

February 2026

Back In Albany, Fighting For You

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude towards you and our community. Whether I am in the district or Albany, every step I take is in the direction that fights for you. This month I fought for protecting our farms and farmers, finding relief on affordability and safeguarding your energy choice.

These are all massive issues that I hear most about from constituents everyday. It is my duty to serve you and I look forward to continuing to make steps in the right direction one day at a time.

With gratitude,



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Legislative Updates



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hearing
questions
here**

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2026 Environmental Conservation & Energy Budget Hearing:

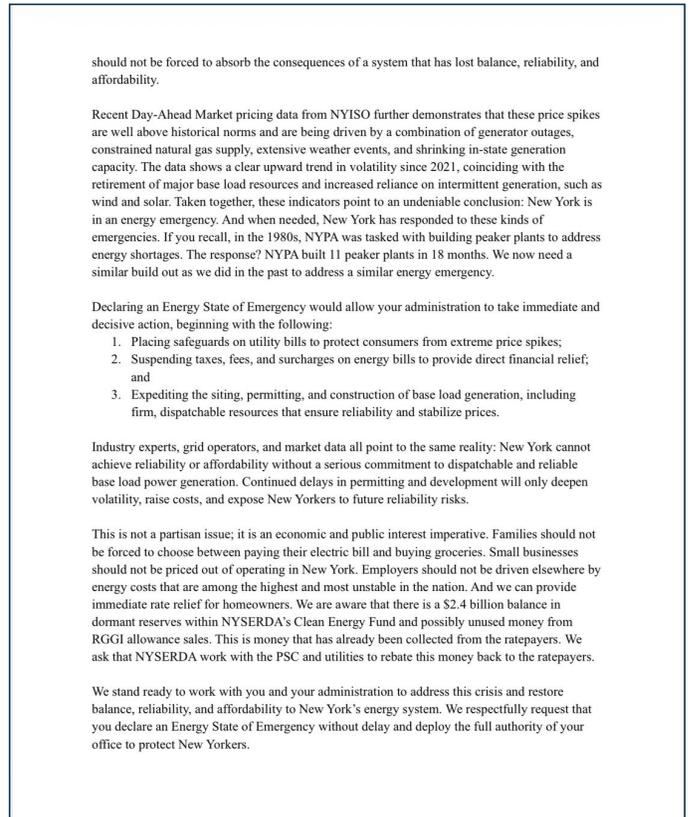
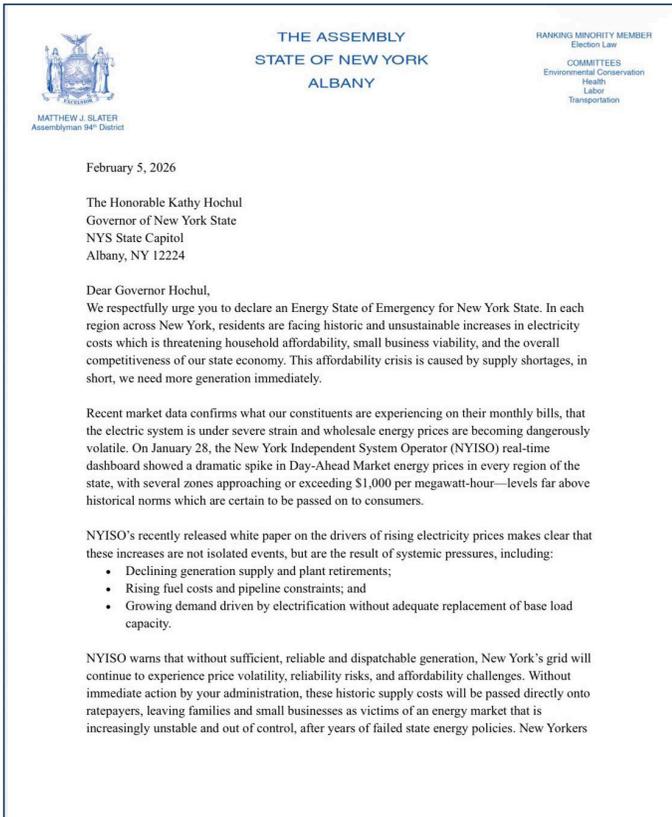
This month I attended the Environmental Conservation & Energy Budget Hearing and asked the questions that concern our district the most. With the rapid expansion of renewable energy projects across Upstate New York, an important issue is being overlooked: the safe disposal of solar panels at the end of their lifespan. Many panels contain hazardous materials, including substances classified as carcinogens, yet New York currently has no comprehensive plan to manage or recycle them once they are decommissioned, meaning they could ultimately end up in landfills. That is why I introduced the Responsible Renewable Energy Recycling Act, which would establish a safe and enforceable recycling and disposal process; unfortunately, the bill is being held in committee.

I raised this concern directly with DEC Commissioner Lefton and expressed my desire to continue working with her team, because true environmental stewardship requires planning for the full lifecycle of renewable energy projects. I will continue pushing for practical, common-sense solutions that protect both our communities and our environment.

Legislative Updates

Letter to Gov.:

New Yorkers are facing skyrocketing electric bills, and families, seniors and small businesses cannot wait any longer. That's why I am urging the Governor to declare an Energy State of Emergency. Electricity prices have reached historic highs due to shrinking generation, fuel constraints and growing demand, passing these costs directly onto ratepayers. Declaring an emergency would protect consumers from spikes, suspend unnecessary fees, and expedite reliable energy to stabilize the grid. I will continue fighting for affordability, reliability, and relief for the people of our district. I hope that the Governor reads this letter from my colleagues and I and strongly considers this avenue.



February 2026 Out and About

1.



Mary Cariola Center

1. I was honored to visit the Mary Cariola Center. I am inspired by their dedication to their students and the hard work they put in everyday.

2.



The Arc of Monroe

2. What a great visit with the folks from The Arc of Monroe! Thank you for spending time with me and sharing the great things you are doing.

3.



Volunteer Fire Fighter Celebrations

3. I had the honor of attending celebrations recognizing the incredible volunteer firefighters of our community, whose dedication, courage and decades of service—from one year to sixty—make our 133rd Assembly District safer, stronger, and better every day.

4.



American Heart Association Meeting

4. I sat down with Kelly and Michelle from the American Heart Association for a meeting with me and sharing their expertise.

5.



Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation

5. Seven local school districts joined forces to spread some Valentine's Day cheer, creating 1,500 handmade cards for our Aging Offices — and I was honored to deliver a bundle of these heartfelt cards to the Livingston County Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation, bringing smiles to residents and reminding them how much our community cares.

6.



Albany Office

6. It was great welcoming Hannah, Sawyer and their fellow FFA members to Albany. I enjoyed hearing directly from them on the importance of Ag Education!

7.



CHIPS Rallies

7. I was proud to speak at the Monroe and Ontario County CHIPS Rallies, standing with local highway departments to advocate for fair CHIPS funding and pledging to continue fighting in Albany to ensure the communities maintaining 87% of our roads and over half our bridges receive the support they deserve.

8.



Dansville Rotary Meeting

8. I attended a local Rotary meeting, where I connected with community leaders and discussed shared priorities for strengthening our district.

9.



Prattsburgh, Dansville and Honeoye Libraries

9. I visited Prattsburgh, Dansville, and Honeoye libraries where I met with staff and patrons and saw firsthand the important role they play in supporting education, access to resources and community connection.

