

## New York State Energy Facts Continued ...

3. The New York State plan assumes we will be able to sell any excess solar/wind generation to neighboring states and that they in turn will provide us with energy most of the year; however, NYISO says neighboring states may not have excess capacity to sell.
4. Last year, California had to dump the amount of energy equivalent to that needed to keep all the lights on in New York City for two weeks straight. After all, their massive solar installations are generating all the power during the day when families need most of the energy in the evenings.
5. New York State has no jack ships to install offshore wind. Contractors want to renegotiate offshore wind contracts and the Empire and Sunrise projects are already years behind. It is possible no offshore wind will ever be built. NYISO says with transmission constraints on Long Island - even if offshore industrial wind does get installed — the energy might not be able to be transmitted to New York City, given the distance it must travel.
6. Construction costs for these massive projects continue to skyrocket as new storage and transmission facilities must be built. What's more, these hundreds of thousands of solar/wind units may only last 20 years and must then go to landfills.
7. Industrial wind turbines and solar projects produce very few jobs, after bulldozers clear our rich farmlands and forests and construction workers have unboxed the panels and pieces made in China, where forced and child labor are used.
8. Licensing nuclear plants — which are, in fact, green energy — must be an explicit part of the state plan. New nuclear power would mean New York would not have to sacrifice our farms and forests and could have reliable, economical, carbon-free energy.

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