

About the Westchester Natural Gas Moratorium

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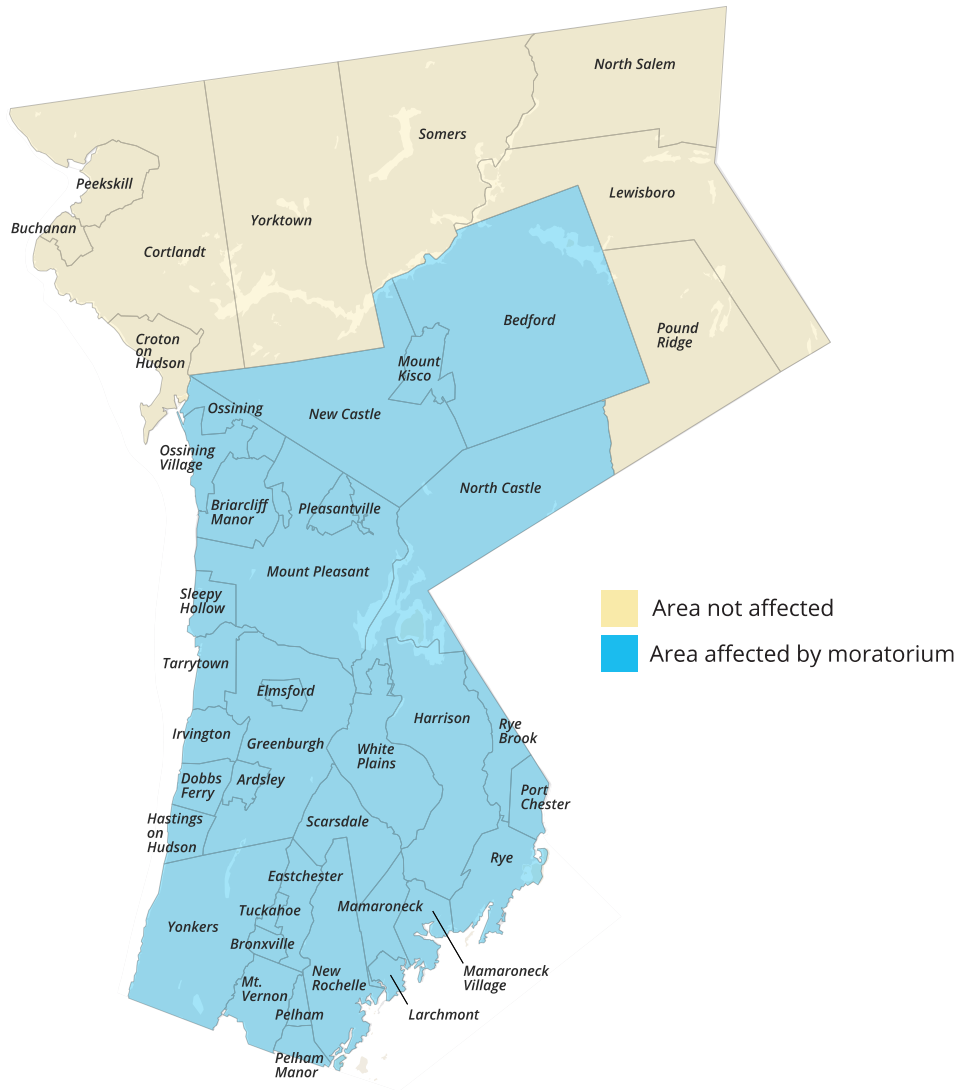
We've made great strides in our efforts to improve the air quality in our service area, largely due to customers switching from heating oil to natural gas. The demand for natural gas, however, is outpacing its availability due to interstate pipeline supply constraints coming into a portion of our service area.

We are pursuing [non-pipeline solutions](#) and reduced reliance on fossil fuels through innovative, clean-energy technologies. We will also continue to explore opportunities for gas infrastructure projects that can meet federal, state, and local requirements. However, until our efforts align demand with available supply, we will no longer be accepting applications for new natural gas connections in most of our Westchester service area.

Customer applications for new firm gas service will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until **March 15th** or until such time as forecasted demand exceeds forecasted available interstate supply. New buildings will be allowed up to 24 months to complete their projects. Customers will be provided specific timelines based on their request type.

New applications for interruptible service and natural gas fueled emergency generators will continue to be accepted.

Con Edison Westchester Natural Gas Service Area



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Does not indicate customers served by New York State Electric and Gas Corporation.

In the affected area, the moratorium applies to:

- New residential, and commercial and industrial customer gas service connections.
- Incremental firm gas load on existing residential, and commercial and industrial customer gas accounts.

You may still be able to connect to natural gas in Westchester if you:

- Are seeking interruptible service.
- Would like to connect a natural gas-fueled emergency generator.
- Are a small business customer in the food/beverage industry. [Email us](#) to find out if gas is available prior to signing a lease. No new services will be installed, but you may be able to use an existing service for cooking.
- Are in the northernmost sections of Westchester County. These areas are served by a less-constrained interstate transmission pipeline
- Are an existing natural gas customer that is planning renovations. You can reconnect your gas service provided that the renovations add a de minimis amount of gas load.

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Alternatives to Natural Gas

We're here to help you find alternative ways to cook and heat your home or business.

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