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***“I’ll require natural gas companies to test for radon and stop production if the levels are dangerous. Affordable energy should not come at the cost of clean air.”***

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Radon is a carcinogenic and radioactive gas. When inhaled, radon decays into lead atoms that attach to the nearest tissue in the lungs or airways. Exposure to radon correlates with higher rates of leukemia and lung cancer.

Natural gas is a major source of radon. As more of our natural gas supply comes from nearby states, including Ohio and Pennsylvania, the radon in that gas will have less time to decay to a safe level.

To protect New Yorkers from radon, I have sponsored legislation that will require natural gas companies to test for radon and stop production if the level of radioactivity exceeds the Environmental Protection Agency's recommended mitigation threshold.

I am committed to protecting our air quality from dangerous levels of radon.



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