## **Energy Transformation**

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## Energy in transition

Central Hudson supports our transition to a low-emissions energy system Central Hudson has developed a set of principles around system reliability and affordability

## Four Principles

- The electric power grid must meet our energy needs at all times.
  - Power sources, taken together, must be available 24-7-365 with sufficient capacity to meet everyone's energy needs.
- New Yorker's livelihoods must be enhanced and not harmed by this transition.
  - We need a national and global approach towards emissions reductions.
- We must reduce emissions at the lowest possible costs
  - Energy efficiency continues to be the most cost-effective way to reduce emissions. Also, focus on conversion of the most carbon-intensive fuels first.
- All emission reduction solutions should be on the table; and right now, they're not
  - Over the next 20 to 30 years, we should be flexible enough to incorporate new and developing technologies as potential energy resources.