



# Danskammer: A new fossil fuel plant with the same old problems

## WHAT'S THE STORY?

The existing natural gas-fired plant in the Town of Newburgh operates less than five percent of the time, providing energy only during high-demand periods. Danskammer Energy, LLC, proposes replacing this facility with a new gas-fired plant that will run nearly all the time.

## WHAT'S AT STAKE?

**1. A climate-smart future:** This plant would increase emissions of climate-warming greenhouse gases—flying in the face of New York's ambitious plan to combat climate change.

**2. Fresh air:** Along with carbon, the new plant would emit harmful nitrogen oxides, ozone and other contaminants that also pollute the air—and our lungs.

**3. Prosperous communities:** If left unchecked, climate change likely will lead to rising sea levels, more frequent flooding and extreme storms—resulting in billions of dollars of damage to communities along the Hudson.

**4. Clean water:** The plant's riverfront location increases the potential for spills that could endanger critical aquatic habitats and drinking water intakes and the potential for flooding due to sea level rise.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

**1. Get involved:** Although located in Newburgh, the plant's impacts would be region-wide. It also sets a bad precedent, increasing the potential for similar facilities in other communities.

**2. Spread the word:** Let friends and neighbors know that this plant would damage our health and economy. Share renewable energy's benefits—new jobs, clean air, lower energy costs.

**3. Speak out:** Make your comments part of the official record! Tell the New York State Board on Electric Generation Siting and the Environment that you oppose the Danskammer project at <https://on.ny.gov/2FiZDgn>.

More information: [scenichudson.org/powerplants](http://scenichudson.org/powerplants)



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