Tons of Carbon Reduction through Energy Efficiency and Electrification agriculture, forestry, farming, and local food systems; the care economy, schools, and community infrastructure investments; clean renewable energy generation; energy efficiency & emission reduction; Ports, waterways, and logistics infrastructure; land use and pollution remediation; manufacturing and supply chain; professional services, civic participation and public administration; and mass transit, transportation upgrades, and vehicle emission reduction.

Topic: Matthew For Change- Environmental Justice

Time: Apr 9, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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