

Letter: Cuomo is acting correctly in address

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Letter: Cuomo is acting correctly in addressing climate crisis

Aug 12, 2020

The Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) was enacted to defend us against the mushrooming impacts of climate instability. This law came about through the actions of a broad, motivated grassroots coalition of New Yorkers who are sick of the impacts

environmental degradation is having on our communities, and who want strong action on the climate.

The CLCPA requires a 40% cut in greenhouse gases by 2030. Substantial increases in renewable energy projects are the only way this goal is going to be reached. They are a constructive solution to a climate crisis that threatens us all, without which things will only get worse for generations to come.

These projects have to go somewhere, according to some allocation process that takes into account where renewable resources like the wind and the sun can best be harvested.

Naturally, some people aren't going to like where projects are placed. But this is not a conspiracy or the result of government overreach – it's life. We obey laws, pay taxes and hold elections because these things are necessary to

further the public interest. We need to accept, or at least tolerate, renewable energy projects for the same reason.

A few local elected officials recently wrote to criticize Gov. Andrew Cuomo's role in the process of siting renewable energy projects. Cuomo didn't create the climate crisis, the burning of fossil fuels did. He didn't create the CLCPA either. What Cuomo has done is accept that decisive action is needed to avert a disaster in New York State. This is the type of leadership we desperately need.

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