

Dear Friends,

Fossil fuels are killing us and our planet. It's time to get fossil fuels out of our buildings and build affordable renewable heat across New York, and we are building a movement to do that in 2022!

Virtual Town Halls: How You Can Join the Fight for a Fossil Free NY!

Thursday, November 18, 1pm-2pm [RSVP here for the November 18 Zoom link](#)



Wednesday, December 1, 6pm - 7pm [RSVP here for the December 1 Zoom link](#)



The [Renewable Heat Now Campaign](#) is organizing to win funding and policies that will get fossil fuels out of our buildings affordably and equitably. Join us to hear about the Renewable Heat Now (RHN) legislative package that Governor Hochul and the New York Legislature must pass in 2022. Join one of the Town Halls to learn how you can get involved in the movement for renewable heat and how we will organize and build our power to win!

Great News: All-Electric Building Act Introduced!

On November 1, Senator Kavanagh and Assemblymember Gallagher announced the introduction of the [All-Electric Building Act](#), which is part of the RHN legislative package.

This bill would help end fossil fuel expansion by banning fossil fuel systems in most new buildings beginning in 2024.

If passed, the bill would make New York the first state in the country to enact a statewide all-electric code for new buildings! The bill also requires the development of electric rates, incentives, and other policies to ensure the energy for all-electric buildings will be affordable for New York's residents.

Read this [press release](#) for the inspiring statements from the Renewable Heat Now campaign and allies, and check out coverage in [The City](#) and the [Brooklyn Eagle](#) for more information.



On November 1, Renewable Heat Now campaign members from Alliance for a Green Economy, Food and Water Watch, Mothers Out Front, NY-GEO, and Sane Energy joined bill sponsors Sen. Kavanagh and AM Gallagher, the No North Brooklyn Pipeline Coalition, and WE ACT for Environmental Justice for a press conference at New York City Hall calling for the enactment of the All-Electric Building Act

Act Today: Sign the Building Electrification Equity Petition to Gov. Hochul

The momentum for building electrification is growing in New York! A few weeks ago, we helped organize [over 200 organizations to send a letter to Governor Hochul](#) calling on her to electrify at least 2 million homes by 2030, with at least half of those homes representing new and existing affordable housing in disadvantaged communities. The letter calls for a Green Affordable Housing Fund to equitably fund this transition and for changes to building codes and utilities regulations to support rapid building electrification. [Please sign the petition today!](#)

[Tell Gov. Hochul We Want Affordable Green Buildings!](#)

Together, we can ensure New York meets its climate targets in a way that ensures everyone has a safe, warm, healthy home!