

Energy & Environment in NY-22

ensuring an affordable and sustainable future

Legislation

Energy

Energy Bills Relief Act

Cosponsored the Energy Bills Relief Act, a comprehensive bill to address rising energy costs by deploying cheap, clean energy, putting affordability over profits, and modernizing the electric grid.

Lowering Utility Bills Act

Cosponsored the Lowering Utility Bills Act which prohibits utilities and transmission providers from recovering certain costs through customer rates such as lobbying, private planes for board of directors or officers, or contributions to political candidates.

Lights Local Act

Cosponsored the Keep the Lights Local Act to foreign ownership of American public utilities.

Cosponsored a bill to prohibit data centers from claiming special federal tax breaks included in Donald Trump's partisan budget bill.

Supported the bipartisan Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), Weatherization Readiness Fund, and State Energy Program (SEP), **which save families and businesses money through improved energy efficiency.**

Environment

Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act

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Cosponsored the bipartisan Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act to improve data collection, prevention, and mitigation of harmful algal blooms and hypoxia by requiring better coordination among federal, state, local, and tribal entities.

New York-New Jersey Watershed Protection Act

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Cosponsored the bipartisan New York-New Jersey Watershed Protection Act to support restoration of water resources across the region.

Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program Establishment Act

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Cosponsored the bipartisan **Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program Establishment Act** to help working families afford their water bills.

Votes

Voted in favor of the bipartisan **Ratepayer Protection Act** which would prevent data centers from shifting their electricity costs to families and small businesses.

Successfully protected state and local authority to regulate pesticide use in the 2026 Farm Bill.

Opposed legislation rolling back Clean Air Act standards.

Opposed efforts to roll back regulations requiring appliances to be more efficient and keep energy costs down.



Community Project Funding

FY26 Community Project Funding

- Secured millions in funding for water, wastewater, and lead service line replacement projects across NY-22.
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Misc.

Founding member of the **Congressional Lowering Utility Bills Caucus**.

Consistent champion for the environment, as evidenced by a **score of 97% on League of Conservation Voters Congressional Scorecard**.

