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.

Bill Nowak
Buffalo
Letter: Police officers unfairly painted during protests  
Aug 4, 2020

I would like to add my perspective on the riots/civil disobedience and the hyped injury to an anarchist.

Letter: Voters made an error in reelecting Cuomo  
Aug 9, 2020

While watching a news clip of Gov. Andrew Cuomo during a press conference recently, I could scarcely believe my ears. This paragon of all ludi...

Letter: Prospect of reelection should concern everyone  
Aug 10, 2020

The most recent actions of the current administration should outrage everyone. In an interview on the Fox network with Chris Wallace, the pres...

Letter: Too bad Cuomo is not leading nation on crisis  
Aug 11, 2020

The current explosion of Covid-19 across the country is crying out for a solution. It’s also painting a stark image contrasting the leadership...

Letter: Grand Island should welcome an Amazon warehouse, jobs  
Aug 7, 2020
Although not a resident of Grand Island I am an 85-year resident of Erie County and New York State and thus think it fair that I have a voice ...

Letter: Parishioners must obey mask-wearing guidelines
Aug 8, 2020
Since the reopening of Catholic churches several weeks ago, I have been attending daily and Sunday Mass at various locations in the Diocese of...

Letter: Donald, Melania, Ivanka, all - divorced from reality
Aug 9, 2020
What is going on in this country?

Letter: Black Lives Matter letter makes no sense
Updated Aug 4, 2020
This is in response to the Letter to the Editor on July 28, “If Black Lives Matter, why are they shooting?” I am wondering what the writer mea...

Letter: Why not change ‘Yankees’ name to something else?
Aug 8, 2020
I understand all the movement going on right now. Some people agree with it, some people do not.
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