



# CLIMATE ACTION? LOOK TO THE ADIRONDACK PARK

Plains of Abraham. Photo © Ken Rimany

The NYS Climate Action Council wants public comment about New York's Climate Act that can lead to 70 percent renewable energy generation by 2030.

The Climate Action Council says (Plan page 272) that deciding where to conserve land, where to develop, and how to arrange development are all critical steps in addressing land use impacts on climate.

The Adirondack Park has much to say about this.

While imperfect, for 50 years the Adirondack Park has had a land use and development plan in place for 6 million acres. Also, many of our towns and schools are energy smart communities.

Yet, the Adirondack Park is barely mentioned in the NYS Climate Scoping Plan.

If you agree with us that the Adirondack Park has something to teach or to model for the rest of the state, join us in writing to the Climate Action Council:

**Email:** [scopingplan@nyserda.ny.gov](mailto:scopingplan@nyserda.ny.gov)

**U.S. Mail:** Draft Scoping Plan Comments, NYSERDA, 17 Columbia Circle, Albany, NY 12203

Find the full Scoping Plan at [www.climate.ny.gov](http://www.climate.ny.gov)

Find Adirondack Wild's comments at [www.adirondackwild.org](http://www.adirondackwild.org).

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For a FREE copy of our report, *The Adirondack Park at a Crossroad: A Road Map for Action* or our guidebook, *Pathways to a Connected Adirondack Park: Practical Steps to Better Land Use Decisions*, please visit our website, [www.adirondackwild.org](http://www.adirondackwild.org), and download them from the main menu under: Media/Publications.

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