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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Voters in Five Key NY Assembly Districts Strongly in Favor of Clean Energy Expansion, Limiting Carbon Emissions, and Holding Polluters Accountable

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A new Public Policy Polling survey in five State Assembly districts across the state finds voters strongly in favor of moving away from fossil fuels and towards clean energy and placing limits on carbon emissions. Voters also expressed strong preferences toward supporting state legislators who vote to continue implementing clean energy laws and who vote to hold polluters accountable. Below are questions asked in the survey, as well as results both overall and by individual district:

Question: Fossil fuels like gas are impacted by geopolitical events like the war in Iran, making their price volatile. Clean energy, like solar, wind, and battery storage, is now cheaper and more reliable than ever. Would you support or oppose New York state continuing to move aggressively toward clean energy deployment?

	Overall	AD 4	AD 24	AD 33	AD 106	AD 149
Support	56%	54%	66%	65%	46%	48%
Oppose	29%	32%	18%	14%	45%	37%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	21%	9%	15%



Question: Would you support or oppose placing a limit on carbon emissions in New York that will decline over time, requiring companies who produce carbon emissions to pay a fee based on their level of emissions, and using the revenue created to boost clean energy and provide rebates on consumers' utility bills?

	Overall	AD 4	AD 24	AD 33	AD 106	AD 149
Support	55%	59%	68%	56%	47%	48%
Oppose	30%	28%	14%	21%	44%	38%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	23%	9%	14%

Question: In the upcoming elections, given the choice of a state legislator who voted to weaken New York's clean energy laws, and a state legislator who voted to continue implementing clean energy laws, who would you be more likely to support?

	Overall	AD 4	AD 24	AD 33	AD 106	AD 149
Weaken clean energy laws	28%	24%	17%	20%	42%	36%
Continue clean energy laws	55%	57%	68%	57%	49%	46%
Not sure	16%	19%	15%	23%	9%	18%

Question: In the upcoming elections, given the choice of a state legislator who voted to weaken New York’s laws that hold polluters accountable, and a state legislator who voted to continue implementing laws that hold polluters accountable, who would you be more likely to support?

	Overall	AD 4	AD 24	AD 33	AD 106	AD 149
Weaken laws holding polluters accountable	22%	18%	18%	11%	33%	29%
Continue laws to hold polluters accountable	62%	72%	67%	58%	59%	55%
Not sure	15%	10%	14%	31%	8%	16%

PPP interviewed 1,766 total registered voters in New York Assembly Districts 4, 24, 33, 106, and 149 on April 6-7, 2026 on behalf of Environmental Defense Fund. The margin of error for the poll is +/- 2.3%. 73% of interviews were conducted by text and 27% by landline.