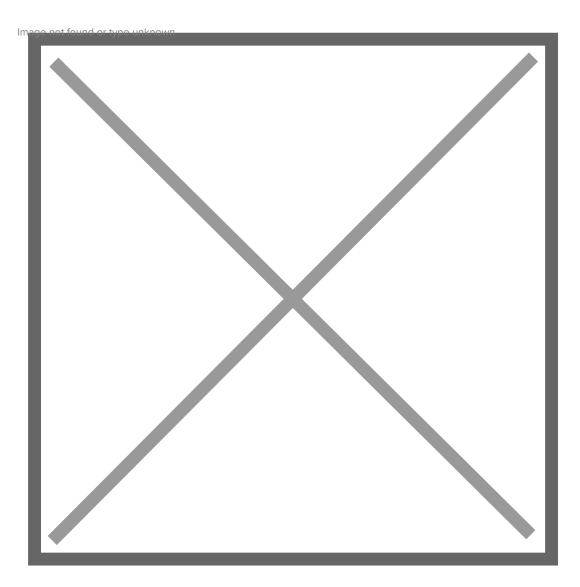


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POUGHKEEPSIE, NY -- New York State Senator Terry Gipson (D-Dutchess, Putnam) issued

the following statement on Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney and Rep. Chris Gibson's bipartisan

legislation that would prohibit Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) from

approving a new capacity zone that would raise rates for consumers in the Hudson Valley:

"I applaud Congressman Maloney and Congressman Gibson for working across the aisle to

tackle this critical issue. The federally mandated capacity zones would have a devastating

impact on hardworking families in our shared communities who are already struggling to

pay their electric bills.

"The idea of taking more money out of people's pockets to incentivize new energy providers

is unconscionable, especially after this hard winter. I have urged FERC not to move forward

with this plan, and encourage New York's delegation in Washington D.C. to get behind this

legislation. I look forward to working with both representatives in any way that I may be

helpful in their efforts."

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